

IFSL EVENLODE INCOME*

MONTHLY FACTSHEET all data as at 30 September 2024 unless otherwise indicated

*Prior to 9 March 2024 the name of the fund was WS Evenlode Income



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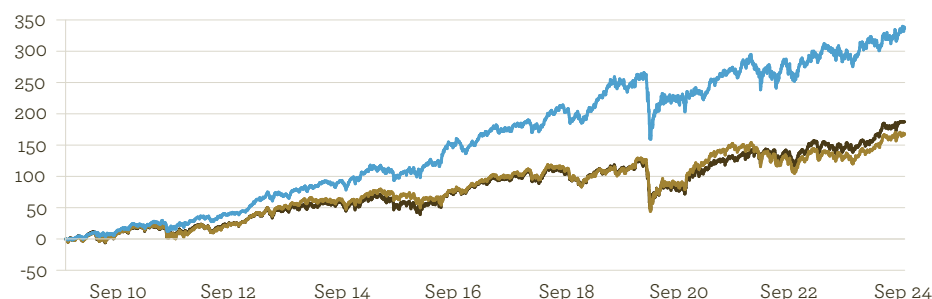
MANAGER COMMENTARY

The UK market drifted a bit lower in September. Uncertainties persist: the conflict in the Middle East is dominating the news agenda, and the outcome of the impending US presidential election remains too close to call. Set against these risks are some chinks of economic light. US economic data has reassured, with employment data weak but not awful, and inflation continuing to cool. These developments allowed the Federal Reserve to cut interest rates by 0.5% in September, with further cuts expected over coming months. After the rapid rise in rates during the post-Covid inflationary spike - from near zero to over 5% - this turning point provides welcome relief to both the US and the rest of the world. Adding to this more positive mood was the Chinese government's announcement, in the last week of September, that it is willing to deploy a variety of fiscal and monetary interventions to help its ailing economy. The shares of companies with exposure to China perked up as a result.

Evenlode Income was flat in September, compared to a fall of -1.3% for the FTSE All-Share and -1.3% for the IA UK All Companies Sector. The fund's strongest contributors to return were Diageo, Experian, Reckitt and Intertek. Intertek's share price continued to perform well following strong interims in August. At its AGM, Diageo confirmed that trading conditions have not materially changed since it released results earlier in the summer. Reckitt's share price continued to recover after its litigation-related fall in July. A news story also suggested that progress is being made on the sale of its non-core homecare brands, at a higher-than-expected valuation. Experian's share price increased on no specific news. The most negative contributors were Smiths Group, GSK and Spectris. Smiths released good full year results, but profit growth was slightly below market expectations. GSK released both positive and negative drug pipeline news, but we do not expect a significant impact on financial performance or targets. Spectris announced a small acquisition during the month which will enhance its position in high-precision sensors.

It was a quieter month for results, with themes in-line with the year so far. Sectors such as luxury, recruitment and engineering are still suffering from a post-Covid hangover. Most other holdings though, are growing well, leading to solid aggregate earnings growth at the portfolio level, and healthy free cash flow generation. Looking ahead, the portfolio contains a variety of holdings that look unusually attractive relative to their long-term cash generative potential. We also have an interesting watchlist of potential new holdings that we are researching with interest.

PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH (%)¹



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Launch ¹
■ Fund (%) ²	3.8	4.5	11.0	18.6	23.7	129.6	336.0
■ Benchmark (%) ³	2.3	6.1	13.4	23.9	32.2	83.6	183.5
■ IA Sector (%)	2.3	6.2	14.2	9.0	25.9	72.0	173.0
Rank in sector	43/227	191/228	193/227	90/221	129/209	5/181	6/153
Quartile	1	4	4	2	3	1	1

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund ²	5.2	9.3	-2.8	17.7	-7.4	24.3
Benchmark ³	9.9	7.9	0.3	18.3	-9.8	19.2
IA Sector	9.3	7.4	-9.1	17.3	-6.0	22.2

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 ⁴	19 October 2009
Fund size	£3,220 million
No. of Holdings	38
Historic yield ⁵	2.8%
Active share ⁶	75.7%
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. IFSL 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 IFSL 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 (%)

Industrials	35.9
Consumer Staples	21.7
Financials	11.7
Consumer Discretionary	8.3
Health Care	8.3
Information Technology	7.7
Communication Services	2.7
Real Estate	2.0
Materials	0.9
Cash	0.8

Top 20 holdings (%)

Unilever	7.9
Diageo	7.4
RELX	6.3
Bunzl	4.9
Experian	4.8
Reckitt	4.7
London Stock Exchange Group	3.7
Smiths Group	3.6
Smith & Nephew	3.5
Compass	3.5
Intertek Group	3.2
Howden Joinery Group	2.9
Games Workshop	2.9
GSK	2.7
Informa	2.7
Spectris	2.5
Sage Group	2.2
Hargreaves Lansdown	2.1
Roche	2.1
Halma	2.0
Total	75.6

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

Size allocation (%)

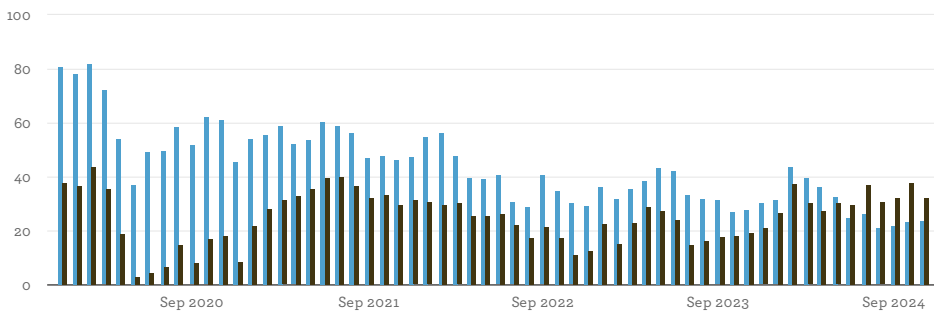
Large Cap (> £10 bn)	64.4
Mid Cap (£2 bn - £10 bn)	25.1
Small Cap (< £2 bn)	9.7
Cash	0.8

Geographical allocation (%)

United Kingdom	89.0
Europe	6.0
North America	4.2
Cash	0.8

ROLLING 5 YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

Each bar shows returns for the 5-year period ending on the relevant month-end date¹



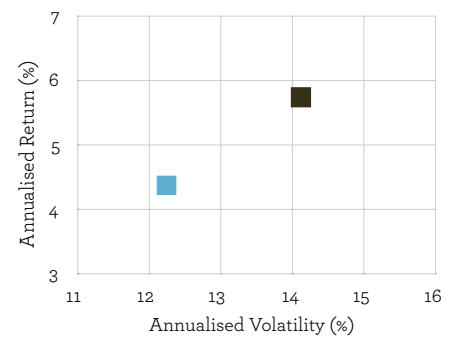
- IFSL Evenlode Income B Acc GBP Shares
- FTSE All-Share Index

¹e.g. the September 2024 bars show returns for the period 30 September 2019 to 30 September 2024

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Total return, bid-to-bid, net of UK dividend tax credit, and sourced from Financial Express.

RISK RETURN (5 YEARS)



- IFSL Evenlode Income B Acc GBP Shares
- FTSE All-Share Index

Annualised volatility is calculated using monthly returns.



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 collegially to challenge thinking and share ideas.



HUGH YARROW

Portfolio Manager

Hugh co-founded Evenlode and is the lead Portfolio Manager of Evenlode Income, having launched the fund in October 2009.



BEN PETERS

Portfolio Manager

Ben co-founded Evenlode and has been the co-Portfolio Manager on Evenlode Income since 2012. He is also Portfolio Manager on the Global Income strategy team.



CHRIS MOORE

Portfolio Manager

Chris is a Portfolio Manager on Evenlode Income, is Head of Research, and joined Evenlode in 2018.



CHARLOTTE LAMB

Investment Analyst

Charlotte is an Investment Analyst on Evenlode Income and joined Evenlode in 2019.



LEON CYRIL

Investment Analyst

Leon is an Investment Analyst on Evenlode Income and joined Evenlode in 2020.

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG)

We believe that delivering real, durable returns over the long term can be best achieved by integrating environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors into our risk management framework as this ensures that all long-term risks are monitored and managed on an ongoing basis. In addition to reviewing ESG factors when making investment decisions, we engage with portfolio companies on a range of ESG issues (for example greenhouse gas emission reduction). However, please note that the fund does not have a sustainability objective.



SAWAN WADHWA

Head of Stewardship

Integration into the investment process

The Evenlode board states explicitly that it is committed to considering the risks and opportunities associated with environmental, social and governance (ESG) matters when setting the firm's risk appetite and charging executives with developing and approving the business plans. As a business, the biggest risk that we face is in not managing the risks and opportunities in client portfolios appropriately; unmanaged risks could translate into lower or negative returns for clients. Environmental risks, of which climate change is one element, fall firmly into the category of risks to be managed at a company and portfolio level.



BETHAN ROSE

Sustainable Investment 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.



REBEKAH NASH

Governance Analyst

Policy Governance and Strategy



Direct - Listed Equity Active fundamental



Confidence Building Measures



LILY POSTLETHWAITE

Stewardship Analyst

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MSCI Rating



Data as at 31 August 2024. Based on 100.0% 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



Ratings as at 31 August 2024. 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 August 2024. Based on 99.1% 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)	
	B ACC	B INC	C ACC	C INC
Share class	B ACC	B INC	C ACC	C INC
SEDOL codes	BD0B7C4	BD0B7D5	BD0B7F7	BD0B7G8
Share price	434.82p	263.62p	438.94p	266.13p
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 ¹	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%
Periodic charge ²	0.88%	0.88%	0.78%	0.78%
Ex ante transaction cost	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%
Latest distribution ³	2.82	1.73	2.84	1.75

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 September 2024. Latest distribution rate may be estimated.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Income generated from £100 investment over 5 years

B Inc Shares **£13.03**

Source: Financial Express, date of investment 30 September 2019.

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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