

Guinness China A Share



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Fund Facts

Fund launch	09.03.2023
Strategy launch	09.03.2023
Manager(s)	Sharukh Malik, Edmund Harriss
Fund size	\$0.7m
Benchmark	MSCI China A Onshore TR
Region	China
Morningstar Category	China Equity - A Shares
IA sector	China/Greater China
Base Currency	CNH
Structure	OEIC (UCITS)
Domicile	Ireland
ISA eligible	Yes
Reporting status	Yes
Pricing	Daily, forwards
Valuation	2300 Dublin time
Year end	31 December
Custodian	Brown Brothers Harriman

Top 10 holdings	%	Country	%	Sector	%
Shengyi Technology	4.6	China	97.8	Industrials	27.6
Jiangsu Hengli Hydraulic	4.6			Information Technology	22.4
Shenzhen Inovance Technology	4.4			Consumer Discretionary	17.3
Xiamen Faratronic Co Ltd	4.1			Materials	9.1
Sino Wealth Electronic Ltd	3.8			Consumer Staples	9.0
Zhejiang Jingsheng Mechanical	3.5			Health Care	6.4
Shandong Himile MS&T	3.5			Financials	3.0
Shenzhen H&T Intelligent	3.5			Communication Services	3.0
Amoy Diagnostics	3.3				
Hongfa Technology	3.3				
Top 10 holdings	38.9	Cash	2.2	Cash	2.2
Number of holdings	30		100.0		100.0

Risks

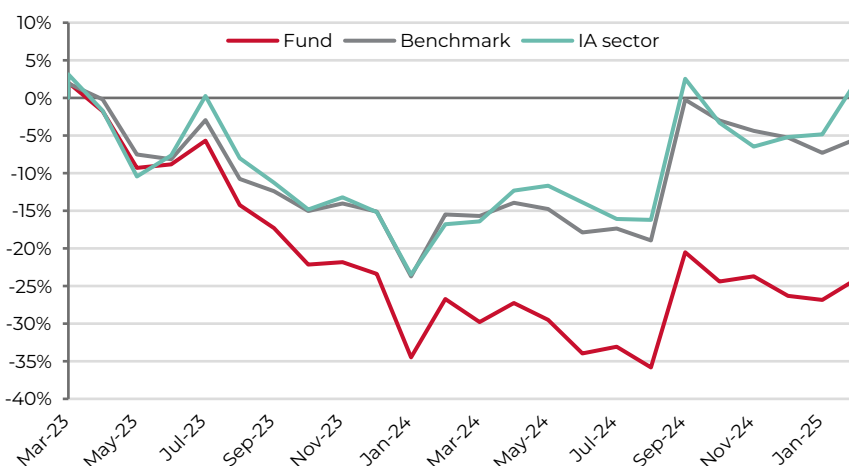
Guinness China A Share Fund is an equity fund. Investors should be willing and able to assume the risks of equity investing. The value of an investment and the income from it can fall as well as rise as a result of market and currency movement; you may not get back the amount originally invested. The Fund invests only in stocks of companies that are based in, or with significant business activities in China; it is therefore susceptible to the performance of that region. In addition, at least 80% of the assets will be in China A shares which have a greater participation by retail investors than other markets, so its performance may be more volatile. For full information on the risks, please refer to the Prospectus, Supplement, and KID/KIID for the fund, which are available on our website.

Source: FE fundinfo net of fees to 28.02.25. Investors should note that fees and expenses are charged to the capital of the Fund. This reduces the return on your investment by an amount equivalent to the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF). The OCF used for the Fund performance returns is 1.99%, which was the OCF over the calendar year 2024. Returns for share classes with a different OCF will vary accordingly. Transaction costs also apply and are incurred when a fund buys or sells holdings. The performance returns do not reflect any initial charge; any such charge will also reduce the return.

Performance (to Month End) - Past performance does not predict future returns

	1 Month	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Fund (GBP)	+2.9%	+2.5%	+4.1%	-	-	-
Benchmark (GBP)	+0.7%	-0.7%	+12.4%	-	-	-
IA sector (GBP)	+6.3%	+7.3%	+23.5%	-	-	-
Fund (USD)	+3.8%	+3.0%	+3.6%	-	-	-
Benchmark (USD)	+2.0%	-0.2%	+11.9%	-	-	-
IA sector (USD)	+7.8%	+7.9%	+22.9%	-	-	-
Fund (EUR)	+4.8%	+2.6%	+7.8%	-	-	-
Benchmark (EUR)	+2.0%	-0.6%	+16.4%	-	-	-
IA sector (EUR)	+7.7%	+7.4%	+27.9%	-	-	-

Performance Since Launch (USD)



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Fund Profile

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Long-term capital growth

Investment Case

The China A share market contains a significant portion of earnings compounders worldwide and now has nearly the same number of liquid stocks as the United States. Yet Chinese equity markets are far smaller relative to their share of global GDP - we believe that in the long-term, this gap is likely to narrow. China A shares also offer investors the benefit of low correlation to developed markets. The Guinness China A Share Fund invests in quality, profitable companies exposed to the structural growth themes we have identified in the China A share market.

Process

Focus on profitable, quality and growing companies generating a high return on capital. Companies must fit into the structural thematic framework to enter the investable universe. They must also generate a cash return on capital above the cost of capital, have debt of no more than 150% of the value of their equity, and be of a minimum \$500m market capitalisation. The process is designed to give exposure to China A shares while mitigating the risks involved with investing in the market.

Portfolio

The Guinness China A Share Fund consists of a high conviction, concentrated portfolio of our 30 best ideas in the A share market. The portfolio is typically equally weighted which is designed to limit stock specific risk.

Investment Objective

An equity fund investing primarily in China A shares.

The Fund is actively managed and uses the MSCI China A Onshore Index as a comparator benchmark only.

For the avoidance of doubt, if you decide to invest, you will be buying units/shares in the Fund and will not be investing directly in the underlying assets of the Fund.

Share classes

Class	Currency	Acc/Dist	OCF	Maximum Initial Charge	ISIN	Bloomberg
C GBP ACC	GBP	Acc	1.99%	5%	IE0006BWJJW3	GUCASCG ID
C USD ACC	USD	Acc	1.99%	5%	IE0005HP3H50	GUCASCU ID
C EUR ACC	EUR	Acc	1.99%	5%	IE0001VD9PN1	GUCASCE ID

Other share classes at other fee structures and currencies exist. Not all share classes are registered for sale in all countries where the Fund is registered for sale. The OCF is for the 2024 calendar year.

Calendar Year Performance - Past performance does not predict future returns

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund (GBP)	-2.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark (GBP)	+13.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IA sector (GBP)	+13.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund (USD)	-3.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark (USD)	+11.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IA sector (USD)	+11.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund (EUR)	+2.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark (EUR)	+19.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IA sector (EUR)	+19.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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- the Manager Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited (Waystone IE) 2nd Floor 35 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin D04 A4E0, or
- the Promoter and Investment Manager: Guinness Asset Management Ltd, 18 Smith Square, London SW1P 3HZ.

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