



# Trojan Ethical Income Fund

All data as at 30 September 2022

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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** 

127.04p

106.46p

'O' accumulation shares 'O' income shares

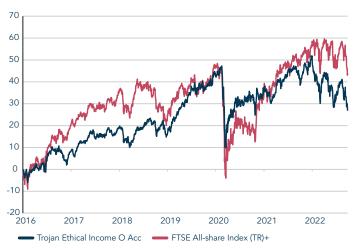
YIELD\*

FUND SIZE

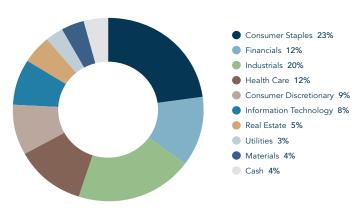
2.8% £287m

'O' income shares \*historic dividend yield

#### PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 06/01/2016 TO 30/09/2022



#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change.

Total Return to 30 September 2022	06/01/16 Since laund		)/09/17 Years	30/09/19 3 years	30/09/2 1 year		31/03/22 6 months
Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	+27.0%	-	+8.9%	-9.1%	-10.9%	ó	-11.3%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+	+43.7%	+	11.3%	+2.4%	-4.0%		-8.3%
Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2016#	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 YTD
Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	+8.0%	+10.2%	-2.9%	+23.9%	-6.0%	+12.1%	-15.9%

<sup>\*©</sup> FTSE International Limited 2022

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Source: Lipper

# September Commentary

Your Fund delivered a total return of -5.3% during the month, compared with -5.9% from the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

Movements in September were driven predominantly by macroeconomic news, the most significant of which was the announcement of the "mini-budget" by the new UK Chancellor. The budget included plans for unfunded tax cuts, accompanied by a step up in fiscal spending to support customers with their energy bills through the winter. Financial markets delivered a damning response to the headlines, with sterling sliding to all-time lows against the U.S. dollar, just below \$1.04, and yields on 10-year UK Gilts moving sharply upwards to 4.5%, the highest level seen since 2008/09. The Bank of England was forced to intervene in order to stabilise these markets.

Unsurprisingly, UK facing companies were hit hardest in the month; the domestically biased FTSE 250 lagged the All-Share, falling -9.7% in the month. This weakness was also reflected across the relatively small weighting to UK domestic companies within your Fund. Real estate investment trusts (REITs) fell on the back of rising yields and forced

sales by liability driven investors, whilst the likes of Dominos and Next suffered due to sterling weakness.

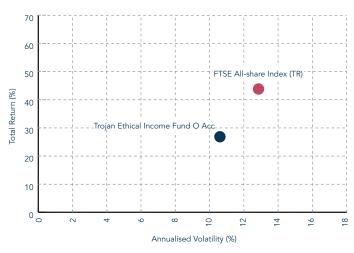
At times like this, it is comforting to note that the significant majority of your Fund is intentionally exposed to large, globally diversified and resilient businesses that tend to benefit from US dollar strength. We hold large weightings in both UK-listed stocks with strong international franchises, such as Unilever or Compass Group, and selective overseas investments in companies such as Paychex and CME Group. We estimate that c. 70% of the fund falls into these two categories. This bias to high-quality, multi-national companies should help protect investors from the worst of the UK economic weakness.

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





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



Source: Lipper

#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Cush & Equivalent	3.070
Cash & Equivalent	3.8%
30 other holdings	50.7%
Total	45.5%
National Grid	3.3%
Procter & Gamble	3.3%
Bunzl	3.3%
Paychex	3.7%
Nestlé	3.8%
Compass Group	4.1%
Experian	4.2%
Reckitt Benckiser	5.8%
RELX	6.7%

#### RISK ANALYSIS

Risk analysis since launch (06/01/16)	Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+27.0%	+43.7%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-25.4%	-35.3%
Best Month	+6.6%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-9.1%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+61.3%	+61.3%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+10.6%	+12.8%

<sup>1</sup> Measures the worst investment period

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

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#### RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT



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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

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 Fund Manager
 Hugo Ure

 Currency
 £ Sterling

 Launch Date
 06 January 2016

#### Benchmark

For more information on the benchmarks used please refer to the 'use of benchmarks' section in the fund information sheet available from our <u>website</u>

# 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)

# Historic Dividend Yield ('O' Inc shares)

D' Inc shares) 2.77%

### **Authorised Corporate Director**

Link Fund Solutions Limited Tel: 0345 300 2110

#### ISIN

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)

#### Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT





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