

# Trojan Income Fund (Ireland)

The Fund seeks to provide income with the potential for capital growth in the medium (3 to 5 years) term. The investment policy is to invest at least 80% of its Net Asset Value in UK equities and equity related securities.

PRICES		FUND SIZE
1.6801 GBP O Acc	1.1263 GBP O Inc	£13m
1.7738 USD O Acc		HISTORIC YIELD
1.4787 EUR O Acc	0.9910 EUR O Inc	2.6%

Marketing Communication

All data as at 30 April 2025

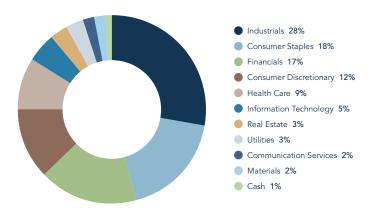
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# PERCENTAGE GROWTH 15/04/2013 TO 30/04/2025



 Trojan Income (Ireland) O GBP Acc
 FTSE All-Share Index (TR)

# ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change.

Total Return to 30 April 2025			/04/2013 ce launch		30/04/20 5 year:			4/2022 /ears	3(	)/04/2024 1 year	4	31/10/2 6 mon	
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) O Acc GBP			+68.0%		+16.29	6	+3	3.3%		+5.3%		+1.2	%
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) O Acc USD <sup>1</sup>			+77.4%		+18.0%	0	+4	1.6%		+5.4%		+1.39	%
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) O Acc EUR <sup>1</sup>			+47.9%		+8.4%		-1	.8%		+3.6%		+0.4	%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+		4	-112.3%		+67.9%	0	+2	2.6%		+7.5%		+5.69	%
Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) O Acc GBP	+6.3%	+9.7%	+10.5%	+9.9%	+6.1%	-7.2%	+20.0%	-10.0%	+15.4%	-12.8%	+4.7%	+6.1%	-0.2%
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) O Acc USD <sup>1</sup>	+5.8%	+9.3%	+10.0%	+10.6%	+6.8%	-5.7%	+21.7%	-9.2%	+15.5%	-12.0%	+5.1%	+6.2%	-0.1%
Trojan Income Funa (Ireland) O Acc EUR <sup>1</sup>	+5.8%	+9.4%	+9.9%	+9.2%	+4.8%	-8.4%	+18.2%	-10.4%	+14.4%	-14.2%	+2.9%	+4.5%	-0.7%

Past performance is not a quide to future performance.

Source: Lipper

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<sup>1</sup> Hedged. Differences in interest rates may contribute to differences in performance between share classes.

NB: Prior to its conversion on 29 March 2019 the Fund was a feeder fund called the Trojan Income Feeder Fund (Ireland).

# April Commentary

. Your Fund (O Acc GBP) returned +0.3% during the month compared to -0.2% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

The market's flattish return disguises notable intra-month volatility beginning on April 2<sup>nd</sup> when President Trump announced a set of tariffs that were more wide-ranging and punitive than expected. In the ensuing days, the FTSE All-Share fell c.10% (Source: Bloomberg) and there was significant weakness in US stocks, treasuries and the US dollar. Despite lingering uncertainty, by month end stock markets had recouped most of their losses as Trump softened his stance. As has historically been the case during market drawdowns, the Fund outperformed the index on the way down and provided a less volatile journey. We were pleased to see this performance in what felt like a dry run for a more difficult economic environment.

In terms of activity during this sharp selloff, we prioritised existing holdings. We added to Spirax, Croda, Diploma and AJ Bell, responding to improved valuations. Later in the month, we also added to Howden Joinery and Rentokil for the same reason, in each case using more fully valued holdings as sources of capital.

One notable drag on the Fund's return over the month came from distributor Bunzl which released a profit warning. Having earned a reputation for consistent delivery over many decades, this update, which highlighted a self-inflicted issue in Bunzl's North American business, spooked investors and drove a sharp share price fall. We have analysed the situation and whilst one can never rule out further mis-steps, we currently judge the issue to be fixable and feel that the share price reaction has been overly harsh. We added to the Fund's holding at a valuation of c.12x <u>Price to Earnings</u> and a dividend yield of >3%.

Having underperformed global markets in recent years, we find the valuation case for UK equities to be particularly attractive currently. Low valuations and comparative political stability, at least in the short term, should provide a good backdrop for UK stock-pickers.

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RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (15/04/2013)

# Source: Lipper

# **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (15/04/2013)	Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) <sup>O Acc GBP</sup>	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+68.0%	+112.3%
Max Drawdown <sup>2</sup>	-28.2%	-35.3%
Best Month	+7.5%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-10.9%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+56.9%	+59.0%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	+10.4%	+11.8%

<sup>2</sup> Measures the worst investment period

<sup>3</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

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# FUND INFORMATION

A copy of the latest Prospectus (in English) and the KIIDs / KIDs for each class (in English and German) upon which you should base your investment decision, is available from Waystone Fund Administrators (IE) Limited, the Fund's Administrator and Registrar (Authorised and Regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland) on (+353) 1 400 5300.

#### Structure

Sub-fund of Trojan Funds (Ireland) plc UCITS authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland

## Investment Manager

Troy Asset Management Limited 33 Davies Street London W1K 4BP Tel: +44 (0)20 7499 4030 Fax: +44 (0)20 7491 2445 email: busdev@taml.co.uk

Fund Manager	Blake Hutchins				
Assistant Fund Manager	Fergus McCorkell				
Currency	£ Sterling, \$ US Dollar*,				
*Hedged share class	€ Euro*, \$ SGD*				
Launch Date	15 April 2013				
Administrator					

Waystone Fund Administrators (IE) Limited Tel: (+353) 1 400 5300

# **Dividend Ex Dates** 1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

**Dividend Pay Dates** 30 September (interim) 31 March (final)

Historic Dividend Yield ('O' Inc shares) 2.57%

#### Benchmarks

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

#### Registrar

Waystone Fund Administrators (IE) Limited

# Auditor

Grant Thornton

#### Depositary

The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin branch

# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Unilever	5.7%
RELX	5.6%
Diageo	4.9%
LSEG	4.1%
Compass Group	4.0%
Reckitt Benckiser	3.8%
Experian	3.7%
Bunzl	3.3%
Amadeus IT	3.3%
Next	3.2%
Total Top 10	41.6%
27 Other Equity holdings	57.7%
Cash	0.7%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Eastsat holdings subject to change	

Source: Factset, holdings subject to change.

Principles for Responsible Investment

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Minimum Investment

€ Euro, \$ SGD 250,000 (An initial charge of 5% applies, which may be waived)

£ Sterling, \$ US Dollar,

#### ISINs

IE00B943NN14 (GBP O Inc), IE00B8255S12 (GBP O Acc) IE00B96BR644 (USD O Inc), IE00B95WTH31 (USD O Acc) IE00B947ZW64 (EUR O Inc), IE00B96MWN96 (EUR O Acc) IE00BGM16D79 (SGD O Inc), IE00BGM16F93 (SGD O Acc) **Bloomberg** 

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## Ongoing Charges

'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.26%



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