

# Guinness European Equity Income



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## Fund Facts

<b>Fund launch</b>	19.12.2013
<b>Strategy launch</b>	19.12.2013
<b>Manager(s)</b>	Nick Edwards*, Will James
<b>Fund size</b>	\$14.7m
<b>Strategy size</b>	\$15.6m
<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI Europe ex UK TR
<b>Historic yield</b>	2.9% (Y GBP Dist)
<b>Region</b>	Europe Ex UK
<b>IA sector</b>	Europe Excluding UK
<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 European Equity Income 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. Further details on the risk factors are included in the Fund's documentation, available on our website.

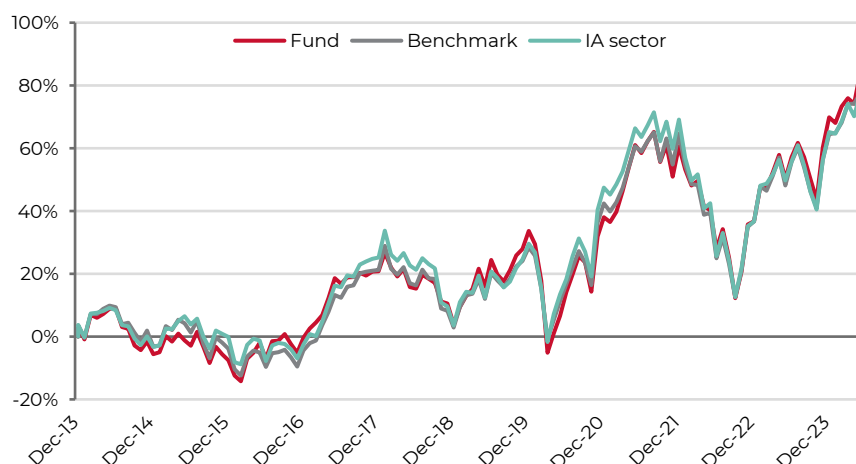
Source: FE fundinfo to 31.05.2024. Investors should note that fees and expenses are charged to the capital of the Fund. This reduces the return on your investment by an amount equivalent to the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF). The current OCF for the share class used for the fund performance returns is 0.89%. 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. Historic yield reflects the distributions declared over the past 12 months expressed as a percentage of the mid-market price, as at the latest month end. It does not include any preliminary charges. Investors may be subject to tax on the distribution. \* Nick Edwards is currently on a period of absence due to health reasons.

Top 10 holdings		%	Country		%	Sector		%
Kaufman & Broad SA	4.0	France	29.5	Industrials	24.6			
Novo Nordisk	3.9	Switzerland	12.0	Financials	22.9			
Royal Unibrew	3.8	Germany	9.5	Consumer Staples	16.1			
Konecranes	3.8	Denmark	7.8	Health Care	13.6			
ABB	3.8	Sweden	7.1	Information Technology	8.1			
Atlas Copco	3.7	Netherlands	6.8	Consumer Discretionary	6.9			
Amundi	3.7	Italy	6.7	Communication Services	6.4			
Euronext	3.6	Finland	6.4					
Banca Generali	3.5	UK	9.4					
Assa Abloy AB	3.4							
<b>Top 10 holdings</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>Cash</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>Cash</b>	<b>1.5</b>			
<b>Number of holdings</b>	<b>30</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 (GBP)	+4.2%	+8.8%	+19.5%	+27.6%	+57.7%	+122.8%
Benchmark (GBP)	+3.5%	+8.2%	+16.8%	+23.5%	+57.1%	+113.1%
IA sector (GBP)	+2.8%	+7.9%	+15.6%	+19.4%	+56.7%	+114.7%
Fund (USD)	+5.9%	+8.6%	+22.8%	+14.6%	+59.2%	+69.5%
Benchmark (USD)	+5.2%	+8.1%	+20.0%	+10.7%	+58.7%	+61.8%
IA sector (USD)	+4.5%	+7.7%	+18.8%	+6.9%	+58.3%	+63.0%
Fund (EUR)	+4.3%	+10.5%	+20.6%	+28.6%	+63.5%	+112.2%
Benchmark (EUR)	+3.6%	+10.0%	+17.8%	+24.6%	+62.9%	+103.3%
IA sector (EUR)	+2.9%	+9.6%	+16.7%	+20.4%	+62.4%	+104.9%

## Performance Since Launch (USD)



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## Fund Profile

### Aim

Income and long-term capital growth

### Investment Case

Provides exposure to European dividend paying companies. Dividend payers outperform in the long term, dividend growers even more so. Dividend paying companies can protect against inflation over the long term.

### Process

Starting point is quality, not yield. Focus on profitable companies generating persistently high return on capital over the last decade.

### Portfolio

Concentrated, typically equally-weighted portfolio of 30 stocks, which reduces stock-specific risk and instils a strong sell discipline. Low turnover; minimum \$500m market cap; no benchmark-driven constraints on sector and regional weightings.

### Investment Objective

An equity fund investing primarily in European Ex UK companies. Primarily the companies invested in will pay dividends.

The Fund is actively managed and uses the MSCI Europe Ex UK Index as a comparator benchmark only.

## Ratings & Awards



Share classes						
Class	Currency	Acc/Dist	OCF	Maximum Initial Charge	ISIN	Bloomberg
Y GBP Acc	GBP	Acc	0.89%	5%	IE00BYVHVZ98	GUEEYGA ID
Y GBP Dist	GBP	Dist	0.89%	5%	IE00BYVHWJ06	GUEEYGD ID
Y USD Acc	USD	Acc	0.89%	5%	IE00BYVHW233	GUEEYUA ID
Y USD Dist	USD	Dist	0.89%	5%	IE00BYVHW340	GUEEYUD ID
Y EUR Acc	EUR	Acc	0.89%	5%	IE00BYVHW019	GUEEYEA ID
Y EUR Dist	EUR	Dist	0.89%	5%	IE00BYVHW126	GUEEYED 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.

Calendar Year Performance - Past performance does not predict future returns										
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund (GBP)	+17.2%	-4.2%	+17.5%	+0.1%	+23.7%	-8.8%	+10.7%	+28.5%	+3.6%	-3.0%
Benchmark (GBP)	+14.8%	-7.6%	+16.7%	+7.5%	+20.0%	-9.9%	+15.8%	+18.6%	+5.1%	-0.7%
IA sector (GBP)	+14.0%	-9.0%	+15.8%	+10.3%	+20.3%	-12.2%	+17.3%	+16.4%	+9.3%	-0.9%
Fund (USD)	+24.2%	-14.9%	+16.4%	+3.3%	+28.6%	-14.0%	+21.2%	+7.8%	-2.0%	-8.6%
Benchmark (USD)	+21.7%	-18.0%	+15.7%	+10.9%	+24.8%	-15.1%	+26.8%	-0.6%	-0.7%	-6.6%
IA sector (USD)	+20.8%	-19.2%	+14.7%	+13.8%	+25.2%	-17.3%	+28.4%	-2.4%	+3.3%	-6.7%
Fund (EUR)	+20.0%	-9.3%	+25.2%	-5.2%	+31.1%	-9.8%	+6.4%	+10.9%	+9.0%	+3.9%
Benchmark (EUR)	+17.6%	-12.6%	+24.4%	+1.8%	+27.1%	-10.9%	+11.4%	+2.4%	+10.7%	+6.4%
IA sector (EUR)	+16.7%	-13.9%	+23.4%	+4.4%	+27.5%	-13.1%	+12.8%	+0.5%	+15.1%	+6.2%

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