



Trojan Ethical Income Fund

All data as at 31 March 2020

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The investment objective of the Trojan Ethical Income Fund is to seek to achieve income with the potential for capital growth in the medium term (3 to 5 years). Its investment policy is to invest at least 80% of its assets in UK and overseas equities, including investment trusts and real estate investment trusts and equity-related securities. At least 60% of its assets will be invested in UK equities and equity-related securities. A maximum of 30% of its assets may also be invested in overseas equities and equity-related securities.

Prices 120.61p

106.92p

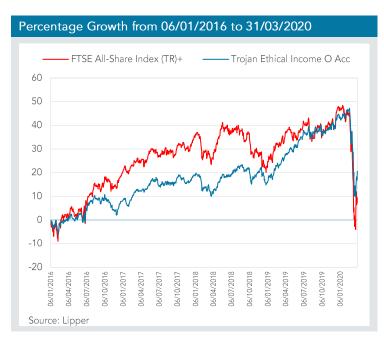
'O' accumulation shares

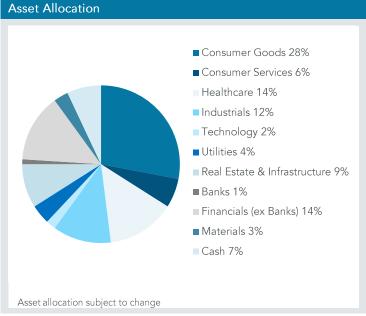
'O' income shares

Dividend Yield 3.2%

Fund Size £187m







Total Return to 31 March 2020	06/01/16 Since launch		31/03/19 1 year	30/09/19 6 months
Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	+20.6%	+7.5%	-4.5%	-13.7%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+	+9.5%	-12.2%	-18.5%	-22.0%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2016#	2017	2018	2019	2020 YTD
Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	+8.0%	+10.2%	-2.9%	+23.9%	-15.8%

Source: Lipper #from 6 January 2016
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Past performance is not a guide to future performance

March Commentary

March saw the equity market downturn of the previous month accelerate into bear market territory, with a total return of -15.1% for the FTSE All-Share Index. Your Fund showed more resilience than the market, but the total return of -9.1% shows that the severity of the fall could only be partially resisted.

Many business models are being tested to their limits and the need for balance sheet strength and liquidity has rarely been at more of a premium. The extensive emergency support announced by the Chancellor is aimed at reducing a sharp rise in unemployment as many companies experience a period of effectively zero revenues. These measures are having a positive impact, although the long-term cost to the taxpayer is enormous, and their efficacy

will depend on the ultimate length of the business shutdown.

With businesses prioritising cash preservation, the dividend outlook for 2020 is now more uncertain than at any time since 2008. The number of deferred or cancelled dividends, including those already declared, is extensive and climbs every day. We expect more companies will take this route and in particular those that have received government support. It is therefore sensible to expect a significant contraction in payouts this year, which will be reflected in your Fund's dividend for the year to 31st Jan 2021. An exact impact is hard to quantify at this stage, but current trends point to a material reduction.

We cannot predict the shape of the recovery in dividends, or business performance in

general, however, we do believe the current situation will prove temporary. While market falls have had a degree of discrimination, good and great businesses have still fallen along with mediocre and poor ones. For some companies, current events may permanently impair their business model and dividend paying ability, but for others this will be a passing setback from which the strong will emerge stronger. Therefore, we are pressing on with our previously communicated strategy of driving up the quality and resilience of the portfolio. We believe that the changes we have made, and continue to make, will enhance the longer term dividend growth potential of the Fund as the economy moves into a recovery phase following this extreme shock.

Ethical Investment Criteria

Trojan Ethical Income Fund will invest based on specific ethical investment criteria as well as adhering to Troy's fundamental stock selection process. For inclusion in the Fund's investible universe, potential investments will be screened against ethical investment criteria using a combination of third party data and the Investment Manager's primary research. The present ethical investment criteria means that the Fund will not invest in any organisation which:

Tobacco – makes more than 10% of its total turnover from tobacco products.

Pornography - derives more than 3% of its total turnover from pornography or adult entertainment.

Fossil Fuels – (a) derives more than 10% of its total turnover from the refining or extraction of, or generation of power from, fossil fuels and/ or (b) derives more than 10% of its turnover from coal mining activities. Companies whose listing falls within Oil & Gas sector are also excluded.

Armaments – (a) generates more than 10% of its total turnover from strategic military supplies relating to conventional weapons and/or (b) produces key parts of, or provides services for, cluster munitions systems, and/or (c) is alleged to have contravened the convention on antipersonnel mines in the last ten years and which has not addressed the allegations, and/or (d) manufactures products, or provides services, which are all or part of a nuclear weapons system.

Alcohol – derives more than 10% of its total turnover from the sale or production of alcohol.

Gambling - derives more than 10% of its total turnover from gambling (including spread betting).

High Interest Rate Lending - derives more than 10% of its total turnover from high interest rate lending (high interest being defined as lending at an annual percentage rate (APR) of over

Top 10 holdings	% Fund
Unilever	5.4
RELX	4.6
Reckitt Benckiser	4.3
Colgate-Palmolive	4.2
National Grid	3.9
Nestlé	3.8
GlaxoSmithKline	3.3
Procter & Gamble	3.2
Roche Holding	3.2
Compass	3.1
Total Top 10	39.0
36 other holdings	54.0
Cash & Equivalent	7.0
Total	100.0

Holdings subject to change

Source: Troy Asset Management Limited

Fund information

A copy of the latest Prospectus and the KIID for each class (in English) upon which you should base your investment decision is available from Link Fund Solutions Ltd, the Fund's Authorised Corporate Director and Link Fund Administrators Ltd (Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority) on 0345 608 0950.

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For more information on the benchmarks used please refer to the 'use of benchmarks' section in the fund information sheet, available from our website

Ongoing Charges	
'O' (ordinary) shares:	1.02%
'S' (charity) shares:	0.77%

Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

Dividend Pay Dates

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

Dividend Yield 3.22%

Authorised Corporate Director

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Bloomberg (O shares)

TEIFOAC_LN (O Acc), TEIFOIN_LN (O Inc)

SEDOL (O shares)

BYMLFK3 (O Acc), BYMLFL4 (O Inc)

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

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