# **EVENLODE GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES**

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



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### MANAGER COMMENTARY

In May, Evenlode Global Opportunities modestly underperformed its comparator benchmark, the MSCI World Index. Although the fund's exposure to the information technology sector benefited performance, our stock selection meant that we did not fully participate in the uplift driven by enthusiasm for generative AI. As has been widely remarked, global markets were strikingly 'top-heavy' in May with indices being largely flat once very large technology companies are stripped out.

Large tech players (Alphabet, Microsoft, Amazon) tick all the boxes to benefit from increased AI adoption and, as a result, have been some of the top positive contributors to performance this month. Equally, Synopsys, a leader in providing the software used for designing semiconductors, strongly benefited from the expectation of heightened demand for more sophisticated semiconductor designs. We think generative AI will create many enormous revenue opportunities but as with many profound innovations, the adoption cycle won't necessarily be smooth. We continue to adhere to our valuation and risk management framework and adjust our positions in these names accordingly.

On the other side of the ledger, the information services companies Wolters Kluwer and RELX were negatively impacted by the AI headlines. While both have been implementing AI tools in their products for some time and stand to benefit from process efficiencies, the concern is that generative AI can also aid new entrants entering their market. From the research we've conducted we are reassured that both companies have been taking steps to maintain and enhance their competitive advantage while participating in the opportunities brought about by generative AI.

Overall, it is still too early to take a conclusive view on the end state of this technology, but so far it appears to be making deeper inroads into consumer use. Enterprise users have been experimenting with it for some time, and will take longer to incorporate it, in part due to the higher regulatory burden on them. Importantly, it appears to reinforce rather than undermine the competitive advantage provided by proprietary datasets.

### PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH (%)<sup>1</sup>



#### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	Launch <sup>1</sup>
■ Fund (%)²	-1.4	8.3	11.9	7.1	-	1.9
■ Benchmark (%)³	-1.0	3.8	3.9	2.1	-	-2.8
Sector (%)	-1.4	2.6	4.5	0.8	-	-5.5
Rank in sector	1009/1925	44/1903	57/1869	60/1748	-/-	31/1688
Quartile	3	1	1	1	-	1

#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund²	12.5	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	8.5	-	-	-	-	-
Sector	7.0	-	-	-	-	-

### 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**

EAA Fund Large-Cap Blend Equity
MSCI World Index
15 July 2020
10 May 2021
US\$267 million
US\$6 million
33
86.3%
12 noon daily
1 Mar
end Apr
Ireland
See Fund Availability table on page 4
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# 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.

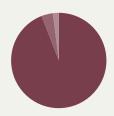
3. Benchmark is the MSCI World Index (with net dividends reinvested) in USD.

 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.



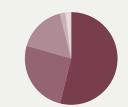
## PORTFOLIO

#### Sector allocation (%) Financials 23.5 Industrials 21.8 **Consumer Staples** 19.4 Information Technology 16.3 **Communication Services** 8.4 Consumer Discretionary 4.6 Health Care 3.9 Cash 2.0



### Size allocation (%)

■ Large Cap (> £10 bn)	94.1
■ Mid Cap (£2 bn - £10 bn)	3.9
■ Cash	2.0



### Geographical allocation (%)

<ul> <li>North America</li> </ul>	53.9
Europe	25.6
<ul> <li>United Kingdom</li> </ul>	16.6
Asia	2.0
Cash	2.0

### Top 20 holdings (%)

Microsoft	7.0
Mastercard	6.8
Alphabet	6.4
Wolters Kluwer	4.9
RELX	4.8
Nestlé	4.2
Accenture	4.2
Heineken	4.1
Experian	4.0
Medtronic	3.9
Amadeus IT	3.5
Diageo	3.4
Verisk Analytics	3.4
Intercontinental Exchange	3.1
London Stock Exchange Group	2.6
Jack Henry	2.5
S&P Global	2.2
Pernod Ricard	2.2
L'Oréal	2.0
Nintendo	2.0
Total	77.2

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.

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#### 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

Every year, Evenlode assesses the carbon emissions financed by its investments, aiming to gain a deeper understanding of the climate impact and regulatory risks in the face of increasing consumer pressure for climate transition. Our Portfolio Emissions Report for 2022 states that we have achieved an overall reduction of 7.2% in emissions per £10k invested across our investment portfolios. This signifies a decrease from 2.33 to 2.16 tCO2e. Notably, this reduction was primarily driven by a significant 25.2% decrease in emissions per £10k invested for our largest fund, Evenlode Income, which constitutes 64.6% of understanding our decrease from 2.33 to 2.16 tCO2e. Notably, this reduction was primarily driven by a significant 25.2% decrease in emissions per £10k invested for our largest fund. Evenlode Income, which constitutes 64.6% of our total assets under management. The emissions associated with a £10k investment in any of our funds ranged from 1.00 to 2.98 tCO2e. To put this in context, the average UK resident was responsible for 5.15 tCO2e in 2021<sup>1</sup>. Our Portfolio Emissions Report and Responsible Investment Report are available on the <u>website</u>. Source: 'Our World in Data based on the Global Carbon Project, November 2022. <u>View here</u>.

**MSCI** Rating

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 -Voting

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Recent publications for download

UNPRI Assessment Report

- Responsible Investment Report
- 🛇 Carbon Emissions Report



Data as at 31 March 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<sup>®</sup> Ratings



Morningstar Sustainability Rating"

Ratings as at 31 March 2023. 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		GBP shares	EUR shares
Share class	I ACC	X ACC	X ACC	I ACC
SEDOL codes	BLR7572	BLR75D8	BLR7583	BLR7594
Share price	\$1.01	\$1.06	108.00p	€1.03
Minimum lump sum	\$1 million	\$10 million	£10 million	€1 million
Periodic charge <sup>1</sup>	0.95%	0.75%	0.75%	0.95%
Ex ante transaction cost	0.32%	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

### FUND AVAILABILITY



\*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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