



Trojan Ethical Income Fund

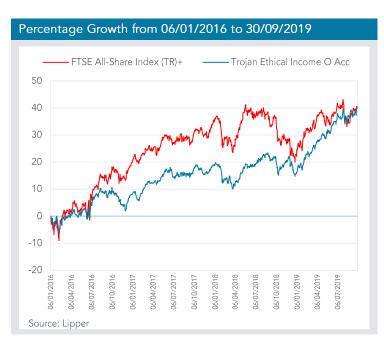
All data as at 30 September 2019

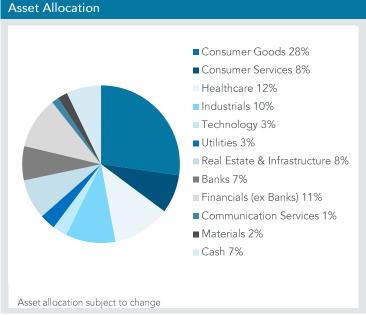
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The investment objective of the Trojan Ethical Income Fund is to seek to achieve income with the potential for capital growth in the medium term (3 to 5 years). Its investment policy is to invest at least 80% of its assets in UK and overseas equities, 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
139.76p
125.52p
'O' accumulation shares
'O' income shares

Dividend Yield Fund Size
2.8% £163m
'O' income shares





Total Return to 30 September 2019	06/01/16 Since launch			31/03/19 6 months
Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	+39.8%	+29.3%	+14.5%	+10.6%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+	+40.4%	+21.7%	+2.7%	+4.6%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2016#	2017	2018	2019 YTD
Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	+8.0%	+10.2%	-2.9%	+20.9%

Source: Lipper #from 6 January 2016

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Past performance is not a guide to future performance

September Commentary

Your Fund produced a return of +1.0% during the month, compared to +3.0% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR). In theory equity markets should move sharply to price-in quantifiable news flows but their mercurial nature also allow significant mispricings to persist when the picture becomes more complex.

The responsiveness of prices is well illustrated by the speed at which markets respond to statements by central bankers. Investors, caught up in the enthral of the Sino-US trade war, had assumed that the US economy was weakening and interest rate cuts would follow. The inverted yield curve was a reflection of this view. On 18th

of September the Federal Reserve did indeed cut interest rates but signalled a less negative medium-term prognosis. As investors moved to reflect this view treasury yields rose and investors rotated out of quality and into more speculative value investments. Against this backdrop your more defensive, quality-orientated fund lagged the market.

September also saw sterling fall to below USD 1.2 for the first time since early 2017. As sentiment around Brexit has fluctuated, the UK currency has been an effective gauge of pessimism, as have the valuations of many UK domestic stocks. In some cases these have moved to levels that we believe

significantly under-price the long-term value of the underlying business.

One such stock was Lloyds Bank. Following reduced expectations for margins and further provisioning for PPI claims, this domestic banking franchise was being priced at a material discount to book value. Although the current political backdrop creates uncertainty, we believe that in the long term this discount is unwarranted. As such, we have added to our holding in recent weeks alongside a small group of other undervalued UK stocks. While such mispricing opportunities persist, there are opportunities for active managers to deliver excess returns.

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 tumover 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	4.8
Compass	4.2
Lloyds	4.2
GlaxoSmithKline	3.5
Procter & Gamble	3.4
Colgate-Palmolive	3.4
National Grid	3.3
AstraZeneca	3.2
Reckitt Benckiser	3.1
RELX	3.1
Total Top 10	36.2
33 other holdings	56.6
Cash & Equivalent	7.2
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.

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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)

Dividend Yield 2.82%

Authorised Corporate Director

Link Fund Solutions Limited Tel: 0345 300 2110

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Link Fund Administrators Limited

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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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