

# TB EVENLODE INCOME

MONTHLY FACTSHEET all data as at 31 July 2021

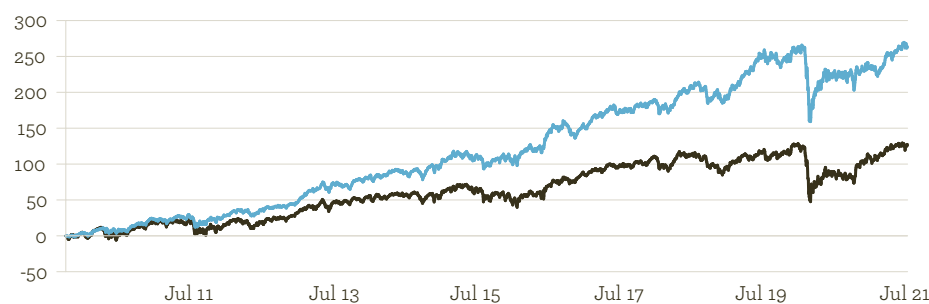
## MANAGER COMMENTARY

Investors faced a mixed backdrop in July. The coronavirus situation continued to improve in many countries, but global case rates are still high and rising in several regions (the US, South-East Asia etc.). On the economic front, monetary and fiscal stimulus remains very accommodative, and the post-lockdown global recovery has been rapid. On the other hand, the phased withdrawal of fiscal stimulus programmes (furlough etc.) may present economic headwinds over coming months, and leading economic indicators suggest a slowing rate of global growth.

Evenlode Income rose +1.1% during the month, compared to a rise of +0.5% for the FTSE All-Share and +1.3% for the UK All Companies sector. The strongest contributors to return were RELX, Diageo and Bunzl. RELX reported good results and a +5% dividend increase. Management noted that data analytics growth within its end markets (medicine, science, risk analytics, cybersecurity, law etc.) has a compelling, multi-year runway as penetration rates steadily increase. Diageo reported revenue for the last twelve months +6% higher than its 2019 performance, impressive given how many bars and restaurants have been closed during this period. Strong cash generation through the crisis has allowed the company to raise its dividend by +4%, the 20th consecutive annual increase. Bunzl's share price continued to benefit from a positive trading update in June. The main negative contributor to performance during the month was Reckitt. The company reported second quarter sales below expectations, and trimmed profit margin guidance for the full year. The Covid period has created an unusual amount of volatility in Reckitt's quarter-by-quarter financial performance. Looking ahead, however, group organic sales have grown by more than +17% versus 2019, and new management has invested significantly in the long-term health of the business over this period. Looking ahead, our fundamental view on the company is positive. Reckitt has a strong portfolio of brands, with particularly interesting growth potential in emerging markets (nearly 40% of sales).

The operational environment has been complex over the last eighteen months, and share prices have been volatile. However, the underlying companies in the portfolio have coped well through the crisis and generated very healthy levels of cash flow along the way. Looking ahead, we think these companies are, in aggregate, well placed to steadily compound free cash flow and dividends over coming years.

## PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH (%)



## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Launch <sup>1</sup>
■ Fund (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.9	9.3	14.6	18.4	47.3	190.2	263.3
■ Benchmark (%)	1.8	12.6	26.6	5.5	32.3	90.7	124.9
IA Sector (%)	2.7	14.2	32.3	11.8	41.4	107.9	147.1
Rank in sector	96/252	240/252	246/249	70/238	79/226	23/198	20/186
Quartile	2	4	4	2	2	1	1

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund <sup>2</sup>	9.6	-7.4	24.2	0.4	15.2	17.1
Benchmark	11.7	-9.8	19.2	-9.5	13.1	16.8
IA Sector	13.2	-6.0	22.2	-11.2	14.0	10.8

## FUND ATTRIBUTES

- ✓ Emphasis on sustainable real dividend growth
- ✓ Focus on companies with high returns on capital and strong free cash-flow
- ✓ Aims to provide income and capital growth over rolling periods of 5 years
- ✓ Low portfolio turnover, long-term holding periods
- ✓ Minimum of 80% in UK shares and up to 20% in overseas shares and/or cash
- ✓ Invests across the market-cap spectrum

## KEY DETAILS

Sector	IA UK All Companies
Comparator Benchmark	FTSE All-Share
Launch date <sup>3</sup>	19 October 2009
Fund size	£3,607 million
No. of Holdings	38
Historic yield <sup>4</sup>	2.4%
Active share <sup>5</sup>	77.2%
Valuation point	12 noon daily
Div ex dates	1 Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec
Div pay dates	end Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan



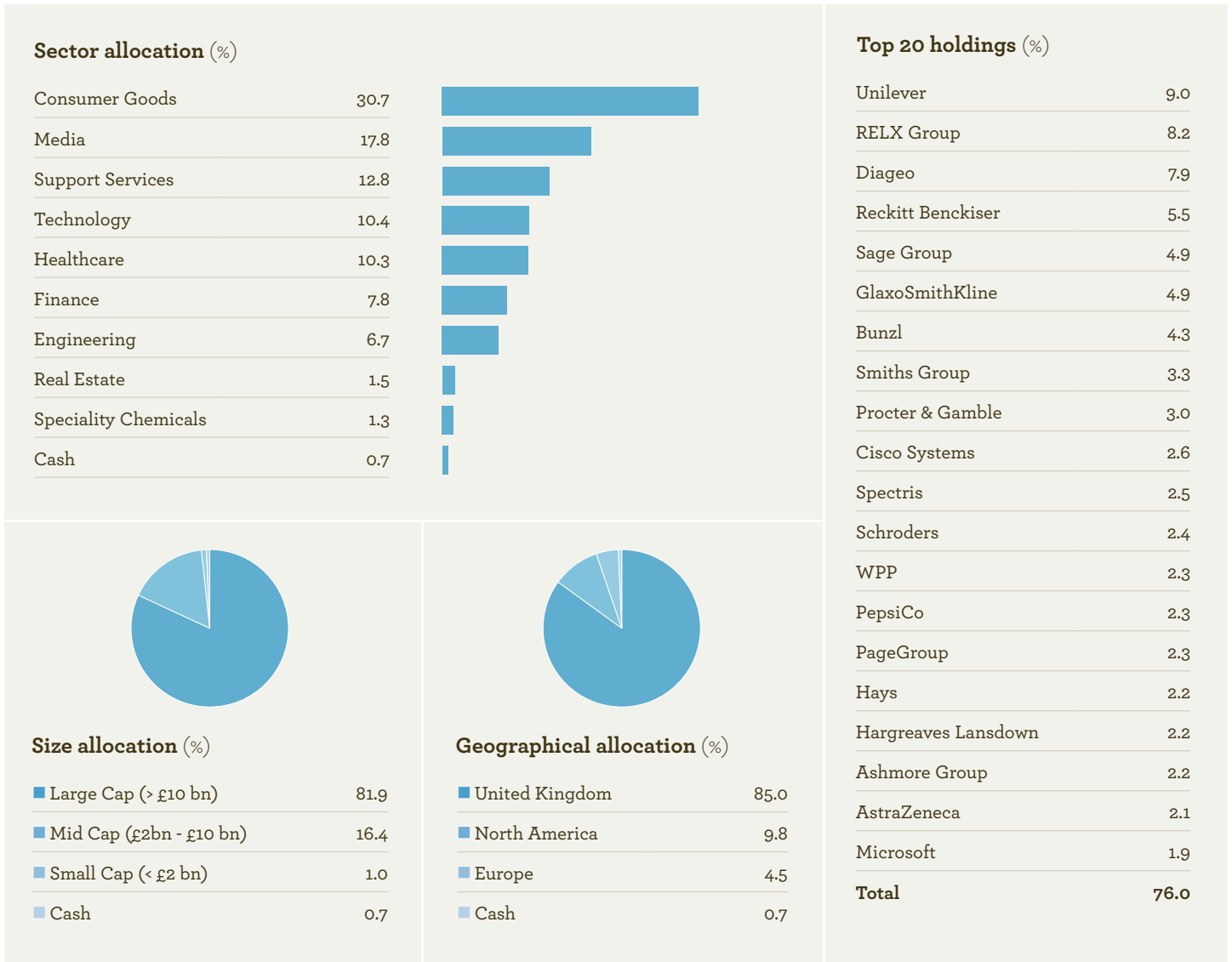
### Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

All performance data used on this factsheet is total return, GBP terms, bid-to-bid, net of UK dividend tax credit, and sourced from Financial Express. The fund's main unit was changed to B shares on 1 December 2012 to comply with RDR regulation.

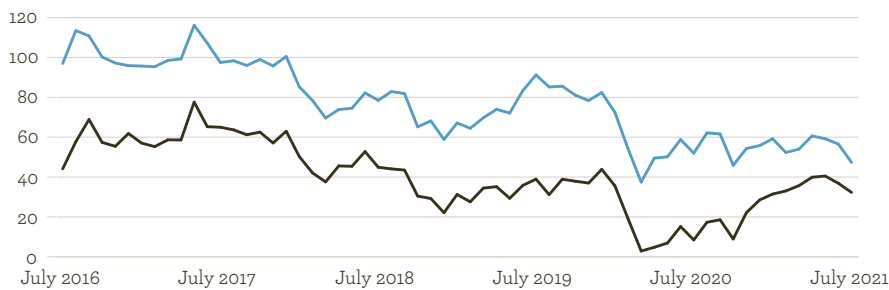
1. From launch date: 19 October 2009.
2. TB Evenlode Income B Inc Shares.
3. Evenlode Income was merged through a scheme of arrangement into TB Evenlode Income on 1 September 2017. Performance and dividend history are unaffected.
4. The historic yield reflects distributions over the past 12 months as a percentage of the price of the B Inc share class as at the date shown. It does not include any initial charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.
5. Active share is calculated against the fund's Comparator Benchmark, the FTSE All-Share Index.



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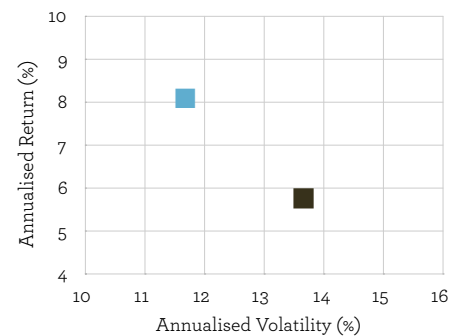
ROLLING 5 YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)



- TB Evenlode Income B Inc Shares
- FTSE All-Share Index

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 Total return, bid-to-bid, net of UK dividend tax credit, and sourced from Financial Express.  
 Rolling 5 year performance figures are run to calendar month ends.

RISK RETURN (5 YEAR)



- TB Evenlode Income B Inc Shares
- FTSE All-Share Index



## INVESTMENT TEAM

The Evenlode Investment Team totals 13 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.



**HUGH YARROW**

Fund Manager

Hugh launched TB Evenlode Income in October 2009. Previously he managed several equity income funds at Rathbone Unit Trust Management. Hugh holds a first-class degree from the University of Edinburgh in Philosophy and Mathematics.



**BEN PETERS**

Fund Manager

Ben has worked on the TB Evenlode Income fund since launch in 2009, and became co-manager in December 2012. 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 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)



**SAWAN KUMAR**

Head of Stewardship



**CHARLIE FREITAG**

Stewardship Analyst



**BETHAN ROSE**

Sustainable Investment Analyst

### Integration into the investment process

We consider stewardship to be an important part of our investment decision making process, and have over the past few years been developing a framework for engagement with the companies we invest in. We have been updating our proprietary investment research software, EDDIE, over recent years, which includes an 'Engagement Tracker' functionality. The tracker monitors our engagements with our investee companies using a milestone-oriented process: Initiation, Acknowledgement, Discussion and Action. This 4-step process allows us to record, monitor and measure the success of our long-term engagements.

### 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.

- ✔ Strategy & Governance: **A+**
- ✔ Integration: **A+**
- ✔ Engagement: **A**
- ✔ Proxy Voting: **A**

### Recent publications for download

- ✔ [UNPRI Assessment Report](#)
- ✔ [Responsible Investment Report](#)
- ✔ [Carbon Emissions Report](#)

### MSCI Rating



Data as at 30 June 2021. Based on 100.0% of AUM. MSCI ESG Fund ratings aim to measure the resilience of funds to long-term risks and opportunities arising from environmental, social and governance issues.

### Morningstar® Ratings



Ratings as at 30 June 2021. Based on 100.00% 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.

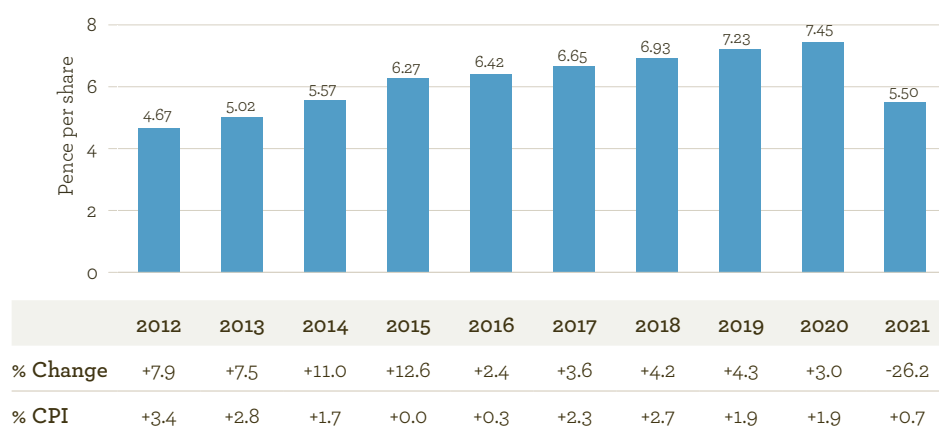


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## ANNUAL DIVIDEND PAYMENTS



B Inc Shares. Pence per share figures relate to the fund's financial year ended February of the relevant year.

## SHARE CLASS DETAILS

	B shares (clean)		C shares (institutional)	
	B ACC	B INC	C ACC	C INC
SEDOL codes	BD0B7C4	BD0B7D5	BD0B7F7	BD0B7G8
Share price (pence)	362.39	240.73	364.64	242.22
Minimum lump sum	£1,000	£1,000	£10 million	£10 million
Minimum regular savings	£50 per month	£50 per month	N/A	N/A
Initial charge (%) <sup>1</sup>	5.00 <sup>1</sup>	5.00 <sup>1</sup>	5.00 <sup>1</sup>	5.00 <sup>1</sup>
Periodic charge (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.87	0.87	0.77	0.77
Ex ante transaction cost (%)	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
Latest distribution <sup>3</sup>	2.27	1.52	2.29	1.53

1. The fund remains available to existing investors with 0% initial charge.

2. Equivalent to OCF. For full information on the periodic charge please refer to section 7.1 of the full Prospectus.

3. Pence/share. XD date 1 June 2021. Latest distribution rate may be estimated.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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## Income generated from £100 investment over 5 years

B Inc Shares	£16.82
FTSE All-Share	£17.37

Source: Financial Express, date of investment 31 July 2016. FTSE All-Share figures calculated from representative tracker fund.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

As a focused equity portfolio of typically less than 40 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

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