# TB EVENLODE GLOBAL EQUITY

MONTHLY FACTSHEET all data as at 31 August 2023 unless otherwise indicated



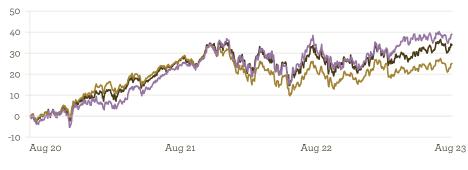
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## MANAGER COMMENTARY

Despite falling in absolute terms, Evenlode Global Equity slightly outperformed both the comparator benchmark, the MSCI World Index, and the peer group, IA Global, in August. The last month also saw the completion of half-year reporting for the portfolio companies. The overall picture has been encouraging with the average organic revenue growth close to 9% and margins broadly flat. This is a good outcome in a tricky economic environment, with increasing rates, persistently elevated raw material costs, and high wage inflation. From these results, the pricing power of the companies in the fund remains unimpaired. There have been a few notable laggards, with CH Robinson experiencing a cyclical downturn in US shipping rates, and the spirits manufacturers, Diageo and Pernod Ricard, seeing soft spirits sales into the channel in the US as it works through surplus inventory. However, these negatives have been outweighed by continued growth in the rest of the portfolio, most notably Amazon and Nintendo, which continue to benefit from robust consumer spending despite economic uncertainty. Our focus remains on the long-term investment outlook and ensuring that all portfolio companies are adequately investing to grow in a wide range of market conditions.

During August we exited the fund's small position in Estée Lauder, the US cosmetics company. Estée Lauder has been a drag on fund performance over the past year, as the post-pandemic recovery of the travel retail business has faltered. While Estée's brand portfolio remains highly attractive, we are concerned that the company has been underinvested versus peers. The most recent results featured margin targets which we worry are in tension with the long-term health of the brand portfolio. As a result, we have downgraded our growth estimates for the company and now believe that Estée Lauder are no longer offering a large enough implied return for the risks that the company faces. As such, we believe it is prudent to reinvest our co-investors' capital elsewhere in the portfolio.

## PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH (%)<sup>1</sup>



### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	Launch <sup>1</sup>
■ Fund (%)²	-0.3	1.5	7.6	6.1	38.0	37.9
■ Benchmark (%)³	-0.9	4.6	6.2	6.2	34.6	35.8
■ IA Sector (%)	-1.6	2.7	2.5	3.3	23.3	24.8
Rank in sector	86/547	399/545	75/540	172/528	66/455	68/455
Quartile	1	3	1	2	1	1

#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund²	11.8	-8.7	26.0	-	-	-
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	10.2	-7.8	22.9	-	-	-
IA Sector	6.9	-11.1	17.7	-	-	-

## **FUND ATTRIBUTES**

- Emphasis on sustainable real capital growth
- Actively managed, with focus on companies with high returns on capital and high cashflow conversion
- Aims to provide capital growth over rolling periods of 5 years
- Focused portfolio of 30-50 high quality larger companies with growth opportunities
- Underlying revenue streams from diverse geographies
- Low portfolio turnover, long-term holding periods

## **KEY DETAILS**

Sector	IA Global		
Comparator Benchmark	MSCI World Index		
Launch date	15 July 2020		
Fund size	£258 million		
No. of Holdings	32		
Active share <sup>4</sup>	87.0%		
Valuation point	12 noon daily		
Div ex dates	1 Mar		
Div pay dates	end Apr		
Currency availability	GBP		



## Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

All performance data used on this factsheet is total return, bid-to-bid, and sourced from Financial Express and MSCI.

- 1. From launch date 15 July 2020.
- 2. TB Evenlode Global Equity B Acc GBP shares.

3. Comparator Benchmark is the MSCI World

Index (with net dividends reinvested) in GBP. 4. Active share is calculated against the fund's Comparator Benchmark, the MSCI World Index.



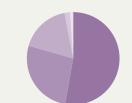
## PORTFOLIO

#### Sector allocation (%) Industrials 24.8 Financials 24.5 **Consumer Staples** 20.2 Information Technology 9.1 **Communication Services** 7.4 Health Care 6.6 Consumer Discretionary 6.4 Cash 1.1



## Size allocation (%)

■ Large Cap (> £10 bn)	94.3
■ Mid Cap (£2 bn - £10 bn)	4.6
Cash	1.1



## Geographical allocation (%)

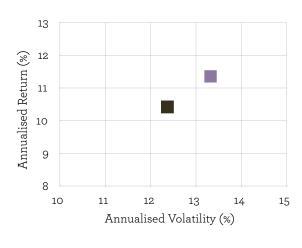
North America	52.8
Europe	26.7
<ul> <li>United Kingdom</li> </ul>	17.5
Asia	1.9
Cash	1.1

## Top 20 holdings (%)

Mastercard	7.0
Wolters Kluwer	5.6
Alphabet	5.5
RELX	5.3
Microsoft	5.1
Nestlé	4.4
Diageo	4.3
Heineken	4.2
Verisk Analytics	3.9
Medtronic	3.9
Accenture	3.9
Experian	3.7
Amadeus IT	3.2
Jack Henry	3.1
Intercontinental Exchange	3.0
Johnson & Johnson	2.6
London Stock Exchange Group	2.5
Broadridge Financial	2.5
SGS SA	2.2
Visa	2.1
Total	78.0

Investors will own shares in TB Evenlode Global Equity, not in the underlying holdings; these are the underlying assets owned by the fund.

## RISK RETURN (3 YEARS)



 TB Evenlode Global Equity B Accumulation GBP Shares

MSCI World Index



## INVESTMENT TEAM

The Evenlode Investment Team totals 17 staff. Fund managers are supported by a team of analysts including four dedicated stewardship analysts, and the team works collegiately to challenge thinking and share ideas.



### CHRIS ELLIOTT

Fund Manager Chris is a fund manager on the Evenlode Global Equity strategy, which launched in 2020, and

on the Evenlode Global Income strategy, which launched in 2017. Chris is a fully qualified Chartered Financial Analyst and has a degree from the University of Cambridge in Mathematics and Economics. Prior to Evenlode, Chris worked as a senior software engineer.

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#### JAMES KNOEDLER

Fund Manager James is a fund manager on the Evenlode Global Equity strategy, which launched in

2020. He previously worked as an Equities Analyst at Independent Franchise Partners (IFP) and before that worked as an Investment Analyst at Arisaig Partners and Newlands Investment Management. James graduated from Oxford University with a first-class degree in English and holds a Masters degree in Finance from the London Business School.

## CHRIS MOORE

Head of Research Chris joined Evenlode Investment Management in February 2018 having previously

been an equity research analyst at Investec Bank and Berenberg. Chris is a fully qualified Chartered Accountant and Chartered Financial Analyst, and studied Accounting and Finance at Warwick University.

## ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG)

#### Integration into the investment process



SAWAN KUMAR Head of Stewardship



**REBEKAH NASH** Governance Analyst



BETHAN ROSE Sustainable Investment Analyst

We actively engage with portfolio companies to drive their progress towards achieving net-zero emissions, recognising that this is where our influence can make the most significant contribution to decarbonising the economy. Engagement is a fundamental aspect of our stewardship strategy, which we believe adds value for both parties involved. It helps us gain a deeper understanding of their business context and their efforts to mitigate and build resilience against the perceived risks. While our goal is to create long-term value for our clients by enhancing the sustainability profile of these companies, we acknowledge that this transformation takes time and a measured approach. To ensure the effectiveness of our engagements, we set specific objectives for each interaction, allowing us to monitor progress and gather important data to improve our engagement methods over time.

#### Our ongoing commitment

Signatory of:



Evenlode Investment Management became a signatory to the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI) in 2018. By becoming signatories, we commit to implementing these principles and incorporating environmental, social and governance factors into our investment process to help enhance returns and better manage risk for our clients.

Investment & Stewardship Policy

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Direct - Listed Equity Active fundamental -Voting

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Recent publications for download

- 📀 UNPRI Assessment Report
- Responsible Investment Report
- 🛇 Carbon Emissions Report

#### **MSCI** Rating



Data as at 31 July 2023. Based on 99.2% of AUM. MSCI ESG Fund ratings are intended to measure the resilience of funds to long-term risks and opportunities arising from environmental, social and governance issues.

#### Morningstar® Ratings



Morningstar Sustainability Rating™

Ratings as at 30 June 2023. Based on 100.0% of AUM. The Morningstar<sup>®</sup> Sustainability Rating<sup>TM</sup> is intended to measure how well the issuing companies of the securities within a fund's portfolio holdings are managing their environmental, social, and governance risks and opportunities relative to the fund's Morningstar Global Category peers.



Ratings as at 31 May 2023. Based on 97.3% of AUM. The Morningstar<sup>®</sup> Low Carbon Designation<sup>™</sup> is intended to allow investors to easily identify low-carbon funds across the global universe. The designation is an indicator that the companies held in a portfolio are in general alignment with the transition to a low-carbon economy.

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## SHARE CLASS DETAILS

	GBP shares	
Share class	B ACC	C ACC
SEDOL codes	BMFX289	BMFX1N7
Share price	137.92p	138.22p
Minimum lump sum	£1,000	£10 million
Minimum regular savings	£50 pm	N/A
Periodic charge <sup>1</sup>	0.85%	0.75%
Ex ante transaction cost	0.06%	0.06%

1. Equivalent to OCF. For full information on the periodic charge, please refer to section 7.1 of the full Prospectus.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

As a focused equity portfolio of between 30 and 50 investments, the fund can involve higher risk and higher volatility. The value of an investment can fall as well as rise as a result of market and currency movement; you may not get back the amount originally invested. You should therefore regard your investment as long term. Details on the risk factors are included in the fund's prospectus, available on our website.

### **INVESTOR PROFILE**

The Fund may appeal to investors who:

- Desire capital growth over the long term
- Accept the risk associated with the volatile nature of equity investments
- Plan to hold their investment for at least 5 years

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This Factsheet has been produced by Evenlode Investment Management Limited. TB Evenlode Global Equity is a sub-fund of the TB Evenlode Investment Funds ICVC. Full details of the TB Evenlode Investment Funds, including risk warnings, are published in the TB Evenlode Investment Funds Prospectus and the TB Evenlode Investment Funds Key Investor Information Documents (KIIDs) which are available on request and at www.evenlodeinvestment.com. The TB Evenlode Investment Funds are subject to normal stock market fluctuations and other risks inherent in such investments. The value of your investment and the income derived from it can go down as well as up, and you may not get back the money you invested, you should therefore regard your investment as long term. As a focused portfolio of between 30 and 50 investments, TB Evenlode Global Equity carries more risk than a fund spread over a larger number of stocks. The fund has the ability to invest in derivatives for the purposes of EPM, which may restrict gains in a rising market. Investments in overseas equities may be affected by changes in exchange rates, which could cause the value of your investment to increase or diminish. Every effort is taken to ensure the accuracy of the data used in this document but no warranties are given. This factsheet is neither directed to, nor intended for distribution or use by, any person or entity who is a citizen or resident of or located in any locality, state, country or jurisdiction where such distribution, publication, availability or use would be contrary to law or regulation. The sale of shares of the fund may be restricted in certain jurisdictions. In particular shares may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly in the United States or to U.S. Persons, as is more fully described in the Fund's Prospectus. Evenlode Investment Management Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, No. 767844. T. Bailey Fund Services Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, No. 190293. The MSCI information may only be used for your internal use, may not be reproduced or redisseminated in any form and may not be used as a basis for or a component of any financial instruments or products or indices. None of the MSCI information is intended to constitute investment advice or a recommendation to make (or refrain from making) any kind of investment decision and may not be relied on as such. Historical data and analysis should not be taken as an indication or guarantee of any future performance analysis, forecast or prediction. The MSCI information is provided on an "as is" basis and the user of this information assumes the entire risk of any use made of this information. MSCI, each of its affiliates and each other person involved in or related to compiling, computing or creating any MSCI information (collectively, the "MSCI Parties") expressly disclaims all warranties (including, without limitation, any warranties of originality, accuracy, completeness, timeliness, non-infringement, merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose) with respect to this information. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall any MSCI Party have any liability for any direct, indirect, special, incidental, punitive, consequential (including, without limitation, lost profits) or any other damages. (www.msci.com).

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#### How to Invest

TB Evenlode Global Equity is available as an OEIC and is also suitable to include in stocks and shares ISAs and SIPPs.

You can buy shares in the fund by visiting: www.tbaileyfs.co.uk/funds/tbevenlodeinvestment-funds

Or by telephoning the TB Evenlode Investor Dealing Line:

#### 0115 988 8287

(open business days between 9am and 5pm)

Or through various third parties including Aegon, AJ Bell, Aviva, Hargreaves Lansdown, Pershing and Transact.

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