

## Fund profile

<b>Aim</b>	▶ Long-term capital growth	<b>Fund size</b>	\$271m
<b>Investment case</b>	▶ Provides exposure to growth opportunities in energy equities ▶ Global population growth, industrialisation and diminishing fossil fuel supplies, pushing energy prices higher, and creating a favourable environment for energy companies ▶ Energy equities can be a long-term hedge against inflation	<b>AUM in strategy</b>	\$303m
<b>Process</b>	▶ 50% top down, 50% bottom up ▶ Value bias in bottom-up stock selection	<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI World Energy Index
<b>Portfolio</b>	▶ Equities of companies in the exploration, production or distribution of oil, gas and other energy sources ▶ Concentrated equally-weighted portfolio of 30 positions ▶ Majority of Fund invested in stocks over \$1bn in size	<b>Asset class</b>	Equity (long-only)
		<b>Geographic focus</b>	Global
		<b>Fund launch date</b>	31.03.08
		<b>Strategy launch date</b>	November 1998
		<b>Managers</b>	Will Riley, CA Jonathan Waghorn Tim Guinness

## Risks

Guinness Global Energy Fund is an equity fund. Investors should be willing and able to assume the risks of equity investing. The Fund invests only in companies involved in the energy sector; it is therefore susceptible to the performance of that one sector, and can be volatile. Details on the risk factors are included in the Fund's documentation, available on our website. 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.

## Performance

	YTD	1 yr	Annualised			Calendar years				
			3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Fund (USD)	+4.2%	+4.8%	-0.7%	-3.0%	-1.5%	+23.5%	-19.7%	-28.1%	+26.9%	-2.1%
Benchmark (USD)	+2.9%	+12.3%	+4.5%	+1.5%	+1.8%	+18.8%	-11.0%	-22.2%	+27.6%	+5.9%
Fund (EUR)	+0.4%	-9.1%	-3.9%	-1.4%	+0.2%	+18.1%	-8.5%	-19.9%	+30.7%	-14.0%
Benchmark (EUR)	-0.9%	-2.6%	+1.2%	+3.2%	+3.5%	+13.7%	+1.3%	-13.3%	+31.4%	-7.0%
Fund (GBP)	-0.9%	-7.3%	+1.1%	-0.9%	+1.8%	+21.2%	-14.7%	-24.0%	+51.4%	-10.5%
Benchmark (GBP)	-2.2%	-0.7%	+6.5%	+3.7%	+5.2%	+16.6%	-5.5%	-17.7%	+52.2%	-3.3%

Source: Financial Express (inclusive of all annual management fees but excluding any initial charge or redemption fee), gross income reinvested. Performance would be lower if initial charge and/or redemption fee were included. Fund returns are for share classes with a current Total Expense Ratio (TER) of 1.99%; returns for share classes with a different TER will vary accordingly.

*Past performance is not a guide to future performance.*

Simulated past performance: The Fund was launched on 31.3.08; performance prior to this date is based on other Global Energy funds run by the same investment team in accordance with the same methodology

## Portfolio

Fund top 10 holdings (%)		Geographic allocation (%)		Sector analysis (%)	
PetroChina	3.9%	USA	46.3%	Integrated Oil & Gas	43.8%
Imperial Oil	3.8%	Canada	14.2%	Oil & Gas Exploration & Production	35.7%
Halliburton	3.7%	China	8.8%	Oil & Gas Equipment & Services	8.9%
ENI	3.7%	UK	7.6%	Oil & Gas Refining & Marketing	3.7%
Statoil	3.7%	Italy	3.7%	Oil & Gas Storage & Transportation	3.4%
Valero Energy	3.7%	Norway	3.7%	Oil & Gas Drilling	1.8%
Gazprom ADR	3.7%	Russia	3.7%	Solar	1.5%
Royal Dutch Shell	3.7%	Netherlands	3.7%		
Total	3.6%	France	3.6%		
ConocoPhillips	3.6%	Austria	3.5%		
% of fund in top 10	37.1%	Cash	1.2%	Cash	1.2%
Total number of holdings	39		100.0%		100.0%

# Guinness Global Energy Fund

## Key facts

<b>Launch date</b>	31.03.08	<b>Reporting status</b>	Reporting Fund (UK tax)
<b>Asset class</b>	Equities	<b>Pricing</b>	Daily, forwards
<b>Region</b>	Global	<b>Valuation</b>	2300 Dublin time
<b>IA sector</b>	IA Global	<b>Deal cut off</b>	1500 Dublin time
<b>Base currency</b>	US Dollar	<b>Year end</b>	31 December
<b>Structure</b>	OEIC (UCITS)	<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI World Energy Index
<b>Domicile</b>	Ireland	<b>Custodian</b>	JP Morgan Bank (Ireland) plc
<b>ISA eligible</b>	Yes	<b>Administrator</b>	Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Ltd

## Share classes

Class	Currency	Acc/Dist	TER	Maximum initial charge	ISIN	WKN	Bloomberg
A	USD	acc	1.49%	0%	IE00B2Q91T05	A0Q8B0	GUINGEA ID
B	USD	acc	1.99%	5%	IE00B2Q91V27	A1CVV9	GUINGEB ID
E	USD	acc	1.24%	0%	IE00B3CCJC95	A1C106	GUINGEE ID
X USD Dist	USD	dist	1.24%	0%	IE00BG6L7638	n/a	GUINXUS ID
C EUR Acc	EUR	acc	1.99%	5%	IE00BGHQF524	A1W952	GUINCEU ID
D	EUR	acc	1.49%	0%	IE00B3CCJB88	A1C3EK	GUINGED ID
C	GBP	acc	1.99%	5%	IE00B3CCJ963	n/a	GUINGEC ID
X	GBP	acc	1.24%	0%	IE00B6XV0016	n/a	GUINGEX 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.

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