

Goodbody Asset Management

Goodbody Dividend Income Balanced Fund – GDI 4

- Dividend equities drive Fund performance
- Fixed Income holdings positively contribute

ESMA SRRRI Risk Rating



Fund performance

The Fund delivered strong performance in January predominantly driven by its underlying dividend paying equities. The Fund’s Industrial equity exposures were a significant source of strength. Relatively recent portfolio addition, Howmet Aerospace (+15%) and French industrial, Safran (+13%), were notable outperformers in January. These businesses predominantly provide engines and components to the aerospace sector, benefiting from underlying structural growth tailwinds. Elsewhere, the Fund’s investment grade fixed income holdings also positively contributed to returns, with corporate bond holdings outperforming European government bonds. The Fund’s downside protection strategy (index put options) was a modest drag in the month.

Value of €10,000 invested

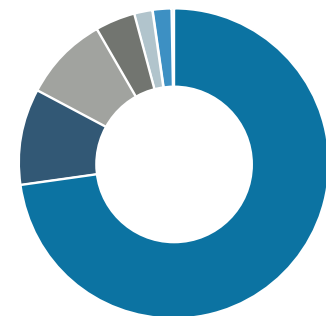


The **Goodbody Dividend Income Balanced Fund** is a risk managed multi-asset fund which invests in high quality dividend paying stocks as well as income generating Bonds, REITS, Alternatives and Cash.

Key information

<b>Fund launch date</b>	18 December 2015
<b>Fund type</b>	UCITS
<b>Base currency</b>	€
<b>Pricing/Dealing</b>	Daily
<b>Share class</b>	B
<b>ISIN</b>	IE00BYWKP999
<b>Month end NAV (€)</b>	19.43
<b>Investment management fee</b>	0.50%

Asset Split as at 31 January 2025



Share Class B (€)					
1 MTH	3 MTH	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR
2.6%	7.1%	2.6%	13.1%	20.6%	54.5%
2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	Since inception
12.2%	10.8%	-10.9%	24.7%	9.6%	94.3%

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.

■ Equity	73%
■ Government Bonds	10%
■ Corporate Bonds	9%
■ Alternatives	4%
■ Cash & Equivalents	2%
■ Property	2%
■ Put Options	0.1%

Source: Goodbody

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

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

## Equity sector split as at 31 January 2025

Technology	35%
Industrials	24%
Financials	13%
Healthcare	12%
Consumer Discretionary	9%
Consumer Staples	5%
Materials	2%
Telecoms	0%
Utilities	0%
Energy	0%

Source: Goodbody

## Top 10 equity holdings as at 31 January 2025

Apple	4.9%
Microsoft	4.5%
Alphabet	4.4%
TJX	3.7%
Stryker	3.3%
Broadcom	3.3%
Mastercard	3.0%
Republic Service	3.0%
Costco	3.0%
Abbott Labs	2.9%

Source: Goodbody

## Market commentary

January was a strong month across multiple asset classes, with equities, bonds and commodities finishing higher. The MSCI World rose by 3.1% in euro terms. Communication Services and Financials outperformed, rising by 8.7% and 6.5% respectively. Technology stocks were a notable laggard, declining by 1.5%. It's uncharacteristic underperformance stemmed from the news that China's DeepSeek had developed an AI model, with significantly lower cost and infrastructure requirements. The month ended with several of the major US large cap's reporting Q4 earnings, following strong results from the banks. Elsewhere, the ECB diverged from the Fed, with the former cutting interest rates, while the latter kept policy unchanged. Despite this, US bonds outperformed their European counterparts. Geopolitical and fiscal policy uncertainty continued to benefit the price of gold, which rose by nearly 7%.

**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 [here](#). 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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