



## Trojan Income Fund (Ireland)

All data as at 31 August 2020

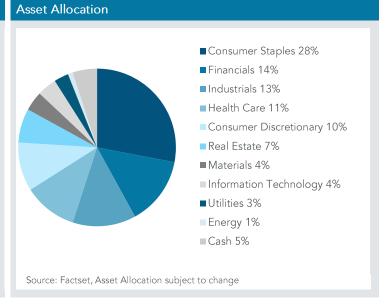
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The Fund seeks to provide income with the potential for capital growth in the medium (3 to 5 years) term. The investment policy is to invest at least 80% of its Net Asset Value in UK equities and equity related securities.

**Prices Fund Size** 1.4714 GBP O Acc 1.1120 GBP O Inc £202m 1.5300 USD O Acc 1.1596 USD O Inc Historic Yield 1.3839 EUR O Acc 1.0456 EUR O Inc 3.4% 1.4217 SGD O Acc 1.1306 SGD O Inc

# Percentage Growth 15/04/2013 to 31/08/2020





Total Return to 31 August 2020	15/04/2013 Since launch		31/08/17 3 years	31/08/19 1 year	29/02/20 6 months
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) (O Acc GBP)	+47.2%	+22.6%	+0.5%	-8.1%	-3.2%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+	+31.2%	+17.3%	-8.2%	-12.6%	-7.6%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 YTD
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) (O Acc GBP)	+6.3%	+9.7%	+10.5%	+9.9%	+6.1%	-7.2%	+20.0%	-12.0%

Source: Lipper

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#### Past performance is not a guide to future performance

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

#### **August Commentary**

the month compared to a return of +2.4% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

We have always aimed to deliver an attractive total return with below average volatility, and construct your Fund accordingly. Fast-moving goods companies consumer (FMCG), especially in the areas of food, household and personal goods, have been longstanding core holdings in the portfolio, and have consistently contributed to these dual aims. Your Fund has significant holdings in Nestlé, Unilever, Reckitt Benckiser (RB) and Procter & Gamble (P&G), all of which have been amongst the strongest contributors to returns shareholder value.

The Fund produced a return of +1.4% during Of course not all brands will perform well every division grew 19% like-for-like. When led by year. Consumer preferences change, and previous CEO Rakesh Kapoor, it was frequently benefited since selling non-core beauty brands Clearly such fast growth is not sustainable, but to Coty in 2015 and Unilever from disposing of time will tell if brands such as Dettol and Lysol continues; Nestle has an ongoing review of Hilton as part of the latter's 'CleanStay' their North American 'Waters' business and programme may be one indication that we are under strategic review.

in this volatile year. Selling affordable, every- An interesting consequence of COVID-19 is the Whilst not all FMCG companies have

FMCG companies must be mindful of mooted that RB might dispose of some such maintaining agility in their capital allocation. brands or even the entire Hygiene business. Acquiring new brands can be beneficial as can Laxman Narasimhan, the relatively new chief disposing of laggards. As examples, P&G has executive, has given no such indication to date. their Spreads business to private equity in maintain increased relevance in a COVID-19 2018. Investors should not be surprised if this world. RB's recent partnering with hotel group Unilever is again looking to simplify their entering an era of higher demand for those corporate structure whilst their Tea business is powerful consumer brands associated with health and hygiene.

day, repeat-purchase items, under hundreds renewed relevance of certain household performed so well during the global pandemic, of renowned brands across many countries, brands, in particular those relating to hygiene we continue to see the Fund's FMCG exposure creates resilient revenues that we find tend to and cleanliness. In the last quarter, P&G saw as collectively being able to deliver resilient, result in relatively predictable generation of their Fabric and Homecare division grow growing cash flow and dividends long into the organically 14%. Similarly, RB's Hygiene future, much as it has done in the past.

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Top 10 holdings

Reckitt Benckiser

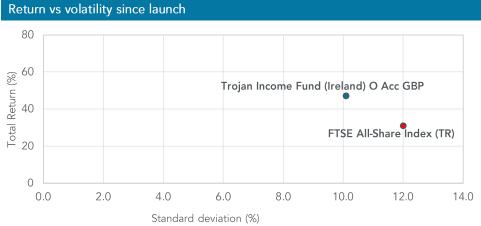
Unilever

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% Fund

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	Experian	5.3
	RELX	4.8
	GlaxoSmithKline	4.5
	AstraZeneca	4.5
	Nestlé	3.9
re R)	British American Tobacco	3.5
%	Diageo	3.2
%	Paychex	3.1
%	Total Top 10	44.8
%	29 other holdings	50.5
%	Cash & Equivalent	4.7
%	TOTAL	100.0

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change

Risk analysis since launch (15/04/2013)	Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) <sup>O Acc GBP</sup>	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+47.2%	+31.2%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-28.2%	-35.3%
Best Month	+6.8%	+6.8%
Worst Month	-10.9%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+55.7%	+58.0%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+10.1%	+12.0%

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

## **Fund information**

A copy of the latest Prospectus (in English) and the KIIDs for each class (in English and German) upon which you should base your investment decision, is available from Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Ltd, 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**

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Currencies *Hedged share class	£ Sterling, \$ US Dollar*, € Euro*, \$ SGD*
Fund Launch Date	15 April 2013

#### **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

On	going	Cha	rges	
'O'	(ordin	ary)	share	s:

1.16%

#### **Dividend Ex Dates**

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

#### **Dividend Pay Dates**

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

#### Fund Yield Historic ('O' Inc GBP share)

Yield: 3.38%

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#### Minimum Investment

£ Sterling, \$ US Dollar, € Euro, \$ SGD 250,000

(An initial charge of 5% applies, which may be waived)

#### Dealing

Daily at 11am (UK) Tel: (+353) 1 400 5300

#### Registrar

Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited

#### Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

### Depositary

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

TJIFOGI\_ID (GBP O Inc), TJIFOGA\_ID (GBP O Acc)

#### ISIN

IE00B943NN14 (GBP O Inc), IE00B8255S12 (GBP O Acc) IEOOB96BR644 (USD O Inc), IEOOB95WTH31 (USD O Acc) IEO0B947ZW64 (EUR O Inc), IEO0B96MWN96 (EUR O Acc) IEOOBGM16D79 (SGD O Inc), IEOOBGM16F93 (SGD O Acc)

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