# IFSL EVENLODE GLOBAL 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 Global Income



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## MANAGER COMMENTARY

In market terms September saw a similar pattern to August, with a sell-off in the early days of the month followed by a recovery. The stronger sectors for the market were Communications, driven primarily by Facebook owner Meta, and Consumer Discretionary firms, which were helped by a rebound in Tesla's share price. The fund's performance followed a familiar pattern too, proving resilient in the downturn and rising subsequently but not as much as the market. The relatively 'defensive' profile has been helped by some of the sectors where we have positioned the portfolio on valuation grounds, particularly Health Care and Consumer Staples. Health Care companies declined for the portfolio, but the sector was weaker in the market as some of the larger companies not owned in the fund fell in value following a long period of gains. Also on a relative basis, a lack of exposure to Financials and Energy was helpful. Financial companies are now experiencing the reality of interest rate cuts. Energy companies were soft as the oil price fell, although increasing tensions in the Middle East mean that the picture is likely to be volatile in the near term.

The bouts of volatility seen in equities in recent months are, in our view, a sign of a combination of market, economic and geopolitical factors at the current time. From a market perspective there has been a long period of rising prices at the index level, but this has been driven by increasing valuation multiples particularly for a small number of large companies. High valuations in certain quarters contrast with a weakening economic picture. Geopolitically, questions remain around the US-China relationship that are augmented by the upcoming US presidential election. There is the potential for escalation in the Middle East, and the ongoing war in Ukraine. We aim for the portfolio to be as insulated as possible from a broad range of outcomes from these issues and others, and whilst it's impossible to remove all risks, the fund's defensive performance during recent market volatility is encouraging.

## 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	0.4	4.1	2.0	11.3	16.1	35.7	75.7
■ Benchmark (%)³	-0.2	0.2	2.8	20.5	30.5	69.6	102.8
IA Sector (%)	0.4	2.4	2.9	15.2	25.2	46.3	64.5
Rank in sector	19/53	11/53	36/53	44/52	42/49	36/45	14/41
Quartile	2	1	3	4	4	4	2

### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund²	6.0	8.7	-6.4	23.0	3.5	24.3
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	13.0	16.8	-7.8	22.9	12.3	22.7
IA Sector	9.3	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	£1,719 million				
No. of Holdings	39				
Historic yield⁴	2.1%				
Active share⁵	91.4%				
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 (%)

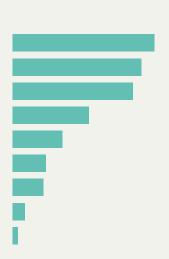
Size allocation (%)

Large Cap (> £10 bn)

Cash

■ Mid Cap (£2 bn - £10 bn)

Consumer Staples	23.7		
Industrials	21.5		
Health Care	20.1		
Information Technology	12.7		
Financials	8.3		
Consumer Discretionary	5.6		
Communication Services	5.1		
Materials	2.1		
Cash	0.8		





### Geographical allocation (%)

Europe	39.6
North America	33.0
United Kingdom	22.1
Asia-Pacific	4.4
Cash	0.8

#### Top 20 holdings (%)

L'Oréal	4.4
Unilever	4.4
Microsoft	3.8
Experian	3.7
LVMH	3.5
Reckitt	3.5
Medtronic	3.4
Nestlé	3.4
Paychex	3.4
Procter & Gamble	3.4
Accenture	3.4
Roche	3.1
RELX	3.1
Quest Diagnostics	3.0
Cisco Systems	3.0
Deutsche Börse	2.9
Diageo	2.9
Sanofi	2.9
Jack Henry & Associates	2.8
Capgemini	2.7
Total	66.7

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

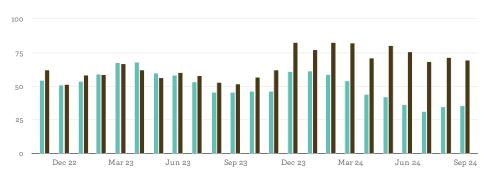
## **ROLLING 5 YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)**

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

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8.2

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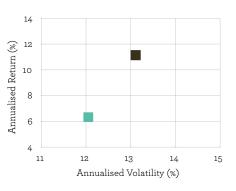
IFSL Evenlode Global Income B Acc GBP Shares

MSCI World Index

<sup>1</sup>e.g. the September 2024 bars show returns for the period 30 September 2019 to 30 September 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.



SAWAN WADHWA

Head of Stewardship

**RETHAN ROSE** 

Sustainable

**Investment Analyst** 

**REBEKAH NASH** 

Governance Analyst

LILY POSTLETHWAITE

Stewardship Analyst

#### 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.

## 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.

Policy Governance and Strategy

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Direct - Listed Equity Active fundamental

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Confidence Building Measures

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- 🛇 Portfolio Emissions Report

### 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<sup>®</sup> Ratings



Morningstar Sustainability Rating<sup>™</sup>

Ratings as at 31 August 2024. Based on 100.0% of AUM. The Morningstar<sup>®</sup> Sustainability Rating<sup>™</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 31 August 2024. Based on 98.7% 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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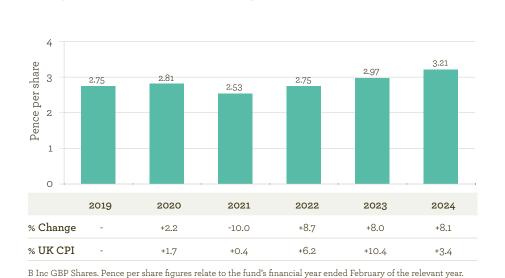
	GBP shares			EUR shares			USD shares		
Share class	B ACC	BINC	C ACC	C INC	B ACC	BINC	C INC	B ACC	BINC
SEDOL codes	BF1QMV6	BF1QNC4	BF1QNG8	BF1QNK2	BF1QN91	BF1QND5	BF1QNL3	BF1QNB3	BF1QNF7
Share price	175.70p	150.91p	176.63p	152.06p	€1.88	€1.61	€1.76	\$1.79	\$1.46
Minimum lump sum	£1,000	£1,000	£10 million	£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



## 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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