# EVENLODE GLOBAL DIVIDEND

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



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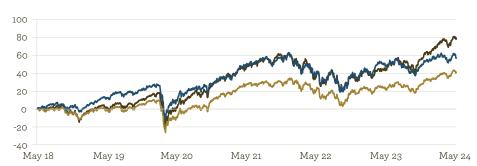
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# MANAGER COMMENTARY

Equity markets resumed their upward momentum in May, once again driven by the Information Technology sector. Within the comparator benchmark, the MSCI World Index, Communication Services were also strong, driven by Alphabet, and Financials also rose helped by banking and insurance companies. The fund's returns were more muted, with positive returns from many stocks offset by fallers.

Within the fund's portfolio there were strong showings from transportation brokerages CH Robinson and Kuehne + Nagel which posted better than expected first quarter results and are likely to benefit from increased freight costs following post-pandemic lows. Credit referencing agency Experian was also strong after the reporting of its year end results (to the end of March), which showed broad based growth across its business lines. Pharmaceutical firm GSK enjoyed improved sentiment, although this has been tempered since the end of the month by news that an ongoing litigation case in the US is to be heard in court. Software and cloud computing giant Microsoft rose in the generally buoyant mood around IT driven by enthusiasm for all things artificial intelligence. Less positively health care laboratory services provider Sonic Healthcare fell as it issued a profit warning. Despite continued strength in revenue growth it is taking some time to absorb cost increases, which have been elevated as a result of delivering pandemic-era Covid testing and the more general effects of recent inflation. This should correct itself over time as a result of continued growth and some actions around costs. This is one example of a number of companies that are continuing to see some longer-lasting effects of the operating environment during and after the pandemic, which are negative in the near term but in our estimation do not affect the overall long-term health of the franchise. As a result we feel the current valuations on offer are attractive, particularly in the context of a generally high market price level.

# PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH (%)1



## **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE**

	1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	Launch <sup>1</sup>
■ Fund (%)²	0.9	-1.0	5.8	6.3	5.1	41.9	57.1
■ Benchmark (%)³	4.5	3.8	14.9	24.9	21.4	82.3	79.4
■ Sector (%)	3.0	3.4	10.7	16.4	10.2	47.0	41.4
Rank in sector	189/196	187/196	180/193	183/188	129/167	93/143	31/137
Quartile	4	4	4	4	4	3	1

# CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund <sup>2</sup>	1.2	14.4	-16.5	21.3	6.8	27.7
$Benchmark^3$	9.5	23.8	-18.1	21.8	15.9	27.7
Sector	5.6	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**

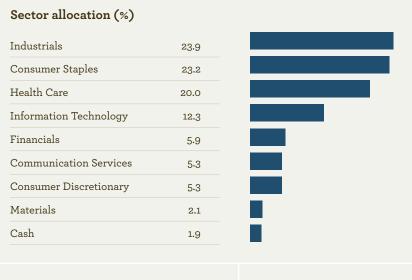
Sector	EAA Fund Global Equity Income
Benchmark	MSCI World Index
Strategy launch date	20 November 2017
Fund launch date	16 May 2018
Strategy size <sup>4</sup>	US\$2,411 million
Fund size	US\$165 million
No. of Holdings	40
Historic yield <sup>5</sup>	2.1%
Active share <sup>6</sup>	90.5%
Valuation point	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 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 IFSL 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**







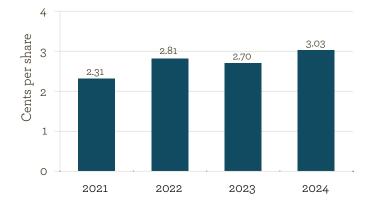
■ Europe	37.4
■ North America	32.9
■ United Kingdom	23.3
■ Asia-Pacific	4.5
■ Cash	1.9

Top 20 holdings (%)	
Unilever	5.1
Microsoft	4.0
Nestlé	3.6
Wolters Kluwer	3.6
RELX	3.6
L'Oréal	3.4
Medtronic	3.4
Experian	3.4
Procter & Gamble	3.4
Reckitt	3.4
Quest Diagnostics	3.3
Accenture	3.3
Paychex	3.1
Cisco Systems	3.0
LVMH	2.9
Roche	2.8
Diageo	2.8
GSK	2.7
Jack Henry & Associates	2.7
Shimano	2.4
Total	65.9

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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.

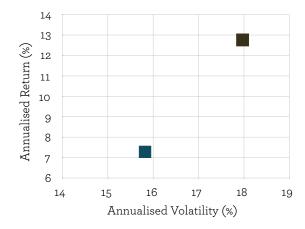
# ANNUAL DIVIDEND PAYMENTS



USD 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.



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



# 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 recognise that climate change poses significant financial challenges and opportunities, in the short and long term. To preserve and enhance the value of our clients' assets, it is important we assess the climate-related risks and opportunities faced by our investee companies and how they are preparing for a low-carbon economy. We support the Financial Stability Board's Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) and commend the FCA's integration of these recommendations into its listing rules, and the ESG Sourcebook's reporting requirements for financial services companies. Our TCFD entity and product-level reports will be available shortly.

# Our ongoing commitment



BETHAN ROSE
Sustainable
Investment Analyst





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





**REBEKAH NASH** 

Governance Analyst

LILY POSTLETHWAITE Stewardship Analyst

# Recent publications for download

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

# **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 governance issues.

# Morningstar® Ratings









Morningstar Sustainability Rating™

Ratings as at 31 March 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 March 2024. Based on 98.1% of AUM. The Morningstar® Low Carbon Designation  $^{TM}$  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	\$1.47	\$1.57	\$1.40	€1.52	137.40p	143.49p	147.43p
Minimum lump sum	\$1 million	\$1 million	\$10 million	€10 million	£1 million	£1 million	£10 million
Investment management fee	0.80%	0.80%	0.60%	0.60%	0.80%	0.80%	0.60%
Ongoing charges figure (cap) <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>	0.80	N/A	0.77	0.83	0.76	N/A	0.81

<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.

### 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
- Finland
- Germany
- () Ireland
- Luxembourg
- Norway
- Sweden
- Switzerland\*

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<sup>2.</sup> Pence/share for GBP shares and cents/share for EUR/USD shares. XD date 1 June 2024. 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.



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