# EVENLODE INCOME

MONTHLY FACTSHEET all data as at 31 August 2016

# MANAGER COMMENTARY

Evenlode rose +1.3% in August compared to a rise of +1.9% for the UK market and +3.0% for the UK All Companies sector. The Bank of England decided to reduce interest rates in early August from 0.5% to 0.25% and commit to a further £70bn of money printing (quantitative easing) with the aim of softening Brexit's impact on the UK economy. UK economic data during the month was also somewhat 'less bad' than expected. This helped many domestically orientated, smaller companies reverse much of their recent underperformance. On the global scene, economic conditions remain mixed and interest rates very low, though investors are beginning to look ahead to the possibility of a US rate rise in coming months.

The strongest contributors to Evenlode's return were Smiths Group, IG Group and MITIE. Smiths upgraded guidance thanks to both strong operational performance and post-Brexit currency benefits, while IG Group continued to rally following strong results and a dividend increase of +11.5%. MITIE released no specific news but benefited from the improved sentiment towards UK-exposed companies. Negative contributors of note were Johnson & Johnson, Astrazeneca and Rotork. J & J and Astra were not helped by a Hilary Clinton tweet that brought the subject of US drug pricing to the fore again. We expect price scrutiny to rumble on for the industry, but believe it will remain a manageable trend over the long-term: effective, innovative drug therapies are a key 'displacement factor' for healthcare systems worldwide, but represent a small proportion of overall costs (less than 10%). Rotork released interim results during the month. Trading remains difficult due to the downturn in energy markets, but the company continues to generate strong cash flow and invest in its long-term future.

On September 1st, the fund went ex a 1.45p second quarter dividend (B Inc estimated), in line with the first quarter dividend and a rise of approximately +3.6% year-on-year. This reflects steady dividend growth for the aggregate portfolio. Looking ahead, we continue to believe that moderate but sustainable dividend growth is attainable for the high quality businesses on which Evenlode is focused

# PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH (%)



#### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	YTD	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	Launch <sup>1</sup>
Fund <sup>2</sup>	17.4	12.0	17.1	25.6	47.5	113.5	149.7
Sector	6.3	6.1	10.8	8.9	21.2	66.8	79.9
Rank in sector	4/268	6/269	12/268	1/265	6/253	11/241	13/227
Quartile	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

#### DISCRETE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

	31/08/15 31/08/16	31/08/14 31/08/15	31/08/13 31/08/14	31/08/12 31/08/13	31/08/11 31/08/12
Fund <sup>2</sup>	25.6	4.4	12.6	22.1	18.5
Sector	8.9	1.5	9.7	23.6	11.4

All performance data used on this factsheet is total return, bid-to-bid, net of UK dividend tax credit, and sourced from Financial Express. The fund's main unit was changed to B shares on 1 December 2012 to comply with RDR regulation.

1. From launch date: 19 October 2009

2. Evenlode Income B Inc Shares





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# **Fund Attributes**

- Emphasis on sustainable real dividend growth
- Focus on companies with high returns on capital and strong free cash-flow
- Low portfolio turnover, long-term holding periods
- Minimum of 80% in UK shares and up to 20% in overseas shares and/or cash
- ✓ Invests across the market-cap spectrum

# **Fund Managers**



HUGH YARROW Lead Portfolio Manager Hugh launched Evenlode Income in October 2009. From 2002 to 2009 Hugh managed several equity income funds at Rathbone Unit Trust Management, having graduated from the University of Edinburgh with a first-class degree in philosophy and mathematics. He

is a fellow of the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment and holds the Investment Management

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both in the field of physics.

#### BEN PETERS Co-manager



Ben has been the investment analyst for Evenlode Income since the fund's launch. He became co-manager in December 2012. Ben is a member of the CFA Society of the UK and holds the Investment Management Certificate. He also holds a doctorate from the University of Oxford

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CHRIS ELLIOTT Investment Analyst Chris studied Maths and Economics at Cambridge University and then spent 5 years as a senior software engineer at Oxford University Press, before joining Evenlode Income in March 2015. Chris is a member of the CFA Society of the UK

and has successfully passed the examinations for all three levels of the Chartered Financial Analyst qualification.

# Key Details

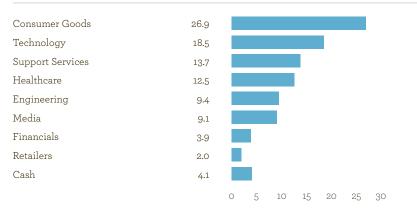
IA Sector	UK All Companies
Launch date	19 October 2009
Fund value	£1,027.0 million
Holdings	40
Historic yield³	3.30%
Active share	76.20%
Div ex dates	1 Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec
Div pay dates	end Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan

3. The historic yield reflects distributions over the past 12 months as a percentage of the price of the B share class as at the date shown. It does not include any initial charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

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# PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

# SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)



#### SIZE ALLOCATION (%)

Large Cap	60.6					
Mid Cap	33.5					
Small Cap	1.8					
Cash	4.1					
		0	20	40	60	80

# **GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION (%)**

United Kingdom	81.0	
United States	13.5	
Europe	1.3	
Cash	4.1	

# DIVIDENDS

#### **Annual Dividend Payments** (B Inc Shares)

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Year (to end of February)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Annual Dividend (pence per share	e) 4.66	5.02	5.57	6.27	6.42	
Year-on-Year Change	+7.6%	+7.6%	+11.0%	+12.4%	+2.4%	

# INCOME GENERATED FROM £100 INITIAL INVESTMENT OVER 5 YEARS (B INC SHARES)

Evenlode Income £23.75 UK Market £19.14

Source: FT & Financial Express, date of investment 01/02/2011.

Diageo	6.4
Unilever	6.1
Sage Group	4.7
Microsoft	4.5
AstraZeneca	4.4
GlaxoSmithKline	4.1
Johnson & Johnson	4.0
Procter & Gamble	3.5
Smith Group	3.3
Compass Group	2.9
IG Group	2.7
Imperial Brands	2.7
Spectris	2.6
Burberry Group	2.4
Atkins	2.4
Paypoint	2.3
Informa	2.3
Fidessa Group	2.3
Jardine Lloyd Thompson	2.3
Daily Mail & General Trust	2.3
Total	68.2

# How to Invest

Evenlode Income 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/tb-wise-investment-funds; by telephoning the TB Wise Investor Dealing Line on 0115 988 8258 (open business days between 9am and 5pm); or through various third parties including Cofunds, Transact, Ascentric, Hargreaves Lansdown, Axa Winterthur, Axa Elevate and Standard Life.

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SHARE CLASS DETAILS	<b>A SHARES</b> (LEGACY)		B SHARES (CLEAN)		C SHARES (INSTITUTIONAL)	
	A ACC	A INC	B ACC	B INC	C ACC	C INC
SEDOL Codes	B42KPP5	B42KJH5	B40SMR2	B40Y5R1	BWTN5R5	BWT6GM6
Share Price (pence)	240.92	187.09	249.13	193.60	249.45	193.85
Minimum Lump Sum	£1000		£1000		£10 million	
Initial Charge	0%		0%		0%	
IFA Legacy Trail Commission	0.5% p.a.		N/A		N/A	
Periodic Charge - Equivalent to OCF <sup>1</sup>	1.45% taken from capital		0.95% taken from capital		0.85% taken from capital	
Regular Savings Option Available?	Yes - minimum £50 per month		Yes - minimum £50 per month		No	

1. For full information on the periodic charge please refer to section 7.2 of the full Prospectus

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Evenlode Income is a sub-fund of the TB Wise OEIC. Full details of the TB Wise Funds, including risk warnings, are published in the TB Wise Funds Prospectus, the TB Wise Supplementary Information Document (SID) and the TB Wise Key Investor Information Documents (KIIDs) which are available on request and at www.evenlodeinvestment.com. The TB Wise 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 on the first similarity in such investments. The value of your investment and the include drived norm it can go down it can go down it were all plant of and the provide investment as medium-to-long term. As a concentrated portfolio of typically less than 40 investments, Evenlode Income carries more risk than a fund spread over a large 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 Authority, No. 230553. T. Bailey Fund Services Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, No. 190293. Evenlode is a trading brand of Wise Investments Limited.