



# Trojan Ethical Income Fund

All data as at 31 March 2021

116.93p

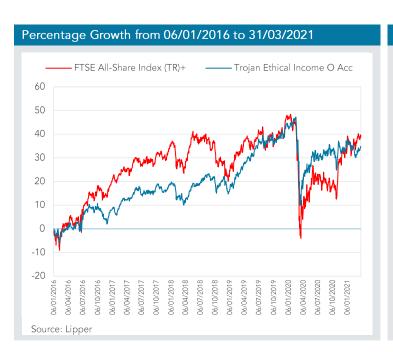
The investment objective of the Trojan Ethical Income Fund is to seek to achieve income with the potential for capital growth in the medium term (3 to 5 years). Its investment policy is to invest at least 80% of its assets in UK and overseas equities, including investment trusts and real estate investment 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.

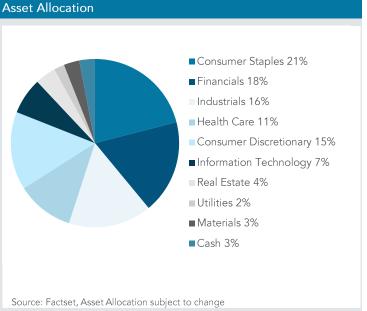
'O' accumulation shares	'O' income shares
Dividend Yield	Fund Size
2.1%	£290m

'O' income shares

**Prices** 

134.79p





Total Return to 31 March 2021	06/01/16 Since launch		31/03/10		30/09/20 6 months
Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	+34.8%	+34.1%	+20.4%	+11.8%	+1.7%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+	+38.7%	+35.7%	+9.9%	+26.7%	+18.5%

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%	+0.1%

from 6 January 2016 <sup>+</sup>© FTSE International Limited 2021. Past performance is not a guide to future performance

# March Commentary

Source: Lipper

Your Fund delivered a total return of +3.4% during the month compared to +4.0% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

Corporate results have flooded in over recent weeks, providing new insights into how companies have fared over the last year and how they are positioned for a post-pandemic world. Amongst these was Domino's Pizza plc.

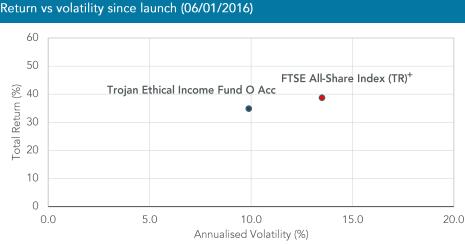
Over much of the past year management has focussed on ensuring the pizza delivery business was safely and reliably able to meet the additional demand for their product created by lockdown. Investment in digital ordering platforms drove 26% sales growth via their App with online sales now generating 94% of delivery orders. These efforts resulted in a robust set of full year results from a challenging year. Furthermore, Domino's was able to announce a 9.1p full year dividend, equating to a 2.6% yield, and launch a new £45m share buyback programme.

But the changes at Domino's run much deeper than this snapshot implies. A significant overhaul of the executive team and Board has resulted in a reinvigorated strategy under the new CEO Dominic Paul and the company is well on the way to exiting its overseas operations in order to focus on the UK. Here they believe the strength of the Domino's brand, their leadership in delivery and their world-class supply chain can underpin continued sales growth and market share gains. There are also encouraging signs that progress is being made in resolving the tensions between the parent company and its franchise base. This will be a critical enabler in the successful delivery of their strategy and associated store opening ambitions.

We also recognise the role that we as shareholders have to play in this journey. Having supported the evolution of the Board through a series of engagements, we continue to be active owners. In addition to

our post-results meeting with management we also met with the RemCo Chair to discuss the incentivisation structures for the new leadership. In particular we voiced our expectations for an improved set of metrics governing awards under the company's longterm incentive plan. We hope that better targets can further strengthen the alignment of management with the company's shareholders and enhance Domino's social and environmental sustainability. As part of this effort we are pleased to have been selected by the Carbon Disclosure Project to lead a collaborative engagement with the company in relation to its impact on deforestation and biodiversity.

We remain hugely excited by the potential for this highly cash-generative and capital-light franchise business as it evolves to fulfil the potential we identified at the time of our initial



Source: Lipper

Risk analysis since launch (06/01/16)	Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+34.8%	+38.7%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-25.4%	-35.3%
Best Month	+6.5%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-9.1%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+61.3%	+61.3%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+9.9%	+13.5%

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

Top 10 holdings	% Fund
Unilever	5.2
RELX	5.1
Reckitt Benckiser	5.1
Experian	4.1
Compass Group	3.4
Paychex	3.2
Nestlé	3.2
Aveva Group	2.8
American Express	2.8
Intertek Group	2.5
Total Top 10	37.3
38 other holdings	59.5
Cash & Equivalent	3.2
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.

# Structure

Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds UK UCITS

# Investment Manager

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**Fund Manager** Hugo Ure £ Sterling Currency 06 January 2016

Launch Date

**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% 'S' (charity) shares: 0.77%

## Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

# **Dividend Pay Dates**

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

Net Yield (historic 'O' Inc shares) 2.13%

# **Authorised Corporate Director**

Link Fund Solutions Limited Tel: 0345 300 2110

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