

# EVENLODE GLOBAL DIVIDEND

MONTHLY FACTSHEET all data as at 28 February 2023 unless otherwise indicated



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## MANAGER COMMENTARY

The year so far has seen equity markets rise, reversing some of the losses seen last year. 2022's big sector loser, information technology, has rebounded and the big winner, energy, is down a little. Performance has been slightly behind the benchmark for the fund with a relative drag from the information technology sector, offset by continued outperformance of communications and professional services companies.

Corporate results season has so far demonstrated robust performance for the portfolio, with results perhaps a little better than we expected with just over half of the portfolio having provided an update. Average revenue growth is in the high single digits, but against expectation operating margins have also expanded slightly overall. There are variant performances between sectors – consumer goods firms like Nestlé and Unilever saw the most pressure on margins, but services companies such as Wolters Kluwer and Publicis had a positive experience, along with healthcare firms Sanofi and GSK. We expected the free cash flow generated by the portfolio to fall and it has, but only slightly and there is a sense from businesses that they expect some of the most acute pressures to ease this year; transportation brokerage C H Robinson reported that ocean rates are back to pre-pandemic levels on some shipping lanes for example.

The fund went through its 2023 financial year end at the end of February, with the 1 March 2023 XD distribution higher than the previous year and 2020, with the intervening years affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

The return to robust dividend growth is backed by the solid operating performance noted above and prudent distribution levels – The 2.0% historic dividend yield of the fund is backed by a 4.7% free cash flow yield, meaning the portfolio's companies have capacity to grow dividends and cope with further economic volatility should it arise.

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



## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	Launch <sup>1</sup>
■ Fund (%) <sup>2</sup>	-0.1	3.1	6.7	-5.4	25.0	40.7
■ Benchmark (%) <sup>3</sup>	-2.4	0.1	4.0	-7.3	32.7	38.3
■ Sector (%)	-1.9	1.8	6.4	-4.4	24.0	21.2
Rank in sector	16/187	60/186	73/183	114/177	75/152	11/135
Quartile	1	2	2	3	2	1

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund <sup>2</sup>	3.8	-16.5	21.3	6.8	27.7	-
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	4.5	-18.1	21.8	15.9	27.7	-
Sector	2.8	-11.9	17.1	4.9	21.6	-

## 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 the long term
- ✓ 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	EAA Fund Global Equity Income
Benchmark	MSCI World Index
Strategy launch date	20 November 2017
Fund launch date	16 May 2018
Strategy size <sup>4</sup>	US\$2,234 million
Fund size	US\$139 million
No. of Holdings	38
Historic yield <sup>5</sup>	2.0%
Active share <sup>6</sup>	90.0%
Valuation point	12 noon daily
Div ex dates	1 Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec
Div pay dates	end Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan
Fund domicile	Ireland
Countries of registration	Germany, Ireland, Switzerland*
SFDR category	Article 8

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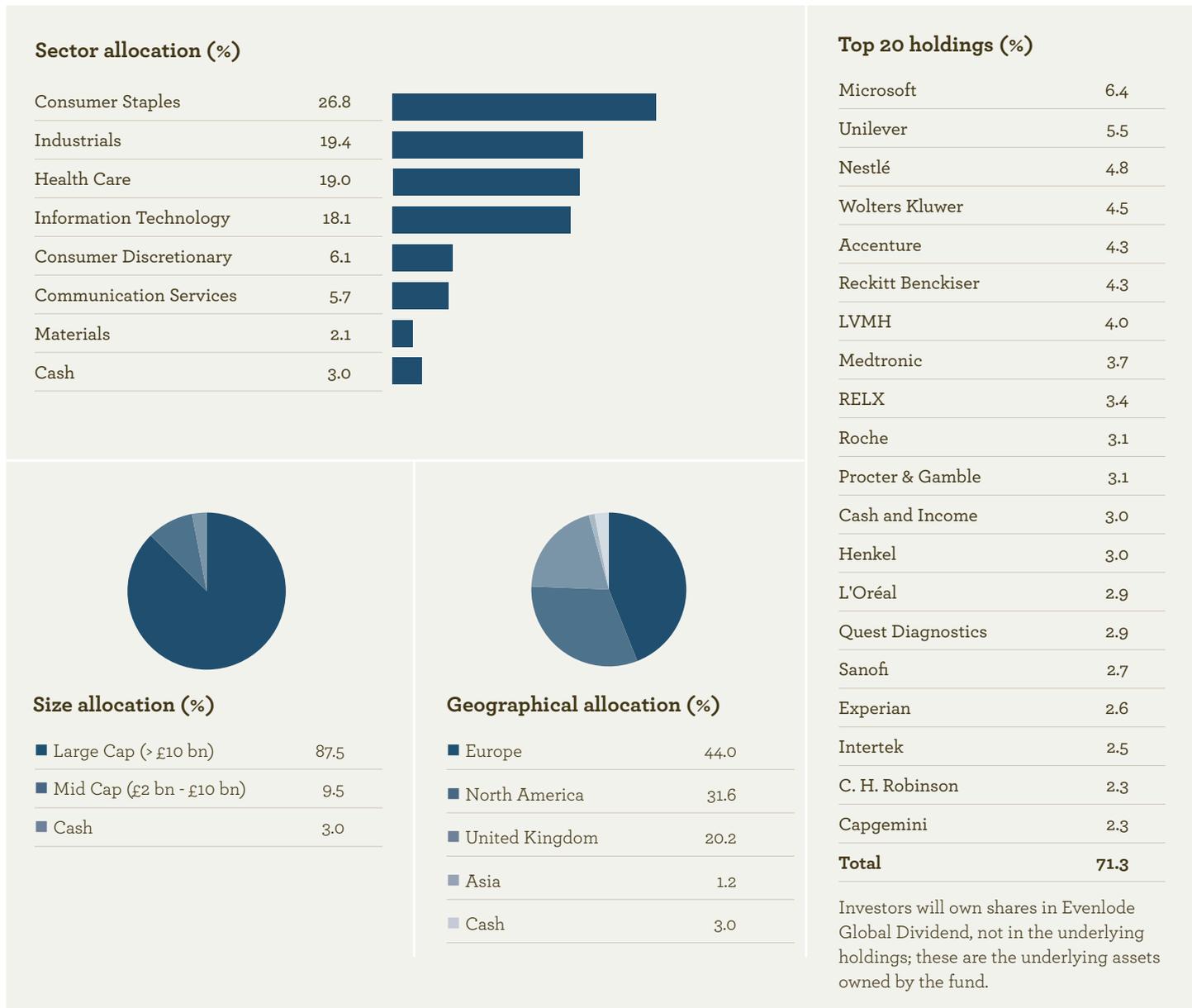
1. From launch date 16 May 2018 (Fund).
2. Evenlode Global Dividend I Acc USD shares.
3. Benchmark is the MSCI World Index (with net dividends reinvested) in USD.
4. Strategy size refers to the combined fund value of TB Evenlode Global Income and Evenlode Global Dividend, in USD terms.
5. The historic yield reflects distributions over the past 12 months as a percentage of the price of the USD X 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 MSCI World Index.

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

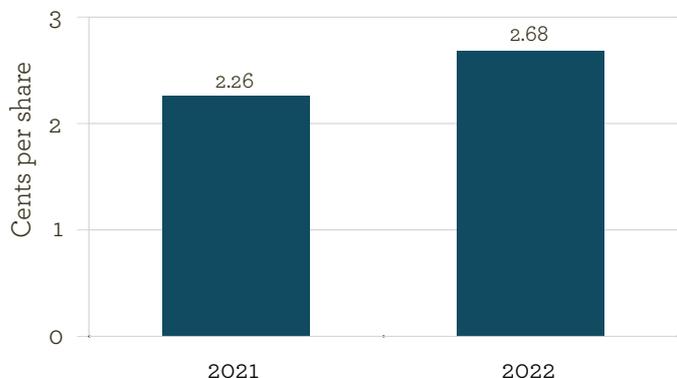
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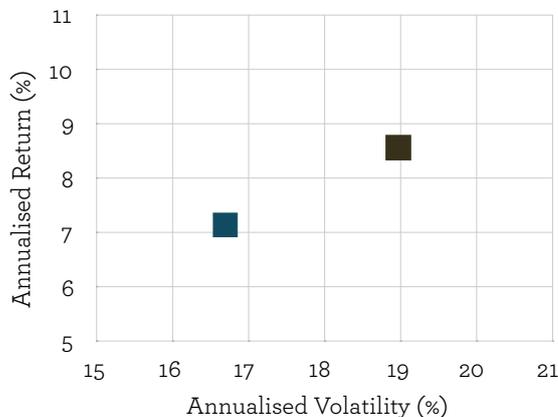
ANNUAL DIVIDEND PAYMENTS



USD X Inc Shares. Cents per share figures relate to the fund's financial year ended February of the relevant year.

Fund launched in 2018 as a feeder fund and became a stand-alone fund in March 2020 so annual dividend payments are just shown from 2021 onwards.

RISK RETURN (4 YEARS)



■ Evenlode Global Dividend I Acc USD Shares  
 ■ MSCI World Index



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**  
Fund Manager

Ben has been a manager of the Evenlode Global Income strategy since launch in 2017, and has worked on the TB Evenlode Income fund since launch in 2009. 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 ELLIOTT**  
Fund Manager

Chris is a fund manager on the Evenlode Global Income strategy, which launched in 2017, and on the TB Evenlode Global Equity fund, which launched in 2020. Chris is a fully qualified Chartered Financial Analyst and has a degree from the University of Cambridge in Mathematics and Economics. Prior to Evenlode, Chris worked as a senior software engineer.




**CHRIS MOORE**  
Head of Research

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)

Integration into the investment process



**SAWAN KUMAR**  
Head of Stewardship

The stewardship team continues to help preserve and enhance the value of our clients' assets through long-term engagement and analysis. We prioritise engaging with the companies in whom we invest in order to establish positive relationships with them and contribute towards implementing real change. The topics we engage with companies on range from net zero targets through to remuneration structures, and as we look ahead to the Annual General Meeting season, we are preparing to make these engagements in an efficient and effective manner.

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



Direct - Listed Equity Active fundamental - Incorporation



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Morningstar® Ratings



Ratings as at 31 December 2022. 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.



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## SHARE CLASS DETAILS

Share class	USD shares			EUR shares		GBP shares	
	I INC	I ACC	X INC	X INC	I INC	I ACC	X INC
SEDOL codes	BFZ18W0	BFZ18V9	BG5NF55	BG5NF44	BKT1BS8	BKT1BR7	BF5KD77
Share price	\$1.35	\$1.41	\$1.29	€1.43	132.91p	135.23p	142.27p
Minimum lump sum	\$1 million	\$1 million	\$10 million	€10 million	£1 million	£1 million	£10 million
Periodic charge <sup>1</sup>	0.95%	0.95%	0.75%	0.75%	0.95%	0.95%	0.75%
Ex ante transaction cost	0.38%	0.38%	0.38%	0.38%	0.38%	0.38%	0.38%
Latest distribution <sup>2</sup>	0.67	N/A	0.64	0.71	0.66	N/A	0.70

1. Equivalent to OCF. For full information on the periodic charge, please refer to the Fees, Costs and Expenses section of the Evenlode Global Dividend Fund Supplement to the Evenlode ICAV Prospectus.

2. Pence/share for GBP shares and cents/share for EUR/USD shares. XD date 1 March 2023. Latest distribution rate may be estimated. Where rate is showing as N/A, share class awaiting external investments.

The share classes listed above have launched and are available for investment. Other share classes are listed in the Evenlode ICAV Global Dividend Fund prospectus supplement. Class R shares have a minimum investment of \$/€/£1,000, and an OCF of 1.50%. For full information on the share classes, please refer to the Key Information documents.

### 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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