# IFSL EVENLODE GLOBAL INCOME\*

MONTHLY FACTSHEET all data as at 31 August 2024 unless otherwise indicated \*Prior to 9 March 2024 the name of the fund was WS Evenlode Global Income EVENLODE GLOBAL INCOME FUND

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

Evenlode has developed a glossary to assist investors to better understand commonly used terms - please see www.evenlodeinvestment.com/funds/evenlode-global-income-fund#Documents

### MANAGER COMMENTARY

The volatile market conditions of July accelerated at the start of August, with large moves downward led by the Japanese stock market, semiconductor-related companies and businesses more exposed to the economic cycle. In the early-month volatility the fund held up well, falling but by much less than the broader global market. Market levels recovered through the remainder of August, and the fund's value also rose leading to a positive return which perhaps might not have been predicted in the first few trading days. Underneath the rally the sector performance figures show a pause in the long period of bullishness that the market has experienced over the last two years. Sectors that tend to experience steadier performance through the economic cycle outperformed, such as Health Care and Consumer Staples, whilst Energy, Information Technology and Communications Services companies fell. Some of the cause of the volatility has been put on weaker economic indicators being reported. There are some signs from portfolio companies of slowing revenue growth in specific areas, but the half year reporting season that finished in August generally showed that portfolio companies are making positive progress. Revenues have grown in the mid-single digits and profitability ahead of this. The latter has been a focus as the world normalises post-Covid, a period that saw increased operating costs and thus lower levels of profit at some companies. The resilient results, combined with the lowered risk appetite of the market, helped healthcare companies GSK, Quest Diagnostics and Medtronic to be amongst the top performers in market terms in the month. The market volatility likely benefitted sentiment toward exchange operators CME Group and Deutsche Boerse, which also featured toward the top of the contributors. Fallers were smaller in number but reflected the market trends, including industrial lubricants maker Fuchs and data, software and analytics company RELX.

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



### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	Launch <sup>1</sup>
■ Fund (%)²	1.8	4.2	2.6	9.4	13.4	34.6	75.0
■ Benchmark (%)³	0.3	3.2	6.5	20.0	27.9	71.6	103.2
■ IA Sector (%)	0.8	3.1	5.7	14.4	22.9	47.7	63.9
Rank in sector	11/53	20/53	46/53	46/52	42/48	37/44	15/41
Quartile	1	2	4	4	4	4	2

### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund <sup>2</sup>	5.6	8.7	-6.4	23.0	3.5	24.3
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	13.2	16.8	-7.8	22.9	12.3	22.7
IA Sector	8.9	9.2	-1.2	18.7	3.3	18.6

### 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
- Focused portfolio of 30-50 high quality dividend paying global equities
- Low portfolio turnover with long-term holding periods
- Invests across the world in companies with diverse multi-national revenue streams

### **KEY DETAILS**

Sector	IA Global Equity Income				
Comparator Benchmark	MSCI World Index				
Launch date	20 November 2017				
Fund size	£1,751 million				
No. of Holdings	39				
Historic yield⁴	2.2%				
Active share⁵	91.1%				
Valuation point	12 noon daily				
Div ex dates	1 Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec				
Div pay dates	end Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan				
Currency availability	GBP, EUR, USD				



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

All performance data used on this factsheet is total return, bid-to-bid, and sourced from Financial Express and MSCI.

1. From launch date 20 November 2017.

2. IFSL Evenlode Global Income B Acc GBP shares.

3. Comparator Benchmark is the MSCI World Index (with net dividends reinvested) in GBP.

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

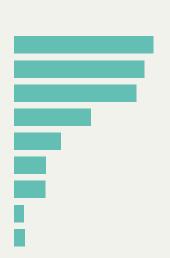
5. Active share is calculated against the fund's Comparator Benchmark, the MSCI World Index.



### PORTFOLIO

### Sector allocation (%)

23.2
21.7
20.4
12.8
7.8
5.3
5.2
1.6
1.8





### Size allocation (%)

■ Large Cap (> £10 bn)	88.2
■ Mid Cap (£2 bn - £10 bn)	10.0
Cash	1.8



### Geographical allocation (%)

Europe	39.2
North America	32.7
United Kingdom	21.9
Asia-Pacific	4.4
Cash	1.8

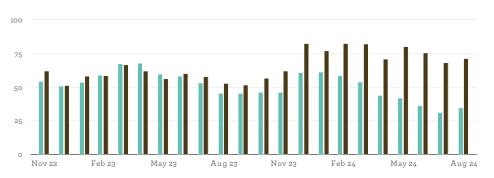
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Unilever	4.7
L'Oréal	3.9
Microsoft	3.7
Nestlé	3.5
Medtronic	3.5
Accenture	3.5
Experian	3.5
Procter & Gamble	3.3
Roche	3.3
Reckitt	3.2
Paychex	3.2
LVMH	3.2
RELX	3.1
Cisco Systems	3.1
Quest Diagnostics	3.1
Wolters Kluwer	3.0
Sanofi	2.7
Jack Henry & Associates	2.7
Deutsche Börse	2.7
Diageo	2.7
Total	65.6

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

### ROLLING 5 YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

Each bar shows returns for the 5-year period ending on the relevant month-end date<sup>1</sup>



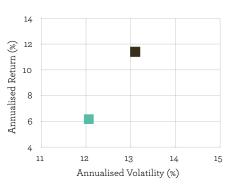
IFSL Evenlode Global Income B Acc GBP Shares

MSCI World Index

<sup>1</sup>e.g. the August 2024 bars show returns for the period 31 August 2019 to 31 August 2024 **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.** 

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### **RISK RETURN (5 YEARS)**



 IFSL Evenlode Global Income B Acc GBP Shares

MSCI World 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 collegiately to challenge thinking and share ideas.



**BEN PETERS** 

Portfolio Manager Ben co-founded Evenlode and is the lead Portfolio Manager on the Evenlode Global Income strategy since launch in 2017. Ben has also managed Evenlode Income since 2012.





CHRIS ELLIOTT Portfolio Manager Chris is a Portfolio Manager on the Evenlode Global Income and Global Equity strategy teams and joined Evenlode in 2015.

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ROBERT STRACHAN Investment Analyst Robert Strachan is an Investment Analyst on the Evenlode Global Income strategy and joined Evenlode in 2019.



BEN ARMITAGE Investment Analyst Ben is an Investment Analyst on the Evenlode Global Income strategy and joined Evenlode in 2021.



PHOEBE GREENWOLD Investment Analyst Phoebe is an Investment Analyst on the Evenlode Global Income strategy and joined Evenlode in 2022.

### 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.



#### Integration into the investment process

Our investment philosophy at Evenlode is rooted in a comprehensive risk management framework designed to deliver sustainable, long-term returns for our clients. We understand the significant influence we can exert on the companies in which we invest. Our purpose statement looks to preserve and enhance the value of our clients' assets through long-term active engagement and analysis. This approach enables us to promote sustainable practices and foster positive change within the companies in which we invest.

#### SAWAN WADHWA Head of Stewardship



BETHAN ROSE Sustainable Investment Analyst



**REBEKAH NASH** Governance Analyst



LILY POSTLETHWAITE Stewardship Analyst

Signatory of:

Our ongoing commitment



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.

Policy Governance and Strategy

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Confidence Building Measures

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Recent publications for download

- 🗸 UNPRI Assessment Report
- 🛇 Responsible Investment Report
- Portfolio Emissions Report

### MSCI Rating



Data as at 31 July 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<sup>®</sup> Ratings



Morningstar Sustainability Rating<sup>™</sup>

Ratings as at 30 June 2024. Based on 100.0% of AUM. The Morningstar<sup>®</sup> 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 June 2024. Based on 98.8% of AUM. The Morningstar<sup>®</sup> Low Carbon Designation<sup>™</sup> 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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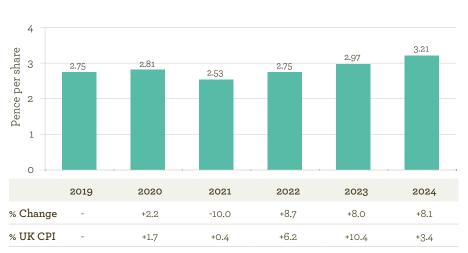
### SHARE CLASS DETAILS

	GBP shares			EUR shares			USD shares		
Share class	B ACC	BINC	C ACC	C INC	B ACC	BINC	C INC	B ACC	BINC
SEDOL codes	BF1QMV6	BF1QNC4	BF1QNG8	BF1QNK2	BF1QN91	BF1QND5	BF1QNL3	BF1QNB3	BF1QNF7
Share price	174.96p	151.09p	175.87p	152.23p	€1.86	€1.60	€1.75	\$1.76	\$1.43
Minimum lump sum	£1,000	£1,000	£10 million	£10 million	€ 1,000	€ 1,000	€10 million	\$1,000	\$1,000
Minimum regular savings	£50 pm	£50 pm	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Periodic charge <sup>1</sup>	0.84%	0.84%	0.74%	0.74%	0.84%	0.84%	0.74%	0.84%	0.84%
Ex ante transaction cost	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%
Latest distribution <sup>2</sup>	0.94	0.82	0.95	0.83	0.99	0.86	0.94	0.92	0.75

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

2. Pence/share for GBP shares and cents/share for EUR/USD shares. XD date 1 September 2024. Latest distribution rate may be estimated.

Other share classes are listed in the Prospectus.



ANNUAL DIVIDEND PAYMENTS

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

### 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

#### **Authorised Corporate Director**

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