

# EVENLODE GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

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



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## MANAGER COMMENTARY

While February may be a short month, it's a busy and eventful one. All portfolio companies with 31 December year ends have now reported full year results for FY22, printing in aggregate low double digits organic revenue growth while maintaining operating profitability. For February, Evenlode Global Opportunities was slightly ahead of its comparator benchmark, the MSCI World Index.

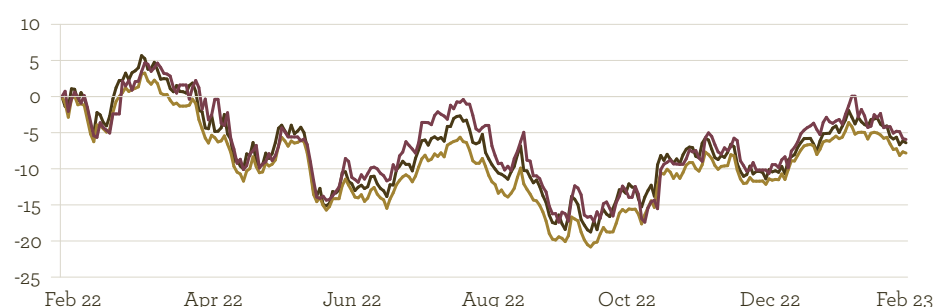
Microsoft and Alphabet were major positive and negative contributors respectively on the back of heated news flow about machine learning (ML) chatbots, and Microsoft's announcement that it will openly pursue a strategy to disrupt Alphabet's search business. We see this as an evolution rather than revolution in Microsoft's (so far fruitless) fifteen-year quest to unseat Google search, but the greater capital intensity of ML has made us incrementally more cautious. We will discuss this further in a separate, longer piece.

We added two new holdings in CME and LSE. CME operates derivatives exchanges and clearing houses in the US, and has dominant market shares in several large categories. We had previously sold our position in CME in April 2022 as the valuation became less attractive. Since then, the share price has declined by c30% due to concerns of lower volatility in interest rates and WTI oil prices, giving us an attractive valuation opportunity. LSE has diversified its business from traditional stock exchange activities into new revenue streams including data and analytics and fixed income trading, providing a long growth runway. We also exited our small remaining position in Adobe as a result of better valuation and compounding opportunities elsewhere.

From March 2023, GICS will re-classify Mastercard and Visa into 'Financials' instead of the 'Information Technology' sector. As a result, you will see our allocation to these sectors materially differ next month but this is not a reflection of active portfolio changes.

As ever, we would like to thank all our investors for their trust and backing, and we continue to focus our efforts on preserving and growing your capital.

## 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>	-2.2	3.3	2.4	-6.5	-	-5.9
■ Benchmark (%) <sup>3</sup>	-2.4	0.1	4.0	-7.3	-	-6.4
■ Sector (%)	-2.3	1.8	4.8	-8.0	-	-7.9
Rank in sector	792/1913	493/1887	1481/1818	439/1704	-/-	341/1699
Quartile	2	2	4	2	-	1

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund <sup>2</sup>	3.8	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	4.5	-	-	-	-	-
Sector	4.3	-	-	-	-	-

## FUND ATTRIBUTES

- ✓ Emphasis on sustainable real capital growth
- ✓ Actively managed, with focus on companies with high returns on capital and high cashflow conversion
- ✓ Aims to provide capital growth over the long term
- ✓ Focused portfolio of 30-50 high quality larger companies with growth opportunities
- ✓ Underlying revenue streams from diverse geographies
- ✓ Low portfolio turnover, long-term holding periods

## KEY DETAILS

Sector	EAA Fund Large-Cap Blend Equity
Benchmark	MSCI World Index
Strategy launch date	15 July 2020
Fund launch date	10 May 2021
Strategy size <sup>4</sup>	US\$81 million
Fund size	US\$2 million
No. of Holdings	34
Active share <sup>5</sup>	88.1%
Valuation point	12 noon daily
Div ex dates	1 Mar
Div pay dates	end Apr
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 22 February 2022 (Share Class).

2. Evenlode Global Opportunities 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 Equity and Evenlode Global Opportunities, in USD terms.

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

\*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.

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



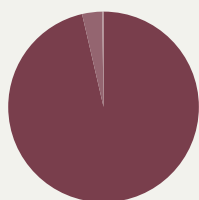
## PORTFOLIO

### Sector allocation (%)

Information Technology	29.7	
Consumer Staples	25.2	
Industrials	18.1	
Financials	9.8	
Consumer Discretionary	7.0	
Communication Services	6.6	
Health Care	3.3	
Cash	0.2	

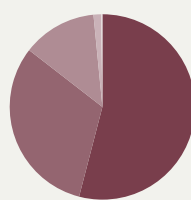
### Top 20 holdings (%)

Mastercard	6.6
Microsoft	6.6
Wolters Kluwer	5.4
Nestlé	5.4
Alphabet	5.3
Heineken	4.5
L'Oréal	3.7
Accenture	3.6
Experian	3.5
RELX	3.4
Medtronic	3.3
Diageo	3.2
Estée Lauder	3.1
LVMH	3.0
Unilever	2.9
Intercontinental Exchange	2.7
Amadeus IT	2.4
Visa	2.4
Pernod Ricard	2.3
Hermès International	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>75.6</b>



### Size allocation (%)

Large Cap (> £10 bn)	96.4
Mid Cap (£2 bn - £10 bn)	3.4
Cash	0.2



### Geographical allocation (%)

North America	54.1
Europe	31.4
United Kingdom	13.0
Asia	1.3
Cash	0.2

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



## 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.



### CHRIS ELLIOTT

Fund Manager

Chris is a fund manager on the Evenlode Global Equity strategy, which launched in 2020, and on the Evenlode Global Income strategy, which launched in 2017. 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.



### JAMES KNOEDLER

Fund Manager

James is a fund manager on the Evenlode Global Equity strategy, which launched in 2020. He previously worked as an Equities Analyst at Independent Franchise Partners (IFP) and before that worked as an Investment Analyst at Arisaig Partners and Newlands Investment Management. James graduated from Oxford University with a first-class degree in English and holds a Masters degree in Finance from the London Business School.



### 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

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.



### SAWAN KUMAR

Head of Stewardship

### 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



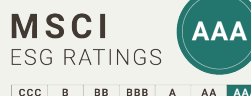
### Direct - Listed Equity Active fundamental - Voting



### Recent publications for download

- ✓ UNPRI Assessment Report
- ✓ Responsible Investment Report
- ✓ Carbon Emissions Report

### MSCI Rating



Data as at 31 December 2022. Based on 99.9% 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 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.



Ratings as at 31 December 2022. Based on 99.3% 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.



### BETHAN ROSE

Sustainable Investment Analyst



### ZIKRI JAAFAR

Stewardship Analyst

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## SHARE CLASS DETAILS

	USD shares		GBP shares
Share class	I ACC	X ACC	X ACC
SEDOL codes	BLR7572	BLR75D8	BLR7583
Share price	\$0.93	\$0.98	102.00p
Minimum lump sum	\$1 million	\$10 million	£10 million
Periodic charge <sup>1</sup>	0.95%	0.75%	0.75%
Ex ante transaction cost	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%

1. Equivalent to OCF. For full information on the periodic charge, please refer to the Fees, Costs and Expenses section of the Evenlode Global Opportunities 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 Opportunities 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 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:

- ✔ Desire 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

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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