



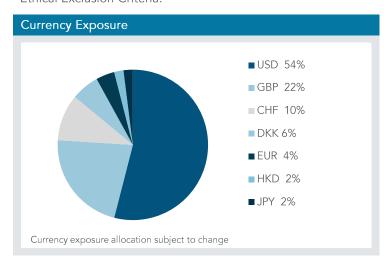
# **Trojan Ethical Global Income Fund**

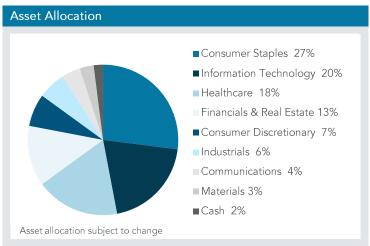
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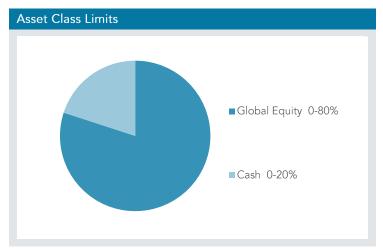
The investment objective of the Trojan Ethical Global Income Fund is to seek to achieve income with the potential for capital growth in the medium term (3 to 5 years). The Fund's investment policy is to invest at least 80% of its assets globally in equities and equity-related securities. It may also invest in government and public securities (such as sovereign debt and treasury bills), corporate bonds, real estate (via REITs), 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.

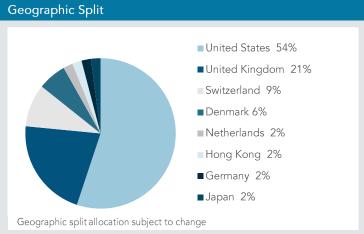
Prices	
105.95p	106.46p
'O' accumulation shares	'O' income shares
Historic Dividend Yield	Fund Size
0.4%	£26m





'O' income shares





## **April Commentary**

Investors have re-discovered the comfortable constancy of the prosaic over the exciting but less predictable attractions of the new. Consumer staples, in which we have a material investment in the fund, have once again demonstrated their durability in more difficult times.

At Troy we seek to concentrate our portfolios in exceptional and resilient businesses that can compound capital over long periods. They are able to do this by having identifiable competitive advantages which can allow for sustainably high returns on invested capital. These advantages include strong brands, depth and breadth of distribution, scale advantages and longevity leading to familiarity.

Consumer staples companies are a good example of businesses that have many of these attributes and therefore form part of Troy's universe of companies that we use to build our portfolios.

Recently the backdrop has become less favourable for the sector as input cost inflation has squeezed margins. While these fears are not without basis they have not prevented the sector from performing well.

This can be attributed to a number of factors. First as the monetary and fiscal policy backdrop has become less favourable – constrained by the same inflationary pressures mentioned above – the more speculative and highly prized areas of the market that have led the charge in recent years have become less favoured. This in turn has led to less fashionable sectors finding support.

Second the businesses themselves have had excellent results. Demonstrating the power of their business models they have been able to raise prices and maintain healthy growth. This has been especially evident in companies with the strongest pricing ability such as Hershey and

Pepsi. In each case the impulse nature of the purchase makes consumers less price conscious. Even less advantaged companies such as Unilever and Clorox have had creditable results and should be fine long term.

Admittedly this relative strength has come at a cost. Some of our staples investments are now fully valued relative to history and to the market. However at the same time some of our pre-identified businesses which we do not yet own have become much better value. It is likely this will lead to a natural reallocation of capital.

Should this opportunity unfold as we expect we will be able to embed greater quality, income and growth into the portfolio. As ever volatility creates opportunity for the patient and disciplined.

## **Ethical Exclusion Criteria**

### **Corporate securities**

Armaments - (a) generates more than 10% of its total turnover from strategic military supplies relating to conventional weapons and/or (b) produces key parts of, or provides services for, cluster munitions systems, and/or (c) is alleged to have contravened the convention on antipersonnel mines in the last ten years and which has not addressed the allegations, and/or (d) manufactures products, or provides services, which are all or part of a nuclear weapons system.

**Tobacco** - makes more than 10% of its total turnover from tobacco products.

**Pornography** - derives more than 3% of its total turnover from pornography or adult entertainment.

**Fossil Fuels** - (a) derives more than 10% of its total turnover from the refining or extraction of, or generation of power from, fossil fuels and/or (b) derives more than 10% of its turnover from coal mining activities. Companies whose listing falls within the Oil & Gas sector are also excluded.

Alcohol - derives more than 10% of its total turnover from the sale or production of alcohol.

Gambling - derives more than 10% of its total turnover from gambling (including spread betting).

**High Interest Rate Lending** - derives more than 10% of its total turnover from high interest rate lending (high interest being defined as lending at an annual percentage rate (APR) of over 100%).

#### Government and public securities

The Fund will not invest in the securities of any sovereign issue which is issued or guaranteed by any issuer which is subject to a sanction issued by either the United Nations or the European Union

When investing assets in government and public securities the Fund will only invest in the securities issued or guaranteed by the following countries: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (commonly known as the "G7"), or by a single local authority or public authority of those countries.

Please read the Fund's Ethical Exclusion Criteria before investing (available here)

Top 10 holdings	% Fund
Paychex	5.7
PepsiCo	4.8
CME Group	4.7
ADP	4.7
Reckitt Benckiser	4.6
Unilever	4.6
Johnson & Johnson	3.9
Microsoft	3.7
Roche Holding	3.7
Novartis	3.6
Total Top 10	44.0
23 other holdings	54.2
Cash & Equivalent	1.8
TOTAL	100.0

Holdings subject to change

# **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 at www.linkfundsolutions.co.uk.

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE WILL NOT BE SHOWN UNTIL ONE CALENDAR YEAR AFTER THE FUND'S LAUNCH DUE TO REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.

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Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds UK UCITS

## Investment Manager

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Currency

£ Sterling

Launch Date

01 November 2021

## Ongoing Charges (capped)

'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)

eld (O Inc) 0.43%

#### **Authorised Corporate Director**

Link Fund Solutions Limited Tel: 0345 300 2110

#### ISINs

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

#### 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>

#### 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

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#### Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

Important Information:

Please refer to Troy's Glossary of Investment terms here. Neither past nor projected performance are guides to future performance. Overseas investments may be affected by movements in currency exchange rates. The value of an investment and any income from it may fall as well as rise and investors may get back less than they invested. The yield is not guaranteed and will fluctuate. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions. Neither the views nor the information contained within this document constitute investment advice or an offer to invest or to provide discretionary investment management services and should not be used as the basis of any investment decision. Any decision to invest should be based on information contained in the Prospectus, the relevant key investor information document and the latest report and accounts. The investment policy and process of the fund(s) may not be suitable for all investors. If you are in any doubt about whether the fund(s) is/are suitable for you, please contact a professional adviser. References to specific securities are included for the purposes of illustration only and should not be construed as a recommendation to buy or sell these securities. Although Troy Asset Management Limited considers the information included in this document to be reliable, no warranty is given as to its accuracy or completeness. The opinions expressed are expressed at the date of this document and, whilst the opinions stated are honestly held, they are not guarantees and should not be relied upon and may be subject to change without notice. Third party data is provided without warranty or liability and may belong to a third party. Morningstar logo (© 2022 Morningstar, Inc. All rights reserved.) contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed, and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible fo