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#### "If you want different performance you must invest differently" Sir John Templeton

Calendar Year	Finsbury Growth & Income Trust PLC %	FTSE All-Share TR%	Relative Return %
2001	-10.9	-13.3	+2.4
2002	-21.6	-22.7	+1.1
2003	22.6	20.9	+1.7
2004	31.6	12.8	+18.8
2005	21.7	22.0	-0.3
2006	22.0	16.8	+5.2
2007	-3.5	5.3	-8.8
2008	-31.3	-29.9	-1.4
2009	35.3	30.1	+5.2
2010	29.4	14.5	+14.9
2011	3.7	-3.5	+7.2
2012	23.6	12.3	+11.3
2013	35.1	20.8	+14.3
2014	6.9	1.2	+5.7
2015	11.7	1.0	+10.7
2016	12.5	16.8	-4.3
2017	21.7	13.1	+8.6
2018	-0.8	-9.5	+8.7
2019	23.1	19.2	+3.9
2020	-2.0	-9.8	+7.8
2021	13.0	18.3	-5.3
2022	-6.5	0.3	-6.8
YTD March 2023	6.8	3.1	+3.7

Annualised Return 2001-202	3
Trust	9.4%
FTSE All-Share TR	5.1%
Outperformance	+4.3%
Dividend Growth per share	
2001	3.2p
2022	18.1p (+6% YOY)
Turnover	
Long-term average (p.a.)	c. 3%
LTL appointed in Dec 2000. 2001-22 Performance is based or June 2008 – Present performan	

total NAV return . 4. Post reorganisation, average turnover Sept 01 to Sept 22

Source: Frostrow, Morningstar Direct.

Investment trusts have the ability to borrow to invest and therefore are subject to higher investment risks. The Trust's portfolio is concentrated which may lead to investment returns materially different to its benchmark index. The NAV per share and performance of an investment trust may not be the same as its market bid/offer quoted price and performance.

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# **Principles To Practice**

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RELX	12.38	+10.0
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Proportion of Portfolio that:	
Increased Dividend	94%
Share Buybacks	85%

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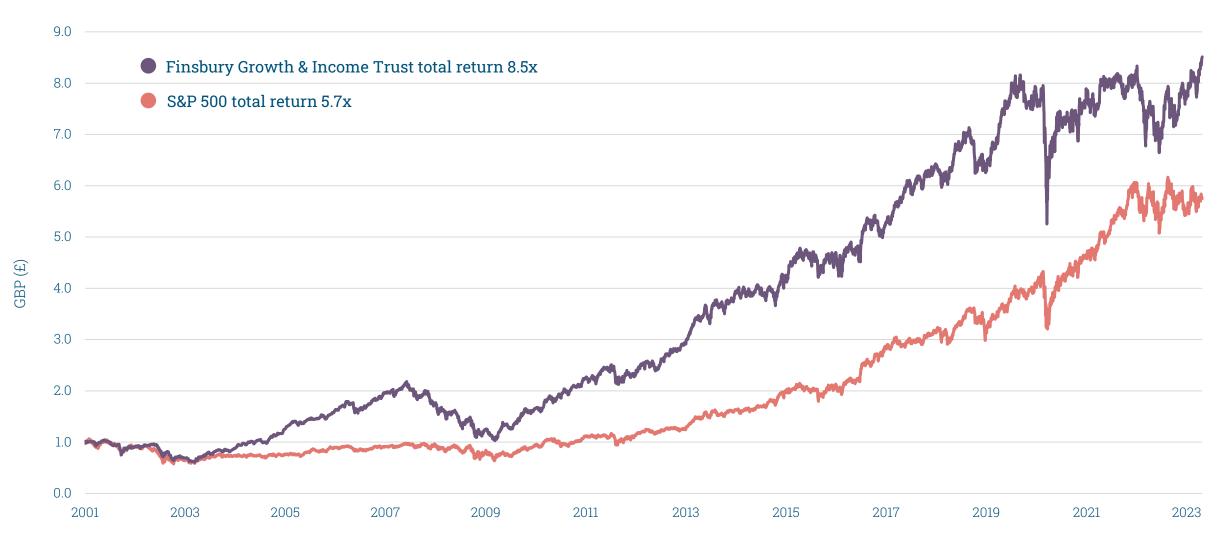
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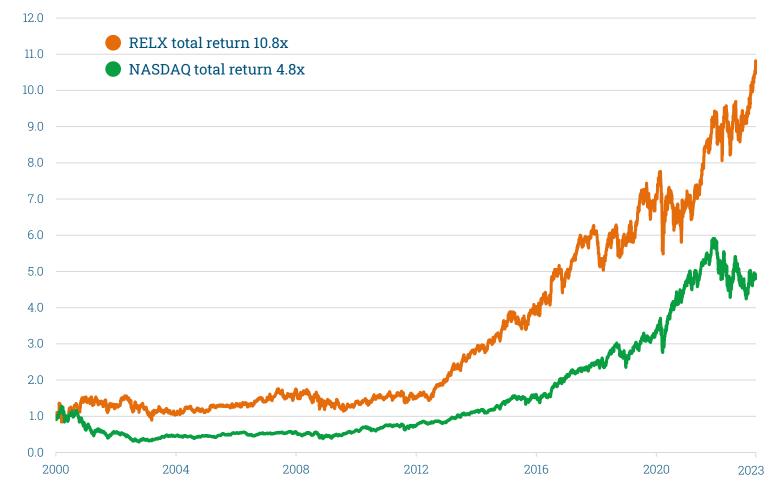
### Finsbury Growth & Income Trust vs S&P 500



Total returns are provided in GBP. Total return is shown for the Finsbury Growth & Income Trust PLC share price for the period. This is not intended as a buy or sell investment recommendation. Past performance is not a quide to future performance. All data for the period 1 January 2001 to 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Source: Bloomberg.

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### **RELX vs NASDAQ**



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Our ability to identify and leverage (AI Technology) ahead of others is a competitive advantage...this is the main driver in our growth rate and increasing value-add."

NICK LUFF, FD, RELX

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# Why Microsoft has Become #6 Shareholder

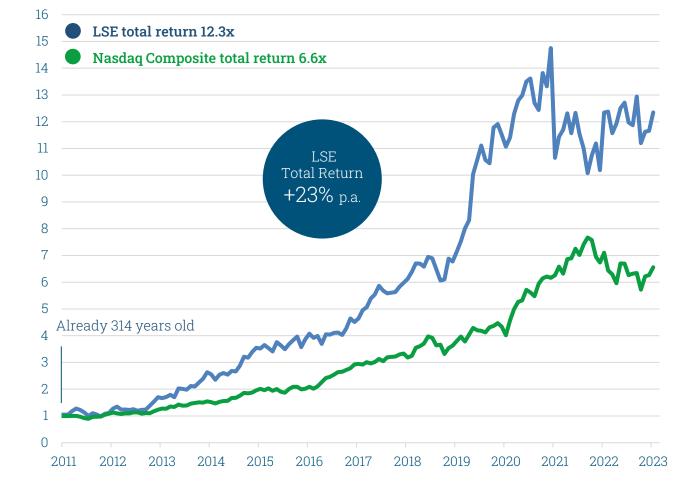


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Look, LSE is unique in the market in that they have systemic market infrastructure, data assets and workspace technologies that bring data to the folks that actually make decisions."

#### JUDSON ALTHOFF, Chief Commercial Officer Microsoft - December 2022

Total returns in GBP from end December 2012 to end March 2023. **This is not intended as a buy or sell recommendation**.



Source: Lindsell Train & Bloomberg, March 2023.

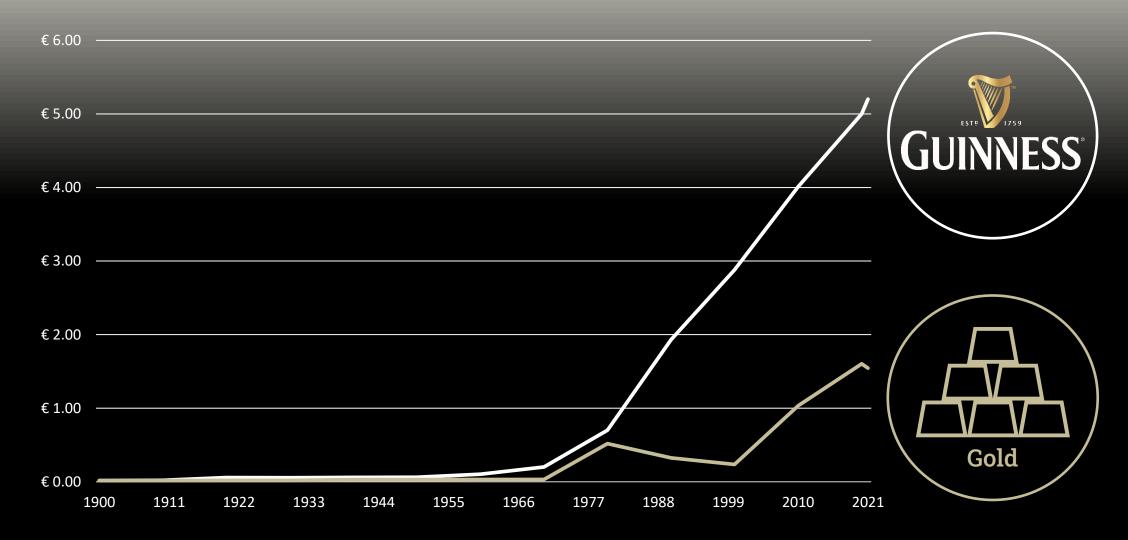
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#### Diageo

#### Heineken Holding

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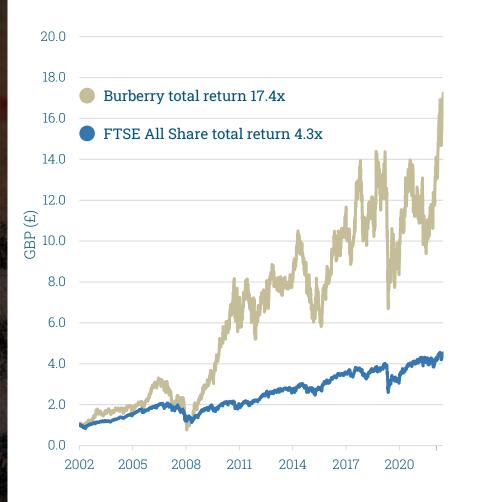
#### A Pint of Plain worth more than Gold



**Source**: Prices of a pint from Guinness records generally. Some earlier end-decade prices estimated (Gillen Markets). Gold prices sourced from National Mining Association 1900-2010. 2020-2021 sourced from Bloomberg. USD gold prices have been converted to Euro using end December 2021 exchange rate from Bloomberg.

#### **Burberry Then ... and Now**





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It is much harder to have common sense than is generally thought."



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There is no better teacher than history in determining the future. There are answers worth billions of dollars in a history book."

CHARLIE MUNGER

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## "Let's Hope Jeff Popkin is Right"

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\*Compound Annual Growth Rate, estimated US Sales. Source: Fever-Tree & Goldman Sachs.

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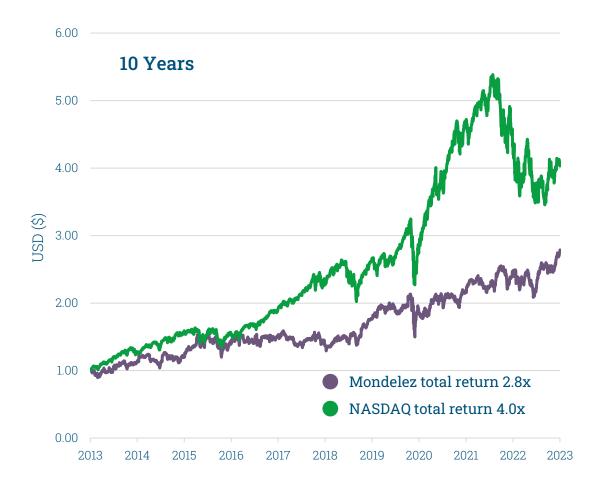


- **#3 Brand in Unilever**
- #1 Laundry brand in the world (500m homes) #5 Most chosen FMG brand
- #1 Contributor to underlying sales growth 2022





## **Chocolate vs Technology**





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#### At The Brass Rail, New York in 1955...

330ml

\$0.50



Source: Dreamstime, public domain

#### Rye Whiskey

	.60
Imperial or Wilson Golden Wedding	
P. M. De Luxe	
Calvert's Reserve	.65
Schenley Black Label	.65
Four Roses	.70
P. & T. Private Stock	.70
MacNaughton	.70
Canadian Club	
Seagram's V. O.	.75
Harwood Canadian	.75
Mount Vernon Bonded	.75
Old Overholt Bonded	.75
Rock and Rye	.60

#### Bourbon Whiskey

Ancient Age Bourbon de Luxe		
I. W. Harper	(Bonded)	.80
Old Taylor		.80
Old Forester		.80
Old Grand-Dad		.80

#### Imported Brandies Hennessy or Courvoisier ..... Martell \*\*\* - Monnet H

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Scotch Whiskey

Black & White White Horse Cellar Haig & Haig 5-Star

Ballantine's

J. W. (Black Label)

Haig & Haig Pinch Bottle

King's Ransom Ambassador (12 yrs. old) Bushmills (Irish)

Cutty Sark ..... Martin's V. V. O.

#### Cordials

Co

reme d	e	Cacao		.60	Dramb
ackberr	y	Brandy		.60	Cherry
ummel	or	Cherry		.60	Creme
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			Grand Marnie	er	

Drambuie or Pernod	.60
Cherry Heering Creme de Menthe	.60
Chartreuse - Cointreau	

#### Bottle Beer and Ale

Schaefer's Pale Dry, Ruppert's, Trom	nmer's		.40
Budweiser, Miller High Life, Schlitz,	Blatz.	Prior	.40
Heineken's		Bass' Ale (split)	.40
Imported Wurzburger		Black Horse Ale	
Ballantine's Ale	.40	Guinness' Stout (split)	.35

#### Johnnie Walker \$0.75

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.65

**Remy Martin** VSOP \$0.85



Rémy Marti

### **Fund Manager**

Nick Train UK & Global Equities

Nick co-founded Lindsell Train Limited in 2000 and is the firm's Chairman. He is the portfolio manager for UK equity portfolios and jointly manages Global equity portfolios.

Nick has over 40 years' experience in investment management. Before founding Lindsell Train he was head of Global Equities at M&G Investment Management, having joined there in 1998 as a director. Previously he spent 17 years at GT Management where his final role was as Chief Investment Officer for Pan-Europe, having built long investment track records in both UK and Global equities. Nick has a degree in Modern History from the University of Oxford.

