# EVENLODE GLOBAL DIVIDEND

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



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

# MANAGER COMMENTARY

The positive market momentum seen at the end of 2023 continued in January with both the fund and the market rising. A continued theme is that companies that are deemed to have some means of benefitting from the artificial intelligence revolution have found further favour with the market; be it directly providing AI tools (Microsoft), implementing them (Accenture), embedding them in products (Wolters Kluwer and RELX), or using them to sell things more effectively (Publicis). We have no doubt that these tools are exciting and have the potential to become a key part of our day-to-day personal and working lives. Many uses will be relatively mundane; transportation brokerage C H Robinson talked on their results call of using AI tools to process orders that may come in many formats, for example emails, Word documents etc. This is hardly the stuff of sci-fi dreams but is potentially helpful for improving efficiency in a world swimming in data.

The market focus on the possibilities does mean that valuations, whilst still fair in absolute terms, are looking less attractive than they once were for these businesses. We have thus been gradually reducing exposure through time as equity prices have risen. A sector that was not in favour in 2023 was consumer goods, which led to more attractive valuations and is where some of the proceeds from trimming the AI names was deployed. There was positivity in January as full year results started to come in; Procter & Gamble posted a better-than-expected performance in the volume of its goods sold, which was taken positively following the price-driven revenue growth seen in the inflationary environment of the last couple of years. At the more luxurious end of consumer tastes, LVMH also reported results that defied the more pessimistic expectations of the market.

# PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH (%)1



### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE**

	1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	Launch <sup>1</sup>
■ Fund (%)²	2.2	14.2	2.7	12.7	19.4	53.4	58.7
■ Benchmark (%)³	1.2	16.1	5.3	17.0	26.2	71.5	65.8
Sector (%)	0.5	13.5	3.2	9.0	18.0	41.2	34.6
Rank in sector	16/195	70/195	106/193	55/186	78/169	34/143	16/139
Quartile	1	2	3	2	2	1	1

# CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund <sup>2</sup>	2.2	14.4	-16.5	21.3	6.8	27.7
$Benchmark^3$	1.2	23.8	-18.1	21.8	15.9	27.7
Sector	0.5	13.6	-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**

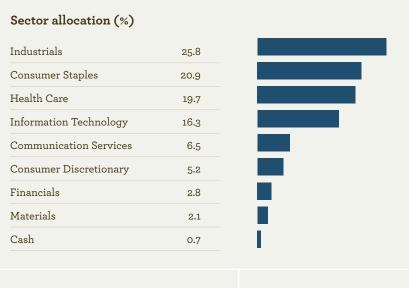
Sector	EAA Fund Global Equity Income
Benchmark	MSCI World Index
Strategy launch date	20 November 2017
Fund launch date	16 May 2018
Strategy size <sup>4</sup>	US\$2,632 million
Fund size	US\$183 million
No. of Holdings	38
Historic yield <sup>5</sup>	1.9%
Active share <sup>6</sup>	90.6%
Valuation point	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	See Fund Availability table on page 4
SFDR category	Article 8

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

- 1. From launch date 16 May 2018 (Fund).
- 2. Evenlode Global Dividend I  $\mathop{\rm Acc}\nolimits$  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 WS 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 I Inc USD 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.



# **PORTFOLIO**



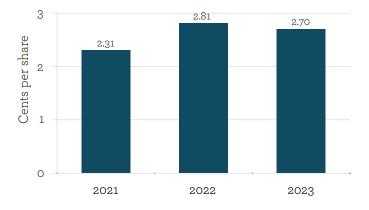




Accenture	4.8
Microsoft	4.6
Unilever	4.5
Wolters Kluwer	4.4
RELX	4.3
Nestlé	3.8
Medtronic	3.7
Reckitt	3.6
Diageo	3.3
Experian	3.2
Procter & Gamble	3.2
Paychex	3.1
LVMH	3.0
Cisco Systems	3.0
Quest Diagnostics	2.8
Jack Henry & Associates	2.8
Roche	2.8
L'Oréal	2.5
Sanofi	2.4
Publicis Groupe	2.4
Total	68.2

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

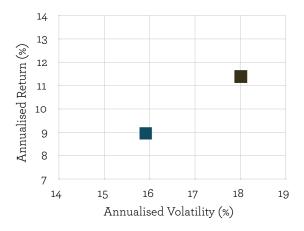
# ANNUAL DIVIDEND PAYMENTS



USD I 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 (5 YEARS)



- Evenlode Global Dividend I Acc USD 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.



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

ALPHA MANAGER 2023

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



ROBERT STRACHAN

At Evenlode, we recognise that climate change poses significant financial challenges and opportunities, in the near term and the future. To protect and enhance the value of our clients' assets, it is important for us to identify and evaluate the climate-related risks and opportunities that the companies in our investment portfolios and investible universe face, as well as the ways in which they are preparing themselves for the transition to a low-carbon commy. We rely on accurate and timely climate-related financial disclosures by companies. We hope that improved disclosures of climate-related risks and opportunities will not only help companies consider the effects of climate change in their business decisions, but also better demonstrate responsibility in

**Investment Analyst** 

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



BEN ARMITAGE Investment Analyst

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



# ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG)

# Integration into the investment process



SAWAN WADHWA Head of Stewardship

their management of climate impacts. Our ongoing commitment

Signatory of:



**BETHAN ROSE** Sustainable **Investment Analyst** 



REBEKAH NASH Governance Analyst

Principles for Responsible Investment

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



Direct - Listed Equity Active fundamental



Confidence Building Measures





governance issues.

**MSCI** Rating

MSCI ESG RATINGS





Data as at 30 November 2023. 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

Morningstar Sustainability Rating

Morningstar® Ratings

CCC B BB BBB A AA AAA

Ratings as at 30 November 2023. Based on 100.0% of AUM. The Morningstar $^{\odot}$  Sustainability Rating $^{\text{TM}}$  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 November 2023. Based on 98.9% 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 DETAILS

	USD shares			EUR shares	GBP shares		
Share class	IINC	I ACC	X INC	X INC	IINC	I ACC	X INC
SEDOL codes	BFZ18Wo	BFZ18V9	BG5NF55	BG5NF44	BKT1BS8	BKT1BR7	BF5KD77
Share price	\$1.49	\$1.59	\$1.42	€1.54	140.01p	145.36p	150.14p
Minimum lump sum	\$1 million	\$1 million	\$10 million	€10 million	£1 million	£1 million	£10 million
Investment manegement fee	0.80%	0.80%	0.60%	0.60%	0.80%	0.80%	0.60%
Ongoing charges figure (cap)¹	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>	0.70	N/A	0.66	0.71	0.65	N/A	0.70

<sup>1.</sup> For full information on charges, 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 December 2023. Latest distribution rate may be estimated. Where rate is showing as N/A, share class awaiting external investments.

# 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

# **FUND AVAILABILITY**

- Denmark
- FinlandGermany
- () Ireland
- Luxembourg
- Norway
- Sweden
- Switzerland\*

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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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 \$/e/£1,000, and an OCF of 1.50%. For full information on the share classes, please refer to the Key Information Documents.

<sup>\*</sup>The Fund has appointed as Swiss Representative Waystone Fund Services (Switzerland) SA, Av. Villamont 17, 1005 Lausanne, Switzerland, Tel: +41 21 311 17 77, switzerland@waystone.com. The Fund's Swiss paying agent is Banque Cantonale de Genève. In respect of the Shares distributed in or from Switzerland, the place of performance and jurisdiction is at the registered office of the Swiss Representative.



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