## **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 Multi-Asset Balanced Fund (the "fund"), class R USD Acc, a sub fund of Guinness Asset Management Funds plc (ISIN: IE00BG5QR810)

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. To do this the fund invests mainly in other funds ("Underlying Funds") which themselves may invest in equities, Government Bonds, fixed interest securities (which may include sub-investment grade securities), property and other investments.

#### Investment Policy

The fund is actively managed without reference to any benchmark meaning that the Investment Manager has full discretion over the composition of the fund's portfolio, subject to the stated investment objective and policies. The fund may invest in a range of different asset classes, which may help mitigate the effect of poor performance in any one asset class, however exposure to equities may be up to 85% of the fund value. Exposure to emerging markets equities will not exceed 20% of the fund value.

#### Essential features of 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 lower rewards |   |   |   | Typically higher rewards |   |             |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------|---|-------------|
| Lower risk              |   |   |   |                          |   | 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 in equities, 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. Fixed interest securities may fall in value if there are declines in credit quality or rises in interest rates. Changes in exchange rates will affect the returns on your investment. The value of your investment may rise or fall and you could get back less than you invest.
- Attention is also drawn to risks associated with portfolio concentration, investing in Exchange Traded Funds and the Temporary Suspension of Shares of Underlying Collective Investment Schemes.
- 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%    |  |  |  |
| Exit Charge   | None  |  |  |  |
| Charges taken from the fund over a year                       |       |  |  |  |
| Ongoing Charges   | 2.20% |  |  |  |
| Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions |       |  |  |  |
| Performance Fee   | None  |  |  |  |

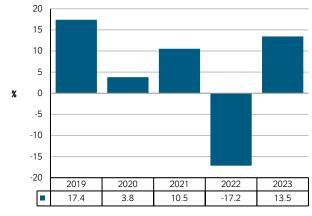
The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested and before proceeds of your investment are paid out, respectively. In some cases you might pay less - you can find this out from your financial adviser.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses as at January 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**

■ Guinness Multi-Asset Balanced Fund class R USD Acc



- The graph shows annual performance in USD for the fund with a launch date: 28/12/2018
- 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.

## **Practical Information**

| Fund<br>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<br>Information | The fund's administrator is Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited, 4th Floor, 35 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, D04 A4E0, Ireland email dublinta@linkgroup.ie   |  |  |  |  |
| Further<br>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 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<br>Legislation       | The fund is subject to Irish tax regulations. This may have an impact on your personal tax position.  |  |  |  |  |
| Liability<br>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 aut          | The fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited is   |  |  |  |  |

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This key investor information is accurate as at 19/04/2024.