



# Trojan Global Income Fund

All data as at 31 July 2021

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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 144.33p

'O' accumulation shares

Historic
Dividend Yield
2.9%

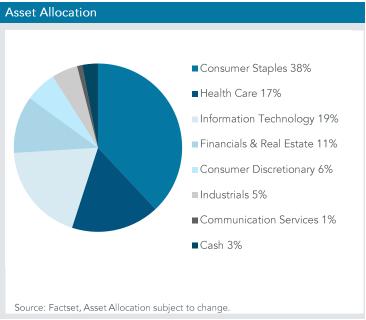
'O' income shares

125.84p
'O' income shares

Fund Size

£577m





Total Return to 31 July 2021	01/11/2016 Since launch		31/07/2020 1 year	31/01/2021 6 months
Trojan Global Income Fund O Acc	+44.6%	+29.5%	+12.3%	+10.0%
IA Global Equity Income (NR)	+44.7%	+25.8%	+23.8%	+11.1%
MSCI World Index (NR) GBP	+74.4%	+41.6%	+27.5%	+14.8%
Discours Calculation and Date of	2017	2010	2010 201	2024 VTD

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 YTD
Trojan Global Income Fund	+8.7%	-1.0%	+21.0%	+2.3%	+7.8%

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

Source: Lipper

# July Commentary

Your Fund returned +1.4% during the month compared to +1.1% for the MSCI World Index (NR) GBP.

As usual in July, we have been busy with the first-half company reporting season. Troy's distinctive investment approach puts a premium on the predictability and consistency of the businesses in which we invest. As such results tend to be reassuring updates rather than the fireworks associated with more volatile and complex entities.

On this occasion however we have seen rather more surprises than normal reflected in some quite sharp share price moves. This has been especially the case in the consumer staples sector which represents a material proportion of the Fund.

It is no secret that commodity prices and transportation costs have been rising recently and that revenues continue to recover as economies reopen. The result has been sluggish growth and rising input costs squeezing margins and leading to disappointing earnings. While some have weathered this storm relatively well (Procter and Gamble, Diageo) others have been more adversely impacted (Unilever, Reckitt).

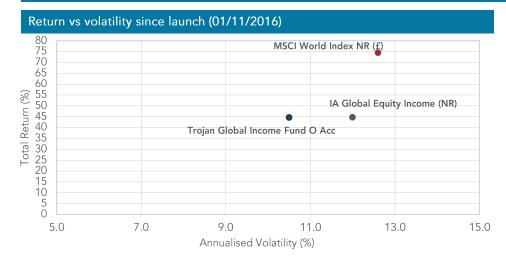
To us this is the inevitable outcome of ongoing COVID distortions in the global economy. Further our typical 10 year investment horizon\* means such periods are to be expected with or without COVID but will, in time, pass.

Our portfolio companies continue to grow steadily, have wide gross margins and

entrenched competitive advantages including brands and distribution strength. These attributes drive attractive returns on capital and growing free cash flow as well as an ability to raise prices, over time, to offset input costs. Other costs will also be constrained.

Longer term, since prices tend to rise but input costs are cyclical, today's margin squeeze is tomorrow's margin expansion. We continue to regard these businesses as excellent assets for the long term income growth investor.

\*The Fund's annual average turnover since launch has been c.10%, implying a 10 year holding period on average.



Risk analysis since launch (01/11/2016)	Trojan Global Income O Acc	IA Global Equity Income (NR)	MSCI World Index NR (£)
Total Return	+44.6%	+44.7%	+74.4%
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	+67.9%	+66.1%	+67.9%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+10.5%	+12.0%	+12.6%

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

Top 10 holdings	% Fund
British American Tobacco	5.6
Philip Morris International	5.1
Unilever	4.9
Paychex	4.8
Diageo	4.2
ADP	4.1
Reckitt Benckiser	4.0
PepsiCo	4.0
Medtronic	3.9
CME Group	3.8
Total Top 10	44.4
24 other holdings	52.7
Cash & Equivalent	2.9
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: 0.92% 'S' (charity) shares: 0.82%

#### 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) 2.86%

# 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

## 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)

#### SEDO

BD82KP3 (O Acc), BD82KQ4 (O Inc)

#### Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

Important Information

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