

# TB EVENLODE INCOME

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



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## MANAGER COMMENTARY

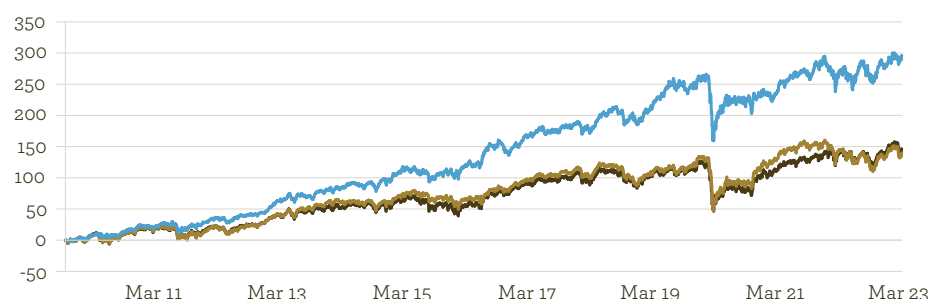
After a positive start to the year, markets gave back some of their gains in March. The rapidity of interest rate rises over recent months have steadily unveiled some lurking fragilities in certain corners of global financial markets and the latest manifestation is a banking crisis. Originating in the US with a run on Silicon Valley Bank, worries spread as investors turned their eye to other weak banks, both in the US and further afield, culminating in an emergency weekend-takeover of Credit Suisse by UBS. Though the overall banking sector looks in considerably better health than it did during the 2008-9 crisis, worries remain that other weaker banks could potentially fail over coming weeks or months. Investors are also now concerned that the aftershocks from these events may have broader consequences for the real economy, as banks rein in their horns. On the flipside, these developments may, at the margin, ease global inflationary pressures - which provides a silver-lining for investors to consider. From a performance perspective, downside risk moved back into focus, with the share prices of financial companies (and more generally companies with high financial and economic leverage) leading global stock markets lower.

During March, Evenlode Income rose +1.5% compared to a fall of -2.8% for the FTSE All-Share and -3.4% for the IA UK All Companies sector. The market leadership, healthy bedrock of repeat-purchase cash generation, strong balance sheets and lack of exposure to banks within the Evenlode Income portfolio all helped relative performance.

In terms of individual stocks, the strongest contributors to Evenlode Income's performance were Reckitt Benckiser, RELX and Microsoft. Reckitt Benckiser reported encouraging full year 2022 results showing strong sales and profit growth. RELX's share price increased on no specific news. Microsoft announced plans to incorporate OpenAI's machine learning technology into its Microsoft 365 suite of software. The most negative contributors were Ashmore, Experian and Victrex. The share prices of Ashmore and Victrex decreased on no specific news. Experian's share price decrease was linked to the banking crisis which could potentially impact credit availability. We added to the fund's position during the month as it is a resilient business, which continued to grow revenue during previous banking crises, including the Great Financial Crisis in 2009, and has strong medium-term growth prospects.

Looking ahead, the outlook is no less uncertain than normal. But we remain encouraged by the resilience and growth opportunities that we see across the portfolio. Valuations also remain modest, with the fund's 2.7% historic dividend yield well covered by a free cash flow yield of more than 5%.

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



## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Launch <sup>1</sup>
■ Fund (%) <sup>2</sup>	4.6	10.7	6.7	36.7	43.3	142.9	296.4
■ Benchmark (%) <sup>3</sup>	3.1	12.3	2.9	47.4	27.8	75.9	146.5
■ IA Sector (%)	2.6	12.6	-1.9	42.7	18.6	69.4	138.7
Rank in sector	44/247	193/247	6/247	158/236	10/226	6/194	4/171
Quartile	1	4	1	3	1	1	1

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund <sup>2</sup>	4.6	-2.8	17.7	-7.4	24.3	0.4
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	3.1	0.3	18.3	-9.8	19.2	-9.5
IA Sector	2.6	-9.1	17.3	-6.0	22.2	-11.2

## 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 Index
Launch date <sup>4</sup>	19 October 2009
Fund size	£3,542 million
No. of Holdings	39
Historic yield <sup>5</sup>	2.7%
Active share <sup>6</sup>	76.0%
Valuation point	12 noon daily
Div ex dates	1 Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec
Div pay dates	end Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan



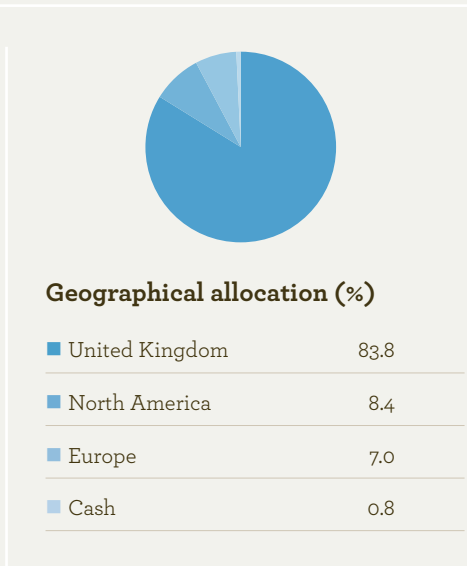
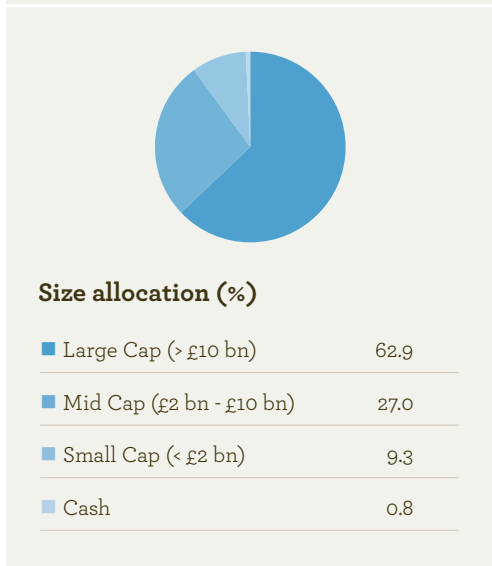
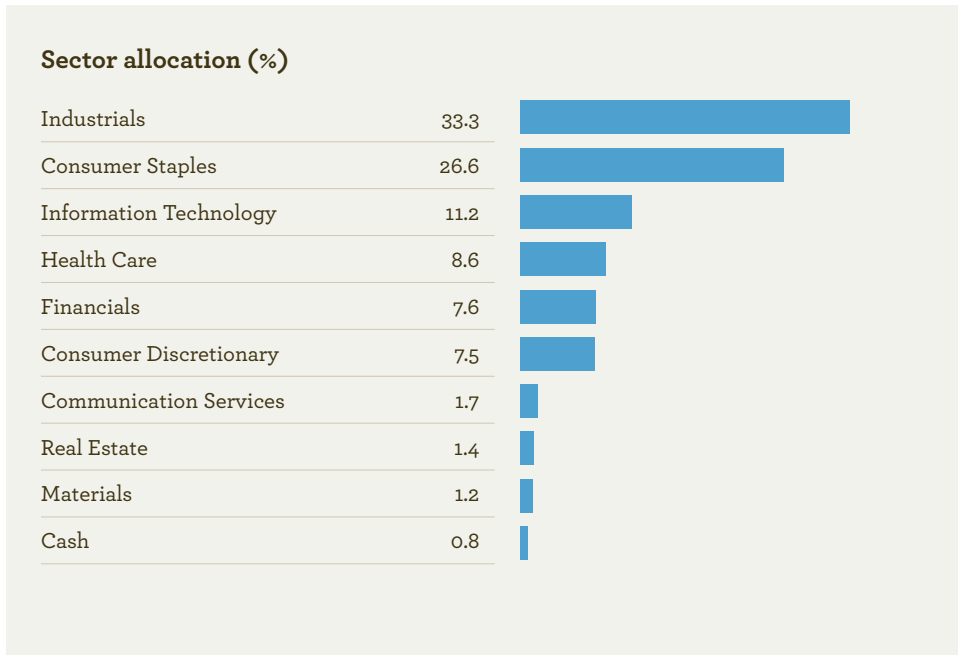
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All performance data used on this factsheet is total return, GBP terms, bid-to-bid, net of UK dividend tax credit, and sourced from Financial Express. The fund's main unit was changed to B shares on 1 December 2012 to comply with RDR regulation.

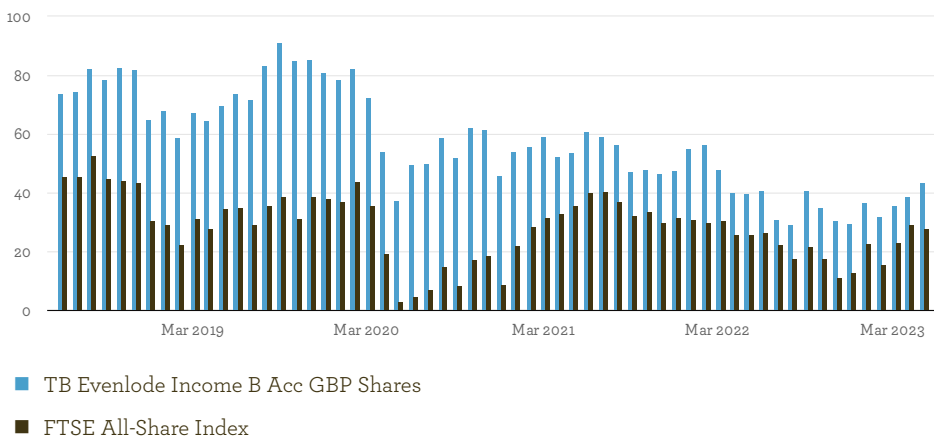
1. From launch date 19 October 2009.
2. TB Evenlode Income B Acc GBP shares.
3. Comparator Benchmark is the FTSE All-Share Index (with net dividends reinvested) in GBP.
4. Evenlode Income was merged through a scheme of arrangement into TB Evenlode Income on 1 September 2017. Performance and dividend 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.



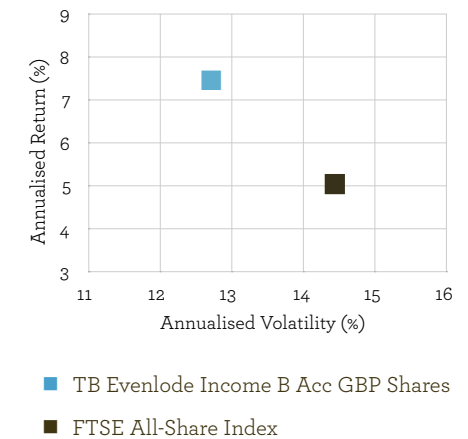
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ROLLING 5 YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)



RISK RETURN (5 YEARS)




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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.




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.



**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 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**  
Fund Manager  
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)

Integration into the investment process

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.



**SAWAN KUMAR**  
Head of Stewardship



**REBEKAH NASH**  
Governance Analyst



**BETHAN ROSE**  
Sustainable Investment Analyst



**ZIKRI JAAFAR**  
Stewardship Analyst

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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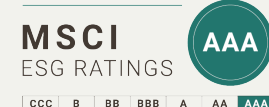
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Morningstar® Ratings



Ratings as at 31 January 2023. Based on 100.0% of AUM. The Morningstar® Sustainability Rating™ 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.

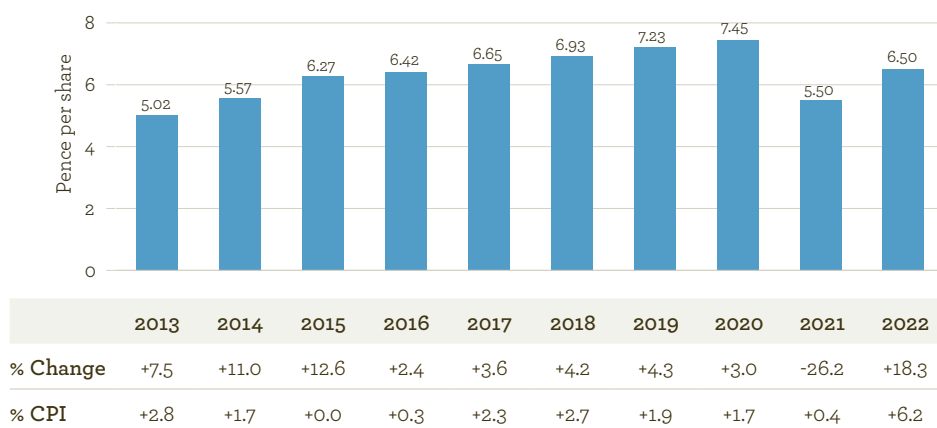


Ratings as at 31 December 2022. Based on 98.8% of AUM. The Morningstar® Low Carbon Designation™ is intended to allow investors to easily identify low-carbon funds across the global universe. The designation is an indicator that the companies held in a portfolio are in general alignment with the transition to a low-carbon economy.

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## 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

Share class	B shares (clean)		C shares (institutional)	
	B ACC	B INC	C ACC	C INC
SEDOL codes	BD0B7C4	BD0B7D5	BD0B7F7	BD0B7G8
Share price	395.28p	250.15p	398.43p	252.12p
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	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%
Latest distribution <sup>3</sup>	3.12	2.00	3.14	2.01

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 March 2023. Latest distribution rate may be estimated.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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## Income generated from £100 investment over 5 years

B Inc Shares

£15.58

Source: Financial Express, date of investment 31 March 2018.

## 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 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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