

# CHAWTON GLOBAL EQUITY INCOME FUND



**CHAWTON**  
GLOBAL INVESTORS

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## Investment Objective

The Fund aims to provide a growing income stream and to grow capital over the long term (5 years or more). Each part of this objective will have equal weighting.



## Investment Manager

The Fund Investment Manager, Michael Crawford, successfully managed a global equity fund at a large U.S. multi-family office, doubling its value over 7 years to over \$6 billion. He has 26 years' experience and was previously a member of the very successful Deutsche Asset Management team.

## Investment Philosophy

The fund will be at least 80% invested in global equities. The Investment Manager will invest in a select (typically 20-50 holdings) portfolio of companies that exhibit high and sustainable returns on capital allowing the companies to both reinvest in the business for growth and provide a meaningful and growing dividend stream to be paid over time. In order to maximise the opportunity of identifying such companies, the Fund will invest in listed equities globally. The Manager believes that to sustain high returns over the long term, companies must adhere to responsible and sustainable investment principles.

## Cumulative Performance

Cumulative performance	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Launch*
<b>Fund</b>	-1.3%	-1.2%	-0.5%	14.8%	15.3%	48.5%	60.8%
MSCI World TR GBP	-0.2%	0.2%	2.8%	20.5%	30.5%	69.6%	82.3%
IA Global Equity Income	0.4%	2.4%	2.9%	15.2%	25.2%	46.3%	54.8%
Quartile	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

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## Commentary

In the last 6 months, the Fund has more or less remained static (decline of 0.5%) but is still showing a healthy gain over the last year of 14.8% and is up 48.5% over 5 years. Performance since inception 5 years, six months ago is up 60.8% versus comparator funds up 54.8%.

We estimate distributions of capital from held companies contribute around 3.5% per annum comprising 2.5% dividend yield and 1% share repurchases.

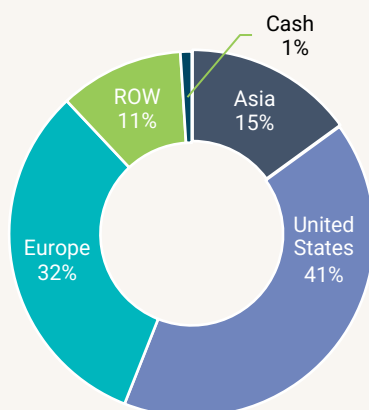
We purchased two new positions in September and sold down one. Firstly, we acquired a position in Norwegian listed company Elopak which provides cardboard based packaging for fresh, chilled beverages such as milk and juices. The company is in its compounding lifecycle phase with opportunities to invest capital to grow in the US, India and Africa whilst returning surplus capital through a dividend. It currently yields 4%.

Secondly, we initiated a position in Chinese electric car and battery manufacturer BYD. We consider the company has emerged as both a technology leader and lowest cost producer globally in EVs as evidenced by its A\$ 10,000 entry level Seagull compact car in Australia. The company is firmly in the growth phase of its lifecycle reinvesting most of the capital it generates.

We were unable to build a full position in BYD before the impact of the Chinese economic and equity market stimulus that took place towards the end of the month drove the price up.

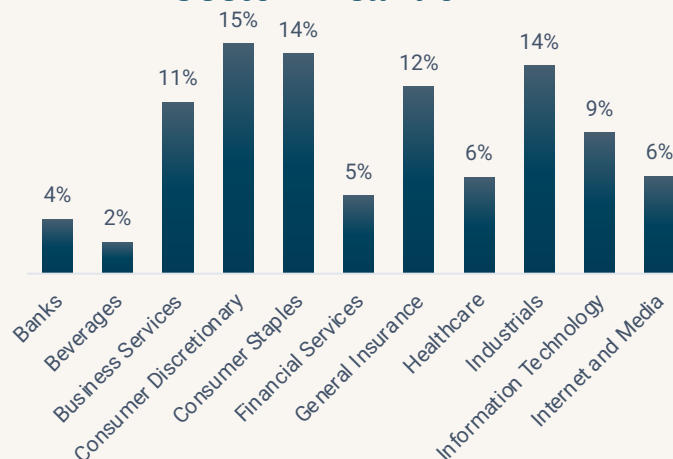
We sold our position in Swiss listed sanitary plumbing company Geberit on valuation grounds. This has been a good performer for the fund since inception and we would look to return to the stock at the right price.

## Geographic Breakdown



\*By revenue

## Sector Breakdown



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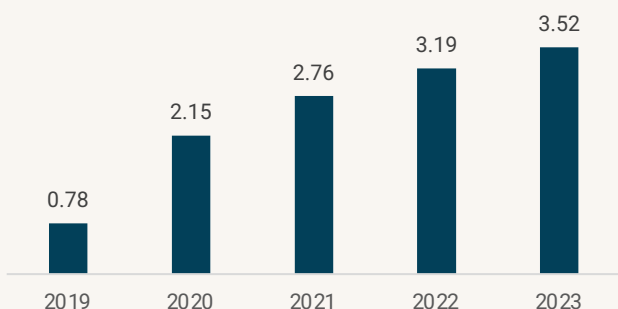


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## Income Distribution (pence per share)



Source: Chawton Global Investors LLP (based on B Accumulation GBP Class)

## Top Ten Positions

Company	As percentage of portfolio
Next	5.2%
Atlas Copco	4.8%
Procter & Gamble	4.1%
Beazley	3.7%
ASML	3.7%
Svenska Handelsbanken	3.6%
Bloomsbury Publishing	3.5%
Games Workshop Group	3.4%
RELX	3.3%
Home Depot	3.3%

## Discrete Performance

Discrete years	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Fund</b>	9.3%	14.2%	18.2%	-8.3%	10.8%
MSCI World TR	8.6%	12.3%	22.9%	-7.8%	16.8%
IA Global Equity Income	7.0%	3.2%	18.7%	-1.2%	9.2%
Quartile	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

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## How to Invest

The WS Chawton Global Equity Income Fund may be purchased directly through this [link](#). Alternatively, the Fund is available for purchase on various platforms including Abrdn, Aegon, AJ Bell, Barclays Wealth, Cofunds, James Hay, Hargreaves Lansdown and Transact.

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## Fund Information

Type of scheme	UK OEIC (UCITS)
Launch date	21 May 2019
Total Net Assets	£17.1 M
Comparator Benchmark	MSCI World Index
Number of Holdings	34
Base Currency	GBP (£)
Classes	B, C (£, \$, €)
Dealing and valuation	12 noon (UK Bus. Days)
Year End	31 December
Dividend XD dates	01 Apr. Jul. Sep. Dec
Dividend pay dates	31 May. Aug. Nov. Feb.
Last FY Div. payments	3.5p
IA Sector	Global Equity Income
Custodian	Northern Trust
ACD	Waystone Fund Services
Fund PE (Morningstar)	17.5x
Fund Yield (Morningstar)	2.6%

## Management Fees

Class B Shares	0.90%
Class C Shares	0.60%

## Ongoing Charge Figure

Class B Shares	1.16%
Class C Shares	0.86%

## ISIN Codes

Class B GBP INC	GB00BJ1GY073
Class B GBP ACC	GB00BJ1GXX37
Class B EUR INC	GB00BJ1GY180
Class B EUR ACC	GB00BJ1GXY44
Class B USD INC	GB00BJ1GY297
Class B USD ACC	GB00BJ1GXZ50
Class C GBP INC	GB00BJ1GY636
Class C GBP ACC	GB00BJ1GY305
Class C EUR INC	GB00BJ1GY743
Class C EUR ACC	GB00BJ1GY412
Class C USD INC	GB00BJ1GY859
Class C USD ACC	GB00BJ1GY529

**Risks:** As a concentrated equity portfolio of typically less than 50 stocks the fund may involve higher volatility and therefore higher risk for those with shorter term investment time horizons (under 5 years). The value of an investment and the income from it can fall as well as rise as a result of market and currency movements and you may not get back the amount originally invested. You should therefore regard your investment as long term. Details of the risk factors are included in the fund's prospectus available at <https://www.waystone.com/waystone-fund-services-uk-limited/ws-chawton-investment-funds/>

## Minimum Investments

Class B Shares	£1,000
Class C Shares	£500,000

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