



# Trojan Ethical Income Fund

All data as at 31 July 2023

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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.

**PRICES** 

140.13p

115.65p

'O' accumulation shares 'O' income shares

YIELD\* 2.6%

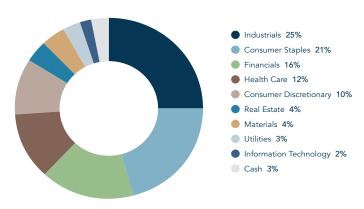
fund size £287m

'O' income shares
\*historic dividend yield

#### PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 06/01/2016 TO 31/07/2023



#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change.

Total Return to 31 July 2023	06/01/ Since La		31/07/18 5 years	31/0 3 ye		31/07/22 1 year		31/01/23 6 months
Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	+40.1	%	+15.3%	+8.	5%	+0.5%		+2.8%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+	+64.8	%	+18.1%	+41	.8%	+6.1%		+0.8%
Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2016#	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD
Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	+8.0%	+10.2%	-2.9%	+23.9%	-6.0%	+12.1%	-11.2%	+4.6%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>+</sup>© FTSE International Limited 2023

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Source: Lipper

# July Commentary

Your Fund returned +2.2% during the month compared to +2.6% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR). Equity markets were buoyed by June's UK inflation data coming in below consensus expectations, suggesting that the Bank of England's interest rate hiking cycle may be nearing its peak. Moderating interest rate expectations benefitted Real Estate, which was the best performing sector (+7.4%) within the UK market, as well as domestic UK businesses, leading the FTSE-250 to comfortably outperform the FTSE All-Share.

July was a busy month for reporting, with more than 25 of the portfolio's holdings providing updates on recent trading. Despite the general gloom driven by macroeconomic concerns, most of the portfolio's companies reported resilient results ahead of consensus expectations, including RELX, a top three holding in your Fund.

RELX is one of the UK's leading technology assets, and has been held in Troy funds for many years, serving the Legal, Insurance and Scientific research sectors. The company employs more than 5,000 software engineers, including top minds in the field of Artificial Intelligence ("AI"). RELX's share price has been volatile this year, driven in large part by the narrative (read: hype) surrounding 'generative AI'. At various points, RELX has been touted as both an "AI winner" and an "AI loser" with analysts rushing to make

bold predictions as to how this new technology will impact the company, especially its Legal business which predominantly performs text-based analysis.

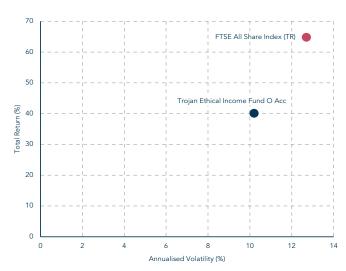
We have to be alive to how fundamental changes in technology can impact our businesses. Reassuringly, RELX has been alive to them as well - they have been at the forefront of deploying AI, for functions such as digesting complex legalese into useful analysis for lawyers, well before it became a part of the market zeitgeist. RELX's competitive advantage is deep – teams of data scientists and lawyers have worked for years to develop vast proprietary databases and know-how that have become industry standard. In its most recent results, the company continued its trend of reliable growth and strong cash generation, supporting 8% growth in the interim dividend, on top of the 10% delivered last year. RELX remains a core position and we are excited by the company's prospects.

<sup>#</sup>from 6 January 2016





## RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (06/01/2016)



Source: Lipper

## **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (06/01/16)	Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+40.1%	+64.8%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-25.4%	-35.3%
Best Month	+6.6%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-9.1%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+62.2%	+62.2%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+10.2%	+12.7%

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

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

#### Structure Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds UK UCITS Investment Manager Troy Asset Management Limited 33 Davies Street London W1K 4BP Tel: 020 7499 4030 Fax: 020 7491 2445 email: busdev@taml.co.uk **Fund Manager** Hugo Ure Currency £ Sterling Launch Date 06 January 2016 **Authorised Corporate Director** Link Fund Solutions Limited Tel: 0345 300 2110

# TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Jnilever	6.9%
Reckitt Benckiser	5.4%
Compass Group	3.8%
Experian	3.8%
Vestlé	3.5%
GSK	3.3%
Bunzl	3.3%
Paychex	3.3%
CME Group	3.2%
Total Top 10	43.8%
31 Other Holdings	53.4%
Cash & Equivalent	2.8%
ГОТАL	100.0%

#### RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT











# Dealing

Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950

#### ISIN

GB00BYMLFL45 (O Inc), GB00BYMLFK38 (O Acc) GB00BYMLFR07 (S Inc), GB00BYMLFQ99 (S Acc)

#### SEDOL

BYMLFK3 (O Acc), BYMLFL4 (O Inc)

## Bloomberg

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

## Ongoing Charges (capped)

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

#### Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

<b>Dividend Pay Dates</b> 30 September (interim), 31 March (final)				
Historic Dividend Yi	eld			
('O' Inc shares)	2.61%			
Benchmarks				
For more information refer to the 'use of be	on the benchmarks used please enchmarks' section in the fund			
information sheet ava	ailable from our <u>website</u>			

Auditor Ernst & Yo

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# Depositary

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

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





## Important Information

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