## **EVENLODE GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES**

MONTHLY FACTSHEET all data as at 31 January 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

In January, Evenlode Global Opportunities marginally trailed both its comparator benchmark, the MSCI World Index, and the EEA Fund Large-Cap Blend Equity peer group. However, as of 6<sup>th</sup> February, the fund has already overtaken both for the year to date, demonstrating the volatility of considering such short time periods.

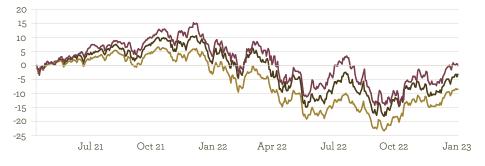
Recent benchmark performance has been driven by the rapid recovery of long-duration companies - those where future cash flows (rather than present) are the main determinant of valuation. This is consistent with expectations of softening monetary policy, as central banks respond to a weakening global economy. The Evenlode investment process requires that portfolio companies generate enough cash flow today to self-fund growth, which biases us away from some of these long-duration companies; we are content to limit some upside performance in rapidly rising markets in exchange for additional downside protection in declining markets and a smoother ride for our co-investors.

The annual reporting season has begun, with over half of the portfolio reporting in January and more in early February. We have been reassured by the pricing power demonstrated by the portfolio's consumer goods companies. Organic revenue growth at both Diageo (+9.4%) and LVMH (+17.0%) showcases their ability to pass costs on to customers in tough markets. However, the market response to each differed, with the LVMH share price continuing to rise in response to China's reopening, and Diageo declining as spirit volumes in the US softened. Where market moves are based on short-term demand trends and the long-term fundamentals remain intact, we will nudge our position sizes to take advantage of valuation disparities.

We have also noted the cyclical decline in cloud volumes at Alphabet (Google GCP), Microsoft (Azure), and Amazon (AWS). In all three cases, management has guided to further declines in FY23 as clients seek to optimise existing cloud usage and lower costs in the short term. The long-term investment cases remain exceptional, with Accenture estimating that only 35% of workloads have been migrated thus far. Clients generate significant savings from migration as technology, security and maintenance costs decline, so we would expect a recovery as clients seek efficiencies. The big three hyperscalers have also cut headcount, which will improve operating margins, while continuing to invest in datacentre capex to support long-term growth. As such, we have taken the opportunity to further increase the fund's exposure to these tech titans.

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 (%)



#### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	Launch <sup>1</sup>
■ Fund (%)²	6.2	11.8	-0.1	-5.8	-	-0.1
■ Benchmark (%)³	7.1	9.7	2.1	-7.5	-	-3.6
Sector (%)	6.7	11.8	3.2	-8.2	-	-8.9
Rank in sector	1242/1903	801/1858	1608/1807	312/1682	-/-	43/1519
Quartile	3	2	4	1	-	1

#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund <sup>2</sup>	6.2	-18.0	-	-	-	-
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	7.1	-18.1	-	-	-	-
Sector	6.7	-19.5	-	-	-	-

## 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\$73 million		
Fund size	US\$2 million		
No. of Holdings	33		
Active share⁵	87.9%		
Valuation point	12 noon daily		
Div ex dates	1 Mar		
Div pay dates	end Apr		
Fund domicile	Ireland		
Countries of registration	Ireland, Switzerland*		
SFDR category	Article 8		

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

1. From launch date 10 May 2021 (Fund).

2. Evenlode Global Opportunities X Acc USD shares.

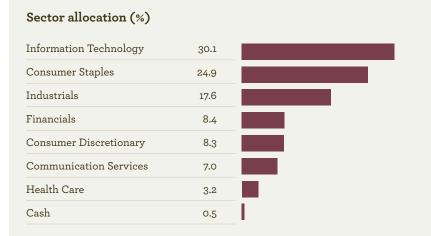
3. Benchmark is the MSCI World Index (with net dividends reinvested) in USD.

 Strategy size refers to the combined fund value of TB Evenlode Global Equity and Evenlode Global Opportunities, in USD terms.
 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.



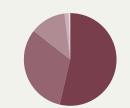
## PORTFOLIO





## Size allocation (%)

■ Large Cap (> £10 bn)	97.9
■ Mid Cap (£2 bn - £10 bn)	1.6
Cash	0.5



## Geographical allocation (%)

<ul> <li>North America</li> </ul>	53.7
Europe	31.9
<ul> <li>United Kingdom</li> </ul>	12.5
Asia	1.5
Cash	0.5

## Top 20 holdings (%)

Mastercard	6.6
Microsoft	6.3
Nestlé	5.6
Alphabet	5.6
Wolters Kluwer	4.9
Heineken	4.2
L'Oréal	3.7
Experian	3.6
Accenture	3.6
Estée Lauder	3.5
Hermès International	3.3
LVMH	3.3
RELX	3.2
Medtronic	3.2
Diageo	2.9
Unilever	2.8
Intercontinental Exchange	2.8
S&P Global	2.4
Visa	2.4
Amadeus IT	2.3
Total	76.2

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 three 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



SAWAN KUMAR Head of Stewardship



**REBEKAH NASH** Governance Analyst



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



ZIKRI JAAFAR Stewardship Analyst A fresh start to a new year, however the goal for the Stewardship team remains the same. We aim to preserve and enhance A fresh start to a new year, however the goal for the Stewardship team remains the same, we aim to preserve and enhance the value of our clients' assets through long-term engagement and analysis. How does this work in practice? As proud members of the Net Zero Asset Managers (NZAM) initiative, we use active voting and engage with companies in our funds over the long-term to move them along their net zero journey. This is where we can have the biggest impact and can contribute to real economic change and decarbonisation. Assessing these companies on their net zero plans is the team's primary focus and we look forward to providing you with more detail on how our investee companies and our portfolios have progressed in the coming months.

#### 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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Direct - Listed Equity Active fundamental -Incorporation

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Direct - Listed Equity Active fundamental -Votina

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#### **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<sup>®</sup> Ratings



Morningstar Sustainability Rating<sup>™</sup>

Ratings as at 30 November 2022. Based on 100.0% of AUM. The Morningstar<sup>®</sup> Sustainability Rating<sup>™</sup> 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.



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## SHARE CLASS DETAILS

	USD shares	
Share class	I ACC	X ACC
SEDOL codes	BLR7572	BLR75D8
Share price	\$0.95	\$1.00
Minimum lump sum	\$1 million	\$10 million
Periodic charge <sup>1</sup>	0.95%	0.75%
Ex ante transaction cost	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 \$/e/£1,000, and an OCF of 1.50%. For full information on the share classes, please refer to the Key Investor 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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