# EVENLODE GLOBAL DIVIDEND

MONTHLY FACTSHEET all data as at 31 March 2023 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

March was positive overall for global equity markets, continuing the upward trend so far this year, despite the recent increase in volatility. The fund has benefitted from no exposure to banks, which have underperformed in the context of concerns over the health of their balance sheets, while the lower exposure to Information Technology compared to the benchmark has been a relative drag.

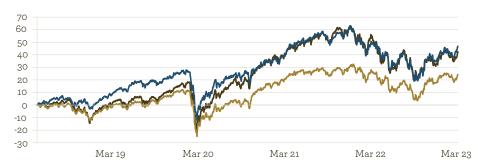
Market movements can provide valuation opportunities, and this has led us to be more active this month. We initiated two new positions, Shimano and Jack Henry & Associates, and exited one position, Broadridge. Broadly, the rationale for each decision was driven by relative valuation differences.

Shimano is a Japanese company that produces performance cycling components. Shimano has a strong brand and is the leader in a consolidated market, selling critical components through a network of bicycle manufacturers and independent retailers. These parts are small, complex and are the source of most of the performance of the complete bicycle. Consumers have demonstrated a high willingness to pay for this performance, most notably during the COVID pandemic, which caused unusual volatility for the industry as it was hit with both elevated demand and supply issues. This short-term uncertainty has contributed to the improvement of Shimano's relative long-term valuation, which we are happy to take advantage of.

Jack Henry is a provider of software to small and medium size US banks that facilitates their day-to-day operations and ancillary services. The company's offering is premium in function and delivery because of consistent reinvestment. Switching costs are high and revenue is highly recurring. Jack Henry benefits from ongoing pressure for banks to increase technology investment, which should only increase further given recent developments.

To fund these new positions, we exited the position in Broadridge, a company that also provides software and solutions to the financial services industry. While we continue to believe that the fundamentals of the business meet our requirements, the valuation appeal has worsened relative to other opportunities in the investable universe and we decided that capital could better be reinvested elsewhere.

## PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH (%)1



#### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE**

	1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	Launch <sup>1</sup>
■ Fund (%)²	4.3	8.3	21.5	-2.1	47.1	46.8
■ Benchmark (%)³	3.1	7.7	18.3	-7.0	57.7	42.6
■ Sector (%)	1.5	4.4	18.1	-4.8	45.4	23.0
Rank in sector	8/189	19/188	31/183	40/176	56/152	9/136
Quartile	1	1	1	1	2	1

#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund <sup>2</sup>	8.3	-16.5	21.3	6.8	27.7	-
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	7.7	-18.1	21.8	15.9	27.7	-
Sector	4.4	-11.9	17.1	4.9	21.6	-

#### **FUND ATTRIBUTES**

- Emphasis on sustainable real dividend arowth
- 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\$2,321 million
Fund size	US\$144 million
No. of Holdings	39
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	Germany, Ireland, Switzerland*
SFDR category	Article 8

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

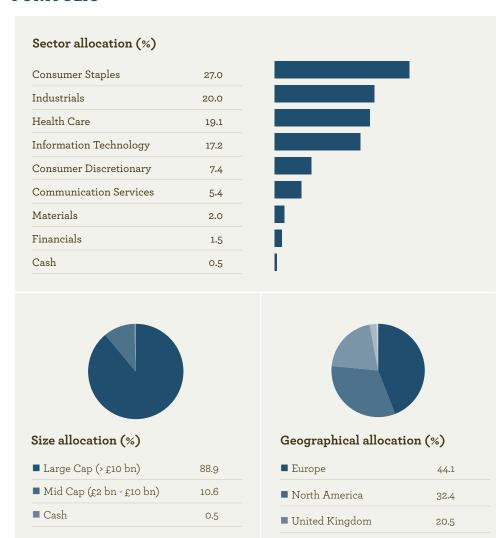
- 1. From launch date 16 May 2018 (Fund).
- 2. Evenlode Global Dividend I Acc USD shares.
- 3. Benchmark is the MSCI World Index (with net dividends reinvested) in USD.
- 4. Strategy size refers to the combined fund value of TB Evenlode Global Income and Evenlode Global Dividend, in USD terms.
- 5. The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

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

\*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.



#### **PORTFOLIO**



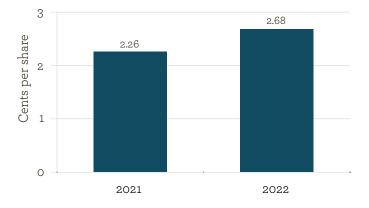
Asia

Cash

Top 20 holdings (%)	
Microsoft	6.2
Unilever	5.4
Accenture	4.9
Nestlé	4.8
Wolters Kluwer	4.7
Reckitt Benckiser	4.5
LVMH	3.8
RELX	3.7
Medtronic	3.4
Procter & Gamble	3.2
Roche	3.2
L'Oréal	3.0
Henkel	3.0
Sanofi	3.0
Quest Diagnostics	2.9
Experian	2.5
Intertek	2.5
adidas	2.4
C. H. Robinson	2.2
Cisco Systems	2.2
Total	71.5
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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



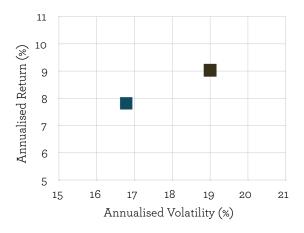
USD X Inc Shares. Cents per share figures relate to the fund's financial year ended February of the relevant year.

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)

2.5

0.5



- 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.



Fund Manager Ben has been a manager of the Evenlode Global Income

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)



SAWAN KUMAR Head of Stewardship



REBEKAH NASH Governance Analyst



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



ZIKRI JAAFAR Stewardship Analyst

#### Integration into the investment process

As an employee-owned business the aim is to build a multi-generational team within which, in due course, the business As an employee-owned business the aim is to build a multi-generational team within which, in due course, the busines can be handed from one set of employee-owners to another whilst continuing to consistently apply our process to the portfolios we manage. The concept of delivering in the long run for all stakeholders means that the team is structured to take collective ownership for the decisions made on the portfolios we manage, whilst containing lines of individual responsibility to ensure that accountability is not dissolved. Over the course of last year, we added two new members, Rebekah Nash, Governance Analyst and Zikri Jaafar, Stewardship Analyst to the stewardship team. Both have been excellent additions to the team as we further develop our stewardship strategy.

#### 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



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Responsible Investment Report

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#### **MSCI** Rating



Data as at 31 December 2022. 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











Ratings as at 31 January 2023. 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 December 2022. Based on 98.5% 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	\$1.40	\$1.47	\$1.33	€1.44	134.87p	137.90p	144.38p
Minimum lump sum	\$1 million	\$1 million	\$10 million	€10 million	£1 million	£1 million	£10 million
Periodic charge¹	0.95%	0.95%	0.75%	0.75%	0.95%	0.95%	0.75%
Periodic charge¹  Ex ante transaction cost	0.95% 0.38%	0.95% 0.38%	0.75%	0.75% 0.38%	0.95%	0.95%	0.75%

<sup>1.</sup> 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.

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.

#### 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
- ✔ Plan to hold their investment for at least 5 years

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Past financial performance is no guarantee of future results.

<sup>2.</sup> 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.



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