



# Trojan Ethical Global Income Fund

All data as at 31 May 2025

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The investment objective of the Trojan Ethical 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 equityrelated securities. It may also invest in government and public securities (such as sovereign debt and treasury bills), corporate bonds, real estate (via REITs), cash, cash equivalents (including money-market instruments) and deposits. Any comparisons against indices are for illustrative purposes only. The Fund will invest in accordance with the parameters of its Ethical Exclusion Criteria.

**PRICES** 

119.22p

108.93p

2.5%

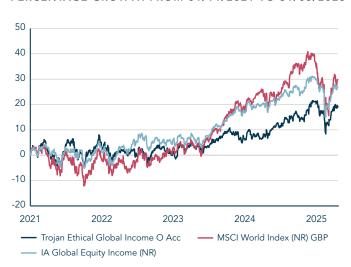
YIELD\*

**FUND SIZE** £41m

'O' accumulation shares 'O' income shares

'O' income shares \*historic dividend yield

### PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 01/11/2021 TO 31/05/2025



### ASSET ALLOCATION



Asset allocation subject to change

Total Return to 31 May 2025	01/11/2021 Since launch	31/05/2022 3 year	31/05/2024 1 year	30/11/2024 6 months
Trojan Ethical Global Income Fund O Acc	+19.2%	+17.6%	+12.0%	+2.5%
IA Global Equity Income (NR)	+27.6%	+25.2%	+7.3%	+0.3%
MSCI World Index (NR) GBP	+29.9%	+35.5%	+7.4%	-3.7%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2021#	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
Trojan Ethical Global Income Fund O Acc	+5.7%	-4.1%	+4.8%	+7.4%	+4.5%

\*Since Launch, 01 November 2021

Source: Lipper

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

# May Commentary

Your Fund returned +3.4% during the month compared to +4.9% for the MSCI World Index (NR) GBP.

We spent several days this month in the US at a conference meeting companies. As ever one cannot fail to be impressed by the sheer scale, dynamism and competitive zeal of US corporates and the wider economy. Several current and potential investments for the strategy and the Troy investment universe were present and we came away with plenty to think

In addition to the individual company presentations, a few themes stood out. First was the apparent disconnect between the uncertainty surrounding the current macro-economic backdrop and what companies were seeing at the micro level. While there was widespread angst relating to tariffs, the unpredictability of policymaking and the stress on the consumer, this had yet to show up in end demand. This paradox was summed up well by Steve Squeri, the highly regarded CEO of American Express, who said sentiment surveys were depressed while consumption remained robust - or as he put it, people were "complaining as they go spend". Maybe this is a comment on modern life, but it does seem that one way or another this divergence will have to be bridged either by sentiment improving or spending slowing.

Second was the extent to which companies are thinking hard about how to deploy AI in their business to make meaningful productivity improvements and cost savings. Ironically while AI is likely to be a highly disruptive force in the economy, it seems the companies that are best placed to be able to exploit the technology are the large incumbent businesses. This contrasts with the internet where often the opposite was the case.

Third, it was notable how prominent a role was played by Private Equity and Private Credit companies. On our reckoning it was the single best represented sector by number of companies present and the most optimistic on the outlook for their industry. While we acknowledge that these companies have formidable competitive advantages and very profitable business models, our contrarian streak cannot help but be triggered by this occurrence. Perhaps we have seen "peak private" for this cycle.

Finally, and remarkably, not one company mentioned the word "Trump".

Source: Troy Asset Management Limited, Lipper & Bloomberg





### RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (01/11/2021)



Source: Lipper

### RISK ANALYSIS

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Risk analysis since launch (01/11/2021)	Trojan Ethical Global Income O Acc	IA Global Equity Income (NR)	MSCI World Index NR (£)
Total Return	+19.2%	+27.6%	+29.9%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-10.8%	-12.6%	-18.2%
Best Month	+5.4%	+5.2%	+7.7%
Worst Month	-5.7%	-5.0%	-6.8%
Positive Months	+52.4%	+59.5%	+59.5%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+8.7%	+8.8%	+12.2%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Measures the worst investment period

Source: Lipper Past performance is not a guide to future performance

### **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 Waystone Management (UK) Limited, the Fund's Authorised Corporate Director, (Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority) at <a href="https://www.waystone.com">www.waystone.com</a>.

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# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

CME Group	6.0%
Paychex	5.9%
Amadeus IT	4.9%
Reckitt Benckiser	4.8%
Microsoft	4.6%
Nintendo	4.3%
Admiral Group	4.1%
Novartis	4.1%
RELX	4.0%
ADP	3.7%
Total Top 10	46.4%
20 Other Equity holdings	52.4%
Cash	1.2%
TOTAL	100.0%
Holdings subject to change.	

### **RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT**







# Dealing

Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950

GB00BNR5HJ67 (O Acc), GB00BNR5HK72 (O Inc) GB00BNR5HL89 (S Acc), GB00BP8Z0C36 (S Inc)

# SEDOL

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### Ongoing Charges (capped)

'O' (ordinary) shares: 0.92% 'S' (charity) shares: 0.82%

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

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 shares) 2.49%

# 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.

# Registrar

Waystone Transfer Agency Solutions (UK) Limited

# Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

# Depositary

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns





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