

Goodbody Asset Management

Goodbody Dividend Income Balanced Fund - GDI 4

- Global dividend equity holdings drive performance
- Bonds a marginal drag given rising yields

Fund performance

The Fund delivered a strong return in October. The global dividend equity exposure was the primary driver of performance. Top performing holdings over the period included US retailer Home Depot (+13%) and consulting firm Accenture (+13%). Accenture delivered strong quarterly results, raised the dividend 10% and provided upbeat 2022 guidance, expecting revenue growth of 12-15% y/y. The Fund's property holdings (REITs) delivered a positive contribution to return while the bond holdings were a marginal drag given the backdrop of rising yields globally. The downside risk management strategy (index put options) was a negative contributor to return given the strong gains posted by global equity markets.

Fund price since inception



Share Class B (€)										
1 MTH	3 MTH	YTD	1 YR	3 YR p.a.	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	Since inception
4.5%	3.1%	16.6%	20.0%	13.4%	9.6%	17.6%	-1.9%	3.4%	3.7%	59.8%

Source: Goodbody

Why consider the Goodbody Dividend Income Balanced Fund?

1. Income Oriented Multi Asset Exposure

The Fund invests in high quality dividend paying equities which act as the engine of real returns for investors. Other assets, such as cash, fixed income and exchange traded funds are used to provide diversification and reduce volatility.

2. Active asset allocation

The Investment Team employs an asset allocation framework to tactically adjust exposure to equities throughout the investment cycle.

3. Risk management strategy

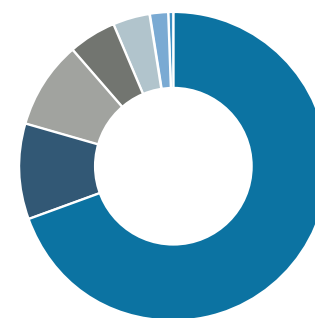
This strategy helps to reduce volatility and smooth the returns journey for investors.

The **Goodbody Dividend Income Balanced Fund** is a risk managed multi-asset fund which invests in high quality dividend paying stocks as well as income generating Bonds, REITs, Alternatives and Cash.

Key information

Fund launch date	18 December 2015
Fund type	UCITS
Base currency	€
Pricing/Dealing	Daily
Share class	B
ISIN	IE00BYWKP999
Month end NAV (€)	15.98
Investment management fee	0.50%

Asset Split as at 29 October 2021



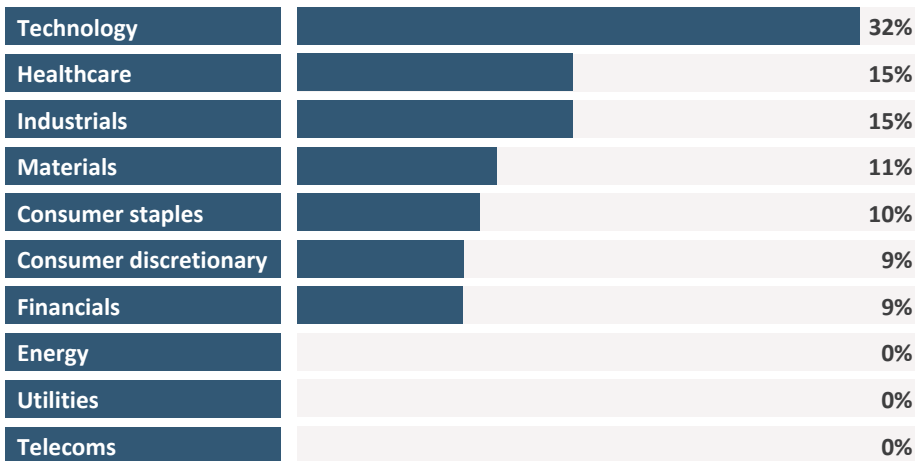
■ Equity	70%
■ Corporate Bonds	10%
■ Cash	9%
■ Government Bonds	5%
■ Property	4%
■ Gold	2%
■ Put Options	0.4%

Source: Goodbody

Warning: Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.

Risk rating **1** 2 3 **4** 5 6 7

Equity sector split as at 29 October 2021



Source: Goodbody

Market commentary

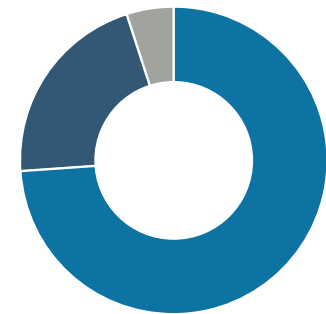
Global equity markets rebounded in October with the MSCI World ending the month 5.8% higher in Euro terms. Stocks benefitted from a solid earnings season, with 80% of S&P 500 companies which have reported so far beating EPS expectations. From a style perspective, Quality and Growth outperformed Value over the month. It was a volatile month for global bond markets. While longer dated bond yields increased by c.0.1% in both Europe and the US, the most significant moves were in shorter dated government bonds. Over the month, the market moved from pricing in just one interest rate hike by the Fed in 2022 to pricing in more than two hikes. This more aggressive pricing came on the back of the continuation in elevated inflation readings and hawkish commentary from central banks, most notably the Bank of England and the Fed. While US CPI was unchanged during the month at 5.4%, energy prices continued to rise. The European energy market experienced some of the most drastic moves with gas prices rising by 60% in a week.

Top 10 equity holdings as at 29 October 2021

Microsoft	4.6%
Apple	4.4%
Republic Services	3.6%
Analog Devices	3.3%
S&P Global	3.2%
Accenture	3.2%
Sika	3.1%
Fastenal	3.1%
Amphenol	3.0%
Costco	3.0%

Source: Goodbody

Geographic equity mix as at 29 October 2021



North America	74%
Europe (ex. UK)	21%
Asia Pacific (ex. Japan)	5%
Japan	0%
UK	0%

Source: Goodbody

Warning: Dividend Income is not guaranteed and may rise or fall in value.

Warning: The value of your investment may go down as well as up.

Warning: This fund may be affected by changes in currency exchange rates.

Warning: If you invest in this fund you may lose some or all of the money you invest.

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