



# **Trojan Ethical Income Fund**

All data as at 31 July 2021

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The investment objective of the Trojan Ethical Income Fund is to seek to achieve income with the potential for capital growth in the medium term (3 to 5 years). Its investment policy is to invest at least 80% of its assets in UK and overseas equities, including investment trusts and real estate investment trusts and equity-related securities. At least 60% of its assets will be invested in UK equities and equity-related securities. A maximum of 30% of its assets may also be invested in overseas equities and equity-related securities.

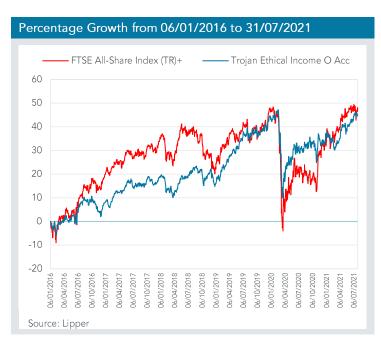
144.55p	125.39p
'O' accumulation shares	'O' income shares

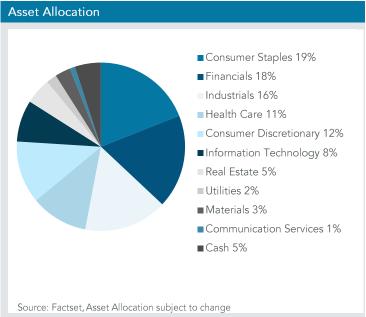
Dividend Yield 2.0%

Fund Size £307m

'O' income shares

**Prices** 





Total Return to 31 July 2021	06/01/16 Since launch		01/0//10		31/01/21 6 months
Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	+44.6%	+34.2%	+18.9%	+11.9%	+8.6%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+	+47.2%	+32.3%	+5.5%	+26.6%	+12.6%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2016#	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 YTD
Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	+8.0%	+10.2%	-2.9%	+23.9%	-6.0%	+7.3%

Source: Lipper #from 6 January 2016
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## July Commentary

Your Fund delivered a total return of +1.5% during the month compared to +0.5% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

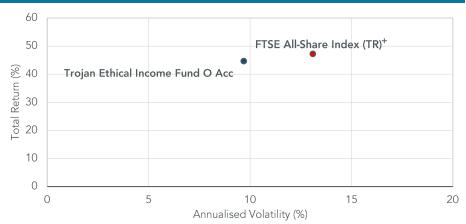
July brought a flurry of UK corporate news. The rebound in sentiment and perceived low valuations in the UK market have led to more than double the number of Merger & Acquisition ("M&A") deals announced in Q2 2021 vs the same period last year. According to the Bloomberg database, more than 1,000 M&A or other investment announcements involving UK companies have been recorded in each of the quarters from Q4 2020 to Q2 2021 - the first time a quarterly count has broached four figures. August shows no signs of a slowdown, with Meggitt plc the latest to be targeted from 'across the pond',

ending more than three decades in the UK market.

So far, your Fund has not been caught up in this latest flurry of activity. We often find the acquisition of current holdings bittersweet – while a large premium feels good in the short term, the loss of a quality UK asset, especially to an overseas market, can be disappointing on a longer view. We are pleased that the world-class engineering business Renishaw plc may be staying UK-listed for now, and hold out a slim hope that ARM Ltd, one of the UK's finest homegrown technology companies, may yet return to the London Stock Exchange. The UK government looks to be taking a keener interest in major deals, with talk of more intervention amid the current bout.

July also brought a flood of earnings reports, with ~70% of holdings providing an update. In aggregate, operational performance has been remarkably strong. RELX plc is a good microcosm of broader trends witnessed in the past year. Its exhibitions/trade show business remain heavily impacted by low global mobility, but the majority of its business, focussing on software, data, and analytics across areas such as scientific research, insurance, fraud & identity, and law, has seen sustained or even enhanced demand as digitisation surges forward. The market feels the positives outweigh the negatives, with RELX shares hitting all-time highs.





Source: Lipper

Risk analysis since launch (06/01/16)	Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+44.6%	+47.2%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-25.4%	-35.3%
Best Month	+6.5%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-9.1%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+63.6%	+63.6%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+9.7%	+13.1%

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

Top 10 holdings	% Fund
RELX	5.4
Unilever	4.8
Experian	4.7
Reckitt Benckiser	3.9
Paychex	3.4
Nestlé	3.2
American Express	3.0
Aveva	2.9
Compass	2.9
Victrex	2.5
Total Top 10	36.9
37 other holdings	58.5
Cash & Equivalent	4.6
Total	100.0

Source: Factset. 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 and Link Fund Administrators Ltd (Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority) on 0345 608 0950.

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Currency £ Sterling

Launch Date 06 January 2016

### **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

### **Ongoing Charges**

'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.02% 0.77% 'S' (charity) shares:

### Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

### **Dividend Pay Dates**

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

Net Yield (historic 'O' Inc shares) 1.99%

### Authorised Corporate Director

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### 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 (O shares)

TEIFOAC\_LN (O Acc), TEIFOIN\_LN (O Inc)

### SEDOL (O shares)

BYMLFK3 (O Acc), BYMLFL4 (O Inc)

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

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