

## Fund profile

<b>Aim</b>	▶ Long-term capital growth	<b>Fund size</b>	\$612m
<b>Investment case</b>	▶ Provides global exposure to companies benefiting from innovations in technology, communication, globalisation or innovative management strategies ▶ Innovation can take many forms, not just disruptive tech-driven products. It is the intelligent application of ideas and is found in most industries and at different stages in company lifecycle	<b>AUM in strategy</b>	\$818m
<b>Process</b>	▶ Focus on companies with ability to earn above average return on capital at any stage in their lifecycle: early stage disruptive companies; more established, growth-phase companies; established companies with a culture of improvement in their product, processes, or business model ▶ Strict value discipline to avoid over-hyped companies	<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI World Index
<b>Portfolio</b>	▶ Concentrated 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	<b>Asset class</b>	Equity (long-only)
		<b>Geographic focus</b>	Global
		<b>Fund launch date</b>	31.10.2014
		<b>Strategy launch date</b>	18.04.2003
		<b>Managers</b>	Dr Ian Mortimer, CFA Matthew Page, CFA



## Risks

Guinness Global Innovators Fund is an equity fund. Investors should be willing and able to assume the risks of equity investing. 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	Annualised				Calendar years				
		1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Fund (USD)	+9.7%	+57.5%	+18.1%	+18.9%	+13.7%	+6.0%	+32.2%	-17.9%	+35.2%	+34.9%
Benchmark (USD)	+9.8%	+45.3%	+14.1%	+14.0%	+9.9%	+7.5%	+22.4%	-8.7%	+27.7%	+15.9%
Fund (EUR)	+11.5%	+43.3%	+18.2%	+17.7%	+16.1%	+9.2%	+16.2%	-13.7%	+37.7%	+23.8%
Benchmark (EUR)	+11.6%	+32.2%	+14.2%	+12.9%	+12.2%	+10.7%	+7.5%	-4.1%	+30.0%	+6.3%
Fund (GBP)	+8.3%	+43.5%	+17.9%	+20.2%	+15.8%	+26.4%	+20.8%	-12.8%	+30.0%	+30.8%
Benchmark (GBP)	+8.4%	+32.4%	+13.9%	+15.3%	+12.0%	+28.2%	+11.8%	-3.0%	+22.7%	+12.3%

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 31.10.2014; performance prior to this date is based on other Global Innovators funds run by the same investment team in accordance with the same methodology.

## Portfolio

Fund top 10 holdings (%)	Geographic allocation (%)	Sector analysis (%)
Facebook	3.8% USA	Information Technology 46.4%
Nvidia Corp	3.7% China	Communication Services 13.5%
Applied Materials	3.6% Germany	Health Care 13.0%
Roper Industries Inc	3.5% Switzerland	Consumer Discretionary 12.4%
Medtronic	3.5% France	Industrials 9.9%
Mastercard Inc	3.5% South Korea	Financials 3.2%
Visa	3.5% Taiwan	
Alphabet	3.4%	
Cisco Systems	3.4%	
SAP AG	3.4%	
% of fund in top 10	35.3% Cash	1.7% Cash
Total number of holdings	30	100.0%

# Guinness Global Innovators Fund

## Key facts

<b>Launch date</b>	31.10.2014	<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 Index
<b>Domicile</b>	Ireland	<b>Custodian</b>	Brown Brothers Harriman
<b>ISA eligible</b>	Yes	<b>Administrator</b>	Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Ltd

## Share classes

Class	Currency	Acc/Dist	OCF	Maximum initial charge	ISIN	WKN	Bloomberg
C USD Acc	USD	acc	1.93%	5%	IE00BQXX3F31	A14RXR	GGICUSA ID
C GBP Acc	GBP	acc	1.93%	5%	IE00BQXX3C00	n/a	GGICGBA ID
C EUR Acc	EUR	acc	1.93%	5%	IE00BQXX3D17	A14RXS	GGICEUA ID
Y USD Acc	USD	acc	0.86%	5%	IE00BQXX3M08	A2AS5Y	GGIYUSA ID
Y GBP Acc	GBP	acc	0.86%	5%	IE00BQXX3K83	A2JSD0	GGIYGBA ID
Y EUR Acc	EUR	acc	0.86%	5%	IE00BQXX3L90	A2AS5Z	GGIYEUA ID
Z USD Acc	USD	acc	0.71%	0%	IE00BQXX3Q46	n/a	GGIZUSA ID
Z EUR Acc	GBP	acc	0.71%	0%	IE00BQXX3N15	A2DM7N	GGIZGBA ID
Z GBP Acc	EUR	acc	0.71%	0%	IE00BQXX3P39	n/a	GGIZEUA 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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