

# Guinness Sustainable Energy



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This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the Prospectus, Supplement and KID/KIID for the Fund, which contain detailed information on the Fund's characteristics and objectives, before making any final investment decisions.

## Fund Facts

<b>Fund launch</b>	19.12.2007
<b>Strategy launch</b>	31.03.2006
<b>Manager(s)</b>	Jonathan Waghorn, Will Riley
<b>Fund size</b>	\$402.4m
<b>Strategy size</b>	\$448.6m
<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI World TR
<b>Region</b>	Global
<b>Morningstar Category</b>	Sector Equity Alternative Energy
<b>IA sector</b>	Commodity/Natural Resources
<b>Base Currency</b>	USD
<b>Structure</b>	OEIC (UCITS)
<b>Domicile</b>	Ireland
<b>ISA eligible</b>	Yes
<b>Reporting status</b>	Yes
<b>Pricing</b>	Daily, forwards
<b>Valuation</b>	2300 Dublin time
<b>Year end</b>	31 December
<b>Custodian</b>	Brown Brothers Harriman

## Risks

Guinness Sustainable Energy Fund is an equity fund. Investors should be willing and able to assume the risks of equity investing. The Fund invests at least 80% in companies involved in sustainable energy or energy technology sectors; it is therefore susceptible to the performance of those sectors, and can be volatile. 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. For full information on the risks, please refer to the Prospectus, Supplement, and KID/KIID for the Fund, which are available on our website.

Simulated past performance in 10 year and since launch numbers. Performance prior to the launch date of the Y class of the Fund (16.02.2018) is a composite simulation for Y class performance being based on the actual performance of the Fund's E class which has an OCF of 1.24%.

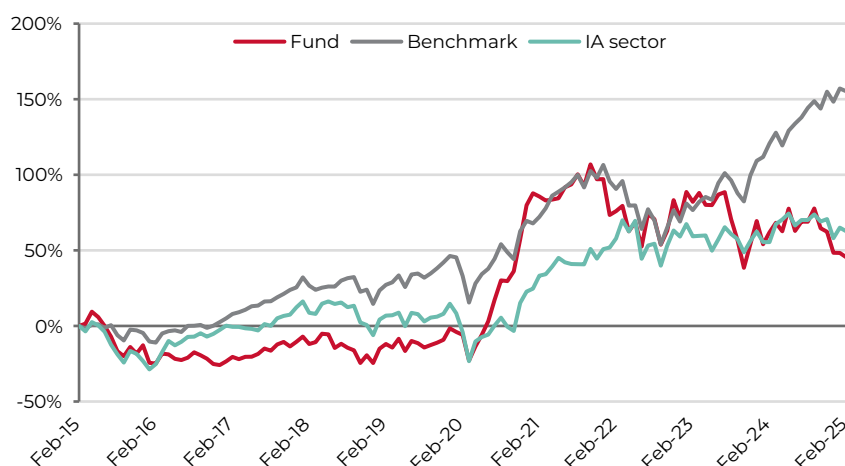
Source: FE fundinfo net of fees to 28.02.25. Investors should note that fees and expenses are charged to the capital of the Fund. This reduces the return on your investment by an amount equivalent to the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF). The OCF used for the Fund performance returns is 1.40%, which was the 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. Graph is in USD.

Top 10 holdings		Country		Sector	
	%		%		%
Iberdrola	5.5	USA	46.8	Equipment	37.8
Siemens	5.3	France	14.5	Electric vehicles	17.2
Legrand SA	5.2	Germany	9.3	Efficiency	16.1
Schneider Electric	5.0	China	6.2	Power Producer	15.4
NextEra Energy	4.8	Spain	5.5	Battery	6.7
Trane Technologies	4.6	Denmark	5.0	Generation/Utility	5.5
Hubbell Inc	4.4	South Korea	3.8		
Eaton	4.3	Netherlands	3.3		
SPIE SA	4.2	UK	2.9		
Itron Inc	4.2	Other	1.5		
<b>Top 10 holdings</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>Cash</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>Cash</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Number of holdings</b>	<b>33</b>		<b>100.0</b>		<b>100.0</b>

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

	1 Month	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Fund (USD)	-1.9%	-2.0%	-10.2%	-17.3%	+54.5%	+45.4%
Benchmark (USD)	-0.7%	+2.8%	+15.6%	+33.9%	+91.8%	+155.3%
IA sector (USD)	-1.5%	+2.9%	+4.6%	+3.0%	+69.5%	+62.6%
Fund (EUR)	-2.0%	-2.4%	-6.5%	-10.7%	+63.2%	+57.1%
Benchmark (EUR)	-0.8%	+2.3%	+20.3%	+44.6%	+102.6%	+175.3%
IA sector (EUR)	-1.5%	+2.5%	+8.9%	+11.3%	+79.0%	+75.4%

## Performance Over 10 Years (USD)



## Fund Profile

### Aim

Long-term capital growth

### Investment Case

Designed to benefit from opportunities associated with the transition to a sustainable energy system. We believe that over the next twenty years the sustainable energy sector will benefit from the combined effects of strong demand growth and improving economics of renewable energy supply. The sector will benefit from both public and private support for low carbon technologies.

### Process

50% top down, 50% bottom up. Value bias in bottom-up stock selection.

### Portfolio

Concentrated, typically equally-weighted portfolio of 30 positions. Majority of Fund invested in stocks over \$500m in size.

### Investment Objective

An equity fund which invests in companies in the solar, wind, hydro, geothermal, biofuels, biomass and energy efficiency sectors.

The Fund is actively managed and uses the MSCI World 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.

## Ratings & Awards



### Share classes

Class	Currency	Acc/Dist	OCF	Maximum Initial Charge	ISIN	Bloomberg
D USD Acc	USD	Acc	1.40%	5%	IE00B2PGVJ29	GUINAEA ID
D EUR Acc	EUR	Acc	1.40%	5%	IE00B3CCJ740	GUINAEID 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 (USD)	-12.4%	-1.1%	-13.1%	+9.6%	+82.8%	+30.4%	-15.7%	+20.8%	-15.0%	-11.6%
Benchmark (USD)	+18.7%	+23.8%	-18.1%	+21.8%	+15.9%	+27.7%	-8.7%	+22.4%	+7.5%	-0.9%
IA sector (USD)	-2.7%	+2.1%	+5.5%	+22.9%	+7.0%	+22.1%	-16.4%	+15.4%	+26.8%	-21.7%
Fund (EUR)	-6.5%	-4.4%	-7.4%	+17.9%	+67.7%	+32.8%	-11.4%	+6.1%	-12.5%	-2.1%
Benchmark (EUR)	+26.6%	+19.6%	-12.8%	+31.1%	+6.3%	+30.0%	-4.1%	+7.5%	+10.7%	+10.4%
IA sector (EUR)	+3.8%	-1.4%	+12.4%	+32.2%	-1.8%	+24.4%	-12.2%	+1.3%	+30.6%	-12.8%

Simulated past performance from 2015-2018. Performance prior to the launch date of the Y class of the Fund (16.02.2018) is a composite simulation for Y class performance being based on the actual performance of the Fund's E class which has an OCF of 1.24%. UK investors should be aware that the Guinness Sustainable Energy Fund is available as a UK domiciled fund denominated in GBP - WS Guinness Sustainable Energy Fund. The documentation needed to make an investment, including the Prospectus, the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and the Application Form, is available on [www.guinnessgi.com](http://www.guinnessgi.com).

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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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