# TB EVENLODE INCOME

# MONTHLY FACTSHEET

all data as at 31 May 2020

# MANAGER COMMENTARY

Global stock markets continued to recover during May. The massive monetary and fiscal response to the crisis, along with declining infection rates and lockdown easings in many countries have all helped sentiment, as has the progress being made on antiviral therapies and vaccines

The Evenlode Income fund returned +3.9% compared to +3.4% for the FTSE All-Share and +2.9% for the IA UK All Companies Sector. The strongest contributors to fund performance were Unilever, Reckitt Benckiser, Sage, Cisco and Relx, all of which have recently released reassuring trading updates. The most negative contributors were Compass and Euromoney. Both holdings are impacted by the crisis due to their exposure to food catering and trade exhibitions respectively. Compass management decided to issue c.12% more shares in the company during the month to increase available liquidity as they trade through the crisis.

We remain reassured by the composition of the fund. The bedrock of the portfolio's cash generation comes from companies that are well insulated from the pandemic, even if it lingers for longer than we would all like. Other companies held in the fund have been more impacted, but they enjoy healthy competitive positions and financial strength, and their long-term valuations currently look compelling as a result of short-term uncertainty.

On 1 June, the fund went ex-dividend, declaring a first quarter rate of 1.32p per share (B Income shares) representing a fall of -21.4% year-on-year. This reflects the very challenging dividend environment the UK market has faced during lockdown, mitigated somewhat by resilient cash generation from many holdings. At present, we believe the reduction for the fund's full year (to February 2021) is likely to be in the region of -20% to -25%. However, the situation remains somewhat uncertain, so we will keep you updated as the year progresses. Looking further ahead, as times passes by and the crisis subsides, we feel positive on the outlook for growth in the portfolio's cash generation and dividends.

# **PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH** (%)



# CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Launch <sup>1</sup>
Fund <sup>2</sup>	1.2	-7.3	-1.4	17.1	50.2	210.2	226.9
Benchmark	-7.8	-16.1	-11.2	-8.4	6.9	80.2	81.4
IA Sector	-7.4	-15.1	-9.3	-7.8	5.7	88.4	90.0
Rank in sector	15/250	25/250	30/248	12/238	8/224	10/198	8/194
Quartile	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

# CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE

20	020 YTD	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund <sup>2</sup>	-8.6	24.3	0.4	15.2	17.1	8.4
Benchmark	-18.8	19.2	-9.5	13.1	16.8	1.0
IA Sector	-18.1	22.2	-11.2	14.0	10.8	4.9

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. TB Evenlode Income B Inc Shares

3. Evenlode Income was merged through a scheme of arrangement into TB Evenlode Income on 1 September 2017. Performance and dividend history are unaffected.

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

5. Active share is calculated against the fund's Comparator Benchmark, the FTSE All-Share Index.

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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

# What are the Risks?

As a focused equity portfolio of typically less than 40 investments, the fund can involve higher risk and higher volatility. The value of an investment and the income from it 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:

- Want a high level of income and the prospect of some capital growth
- Accept the risk associated with the volatile nature of equity investments
- Plan to hold their investment for the long term

#### Fund Managers



HUGH YARROW Fund Manager Hugh launched TB Evenlode Income in October 2009. Previously he managed several equity income funds at Rathbone Unit Trust Management. Hugh holds a first-class degree from the University of Edinburgh in Philosophy and Mathematics.



#### BEN PETERS Fund Manager

Ben became co-manager of TB Evenlode Income in December 2012. He 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 in the field of physics.

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# Key Details

Comparator Benchmark	FTSE All-Share
Sector	IA UK All Companies
Launch date³	19 October 2009
Fund value	£3,825.5 million
Holdings	40
Historic yield <sup>4</sup>	3.3%
Active share⁵	76.00%
Div ex dates	1 Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec
Div pay dates	end Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan

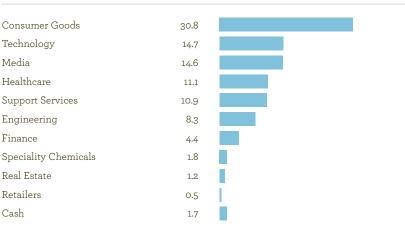


# PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

#### TOP TWENTY HOLDINGS (%)

Unilever	9.8	Pepsico
	9.0	-
RELX Group	7.0	Schroders
Reckitt Benckiser	6.2	Procter & Gamble
Diageo	6.0	Intel
Sage Group	5.5	Intertek Group
GlaxoSmithKline	4.3	Spectris
Bunzl	3.1	Howdens Joinery
Smiths Group	3.0	Moneysupermarket.Com
AstraZeneca	2.9	Smith & Nephew
Cisco Systems	2.6	Ashmore Group
% of Portfolio in Top 20 Holdings	72.8	

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)



# SIZE ALLOCATION (%)

Large Cap	79.5	
Mid Cap	16.7	
Small Cap	2.1	
Cash	1.7	

# SHARE CLASS DETAILS

SEDOL Codes

Initial Charge

Share Price (pence)

Minimum Lump Sum

IFA Legacy Trail Commission

Periodic Charge - Equivalent to OCF<sup>2</sup>

Regular Savings Option Available?

United Kingdom	80.7	
USA	13.4	
Europe	4.2	
Cash	1.7	

# **B SHARES** (CLEAN)

Yes - minimum £50 per month

B ACC

326.10

£1,000

5%1

N/A

0.87%

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# C CUADEC (INSTITUTIONAI)

0.77%

No

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<b>B INC</b> BDoB7D5 223.55	<b>C ACC</b> BDoB7F7 327.75 £10 million 5% <sup>1</sup> N/A	<b>C INC</b> BDoB7G8 224.68			
	N/A				

1. The fund remains available to existing investors with 0% initial charge

2. For full information on the periodic charge please refer to section 7.1 of the full Prospectus

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#### ANNUAL DIVIDEND PAYMENTS

Year	Pence/share	Year-on-year change	UK CPI (Inflation)
2010	1.22	n/a	+3.0%
2011	4.33	n/a*	+4.4%
2012	4.67	+7.9%	+3.4%
2013	5.02	+7.5%	+2.8%
2014	5.57	+11.0%	+1.7%
2015	6.27	+12.6%	+0.0%
2016	6.42	+2.4%	+0.3%
2017	6.65	+3.6%	+2.3%
2018	6.93	+4.2%	+2.7%
2019	7.23	+4.3%	+1.9%
2020	7.45	+3.0%	+1.7%

B Inc Shares. Pence/share figures relate to the fund's financial year ended February of the relevant year.

\*Period ended 28 February 2011 was the first full 12-month period.

£20.91

#### INCOME GENERATED FROM £100 **INVESTMENT OVER 5 YEARS**

B Inc Shares	
FTSE All-share	

£17.31

Source: FT & Financial Express, date of investment 31/05/2015.

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