

Guinness Multi-Asset Balanced

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Fund Facts

Fund launch	28.12.2018
Manager(s)	Guinness Global Investors
Fund size	£102.4m
Region	Global
Morningstar Category	GBP Allocation 60-80% Equity
IA sector	Flexible Investment
Base Currency	GBP
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
Investment Adviser	RBC Brewin Dolphin

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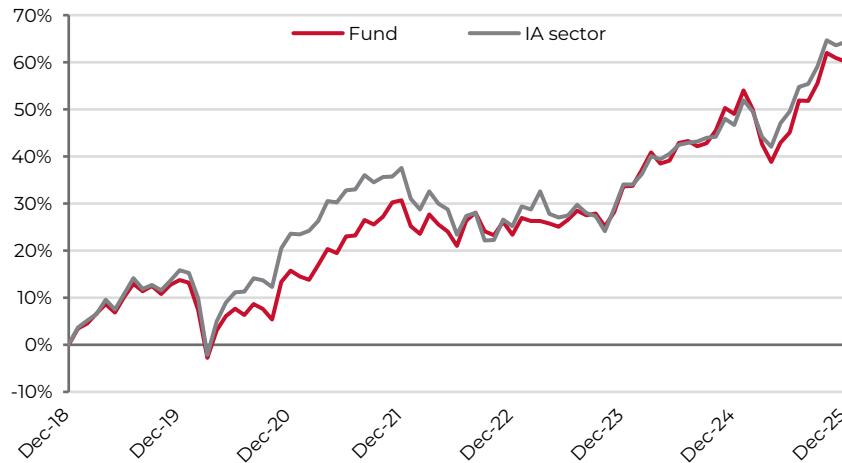
Risks

The Fund is a multi-asset fund investing primarily in other funds ("Underlying Funds") which may invest in equities, Government Bonds, fixed interest securities (which may include sub-investment grade securities), property and other investments. 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, and 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.

Cumulative Performance

FE fundinfo net of fees to 31.12.25. 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 current OCF is 0.98%. 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 since Launch in GBP - Past performance does not predict future returns



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

	1 Month	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Fund (GBP)	-0.5%	+7.5%	+7.5%	+29.8%	+38.4%	-
IA sector (GBP)	+0.4%	+12.0%	+12.0%	+31.2%	+32.9%	-
Fund (USD)	+1.0%	+15.4%	+15.4%	+45.2%	+36.2%	-
IA sector (USD)	+1.9%	+20.3%	+20.3%	+46.7%	+30.8%	-
Fund (EUR)	-0.2%	+1.8%	+1.8%	+31.9%	+41.8%	-
IA sector (EUR)	+0.7%	+6.1%	+6.1%	+33.3%	+36.3%	-

Top Holdings

	%
iShares Core S&P 500 UCITS ETF	18.5
SPDR S&P US Dividend Aristocrats UCITS ETF	10.0
Invesco EQQQ Nasdaq-100 UCITS ETF	8.6
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF	8.5
Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex UK UCITS ETF	7.8
iShares Global Corp Bond UCITS ETF	7.0
HSBC Global Government Bond UCITS ETF	6.5
iShares Global Inflation-Linked Bond Index Fund	5.0
Vanguard - Pacific Ex-Japan Stock Index Fund	4.4
Xtrackers CSI300 Swap UCITS ETF	4.1
Fidelity MSCI Japan Index Fund	3.5
iShares Core UK Gilts UCITS ETF	3.0
iShares Core FTSE 100 UCITS ETF	2.5
iShares Physical Gold ETC USD	2.1
Amundi Index FTSE EPRA NAREIT Global	1.4
Lyxor MSCI Emerging Markets Ex China UCITS ETF	1.4
Winton Trend Fund (UCITS)	0.7
BNY Mellon - Global Dynamic Bond Fund	0.7
JPM Global Macro Opportunities	0.6
Total	96.2

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Fund Profile

Investment Objective

The investment objective is to provide capital appreciation over the long term. Returns will be generated through both capital growth and income, with a bias towards developed and liquid capital markets. The risk will be diversified by holding collective investments in a range of asset classes and geographies. The management of the portfolio aims to meet the objective conservatively by taking managed risk through fund selection and asset allocation. The portfolio is based on the Brewin Dolphin International MPS Passive Plus Balanced Strategy.

Investment Policy

The Fund is actively managed without reference to a benchmark. The Fund invests in funds in a range of different asset classes.

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.

ABOUT RBC BREWIN DOLPHIN

RBC Brewin Dolphin are one of the UK's leading providers of discretionary wealth management services and can trace our origins back to 1762. They combine scale, experience and highly specialised expertise to manage investments for clients of advisers. Their network of over 30 offices across the UK, Channel Islands and Ireland are staffed by highly qualified and experienced Investment Managers and support staff.

They manage over £60 billion of clients' assets. The investment proposition is driven by an in-house research team which undertakes research across markets, asset classes and individual companies.

Asset Allocation

Equities	69.3%
Fixed Income	21.5%
Alternatives	5.5%
Cash	3.8%

Equity Assets by Region

USA	45.6%
Other International (DM)	19.8%
UK	2.5%
Other International (EM)	1.4%
Cash	3.8%

Share classes						
Class	Currency	Acc/Dist	OCF	Maximum Initial Charge	ISIN	Bloomberg
O GBP Acc	GBP	Acc	0.98%	5%	IE00BG5QR034	GMABOGA ID
O USD Acc	USD	Acc	0.98%	5%	IE00BG5QR364	GMABOUA ID
O USD Hedged Acc	USD	Acc	1.05%	5%	IE00BG5QR471	GMABOUE ID
O EUR Acc	EUR	Acc	0.98%	5%	IE00BG5QR141	GMABOEA ID
O EUR Hedged Acc	EUR	Acc	1.05%	5%	IE00BG5QR257	GMABOEH 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 the current OCF.

Calendar Year Performance - Past performance does not predict future returns										
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund (GBP)	+7.5%	+11.5%	+8.3%	-5.6%	+12.9%	+1.8%	+13.7%	-	-	-
IA sector (GBP)	+12.0%	+9.4%	+7.1%	-9.0%	+11.3%	+6.7%	+15.7%	-	-	-
Fund (USD)	+15.4%	+9.5%	+14.8%	-16.2%	+11.9%	+5.0%	+18.3%	-	-	-
IA sector (USD)	+20.3%	+7.5%	+13.5%	-19.2%	+10.3%	+10.1%	+20.3%	-	-	-
Fund (EUR)	+1.8%	+16.9%	+10.9%	-10.7%	+20.4%	-3.7%	+20.5%	-	-	-
IA sector (EUR)	+6.1%	+14.7%	+9.6%	-13.9%	+18.7%	+1.0%	+22.5%	-	-	-

Market Commentary

Global markets delivered strong and resilient performance in the fourth quarter of 2025, capping a year marked by solid gains across most asset classes. Equity markets ended 2025 near record or multi-year highs, supported by easing inflation, resilient economic fundamentals, and growing expectations that major central banks—led by the US Federal Reserve—would continue lowering interest rates in 2026. Notably, non-US equities outperformed US markets for the first time in several years, driven by a weaker dollar, more attractive valuations overseas, and a partial rotation away from highly valued US technology stocks.

The MSCI World Index returned 21% (USD terms) for the full year. While technology and growth sectors continued to dominate performance, signs of market broadening emerged late in the year, benefiting value-oriented and international markets. In the US, equities rose despite political disruptions and labor market cooling. The S&P 500 delivered a near 18% annual gain, supported by rate cuts, solid earnings, and sustained—though increasingly selective—enthusiasm for artificial intelligence (AI). Market leadership narrowed, however, raising concerns about technology valuations and the durability of AI-driven gains.

European equities significantly outperformed, with the MSCI EMU Index posting returns exceeding 40% in US dollar terms. Investor confidence was supported by easing financial conditions, improving growth forecasts, and resilient labor markets, even as manufacturing activity remained weak. UK equities also enjoyed one of their strongest years in over a decade, driven by globally exposed companies and attractive valuations, while Japanese equities advanced amid political stability, fiscal stimulus, and ongoing corporate governance reforms, despite rising bond yields and valuation concerns.

Emerging markets outperformed the US in the 4th quarter, led by technology-heavy economies such as Korea and Taiwan, while China lagged due to renewed property-sector stress. Asia ex-Japan equities benefited from sustained AI-related demand and improving domestic conditions in several Southeast Asian economies.

Bond markets were more mixed, with UK gilts outperforming. US Treasuries had modest returns, whilst Japanese government bonds sold off sharply. Commodities saw notable divergence: precious metals surged amid geopolitical and inflation concerns, while oil prices fell due to oversupply.

Overall, markets demonstrated resilience despite political uncertainty and slowing growth. Looking ahead to 2026, the outlook remains cautiously optimistic, with diversification and selectivity becoming increasingly important amid higher valuations, persistent macro and geopolitical risks.

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Documentation The documentation needed to make an investment, including the Prospectus, the Key Information Document (KID), the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and the Application Form, is available in English from www.guinnessgi.com or free of charge from:-

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

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Investor Rights A summary of investor rights in English, including collective redress mechanisms, is available here:
[https://www.waystone.com/waystone-policies/](http://www.waystone.com/waystone-policies/)

Residency In countries where the Fund is not registered for sale or in any other circumstances where its distribution is not authorised or is unlawful, the Fund should not be distributed to resident Retail Clients.

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Structure & regulation The Fund is a sub-fund of Guinness Asset Management Funds PLC (the "Company"), an open-ended umbrella-type investment company, incorporated in Ireland and authorised and supervised by the Central Bank of Ireland, which operates under EU legislation. If you are in any doubt about the suitability of investing in this Fund, please consult your investment or other professional adviser.

Singapore The Fund is not authorised or recognised by the Monetary Authority of Singapore ("MAS") and shares are not allowed to be offered to the retail public. The Fund is registered with the MAS as a Restricted Foreign Scheme. Shares of the Fund may only be offered to institutional and accredited investors (as defined in the Securities and Futures Act (Cap.289)) ('SFA') and this material is limited to the investors in those categories.

Telephone calls will be recorded.