

## Goodbody Asset Management

# Goodbody Dividend Income Balanced Fund - GDI 4

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- Downside protection strategy (index put options) positively contribute

## **ESMA SRRI Risk Rating**

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7

## Fund performance

The Fund delivered weaker performance in what was a difficult month for investment markets. The Fund's investment grade fixed income holdings were a modest drag on Fund performance. European government bonds were weaker in the month impacted by the unprecedented changes to German fiscal policy. Elsewhere, the Fund's underlying dividend paying equities were a drag, albeit performing in line with global equities. US technology companies Broadcom, Apple, Microsoft and Alphabet were the largest equity detractors. US industrial holdings Fastenal and Republic Services were the best performing equity holdings. The Fund's downside protection strategy (index put options) positively contributed to return.

## Value of €10,000 invested



31 Dec 15 30 Dec 16 29 Dec 17 31 Dec 18 31 Dec 19 31 Dec 20 31 Dec 21 30 Dec 22 29 Dec 23 31 Dec 24

Share Class B (€)						
1 MTH	3 MTH	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	
-5.8%	-3.9%	-3.9%	2.0%	12.6%	49.5%	
2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	Since inception	
12.2%	10.8%	-10.9%	24.7%	9.6%	81.9%	

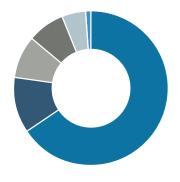
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## The Goodbody Dividend Income Balanced Fund is a risk managed multi-asset fund which invests in high quality dividend paying stocks as well as income generating Bonds, REITS, Alternatives and Cash.

#### **Key information**

Fund launch date	18 December 2015
Fund type	UCITS
Base currency	€
Pricing/Dealing	Daily
Share class	В
ISIN	IE00BYWKP999
Month end NAV (€)	18.19
Investment manager	ment fee 0.50%

#### **Asset Split as at** 31 March 2025



Equity	67%
Corporate Bonds	12%
Cash & Equivalents	9%
Government Bonds	8%
Alternatives	5%
Put Options	0.6%
Property	0%
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#### 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.

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

Note: due to rounding, percentages may not always sum to 100%

### Equity sector split as at 31 March 2025

#### Technology 30% **Industrials** 25% **Financials** 15% Healthcare 11% **Consumer Discretionary** 8% **Consumer Staples** 5% **Telecoms** 4% Materials 3% **Utilities** 0% 0% **Energy**

# Top 10 equity holdings as at 31 March 2025

Apple	5.2%
Microsoft	4.6%
Alphabet	3.7%
TJX	3.6%
Stryker	3.5%
Mastercard	3.4%
Visa	3.4%
Paychex	3.2%
Safran	3.1%
S&P Global	2.9%
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#### Market commentary

March was a challenging month across multiple asset classes. Equity markets struggled with the MSCI World declining by 8% in euro terms. US markets underperformed their European counterparts, as Technology and Consumer Discretionary stocks lagged. The Magnificent 7 stocks declined by c.10%. For European investors, currency movements were a significant factor in the decline with the US dollar depreciating by 4% relative to the euro. These notable market movements were driven by diverging economic and geopolitical policies between the US and Europe. In the US, President Trump's rhetoric on tariffs and "DOGE" based budget cuts intensified leading consumer and business sentiment to drop. While in Europe, the German government managed to push through an unprecedented change to its fiscal policy, boosting its infrastructure and defence spending abilities. Gold was the notable winner over the month, rising by 9%.

**Prospectus and Key Information** A copy of the English version of the Prospectus of the Fund and the Key Information Document (KID) relating to the Fund is available <u>here</u>. Where required under national rules, the KIID document will also be available in the local language of the relevant EEA Member State.

**Management Company** The Management Company is Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited which is authorised in Ireland and supervised by the Central Bank of Ireland (CBI).

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**Article 8 Classification** The Fund is classified as an Article 8 Fund pursuant to the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (EU) 2019/2088. While the Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics, it does not currently commit to investing in any "sustainable investments" with an environmental objective within the meaning of SFDR.

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