



# Trojan Global Income Fund

All data as at 28 February 2022

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The investment objective of the Trojan Global Income Fund is to seek to achieve income with the potential for capital growth in the medium term (3 to 5 years). The Fund's investment policy is to invest at least 80% of its assets globally in equities and equity-related securities. It may also invest in government and public securities (such as sovereign debt and treasury bills), corporate bonds, real estate (via REITs), private equity, cash, cash equivalents (including money-market instruments) and deposits. Any comparisons against indices are for illustrative purposes only.

Prices **151.21**p

'O' accumulation shares

Historic Dividend Yield 2.7%

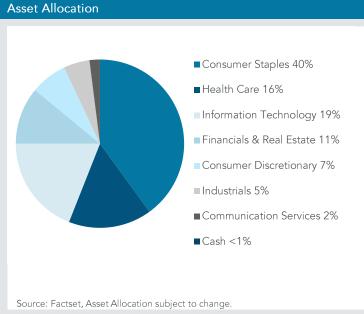
'O' income shares

**129.42p**'O' income shares

Fund Size

£626m





Total Return to 28 February 2022	01/11/2016 Since launch	28/02/2017 5 years	28/02/2019 3 years	28/02/2021 1 year	31/08/2021 6 months
Trojan Global Income Fund O Acc	+51.5%	+46.2%	+34.1%	+18.7%	+3.5%
IA Global Equity Income (NR)	+48.0%	+41.5%	+32.7%	+13.2%	-0.5%
MSCI World Index (NR) GBP	+76.6%	+63.8%	+48.6%	+15.4%	-2.2%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 YTD
Trojan Global Income Fund	+8.7%	-1.0%	+21.0%	+2.3%	+16.7%	-3.3%

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

Source: Lipper

## **February Commentary**

Your Fund returned 0.0% during the month compared to -2.5% for the MSCI World Index (NR) GBP.

The events unfolding in Ukraine are deeply distressing and have far reaching implications for the world, the economy and capital markets.

We would like to reassure investors that, grim though the news may be, it is having no effect on Troy from an operational or corporate perspective. We have no direct exposure to Russia or Ukraine in this or any of our other portfolios and very limited indirect exposure. Some of our global companies have historically done business in both countries—inevitably—but we estimate this is limited to c.1.8% of the portfolio on an underlying revenue basis.

Although these events are likely to alter the course of commodity prices, notably oil, economic growth and international relations,

they have no impact on our investment process and little impact on our portfolio – at least yet.

Geopolitical risk is ever-present and has a nasty habit of flaring up unexpectedly. In our experience, however, it is not wise to make material changes to portfolios based on such events other than to keep a keen eye out for pre-identified opportunities.

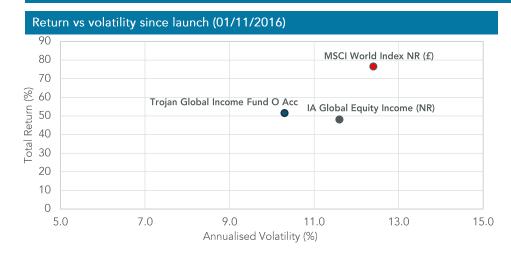
Investors will know that we have been concerned about the valuation of equity markets within the context of a likely slowing economy as indicated by a rapidly flattening yield curve (as short term rate expectations rise but longer term inflation expectations remain quiescent). In essence we think current events accentuate this trend.

The rapid increase in commodity prices, especially oil, make a global recession much more likely. This will, in turn, lead to a probable amelioration in prices. While rising oil prices are inflationary short term, longer term they suck

demand out of the broader economy and lead to declining consumption and economic growth. The Russian invasion makes it more probable we will have higher short term inflation, fewer global rate rises but a steeper recession.

At Troy we seek to build portfolios that are high quality and robust to a range of outcomes – including this one (assuming we exclude the worst case). As such we avoid companies that elicit high degrees of cyclicality and capital intensity. Incidentally this rules out energy and commodity companies despite their short term attractions.

We do, however, have a number of companies in our investment universe that are becoming better value by the day. This will likely allow us to upgrade the quality and income growth embedded in the portfolio should prices continue to fall. Even as we are horrified by the humanitarian disaster unfolding, we are remaining rational in our investment approach.



Risk analysis since launch (01/11/2016)	Trojan Global Income O Acc	IA Global Equity Income (NR)	MSCI World Index NR (£)
Total Return	+51.5%	+48.0%	+76.6%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-18.7%	-26.6%	-26.1%
Best Month	+6.8%	+11.1%	+9.2%
Worst Month	-6.5%	-11.5%	-10.6%
Positive Months	+68.3%	+65.1%	+66.7%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+10.3%	+11.6%	+12.4%

Source: Lipper <sup>1</sup> Measures the worst investment period <sup>2</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

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Top 10 holdings	% Fund
British American Tobacco	6.6
Philip Morris International	5.3
Paychex	5.1
CME Group	4.7
Reckitt Benckiser	4.7
Unilever	4.6
PepsiCo	4.2
Diageo	4.2
ADP	4.1
Microsoft	3.8
Total Top 10	47.4
23 other holdings	52.5
Cash & Equivalent	0.1
TOTAL	100.0

Source: Factset, holdings subject to change.

## **Fund Ratings**





## 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.

## Structure

Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds

## Investment Manager

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Fund Manager James Harries
Assistant Fund Manager Tomasz Boniek

Currency £ Sterling

Launch Date 01 November 2016

### **Ongoing Charges**

'O' (ordinary) shares: 0.91% 'S' (charity) shares: 0.81%

#### Dividend Ex Dates

1 May, 1 August, 1 November, 1 February (final)

## Dividend Pay Dates

30 June, 30 September, 31 December, 31 March (final)

Historic Dividend Yield (O Inc) 2.70%

# Authorised Corporate Director

Link Fund Solutions Limited Tel: 0345 300 2110

#### ISINs

GB00BD82KQ40 (O Inc), GB00BD82KP33 (O Acc) GB00BD82KV92 (S Inc), GB00BD82KT70 (S Acc)

#### Benchmarks

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

#### Dealing

Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950

#### Registrar

Link Fund Administrators Limited

#### Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

# Depositary

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

#### Bloomberg

TGIFOAC\_LN (O Acc), TGIFOIN\_LN (O Inc)

#### **SEDOL**

BD82KP3 (O Acc), BD82KQ4 (O Inc)

#### Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

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