

# Trojan Ethical Global Income Fund

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.

#### PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 01/11/2021 TO 28/02/2023

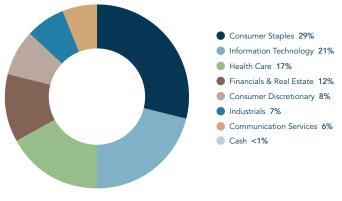


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All data as at 28 February 2023

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#### ASSET ALLOCATION



Asset allocation subject to change

IA Global Equity Income (NR)

| Total Return to 28 February 2023        | 01/11/2021<br>Since launch | 28/02/2022<br>1 year | 31/08/2022<br>6 months |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Trojan Ethical Global Income Fund O Acc | -0.2%                      | +0.8%                | -3.1%                  |
| IA Global Equity Income (NR)            | +5.9%                      | +7.4%                | +4.2%                  |
| MSCI World Index (NR) GBP               | -1.9%                      | +2.7%                | 0.0%                   |
|   |                            |                      |                        |
| Discrete Calendar Annual Returns        | 2021#                      | 2022                 | 2023 YTD               |
| Trojan Ethical Global Income Fund O Acc | +5.7%                      | -4.1%                | -1.5%                  |

\*Since Launch, 01 November 2021

Source: Lipper

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

# February Commentary

Your Fund returned +0.4% during the month compared to -0.8% for the MSCI World Index NR (f).

Our income account received some good news from Reckitt Benckiser in the recent round of corporate reporting. After a long period where the business seemed to suffer a series of strategic missteps, the company is finding its feet once more. The clearest expression of this renewed confidence is that the company will return to growing dividend, following the announcement of the Board's intention to increase the annual dividend distribution by 5% at the recent results.

We believe dividends and dividend policies contain a lot of information. The regular payment of a dividend tends to impart a level of capital discipline on a management team by preventing the squandering of cashflow that is surplus to requirements. Further, a dividend should reflect what a Board sees as a sustainable, through the market cycle, income distribution after all other

capital needs have been met. Finally, and perhaps most importantly, we believe that the rate at which a dividend grows over the long term indicates what a Board considers the underlying growth rate of a business to be.

For Reckitt to be returning to its growing dividend, at one level is simply a welcome fillip, but at another level is an expression of management's long-term confidence in the business. We share this confidence owing to a clearer strategic direction and reactivated product innovation. The company currently demonstrates decent growth relative to peers, an attractive profit margin structure and a strong balance sheet. Supply chains have improved, and the business operates in typically resilient end categories of hygiene, health, and nutrition. We believe that the shares are good value and the company continues to represent a meaningful investment in the portfolio.

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

## Source: Lipper

## **RISK ANALYSIS**

| Risk analysis since<br>launch (01/11/2021) | Trojan Ethical<br>Global Income<br>O Acc | IA Global<br>Equity Income<br>(NR) | MSCI World<br>Index NR (£) |
|--|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Total Return                               | -0.2%                                    | +5.9%                              | -1.9%                      |
| Max Drawdown <sup>2</sup>                  | -10.4%                                   | -9.3%                              | -15.3%                     |
| Best Month                                 | +5.2%                                    | +4.4%                              | +7.7%                      |
| Worst Month                                | -5.7%                                    | -5.0%                              | -5.5%                      |
| Positive Months                            | +46.7%                                   | +53.3%                             | +46.7%                     |
| Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>         | +10.8%                                   | +10.8%                             | +14.9%                     |

<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 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.

| Structure Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds UK UCITS Investment Manager Troy Asset Management Limited |                  |   | Divid<br>1 Ma   |  |
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| Co-Fund Manager   | Tomasz Boniek    |   |                 |  |
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| Currency  | £ Sterling       |   | Link F          |  |
| Launch Date   | 01 November 2021 |   | Audi            |  |
|   |                  | - | Ernst           |  |
| Authorised Corporate Director   |                  |   |                 |  |
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**TOP 10 HOLDINGS** 

| Paychex           | 5.6%   |
|-------------------|--------|
| PepsiCo           | 5.0%   |
| Reckitt Benckiser | 4.8%   |
| CME Group         | 4.6%   |
| ADP               | 4.3%   |
| RELX              | 4.1%   |
| Novartis          | 4.0%   |
| Microsoft         | 3.9%   |
| Johnson & Johnson | 3.8%   |
| Total             | 45.8%  |
| 22 other holdings | 53.9%  |
| Cash & Equivalent | 0.3%   |
| TOTAL             | 100.0% |

Holdings subject to change.

### **RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT**

Principles for Responsible lInvestment





5.7%



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

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2.69%



#### Important Information

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