

Goodbody Asset Management

Goodbody Dividend Income 4 Fund - **GDI 4**

- Rising yields a headwind to bond returns
- Dividend equity performance in line with the wider market

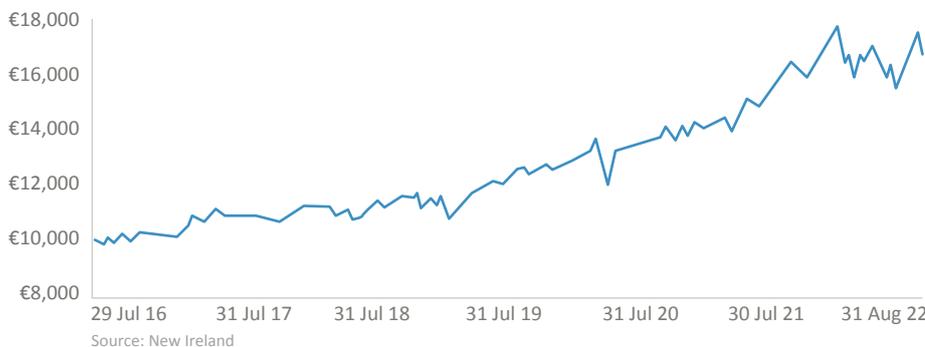
Via New Ireland

Risk rating 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Fund performance

Following a very strong rebound in July, the Fund posted a negative return in August. The underlying global dividend equity holdings performed broadly in line with the global equity market. Broadridge Financial (+8%) and US waste management company Republic Services (+4%) were two notable outperformers over the period. Government bonds were a drag on overall Fund performance as the trend of rising yields (falling prices) resumed. For reference, the Core European Government Bond Index (8-year duration) declined 5% during the month. The Fund's downside risk management strategy (index put options) posted a positive contribution to return given the backdrop of global equity market weakness.

Value of €10,000 invested



	1 MTH	3 MTH	YTD	1 YR	3 YR P.A.	Since inception
Fund	-2.5%	2.9%	-5.8%	2.0%	9.7%	67.6%

Source: New Ireland

Performance of Goodbody Dividend Income 4 (Series 6 R)

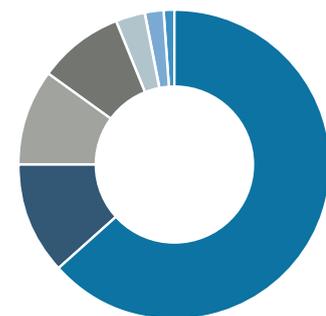
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The **Goodbody Dividend Income 4 Fund** is a risk managed multi-asset fund which invests in high quality dividend paying stocks as well as income generating Bonds, REITS, Alternatives and Cash.

Key information

Fund launch date	3 March 2016
Base currency	€
Pricing/Dealing	Daily
Month end unit price (€)	1.61
*Bond duration (years)	4.8

Asset Split as at 31 August 2022



■ Equity	64%
■ Cash	12%
■ Government Bonds	10%
■ Corporate Bonds	9%
■ Alternatives	3%
■ Property	2%
■ Put Options	1%

Source: Goodbody

Why consider the Goodbody Dividend Income 4 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.

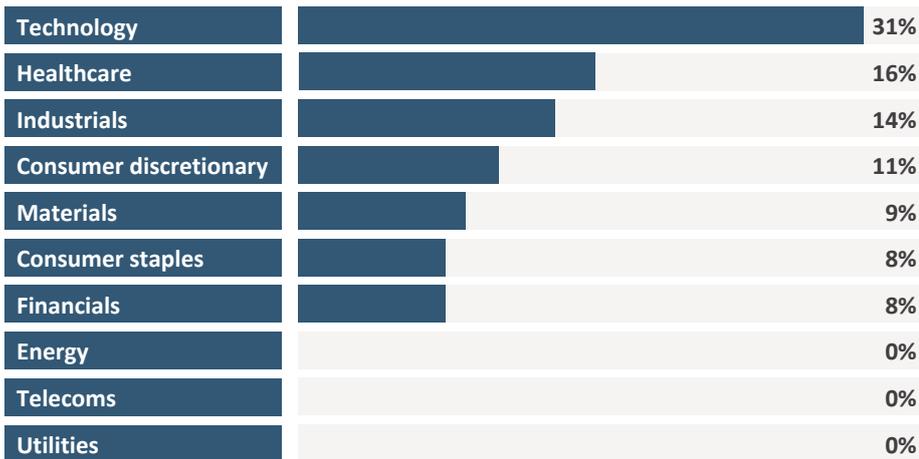
3. Risk management strategy

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

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

Performance is shown gross of taxation and gross of fund management fees.

Equity sector split as at 31 August 2022



Source: Goodbody

Market commentary

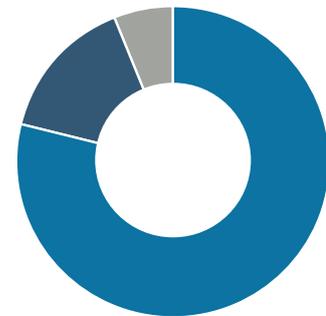
August was a volatile month for both equities and bonds with both asset classes ending the month in negative territory after a strong July. The MSCI World ended the month down 2.8% in euro terms and the US 10-year government bond yield jumped from 2.6% to 3.2%. Meanwhile, the German 10-year government bond yield rose from 0.8% to 1.5%. The declines in both asset classes were driven by the escalation in hawkish rhetoric by central banks. In his speech at the annual Jackson Hole Symposium, Fed Chairman Jerome Powell committed to higher interest rates for as long as was necessary to bring down inflation. ECB member Isabel Schnabel followed suit with an equally hawkish speech in which she argued the need for tighter policy despite slowing economic growth and the fact that inflation was predominately being driven by exogenous factors. During the month European gas and electricity prices rose to record highs over fears of a cut off of supplies from Russia. Recession fears in Europe led the euro to drop below parity relative to the US dollar.

Top 10 equity holdings as at 31 August 2022

Apple	5.3%
Republic Services	4.3%
Microsoft	4.1%
Dollar General	3.6%
Motorola Solutions	3.3%
ResMed	3.3%
Analog Devices	3.3%
Amphenol	3.3%
Fastenal	3.0%
Paychex	2.9%

Source: Goodbody

Geographic equity mix as at 31 August 2022



North America	79%
Europe (ex. UK)	15%
Asia Pacific (ex. Japan)	6%
UK	0%
Japan	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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