# TB EVENLODE INCOME

MONTHLY FACTSHEET all data as at 31 May 2022 unless otherwise indicated



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# MANAGER COMMENTARY

In May, Evenlode Income fell -3.5% compared to a rise of +0.1% for the IA UK All Companies Sector and +0.7% for the FTSE All-Share. The rotation towards commodity stocks and away from more stable quality businesses reasserted itself during the month, and the fund's underperformance was driven by this dynamic.

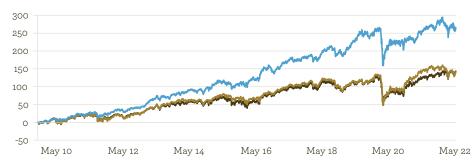
In terms of specific holdings, the most negative contributors were Diageo, Bunzl, RELX and Sage. The share prices of the first three companies fell on no specific news. Sage shares have been swept up in the general sell-off of global technology shares despite releasing encouraging first quarter results. Sage remains a highly resilient business with 94% of revenue recurring, and the investments made over recent years are beginning to bear fruit, with organic revenue growing +8% as digitalisation trends and new customer acquisitions continue.

The most positive contributors to return were Unilever, Euromoney and Smiths Group. Unilever benefited from the appointment of activist investor Nelson Peltz to the board, who has worked with companies such as Cadbury and P&G in the past. Unilever shares offer unusually attractive forward return potential on our estimates, and we have been encouraged by recent conversations with management regarding investments behind its market-leading brands. Euromoney and Smiths Group released a positive set of interim results and quarterly trading update respectively.

The outlook is uncertain and the asset-light, cash compounding businesses in the portfolio have not been fashionable thus far in 2022. We have, though, been impressed by the ability of portfolio holdings to cope with recent operational challenges, including the pricing power they are deploying to help manage input cost inflation. It is also worth noting that current uncertainty is offering up the broadest opportunity set we have seen for some time (other than a brief period in Spring/Summer 2020), with a wide range of large and medium-sized companies within the fund's investable universe offering attractive forward returns on our estimates.

On 1 June, the fund went ex-dividend, declaring a first quarter rate of 1.59p per share (B Income shares), representing a rise of +4.6% year-on-year.

# **PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH (%)**



### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Launch <sup>1</sup>
■ Fund (%)²	-0.4	-2.9	2.8	10.1	30.8	182.6	265.0
■ Benchmark (%) <sup>3</sup>	2.3	6.2	8.3	18.4	22.2	117.0	141.9
IA Sector (%)	0.5	-1.7	-1.5	14.9	16.8	115.8	140.7
Rank in sector	162/254	149/252	99/249	174/239	24/230	21/199	8/180
Quartile	3	3	2	3	1	1	1

### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund <sup>2</sup>	-6.4	17.6	-7.4	24.2	0.4	15.2
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	1.5	18.3	-9.8	19.2	-9.5	13.1
IA Sector	-5.9	17.3	-6.0	22.2	-11.2	14.0

# **FUND ATTRIBUTES**

- Emphasis on sustainable real dividend growth
- Actively managed, with focus on companies with high returns on capital and strong free cash-flow
- Aims to provide income and capital growth over rolling periods of 5 years
- 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

# **KEY DETAILS**

Sector	IA UK All Companies
Comparator Benchmark	FTSE All-Share
Launch date <sup>4</sup>	19 October 2009
Fund size	£3,138 million
No. of Holdings	38
Historic yield⁵	2.7%
Active share <sup>6</sup>	76.4%
Valuation point	12 noon daily
Div ex dates	1 Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec
Div pay dates	end Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan



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

All performance data used on this factsheet is total return, GBP terms, 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. Comparator Benchmark is FTSE All-Share (with net dividends reinvested) in GBP.

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

5. 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.

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

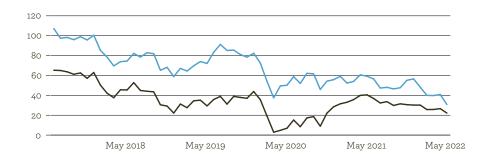
# PORTFOLIO

Sector allocation (%)			
Industrial Goods and Services	19.8		
Personal Care, Drug and Grocery Sto	res 18.5		
Media	12.7		
Food, Beverage and Tobacco	11.0		
Health Care	10.9		
Technology	9.3		
Financial Services	7.2		
Consumer Products and Services	4.0		
Telecommunications	1.7	-	
Real Estate	1.5		
Retail	1.0		
Chemicals	0.9		
Cash	1.6	-	
Size allocation (%)		Geographical alloca	ation (%)
Large Cap (> £10 bp) 83	2	United Kingdom	83.3

Large Cap (> £10 bn)	83.2
■ Mid Cap (£2 bn - £10 bn)	14.1
■ Small Cap (< £2 bn)	1.1
Cash	16

<ul> <li>United Kingdom</li> </ul>	83.3
North America	10.0
Europe	5.1
Cash	1.6

# ROLLING 5 YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)



- TB Evenlode Income B Inc GBP Shares
- FTSE All-Share Index

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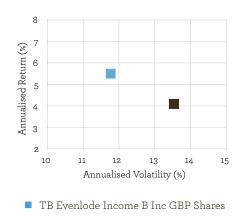
Total return, bid-to-bid, net of UK dividend tax credit, and sourced from Financial Express. Rolling 5 year performance figures are run to calendar month ends.

Top 2	o holdi	ings (%)
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RELX	8.5
Unilever	8.4
Diageo	7.9
Reckitt Benckiser	6.5
GlaxoSmithKline	4.7
Bunzl	4.4
Sage Group	3.7
Procter & Gamble	3.6
Smiths Group	3.6
Compass Group	2.9
PepsiCo	2.6
Smith & Nephew	2.6
Spectris	2.3
London Stock Exchange Group	2.1
AstraZeneca	2.1
Microsoft	2.1
Hays	2.0
Schroders	2.0
Euromoney Inst. Investor	1.9
Wolters Kluwer	1.8

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

# RISK RETURN (5 YEAR)



■ FTSE All-Share Index





# **INVESTMENT TEAM**

The Evenlode Investment Team totals 15 staff. Fund managers are supported by a team of analysts including three dedicated stewardship analysts, and the team works collegiately to challenge thinking and share ideas.



### 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.



Integration into the investment process

BEN PETERS

Fund Manager Ben has worked on the TB Evenlode Income fund since launch in 2009, and became

co-manager in December 2012. Ben has a doctorate from the University of Oxford and a first-class degree from University College London, both in the field of physics. He holds the Investment Management Certificate and level 1 of the Chartered Financial Analyst qualification.

# 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)

SAWAN KUMAR Head of Stewardship



### CHARLIE FREITAG Stewardship Analyst



BETHAN ROSE Sustainable Investment Analyst

Every year, Evenlode assesses the financed emissions embedded in its investments, to better understand the impact our investee companies have on the climate, and the risk they face from regulation and consumer pressure on climate transition. Our annual Portfolio Emissions Report 2022 states that the emissions associated with investing £10k in one of our funds is between 0.6 and 2.4 tonnes of CO2-equivalents or between 25 and 56 kilograms for scope 1 and 2 alone. This is many times lower than the emissions associated with an equivalent £10k investment in a fund tracking the MSCI World Index or the FTSE All Share Index, Evenlode funds' formal comparator benchmarks (this is for scope 1 and 2; Scope 3 estimates are still not widely reported for funds and indices). For more information, please visit our website for the full emissions analysis plus our latest annual Responsible Investment Report 2021.

### 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.

- Strategy & Governance: A+
- ✓ Integration: A+
- < Engagement: A
- Proxy Voting: A
- Recent publications for download
- UNPRI Assessment Report
- 🗸 Responsible Investment Report
- Carbon Emissions Report





Data as at 30 April 2022. 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<sup>®</sup> Ratings



Morningstar Sustainability Rating<sup>™</sup>

Ratings as at 31 March 2022. Based on 100.0% of AUM. The Morningstar<sup>®</sup> Sustainability Rating<sup>™</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.



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# ANNUAL DIVIDEND PAYMENTS



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

# SHARE CLASS DETAILS

	B shares (clean)		C shares (instit	tutional)
Share class	B ACC	BINC	C ACC	C INC
SEDOL codes	BDoB7C4	BDoB7D5	BDoB7F7	BDoB7G8
Share price	364.12p	236.97p	366.70p	238.63p
Minimum lump sum	£1,000	£1,000	£10 million	£10 million
Minimum regular savings	£50 per month	£50 per month	N/A	N/A
Initial charge <sup>1</sup>	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%
Periodic charge <sup>2</sup>	0.87%	0.87%	0.77%	0.77%
Ex ante transaction cost	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Latest distribution <sup>3</sup>	2.44	1.59	2.46	1.60

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

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

3. Pence/share. XD date 1 June 2022. Latest distribution rate may be estimated.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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### Income generated from £100 investment over 5 years

B Inc Shares	£15.26

Source: Financial Express, date of investment 31 May 2017.

# 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:

- Would like the prospect of sustainable real income growth combined with some 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

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