



# **Trojan Ethical Income Fund**

All data as at 30 November 2021

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£331m

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.

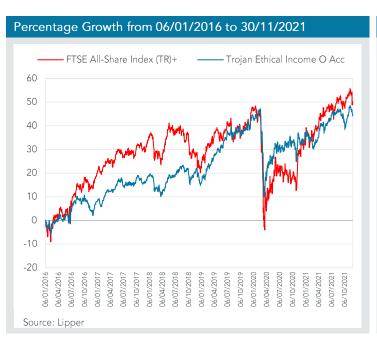
144.17p	123.02p
'O' accumulation shares	'O' income shares
Dividend Yield	Fund Size

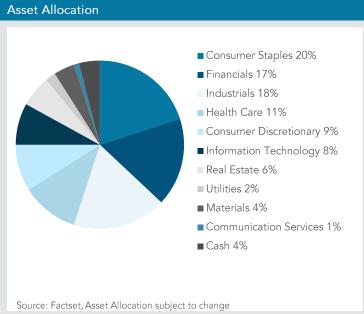
'O' income shares

**Prices** 

2.1%

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Total Return to 30 November 2021	06/01/16 Since launch		30/11/18 3 years	30/11/20 1 year	31/05/21 6 months
Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	+44.2%	+38.2%	+18.6%	+8.4%	+2.8%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+	+49.0%	+30.6%	+16.9%	+17.4%	+1.9%

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%	+7.1%

Source: Lipper

#from 6 January 2016

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## **November Commentary**

Your Fund delivered a total return of +0.2% during the month compared to -2.2% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

Market weakness came after the emergence of a new variant of the COVID-19 virus, since named Omicron. Early data indicate that this variant may increase the risk of reinfection, possibly explaining the sharp spike in case numbers in certain countries. Whilst it seems likely that vaccines will at least partially continue to protect against severe illness, various governments have been quick to increase restrictions, including most notably on international travel. Given

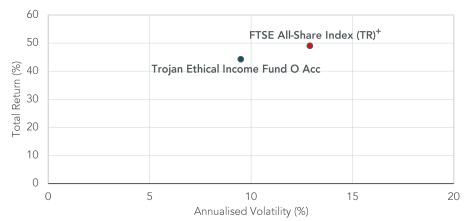
this backdrop, the cautious mood over the month was somewhat unsurprising. Travel & leisure stocks fell, as did more cyclical stocks generally, whilst more stable businesses performed relatively better. Commensurate with the weaker sentiment, there was also a modest reversal of the recent government bond sell-off during November, with yields falling and yield curves flattening in the UK, Europe and the US.

As investors might reasonably expect, your Fund was resilient in the month. It is worth saying that we do not currently anticipate the emergence of this new variant to be significant for markets or to negatively impact the value of the

vast majority of companies in which we invest. Science has proven incredibly effective to date in combatting the virus and we currently expect it to remain so. We are not changing holdings or our positioning in response to this latest twist.

There was only minor trading activity in the month and no new purchases. We added modestly to Diploma and Big Yellow Group. These two holdings were initiated earlier in the year and have been strong contributors to returns.

## Return vs volatility since launch (06/01/2016)



Source: Lipper Past performance is not a guide to future performance

Risk analysis since launch (06/01/16)	Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+44.2%	+49.0%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-25.4%	-35.3%
Best Month	+6.5%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-9.1%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+64.3%	+62.9%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+9.5%	+12.9%

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

Top 10 holdings	% Fund
RELX	6.2
Experian	5.2
Reckitt Benckiser	4.8
Unilever	4.6
Paychex	3.9
Nestlé	3.6
American Express	3.0
AstraZeneca	2.6
Procter & Gamble	2.4
National Grid	2.4
Total Top 10	38.8
34 other holdings	57.5
Cash & Equivalent	3.7
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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Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds **UK UCITS** 

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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) 2.06%

### 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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