## **Key Investor Information Document:**

This document provides you with the key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

# Guinness Global Quality Mid Cap Fund (the "Fund"), Class F EUR Accumulation, a sub fund of Guinness Asset Management Funds plc (ISIN: IE00BN0W3412)

The Fund is managed by Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited.

## **Objective & Investment Policy**

#### Objective

The Fund aims to provide investors with long-term capital appreciation.

#### Investment Policy

The Fund invests the majority of its net assets in mid-cap global equities that the Investment Manager deems to be consistently profitable and to meet sustainability criteria.

#### Essential features of the Fund:

- The Fund may invest in equity and equity related securities which may include common stocks, preferred stocks, securities convertible into common stocks, rights and warrants, which are listed or traded on a Recognised Exchange.
- The Fund may be invested in excess of 20% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund in emerging markets. No more than 5% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund will be invested in warrants.
- Under normal market conditions the Fund intends to invest in at least 20 stocks.
- Mid-cap companies are defined as companies having market capitalisations between the smallest and largest market capitalisations of companies included in the MSCI World Mid Cap Index. The Fund intends that the companies whose equity securities are held by the Fund will meet this definition when initially purchased by the Fund. The Fund may also invest in smaller and larger capitalisation companies listed on global stock exchanges. The Fund is considered to be actively managed in reference to the MSCI World
- Mid Cap Index (the "Benchmark") by virtue of the fact that it uses the Benchmark solely for performance comparison purposes.
- Derivatives (a contract the value of which depends on the value of one
  or more underlying assets) may be used to manage the risk profile of
  the Fund, reduce cost or generate additional capital or income.
  Currency hedging arrangements may be used to reduce the risk of
  currency movements in the value of overseas investments held by the
  Fund.
- You may sell your investments on any working day in Ireland and the UK.
- Any income the Fund receives will be reinvested to grow the value of your investment.
- Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who
  plan to withdraw their money within five years.

## Risk and reward profile

Typically lo		rds	Typically higher rewards  →  Higher risk			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

- This indicator shows how much a fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a fund is risk free.
- The Fund has been classed as 6 because its volatility has been measured as above average to high.
- This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this Fund.
- The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may shift over time.
- Please note that even Funds with the lowest rank may lose you money.
- In addition to the level of risk shown by the indicator, there are other risks associated with this Fund, as detailed below:
- The Fund invests mainly in shares, and the value of these may fall or rise due to a number of factors, including the performance of the company and general stock market and exchange rate fluctuations. The value of your investment may rise or fall and you could get back less than you invest.
- Financial Techniques Impact The Fund may use derivatives to generate additional capital or income. A movement in the value of a derivative's underlying asset may have a much larger negative impact on the value of the Fund than if the Fund were to hold the underlying investment itself.
- Sustainability Risk The Fund may be subject to sustainability risk, meaning an environmental, social or governance ("ESG") event or condition that, if it occurs, could cause an actual or a potential material negative impact on the value of an investment.
- Attention is also drawn to risks associated with portfolio concentration and the Stock Connect Scheme.
- For full details of the Fund's risks, please see the prospectus which may be obtained from the address in 'Practical Information' below.

### **Charges**

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including marketing and distributing costs. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest				
Entry Charge	None			
Exit Charge	None			
Charges taken from the Fund over a year				
Ongoing Charges	0.35%			
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions				
Performance Fee	None			

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested and before proceeds of your investment are paid out, respectively. In some cases you might pay less - you can find this out from your financial adviser.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses as at 31 December 2024. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs.

For more information about charges please see Section 3 of the Fund's prospectus which is available at https://www.guinnessgi.com/literature#tab-corporatedocuments

#### **Past Performance**



- The graph shows annual performance in EUR for the Fund with a launch date: 15/12/2020
- Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.
- Performance is after taking account of the ongoing expenses of the Fund but does not reflect the impact of any entry or exit charge.
- The Benchmark (MSCI World Mid Cap Index) is not used to define the portfolio composition of the Fund or as a performance target and the Fund may be wholly invested in securities which are not constituents of the Benchmark. The Benchmark was changed from the MSCI World Index to the MSCI World Mid Cap Index on 1 January 2025.

#### **Practical Information**

Fund Information	The Fund is a sub-fund of Guinness Asset Management Funds plc (the "umbrella fund"). Under Irish law there is segregated liability between sub-funds. This means that the assets of one sub-fund may not be used to satisfy the liabilities of another sub-fund. You may switch into another share class, either of this Fund or of one of the other sub-funds of the umbrella fund, provided that you meet the criteria for investing in that class. There is no charge for switching. Information about how to switch may be obtained from the administrator.			
Practical Information	The Fund's administrator is Waystone Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited, 4th Floor, 35 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, D04 A4E0, Ireland.			
Further Information	More information is available free of charge from the Administrator or from the website https://www.guinnessgi.com/. This information includes the full prospectus and the latest annual and semi-annual reports, in English and German. The prospectus and reports refer to all sub-funds of the umbrella fund. The latest price is available on the website https://www.guinnessgi.com/.			
Remuneration	Details of the Manager's up-to-date remuneration policy, including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits are available at https://www.waystone.com/waystone-policies/ and a paper copy such remuneration policy is available to investors free of charge upon request.			
Depositary	Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited is the depository for this Fund.			
Tax Legislation	The Fund is subject to Irish tax regulations. This may have an impact on your personal tax position.			
Liability Statement	Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus for the Fund.			
The Fund is authorise	The Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland, Waystone Management Company (IF) Limited is			

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This key investor information is accurate as at 18/02/2025.