# **EVENLODE INCOME**

# MONTHLY FACTSHEET

all data as at 31 March 2016

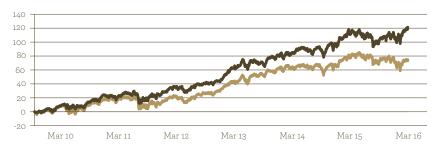


Global markets performed strongly in March. Sentiment was helped by reasonable economic news and central bank commentary: the Federal Reserve suggested they would act 'cautiously', leading to a reining in of market expectations for future interest rate rises. Some of the trends established in the first few weeks of 2016 reversed: in particular emerging market currencies strengthened, the oil price continued to recover, and the US dollar weakened somewhat. Sentiment towards the UK economy remained muted, not helped by uncertainty related to the

Having been relatively active in January and February, we made no significant changes to the Evenlode portfolio during March. The fund returned +3.5% compared to a rise of +1.9% for both the IA UK Equity Income sector and the UK Market. The strongest contributors to Evenlode's return were Ashmore, PZ Cussons, Smiths Group and Sage. Ashmore and PZ Cussons were both helped by the improved sentiment towards emerging market economies, to which they are exposed. Smiths Group released reassuring interim results and a boost to free cash flow thanks to progress on pension funding: Sage shares rose on no specific news. The most negative contributors to return were MITIE and Astrazeneca. MITIE released a pre-close trading update which confirmed expectations for the year but noted some deferrals on pipeline contracts given increased uncertainty for the UK economy. Astrazeneca drifted lower on no major news.

Looking across the portfolio more broadly, the last two months have seen most holdings report results. Overall, we have been very reassured by the resilient performance and dividend growth produced by the aggregate portfolio.

# PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH (%)



# **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE**

	YTD	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	Launch¹
■ Fund²	3.7	3.7	10.5	4.7	35.3	80.1	120.7
■ Sector	-1.5	-1.5	3.2	-1.2	22.1	48.4	74.9
Rank in sector	1/85	1/85	1/84	5/83	7/79	2/73	4/69
Quartile	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

### DISCRETE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

	31/03/15 31/03/16	31/03/14 31/03/15	31/03/13 31/03/14	31/03/12 31/03/13	31/03/11 31/03/12
■ Fund²	4.7	14.0	14.0	21.8	9.2
Sector	-1.2	8.4	13.4	18.5	2.6

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

- 1. From launch date: 19 October 2009
- 2. Evenlode Income B Inc



### **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 Certificate.



#### 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 and a first-class degree from University College London, both in the field of



# 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 Equity Income
Launch date	19 October 2009
Fund value	£399.0 million
Holdings	38
Historic yield³	3.70%
Active share	76.67%
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.





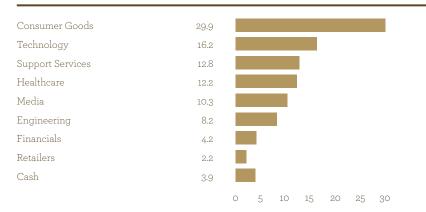




# PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS



#### SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)



#### SIZE ALLOCATION (%)

Large Cap	62.3					
Mid Cap	30.7					
Small Cap	3.1					
Cash	3.9					
		0	20	40	60	80

#### GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION (%)

United Kingdom	81.1	
United States	13.5	
Europe	1.5	
Cash	3.9	

# **DIVIDEND PAYMENTS**

Year (to end of February)	Annual Dividend	Year-on-Year Change		
2012	4.67	+8.0%		
2013	5.01	+7.3%		
2014	5.57	+10.9%		
2015	6.27	+12.6%		
2016	6.42	+2.4%		
Rates paid per share in pence for B Income units				

#### TOP TWENTY HOLDINGS (%)

Unilever	6.8	
Diageo	6.6	
GlaxoSmithKline	4.7	
Sage Group	4.6	
Microsoft	4.1	
Procter & Gamble	4.0	
Johnson & Johnson	3.9	
AstraZeneca	3.6	
Imperial Tobacco	3.4	
Compass Group	3.4	
Pearson	3.1	
Smiths Group	2.8	
Jardine Lloyd Thompson	2.7	
IG Group	2.6	
Spectris	2.6	
Informa	2.5	
British American Tobacco	2.4	
Halfords Group	2.2	
Daily Mail & General Trust	2.2	
Fidessa Group	2.1	
Total	70.3	

# **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.tbailey.co.uk/wise; 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 A SHARES (LEGACY) **B SHARES** (CLEAN) C SHARES (INSTITUTIONAL) A ACC A INC B ACC BINC C ACC C INC B42KPP5 B<sub>42</sub>KJH<sub>5</sub> B40SMR2 B40Y5R1 BWTN5R5 BWT6GM6 Share Price (pence) 213.55 167.27 220.35 172.68 220.55 172.83 Minimum Lump Sum £1000 £10 million £1000 Initial Charge 0% 0% 0% IFA Legacy Trail Commission N/A 0.5% p.a. Periodic Charge - Equivalent to OCF1 1.45% taken from capital 0.85% taken from capital 0.95% taken from capital Regular Savings Option Available? Yes - minimum £50 per month Yes - minimum £50 per month

# 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 not get back the money you invested, you should therefore regard your 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 of the data used in this document but no warranties are given. Wise Investments Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, No. 190293.

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