

# 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 Emerging Markets Equity Income Fund (the "Fund"), Class F USD Distribution, a sub fund of Guinness Asset Management Funds plc (ISIN: IE0002MGLE49)

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

### Objective & Investment Policy

#### Objective

The Fund aims to increase the value of the amount you invest in it over a period of years.

#### Investment Policy

The Fund invests in the shares of a range of companies based in, or with significant business activities in Emerging Markets.

#### Essential features of the Fund:

- The Fund invests primarily in equity and equity related securities of companies, at least 80% of which will be dividend-paying securities, that derive at least 50% of their revenues from business activities in emerging market countries principally in Asia, Eastern Europe, Middle East, Africa and Latin America.
- The equity and equity related securities in which the Fund may invest are listed and traded on Recognised Exchanges worldwide.
- Under normal market conditions the Fund intends to invest in between 25 and 75 stocks.
- The Fund may invest in securities of companies with a wide range of market capitalizations and in companies domiciled throughout the world.
- The Fund is considered to be actively managed in reference to the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (the "Benchmark") by virtue of the fact that it uses the Benchmark solely for performance comparison purposes.
- You may sell your investments on any working day in Ireland and the UK.
- Any income the Fund receives will be paid out to investors twice a year.
- Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within five years.

### Risk and reward profile



- 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.
- 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.
- 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              |       |
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| 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-regulatory-documents>

## Past Performance

- This share class is less than one year old and therefore there is insufficient data to provide a useful indication of performance to investors.

## Practical Information

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| 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 email <a href="mailto:WFS-dublinta@waystone.com">WFS-dublinta@waystone.com</a> .  |
| Further Information   | More information is available free of charge from the Administrator or from the website <a href="https://www.guinnessgi.com/">https://www.guinnessgi.com/</a> . 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 <a href="https://www.guinnessgi.com/">https://www.guinnessgi.com/</a> .  |
| 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 <a href="https://www.waystone.com/waystone-policies/">https://www.waystone.com/waystone-policies/</a> and a paper copy of such remuneration policy is available to investors free of charge upon request.   |
| Depositary  | Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited is the depositary 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 authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. |   |

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