

# IFSL EVENLODE GLOBAL INCOME\*

MONTHLY FACTSHEET all data as at 31 July 2024 unless otherwise indicated

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



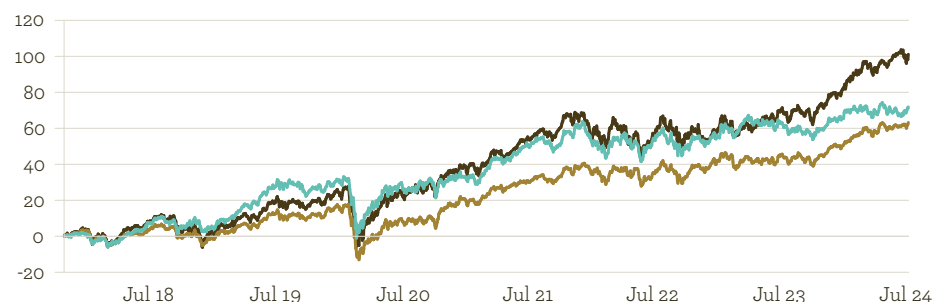
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## MANAGER COMMENTARY

July saw some volatility return to stock markets after a relatively calm upward march over a protracted period of time. This broke some of the longer-term trends of strong returns in the Information Technology, Communications and Consumer Discretionary sectors. Steadier sectors such as Health Care and Consumer Staples held up well which was beneficial for the fund; the Industrials sector also performed strongly thanks to business services companies such as SGS and Bureau Veritas. The first half of 2024 corporate reporting season was one catalyst for divergent performance of company stock prices. For those businesses where market prices have risen significantly there are commensurately high expectations for corporate performance, which in some cases failed to materialise. Within the portfolio however there have been few surprises on the corporate news front and this perhaps helped the fund to outperform the broader market in the month; the fund rose +1.8% in sterling against the comparator benchmark MSCI World Index which was up +0.2%. As our investment process manages valuation opportunity and risk, the balance of the portfolio is toward companies where our analysis suggests the prospects of a company are more positive than the market is currently pricing. The strong showing from SGS and Bureau Veritas - which provide testing, inspection and certification services to a range of industries around the world - perhaps exemplify this. Their solid organic revenue growth for the first half of the year, in the high single digits, combined with robust cash generation is just the sort of steady, compounding performance we like, particularly when it is undervalued by the market. Another business where market expectations are low is Swiss pharmaceutical giant Roche. The company reported positive results from an early trial of a weight loss therapy and robust first half results, which was sufficient to send the stock price up and be the biggest contributor to fund performance in the month.

## 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 (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.8	1.6	1.1	5.3	14.8	31.3	71.9
■ Benchmark (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.1	5.7	11.4	18.5	32.0	68.4	102.6
■ IA Sector (%)	1.2	3.2	7.3	12.2	25.2	42.9	62.6
Rank in sector	23/53	46/53	52/53	50/52	43/48	38/44	15/41
Quartile	2	4	4	4	4	4	2

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund <sup>2</sup>	3.7	8.7	-6.4	23.0	3.5	24.3
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	12.9	16.8	-7.8	22.9	12.3	22.7
IA Sector	8.1	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	£1,768 million
No. of Holdings	39
Historic yield <sup>4</sup>	2.2%
Active share <sup>5</sup>	90.7%
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.



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### Sector allocation (%)

Consumer Staples	22.9
Industrials	22.6
Health Care	20.1
Information Technology	13.0
Financials	7.4
Communication Services	5.3
Consumer Discretionary	5.0
Materials	1.8
Cash	1.8

### Top 20 holdings (%)

Unilever	5.3
Microsoft	3.9
Accenture	3.6
Experian	3.5
Roche	3.5
Nestlé	3.5
RELX	3.4
Medtronic	3.4
Paychex	3.3
Procter & Gamble	3.3
L'Oréal	3.3
Reckitt	3.2
Wolters Kluwer	3.1
Cisco Systems	3.1
Quest Diagnostics	3.0
Jack Henry & Associates	2.9
LVMH	2.7
Diageo	2.7
Sanofi	2.5
Capgemini	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>65.7</b>

### Size allocation (%)

Large Cap (> £10 bn)	88.0
Mid Cap (£2 bn - £10 bn)	10.2
Cash	1.8

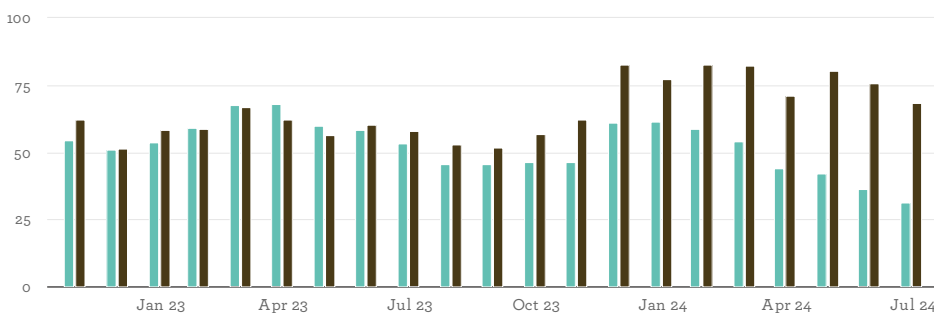
### Geographical allocation (%)

Europe	37.9
North America	33.1
United Kingdom	22.6
Asia-Pacific	4.6
Cash	1.8

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>



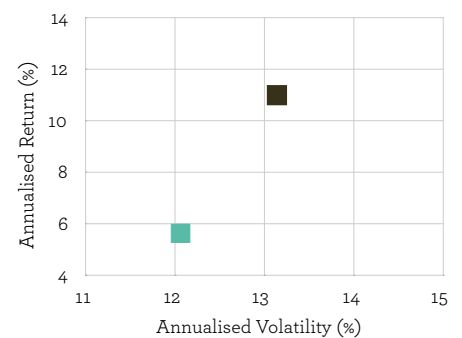
- IFSL Evenlode Global Income B Acc GBP Shares
- MSCI World Index

<sup>1</sup>e.g. the July 2024 bars show returns for the period 31 July 2019 to 31 July 2024

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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 collegially 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.



### 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.



### SAWAN WADHWA

#### Head of Stewardship

### Integration into the investment process

We strongly advocate active ownership, balancing direct and collaborative engagements. Collaboration enhances our collective influence on ESG issues, facilitates learning from like-minded investors, and often increases the likelihood of achieving positive outcomes. Direct engagement with investee companies aligns with our stewardship strategy creating positive momentum on key issues. As long-term investors, we value the relationships we have developed over the years with our investee companies through direct engagements, which are essential for driving changes that benefit both our companies and clients. This ensures our stewardship strategy remains effective and aligned with our commitment to preserving and enhancing the value of our clients' assets through long-term engagement and analysis.



### 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



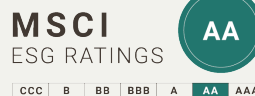
### LILY POSTLETHWAITE

#### Stewardship Analyst

### Recent publications for download

- ✓ UNPRI Assessment Report
- ✓ Responsible Investment Report
- ✓ Portfolio Emissions Report

### MSCI Rating



Data as at 30 June 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



Morningstar Sustainability Rating™

Ratings as at 31 May 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 May 2024. Based on 98.6% 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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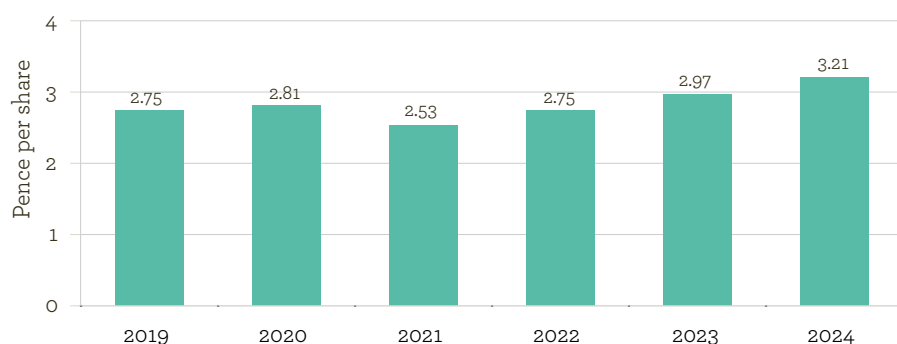
Share class	GBP shares				EUR shares			USD shares	
	B ACC	B INC	C ACC	C INC	B ACC	B INC	C INC	B ACC	B INC
SEDOL codes	BF1QMV6	BF1QNC4	BF1QNG8	BF1QNK2	BF1QN91	BF1QND5	BF1QNL3	BF1QNB3	BF1QNF7
Share price	171.91p	148.47p	172.79p	149.57p	€1.82	€1.57	€1.71	\$1.68	\$1.37
Minimum lump sum	£1,000	£1,000	£10 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 June 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.

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### 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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