



# Trojan Ethical Income Fund

All data as at 30 June 2019

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The investment objective of the Trojan Ethical Income Fund is to provide income with the potential for capital growth in the medium term. Its investment policy is to invest substantially in UK and overseas equities. Trojan Ethical Income Fund may also invest in fixed interest securities, indices, deposits, collective investment schemes and money market instruments. The Fund will invest in accordance with the parameters of its ethical investment criteria. Any comparisons against indices are for illustrative purposes only.

Prices

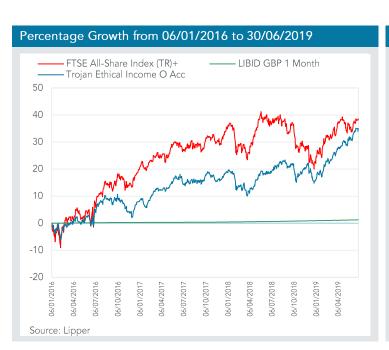
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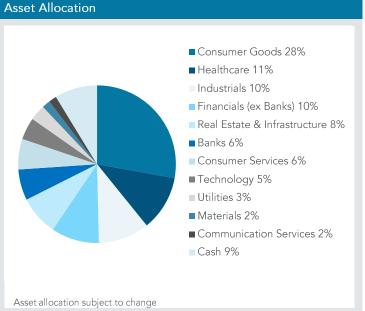
'O' accumulation shares

122.96p

'O' income shares

Dividend Yield Fund Size
2.9% £142m
'O' income shares





Total Return to 30 June 2019	06/01/16 Since launch	30/06/16 3 Years	30/06/18 1 year	31/12/18 6 months
Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	+35.0%	+31.3%	+13.3%	+16.8%
LIBID GBP 1 Month*	+1.3%	+1.1%	+0.6%	+0.3%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+	+38.6%	+29.5%	+0.6%	+13.0%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2016#	2017	2018	2019 YTD
Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	+8.0%	+10.2%	-2.9%	+16.8%

<sup>\*</sup>London Inter Bank Bid Rate

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

Source: Lipper

## June Commentary

Your Fund produced a return of +3.0% during the month, compared to +3.7% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

As income investors, our eye has occasionally been caught by the UK motor insurance stocks. High yields and growing dividends make the sector superficially attractive but a closer inspection has always shown the business of insuring drivers to be highly competitive, with any leadership in pricing and profitability quickly undercut by volume-hungry rivals.

However, late 2017 saw the listing of Sabre Insurance, a niche provider of insurance to non-standard customers.

The company's unique underwriting data sets allow them to profitably insure risks that others deem too complex. This not only protects their relatively modest niche against other providers but also allows them to operate with profit margins that are around three times greater than the peer group average. Management's focus on profitability over volume helps support healthy returns on equity and underpins the dividend.

The profitability of the core business also means Sabre is much less reliant on instalment revenues; an 'interest charge' associated with paying motor insurance premiums in twelve monthly instalments

rather than a single upfront payment. We strongly believe these riskless instalment revenues are vulnerable to review by regulators looking to ensure those who cannot afford to pay up front are not subsidising those who can. By understanding and minimising such social risks (as well as environmental and governance risks) we aim to improve the risk return profile of the portfolios investments.

In recent weeks we have taken advantage of short-term weakness in the share price to buy Sabre's shares on a trailing yield of more than 5%.

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

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### **Ethical Investment Criteria**

Trojan Ethical Income Fund will invest based on specific ethical investment criteria as well as adhering to Troy's fundamental stock selection process. For inclusion in the Fund's investible universe, potential investments will be screened against ethical investment criteria using a combination of third party data and the Investment Manager's primary research. The present ethical investment criteria mean that the Fund will not invest in any organisation which:

**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 33% 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 Oil & Gas sector are also excluded.

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.

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 25% of its total turnover from high interest rate lending (high interest being defined as lending at an annual percentage rate (APR) of over

Top 10 holdings	% Fund
Unilever	5.0
Compass Group	4.0
Lloyds	3.8
Colgate-Palmolive	3.4
Procter & Gamble	3.4
GlaxoSmithKline	3.4
Nestlé	3.3
RELX	3.2
National Grid	3.2
AstraZeneca	3.2
Total Top 10	35.9
33 other holdings	55.4
Cash & Equivalent	8.7
Total	100.0

Holdings subject to change

Source: Troy Asset Management Limited

#### **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.

**Ongoing Charges** 

Structure Sub-fund of Trojan Inv UCITS	estment Funds
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Fund Manager	Hugo Ure
Currency	£ Sterling
Launch Date	06 January 2016

'O' (ordinary) shares:	1.02%
'S' (charity) shares:	0.77%
Dividend Ex Dates	
1 August (interim), 1 February (final)	
Triagast (interimity, Triestadry (intal)	
Dividend Pay Dates	
30 September (interim), 31 March (fina	al)
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Dividend Yield	2.88%
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Authorised Corporate Director	
Link Fund Solutions Limited	
Tel: 0345 300 2110	
ISIN	
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GB00BYMLFL45 (O Inc), GB00BYMLF	, ,
GB00BYMLFR07 (S Inc), GB00BYMLF0	299 (S Acc)

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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