# **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 China A Share Fund (the "Fund")**

a sub fund of Guinness Asset Management Funds plc The Fund is managed by Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited. Class C USD Acc (ISIN: IE0005HP3H50)

## **Objective & Investment Policy**

## **Objective**

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

## **Investment Policy**

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

### **Essential features of the Fund**

The Fund directly invests at least 80% of its net assets in equity securities (China A Shares) of Mainland China-listed companies with a market capitalization typically in excess of US\$500 million at the time of initial investment

The Fund may invest in China A shares and may do so through the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect scheme or the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect scheme (together, the "Stock Connect scheme").

The equity or equity related securities in which the Fund may invest include common stocks, preferred stocks, securities convertible into common stocks, rights and warrants. The Fund will not invest in Russia/Russian securities.

Environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria are one of the components of the Investment Manager?s decision making process. The

Fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics as defined under Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR).

The Fund is actively managed with reference to MSCI China A Onshore Net Total Return Index ("the Benchmark"), which is broadly representative of the companies in which it may invest. However, the Fund is actively managed and the Benchmark is not used to define the portfolio composition of the Fund and the Fund may be wholly invested in securities which are not constituents of the Benchmark.

Under normal market conditions the Fund intends to invest in at least 20 stocks.

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 investment on any working day in Ireland, the UK and Hong Kong.

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**

Lower risk Higher risk

Typically I	ower rewa	ards		Турі	cally high	er rewards
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.

 Concentration Risk - A limited number of investments may be held which has the potential to increase volatility of performance.

- Equity Risk 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 investment in China and risks associated with the Stock Connect Scheme.
- Beside the risks included in the risk indicator, other risks may affect the Fund performance. Please refer to the Company's Prospectus for further details

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	5.00%			
Exit Charge	None			
Charges taken from the Fund over a year				
Ongoing Charges	1.99%			
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 <a href="https://www.guinnessgi.com/literature#tab-corporate-documents">https://www.guinnessgi.com/literature#tab-corporate-documents</a>

### **Past Performance**



MSCI China A Onshore Net Return Index

The graph shows annual performance in USD for this share class with a launch date: 09/03/2023

The Fund launched on 09/03/2023

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 China A Onshore Net Total Return 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.

# **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 email WFS-dublinta@waystone.com.

### **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. 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 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 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 02/07/2025.