# TB EVENLODE INCOME

MONTHLY FACTSHEET all data as at 30 November 2022 unless otherwise indicated



This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus and to the Key Investor Information Documents (KIIDs) before making any final investment decisions.

## MANAGER COMMENTARY

November was a strong month for global stock markets. The backdrop remains difficult but investors chose to focus on some incremental positives. In particular, inflation and interest rate expectations fell back a little, with supply chain bottlenecks beginning to ease and many commodity prices now below the peaks they hit several months ago.

Evenlode Income rose +5.7% compared to a rise of +7.1% for the FTSE All-Share and +7.6% for the IA UK All Companies sector. Unilever, Bunzl and Diageo were the strongest contributors. Unilever and Bunzl released reassuring results at the end of October, whilst Diageo shares rose on no specific news. More broadly, November was a better month for medium-sized companies, with the share prices of several holdings in this category rising by more than +10% (Rotork, Integrafin, Games Workshop, Howden, PageGroup, Diploma etc.). The only two negative contributors of note were RELX and Roche. RELX fell -1% on no specific news, and Roche shares fell -6% after trials of its Alzheimer's treatment 'gantenerumab' failed to meet primary endpoints.

In terms of the operational backdrop for companies, November saw the completion of the third quarter results season. As mentioned last month, we have been impressed with the progress companies are making. The essentials, little-luxuries and mission-critical items that most of the portfolio holdings sell, help to underpin demand in tougher times. Meanwhile, pricing power and attractive margin structures are providing relative insulation from input cost inflation. For portfolio companies reporting over recent weeks, third quarter organic revenue growth averaged +12%.

In terms of portfolio changes, we exited the fund's small position in Haleon, which had entered the portfolio as a result of its demerger from GSK earlier in the year. We think Haleon is a high-quality company, but the company is carrying a significant amount of debt following the demerger, and we are seeing other opportunities with similar cash compounding attractions and dividend yields, but with stronger balance sheets.

The fund went 'ex' its third quarter distribution at the end of the month, which was increased by +4.6% year-on-year (in-line with the first and second quarter). We are currently forecasting a slightly higher growth rate for the full year dividend. From there, we think long-term prospects for dividend growth are good.

## PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH (%)



## **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE**

	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Launch <sup>1</sup>
■ Fund (%)²	4.1	5.8	2.8	9.5	37.6	169.3	286.3
■ Benchmark (%)³	4.0	0.3	6.5	12.2	22.8	92.8	142.5
■ IA Sector (%)	3.1	-2.2	-3.9	5.2	13.2	87.6	135.4
Rank in sector	89/255	2/255	103/253	94/244	10/234	9/201	7/180
Quartile	2	1	2	2	1	1	1

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund <sup>2</sup>	-0.9	17.6	-7.4	24.2	0.4	15.2
$Benchmark^3$	1.8	18.3	-9.8	19.2	-9.5	13.1
IA Sector	-8.0	17.3	-6.0	22.2	-11.2	14.0

## **FUND ATTRIBUTES**

- Emphasis on sustainable real dividend arowth
- 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	£3,562 million
No. of Holdings	39
Historic yield <sup>5</sup>	2.7%
Active share <sup>6</sup>	74.9%
Valuation point	12 noon daily
Div ex dates	1 Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec
Div pay dates	end Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan















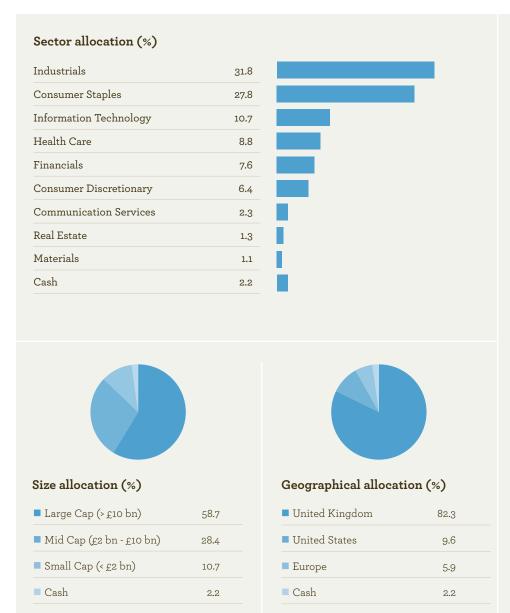
## Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

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

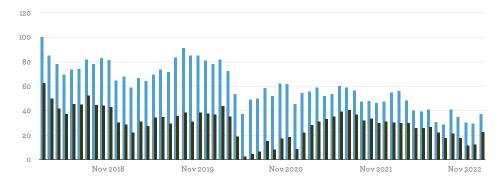


## **PORTFOLIO**



Unilever	8.2
RELX	7.9
Diageo	7.6
Reckitt Benckiser	6.4
Bunzl	4.8
Sage Group	4.0
Smiths Group	3.3
Procter & Gamble	3.2
GlaxoSmithKline	2.8
Smith & Nephew	2.6
Experian	2.5
Compass Group	2.5
PepsiCo	2.4
Microsoft	2.4
Spectris	2.3
Intertek	2.2
London Stock Exchange Group	2.1
AstraZeneca	2.0
Wolters Kluwer	1.9
PageGroup	1.9
Total	73.0

## ROLLING 5 YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)



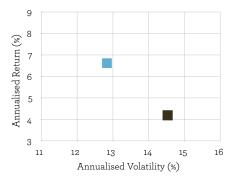
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- FTSE All-Share Index

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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.

## RISK RETURN (5 YEARS)

the fund



these are the underlying assets owned by

- TB Evenlode Income B Inc GBP Shares
- 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.



**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)



Head of Stewardship



REBEKAH NASH Governance Analyst



**BETHAN ROSE** Sustainable Investment Analyst

## Integration into the investment process

We independently analyse and vote on all resolutions at every AGM of an investee company. The voting of resolutions followed by active engagement is the formal mechanism by which we believe we can effect change and express opinion on corporate matters. In some cases we vote against the recommendations of management where there is a considered reason for doing so, for example if remuneration policies did not assess management on managing climate-related risks and/or reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in their operations or supply chain. When we do vote against a management recommendation, we write to the company explaining why and build the conversation into an engagement plan, as appropriate.

## 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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## Recent publications for download

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- Responsible Investment Report
- Carbon Emissions Report

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Data as at 31 October 2022. Based on 99.0% 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® Ratings









Morningstar Sustainability Rating™

Ratings as at 30 September 2022. Based on 100.0% of AUM. The Morningstar® Sustainability Rating<sup>TM</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.

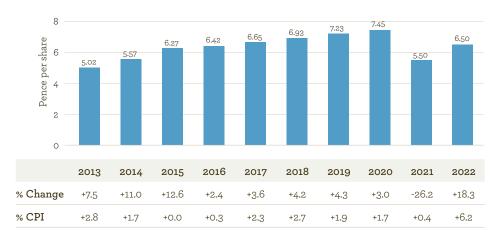


Ratings as at 30 September 2022. Based on 96.6% of AUM. The Morningstar® Low Carbon Designation™ is intended to allow investors to easily identify low-carbon funds across the global universe. The designation is an indicator that the companies held in a portfolio are in general alignment with the transition 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

	B shares (clean)		C shares (institutional)		
Share class	B ACC	BINC	C ACC	C INC	
SEDOL codes	BDoB7C4	BDoB7D5	BDoB7F7	BDoB7G8	
Share price	382.28p	245.46p	385.18p	247.31p	
Minimum lump sum	£1,000	£1,000	£10 million	£10 million	
Minimum regular savings	£50 per month	£50 per month	N/A	N/A	
	2011	250 per month	11/11	IN/A	
Initial charge¹	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	
Initial charge¹ Periodic charge²				,	
	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	

- 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 December 2022. Latest distribution rate may be estimated.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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## Income generated from £100 investment over 5 years

B Inc Shares

£16.14

Source: Financial Express, date of investment 30 November 2017.

## 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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