

# TB CHAWTON GLOBAL EQUITY INCOME FUND

FEBRUARY 2022 FACTSHEET



All data as at 28 February 2022

## 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 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 in order to sustain high returns over the long term, companies must adhere to responsible and sustainable investment principles.

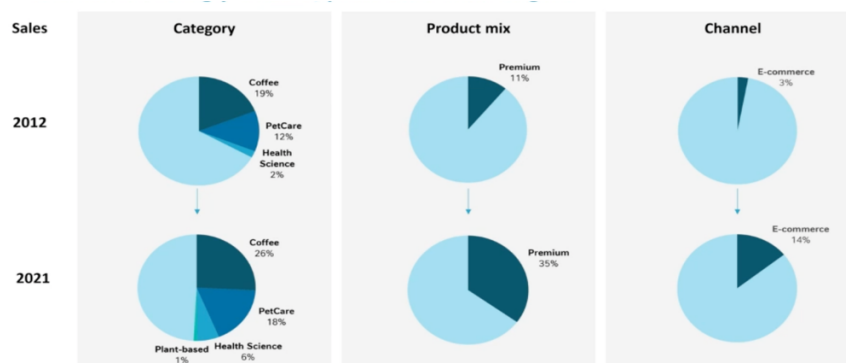
## Management Commentary

I would like to start off by expressing my admiration and support for the brave people of Ukraine who are facing such terrifying, unwarranted aggression. Corporates have acted admirably in promptly withdrawing from Russia in support of sanctions and we support them in this action.

The fund has no direct exposure to Russia and minimal aggregate indirect exposure when looked at by geographical revenue origination. Equity markets are likely to continue to be bumpy until supply chain issues are resolved and there is more certainty and stability over the Russian situation. Like the COVID crisis, the invasion will accelerate some already established trends. Firstly, countries and wider economic blocks will want to ensure they have better access to critical infrastructure such as energy related and semi-conductor production. This will require considerable capital expenditure to the benefit of fund holdings such as ASML, Atlas Copco, Fastenal and Bossard. Secondly, it is going to turbo charge the move to green energy and away from fossil fuels shortening the time that assets related to the latter become stranded. We do not invest in companies holding such assets.

In late February, I attended the 2022 Consumer Analyst Group of New York (CAGNY) annual conference which provides an excellent forum to meet the senior management of the large consumer staple companies and challenge them where necessary. There are two major strategic factors management have been addressing in recent years; deploying capital to optimise the balance between growth and return on invested capital and how to best utilise digital technologies. It was pleasing to observe that the companies constituting major holdings in the fund are benefitting from strong strategic implementation in these areas namely Procter and Gamble, Nestle and L'Oreal. Nestle, has been the most active recently in portfolio optimisation and is emerging from this with a very attractive brand and category focus led by coffee, pet care and nutrition. For example, the company has invested heavily in its coffee franchise to address a wider range of demographics and has added to its strong nutrition operations with acquisitions of vitamin and meat substitute brands and products.

*Nestle's portfolio development since 2012:*



A few years back there were some concerns raised that digital technology and especially its effect on distribution channels would play against the large consumer staples. Whilst there has been some growth of the relative power of customers such as Amazon and Alibaba, scale and resource also provides opportunities for the staples. Digital marketing is developing as a major positive allowing much more precise targeting of specific customer target groups and better understanding of the return on the associated marketing investment. A good example given by Nestle is their infant nutrition products, which at any one time is interesting to only a very specific group of customers. Data analytics allows such identification and digital media enables precise targeted marketing replacing the much more scatter gun approach of TV advertising.

## Performance



A - MSCI World TR in GBP

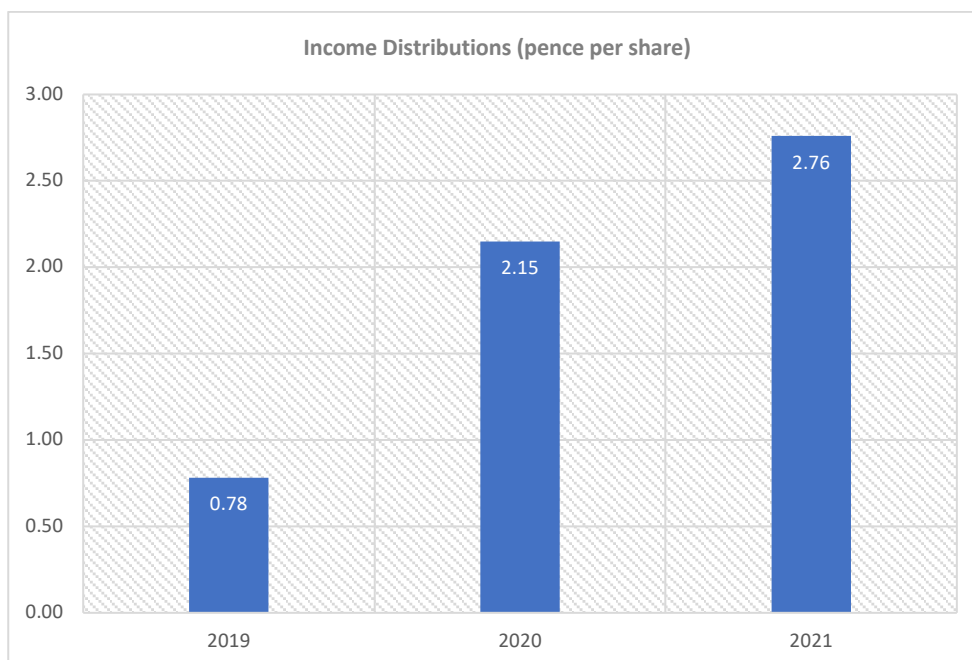
B - TB Chawton Global Equity Income B Acc GBP

C - IA Global Equity Income TR in GBP

Cumulative	3 Months	6 Months	1 year	Since Launch*
<b>TB Chawton Global Equity Income Fund B Acc GBP</b>	-10.9%	-9.2%	7.4%	30.2%
<b>MSCI World TR</b>	-2.5%	-2.2%	15.4%	39.7%
<b>IA Global Equity Income</b>	-1.0%	-0.4%	13.1%	25.0%
<b>Quartile</b>	4	4	4	1

Source: FE fundinfo as at 28 February 2022. Total return in GBP. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. The value of your investments and the income derived from it can go down as well as up and you may not get back the money you invested. \* Fund launch 21 May 2019

## Historic Annual distributions



Source: Chawton Global Investors LLP



### The Investment Manager

Michael Crawford successfully managed what grew to be a substantial global equity fund at Bessemer Trust for seven years before departing in January 2019 to found Chawton Global Investors. He has over 23 years of fund management experience and was a member of the highly successful Morgan Grenfell Asset Management U.K. team from 1996 to 2004. He has also worked at Credit Suisse Asset Management and LV Asset Management. Michael has a Masters in Business Administration from Cranfield School of Management.

**Michael Crawford**  
**Managing Partner**  
**Portfolio Manager,**  
**Global Equities**

### How to Invest

TB Chawton Global Equity Income is available as an OEIC and it is also suitable to include in stocks and shares ISAs and SIPPS. You can buy shares in the fund by visiting [www.tbaileyfs.co.uk/funds](http://www.tbaileyfs.co.uk/funds) or through various third parties including Hargreaves Lansdown, James Hay, Aegon, Transact, Barclays Wealth and AJ Bell.

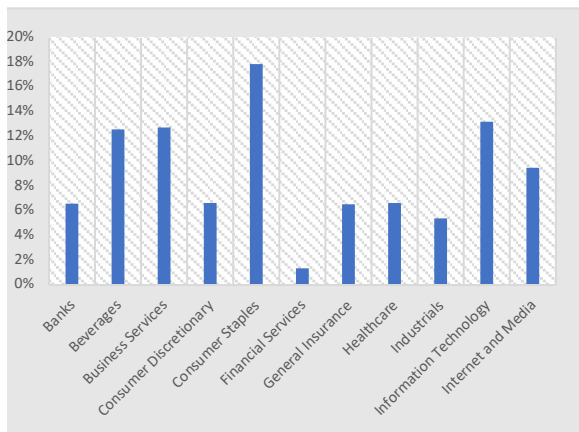
### Ten Largest Holdings (% of NAV)

Procter & Gamble	4.9%
Costco	4.5%
Next plc	4.4%
RELX	4.1%
Bloomsbury Publishing	3.7%
Johnson and Johnson	3.5%
Texas Instruments	3.4%
Microsoft	3.4%
SEB (Enskilda)	3.4%
TSMC	3.3%

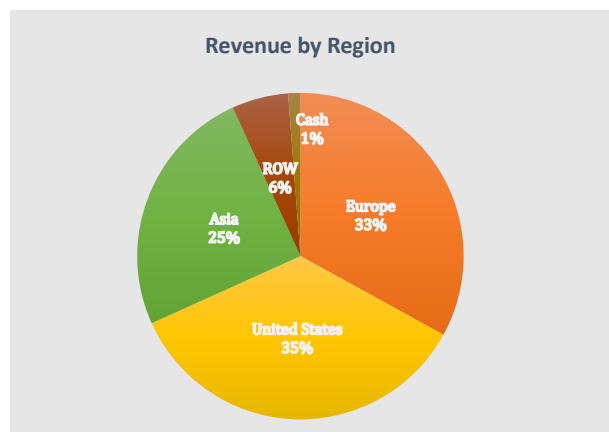
### Risks

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 [www.tbaileyfs.co.uk/funds](http://www.tbaileyfs.co.uk/funds)

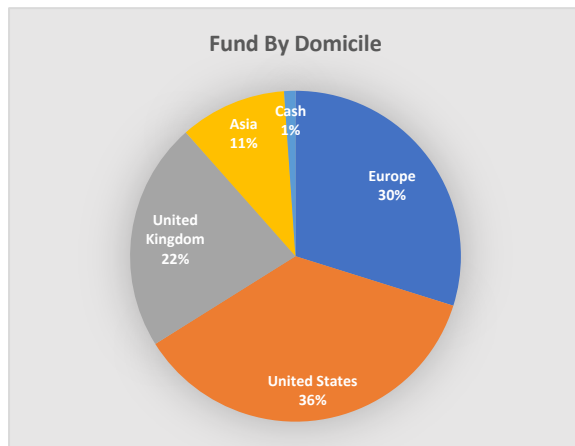
### Sector Allocation



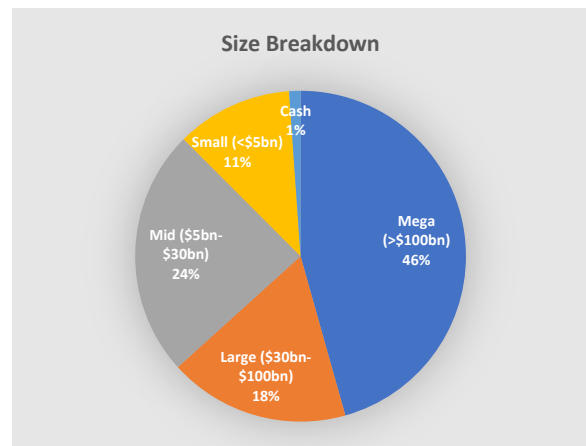
### Geographic Breakdown



### Listing Breakdown



### Size breakdown



## Fund Information

Type of scheme	UK OEIC (UCITS)
Launch date	21 May 2019
Total Net Assets	£13.5M
Comparator Benchmark	MSCI World Index
Number of Holdings	34 (32 corporate groups)
Base Currency	GBP (£)
Classes	B, C (£, \$, €)
Dealing and valuation	12 noon each UK Business Day
Year End	31 December
Dividend XD dates	1 April, 1 July, 1 Oct, 1 Jan
Dividend pay dates	31 May 31 Aug 30 Nov 28 Feb
Last 12 months Div. payments	2.7p
IA sector	Global Equity Income
Custodian	Northern Trust
Authorised Corporate Director	T. Bailey Fund Services Ltd

## Minimum Investment

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

## Management Fees

Class B Shares	0.90%
Class C Shares	0.60%

## Ongoing Charge Figure\*

Class B Shares	1.15%
Class C Shares	0.85%

## 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

\*For full information on the periodic charge please refer to section 7 of the full prospectus

## Portfolio Fundamentals

I set out the portfolio aggregate current fundamental characteristics below compared to the data just after inception. Characteristics remain consistent with a high-quality portfolio.

Portfolio Fundamentals	28 February 2022	30 June 2019
Return on Capital	17%	18%
Gross Margin	52%	56%
Operating Margin	24%	28%
Net debt/EBITDA	1.0	1.1
Dividend 5 year CAGR	12%	12%
Forward Price Earnings Ratio	24	19
Forward Dividend Yield	2.3%	2.2%

Source: Capital IQ/Chawton Global Investors LLP

An interesting way of thinking about the valuation is to invert the forward PE ratio to get an earnings yield for the portfolio of 4.2% which compares favourably to current yields from cash and bonds. In addition, the companies held in the fund should be able to increase prices in line with inflation in which case capital value and income are likely to be preserved in real terms (but see risk warnings above). Returns are then further augmented by growth from reinvestment of earnings not distributed.

## Important Information

TB Chawton Global Equity Income is a sub-fund of the TB Chawton Investment Funds ICVC. Full details of the TB Chawton Investment Funds including risk warnings are published in the TB Chawton Funds Prospectus, The TB Chawton Funds Supplementary Information Document (SID) and the TB Chawton Investment Funds Key Investor Information Documents (KIIDs) which are available on request or at [www.tbaileyfs.co.uk](http://www.tbaileyfs.co.uk). Every effort is taken to ensure the accuracy of the data used in this document but no warranties are given. Chawton Global Investors LLP is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority No. 825467. T. Bailey Fund Services Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority No. 190293

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