# EVENLODE GLOBAL DIVIDEND

MONTHLY FACTSHEET all data as at 31 October 2023 unless otherwise indicated



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#### MANAGER COMMENTARY

October was a weak month for equity markets, with the comparator benchmark MSCI World Index proving volatile and rallying a little at the month end. The broad market was driven by some of its largest constituents, but there was widespread volatility as participants digested corporate reports, economic data and the consequences of raised tensions in the Middle East. The fund fell, outperforming the MSCI World Index a little and showing less day-to-day volatility. Portfolio holdings in more economically sensitive sectors of Industrials, Consumer Discretionary and Materials outperformed. The portfolio's largest sector allocation, Consumer Staples, outperformed the broader market as a whole. On the negative side, the Health Care sector underperformed, with French healthcare conglomerate Sanofi falling sharply as it announced more investment spending within the business. More detail on the Sanofi strategy is to be announced in December, which we will consider on its merit.

The main piece of portfolio activity was initiating a position in US payroll and business services outsourcer Paychex. This is the second time the company has featured in the portfolio, having sold two years ago when better valuation opportunities were present. Paychex's stock has underperformed the broader market over that time, particularly so over the most recent year, whilst the company has developed its range of services. This includes increasingly digital offerings and responding to legislative changes such as those mandating the provision of pension services by smaller businesses. The firm removes many of the human resources-related headaches and complexities of running a business and has a broad (and expanding) offering to that end. Whilst not core to the investment case, the company now earns interest on the cash balances held for clients following central bank rate rises. Elsewhere the third quarter reporting season has been progressing, and we'll publish a full round up and thoughts in November's investment view.

# 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	-2.4	-10.0	-8.5	9.8	19.1	38.4	39.0
■ Benchmark (%)³	-2.9	-9.3	-1.6	10.5	26.5	48.7	42.8
Sector (%)	-3.1	-9.1	-5.8	7.0	21.8	25.7	18.7
Rank in sector	45/193	134/192	158/188	45/180	81/153	15/133	9/130
Quartile	1	3	4	1	3	1	1

#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund <sup>2</sup>	2.5	-16.5	21.3	6.8	27.7	-
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	7.9	-18.1	21.8	15.9	27.7	-
Sector	0.6	-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\$2,303 million				
Fund size	US\$159 million				
No. of Holdings	39				
Historic yield⁵	2.1%				
Active share <sup>6</sup>	89.9%				
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).

Evenlode Global Dividend I Acc USD shares.
 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.

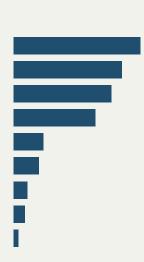
5. The historic yield reflects distributions over the past 12 months as a percentage of the price of the I Inc USD share class as at the date shown. It does not include any initial charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

6. Active share is calculated against the fund's Comparator Benchmark, the MSCI World Index.

# PORTFOLIO

# Sector allocation (%)

Consumer Staples	25.4
Industrials	21.7
Health Care	19.6
Information Technology	16.3
Communication Services	5.9
Consumer Discretionary	5.1
Financials	2.7
Materials	2.3
Cash	1.0

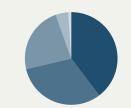




#### Size allocation (%)

■ Large Cap (> £10 bn)	84.2
■ Mid Cap (£2 bn - £10 bn)	14.8
Cash	1.0

ANNUAL DIVIDEND PAYMENTS



#### Geographical allocation (%)

Europe	39.7
<ul> <li>North America</li> </ul>	31.6
<ul> <li>United Kingdom</li> </ul>	23.3
Asia-Pacific	4.4
Cash	1.0

#### Top 20 holdings (%)

Microsoft	5.1
Unilever	4.9
Wolters Kluwer	4.9
Accenture	4.9
RELX	4.7
Nestlé	4.0
Reckitt	3.6
Medtronic	3.4
Quest Diagnostics	3.2
Procter & Gamble	3.1
Diageo	2.9
Cisco Systems	2.9
Roche	2.7
LVMH	2.7
Jack Henry & Associates	2.7
L'Oréal	2.6
Experian	2.6
Henkel	2.5
Sanofi	2.4
Shimano	2.4
Total	68.2

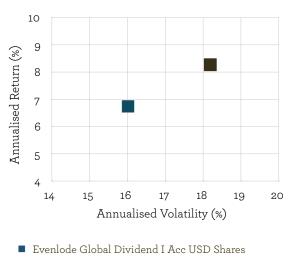
Investors will own shares in Evenlode Global Dividend, not in the underlying holdings; these are the underlying assets owned by the fund.

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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)



MSCI World Index

Annualised volatility is calculated using monthly returns.





CHRIS MOORE

been an equity research analyst at Investec

Financial Analyst, and studied Accounting

Chartered Accountant and Chartered

and Finance at Warwick University.

Bank and Berenberg. Chris is a fully qualified

Head of Research

Chris joined Evenlode

Investment Management in February 2018 having previously

# INVESTMENT TEAM

The Evenlode Investment Team totals 17 staff. Fund managers are supported by a team of analysts including three dedicated stewardship analysts, and the team works collegiately to challenge thinking and share ideas.



ALPHA MANAGER 2023

#### BEN PETERS

Fund Manager Ben has been a manager of the Evenlode Global Income strategy since launch in

2017, and has worked on the WS 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 WS 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.



# ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG)

# Integration into the investment process



SAWAN KUMAR Head of Stewardship



**REBEKAH NASH** Governance Analyst



BETHAN ROSE Sustainable Investment Analyst

At Evenlode, we view investments as fractional ownership stakes in real companies. Consequently, we adopt a long-term, business-focused approach to investment. Active risk management plays a vital role in safeguarding those long-term investment returns. This includes valuation, liquidity, and fundamental business risk. Fundamental risk pertains to the unique risks faced by each company. We have established a defined risk framework centred around ten risk factors that impact a company's ability to navigate uncertainty. These factors include environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks which are independently overseen by the Stewardship team. We classify ESG risk as material for a significant portion of the companies we invest in. Given the nature of our investment process and time horizon, environmental risk will continue to gain significance as we move towards a net-zero economy.

#### 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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Morningstar Sustainability Rating<sup>™</sup>

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Ratings as at 31 August 2023. Based on 98.6% 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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# SHARE CLASS DETAILS

	USD shares			EUR shares	GBP shares		
Share class	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	\$1.31	\$1.39	\$1.25	€1.38	128.35p	132.60p	137.57p
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>	0.66	N/A	0.63	0.68	0.62	N/A	0.67

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 September 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?

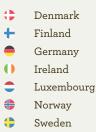
As a focused equity portfolio of between 30 and 50 investments, the fund can involve higher risk and higher volatility. The value of an investment and the income from it can fall as well as rise as a result of market and currency movement; you may not get back the amount originally invested. You should 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

# FUND AVAILABILITY



Switzerland\*

\*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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