# TB EVENLODE GLOBAL EQUITY

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



This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus and to the Key Investor Information Documents (KIIDs) before making any final investment decisions.

## MANAGER COMMENTARY

In March, the Evenlode Global Equity fund's return was ahead of both its comparator benchmark, the MSCI World Index, and the broader IA Global sector. The primary driver of the fund's outperformance was its zero weight to the banking sector, which suffered a significant decline after the collapses of Signature Bank and Silicon Valley Bank (SVB), and the rescue of Credit Suisse. We have written a detailed investment view (available on the Evenlode website) on the banking situation. It is sufficient to say here that banks do not fit our investment philosophy of focusing on cash generative businesses that do not require leverage to grow.

The portfolio has some indirect exposure to the banking sector through Jack Henry and Experian, which respectively provide core banking software and consumer credit data to banks. These two companies were the greatest negative contributors to performance over the past month. However, the services offered by both companies help banks to increase internal transparency and manage risk. While further banking sector turmoil may create short term volatility, it should also act as a catalyst for overdue technological improvement in the sector. We have added to both positions over the past month and have seen the initial signs of recovery.

The portfolio in March also benefited from stock selection within the Consumer Staples and Consumer Discretionary sectors. We endeavour to choose companies with resilient cash-flow generation, attractive long-term growth drivers, and continuous reinvestments product development. In the consumer sectors, we are also biased towards companies that produce premium products with high gross margins, such as luxury goods, skincare, and spirits. We believe that these businesses will continue to prove resilient in a wide range of macroeconomic scenarios and help provide a smoother ride for our co-investors.

As ever, we would like to thank all our investors for their trust and backing, and we continue to focus our efforts on preserving and growing your capital.

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



### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	Launch <sup>1</sup>
■ Fund (%)²	2.4	6.3	5.4	0.1	-	31.2
■ Benchmark (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.9	4.8	6.8	-1.0	-	29.1
■ IA Sector (%)	-0.2	4.0	6.3	-2.6	-	21.5
Rank in sector	72/540	106/539	291/530	143/517	-/-	82/450
Quartile	1	1	3	2	-	1

### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund <sup>2</sup>	6.3	-8.7	26.0	-	-	-
Benchmark³	4.8	-7.8	22.9	-	-	-
IA Sector	4.0	-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	£71 million		
No. of Holdings	34		
Active share <sup>4</sup>	87.4%		
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.



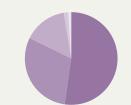
## PORTFOLIO

Sector allocation (%)			
Consumer Staples	23.6		
Financials	22.3		
Industrials	20.7		
Information Technology	16.4		
Communication Services	6.9		
Consumer Discretionary	5.8		
Health Care	3.3		
Cash	1.0		



## Size allocation (%)

■ Large Cap (> £10 bn)	95.5
Mid Cap (£2 bn - £10 bn)	3.5
Cash	1.0



## Geographical allocation (%)

North America	52.3
Europe	30.0
<ul> <li>United Kingdom</li> </ul>	15.2
Asia	1.5
Cash	1.0

## Top 20 holdings (%)

Microsoft	7.2
Mastercard	6.6
Wolters Kluwer	5.7
Alphabet	5.4
Nestlé	5.1
Heineken	4.6
RELX	4.3
Accenture	3.7
L'Oréal	3.3
Diageo	3.3
Medtronic	3.3
Experian	3.2
Intercontinental Exchange	2.7
Amadeus IT	2.7
Estée Lauder	2.5
Pernod Ricard	2.5
Verisk Analytics	2.3
Unilever	2.3
LVMH	2.2
London Stock Exchange Group	2.1
Total	75.0

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



## INVESTMENT TEAM

The Evenlode Investment Team totals 18 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.

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

been an equity research analyst at Investee 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



ZIKRI JAAFAR Stewardship Analyst

As an employee-owned business the aim is to build a multi-generational team within which, in due course, the business can be handed from one set of employee-owners to another whilst continuing to consistently apply our process to the portfolios we manage. The concept of delivering in the long run for all stakeholders means that the team is structured to take collective ownership for the decisions made on the portfolios we manage, whilst containing lines of individual responsibility to ensure that accountability is not dissolved. Over the course of last year, we added two new members, Rebekah Nash, Governance Analyst and Zikri Jaafar, Stewardship Analyst to the stewardship team. Both have been excellent additions to the team as we further develop our stewardship strategy.

### 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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### **MSCI** Rating



Data as at 30 November 2022. Based on 98.8% 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<sup>®</sup> Ratings



Morningstar Sustainability Rating™

Ratings as at 31 January 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 December 2022. Based on 98.3% 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	131.18p	131.47p
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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