



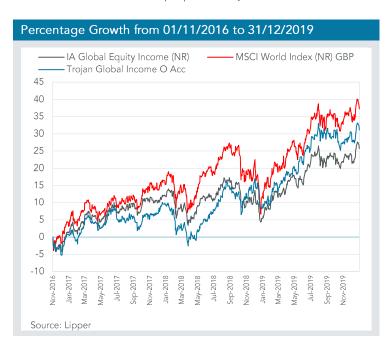
# Trojan Global Income Fund

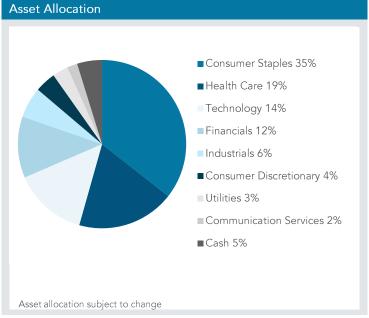
All data as at 31 December 2019

The investment objective of the Trojan Global Income Fund is to seek to achieve income with the potential for capital growth in the medium term (3 to 5 years). The Fund's investment policy is to invest at least 80% of its assets globally in equities and equityrelated securities. It may also invest in government and public securities (such as sovereign debt and treasury bills), corporate bonds, real estate (via REITs), private equity, cash, cash equivalents (including money-market instruments) and deposits. Any comparisons against indices are for illustrative purposes only.

**Prices** 130.86p 119.55p 'O' accumulation shares 'O' income shares

**Dividend Yield Fund Size** 3.0% £214m 'O' income shares





Total Return to 31 December 2019	01/11/2016 Since launch			30/06/2019 6 months
Trojan Global Income Fund O Acc	+31.1%	+30.3%	+21.0%	+4.9%
MSCI World Index (NR) GBP	+37.2%	+33.1%	+22.7%	+4.9%
IA Global Equity Income (NR)	+25.7%	+24.1%	+19.3%	+4.0%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2017	2018	2019
Trojan Global Income Fund	+8.7%	-1.0%	+21.0%

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

Source: Lipper

## **December Commentary**

month compared to +0.6% for the MSCI World Index (NR) GBP.

The positive return for December completed a good year for the Fund both in capital and income terms. The total return was 21.0% including a year-on-year growth in income of 11.3%. The strong absolute and acceptable relative performance was delivered even as our concerns about the backdrop endure. We remain cautiously positioned to allow for participation in market gains but with some protection should volatility return.

2019 was notable in that all asset classes comprising equities, bonds, credit and commodities. including

Your Fund returned +0.4% during the appreciated. Best were US equities which outperformed peers once again.

> The uniformity of positive returns suggest to us that the U-turn in monetary policy executed by US Federal Reserve in late 2018 is in large part responsible. Such an exogenous factor cannot be permanent, and may well be ultimately damaging, but pertains for now.

Remarkable also was the consistency of trajectory of the return, with equity markets having no major drawdowns in the year. Since volatility provides opportunity and corresponding activity in the Fund, its absence has led to a period of notable inactivity, even for us. No new gold, purchases were made in the year and only

one sale, Altria, owing to the poor deal they struck with Juul. We took some profits on valuation grounds in Coca-Cola, Diageo, Hershey, P&G and Sage and made corresponding additions to Domino's Pizza, IG Group, British American Tobacco, Reckitt Benckiser, Philip Morris, Roche, Unilever and Vonovia.

Our style remains unchanged; we invest in a concentrated, high quality, reasonably valued portfolio that generates a resilient and growing level of free cash flow and income throughout the investment cycle. We believe the fund is well placed as we head into 2020 and thank investors for their support this year.



Risk analysis since launch (01/11/2016)	Trojan Global Income O Acc	MSCI World Index NR (£)	IA Global Equity Income (NR)
Total Return	+31.1%	+37.2%	+25.7%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-11.5%	-16.3%	-11.0%
Best Month	+5.6%	+5.6%	+4.5%
Worst Month	-6.4%	-7.4%	-5.9%
Positive Months	+67.6%	+73.0%	+64.9%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+9.1%	+10.0%	+8.7%

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

Top 10 holdings	% Fund
Roche Holding	4.5
British American Tobacco	4.3
Novartis	4.2
Unilever	4.2
Philip Morris	4.1
Reckitt Benckiser	3.9
GlaxoSmithKline	3.9
Cisco	3.7
Vonovia	3.5
PepsiCo	3.5
Total Top 10	39.8
25 other holdings	55.4
Cash & Equivalent	4.8
TOTAL	100.0

Holdings subject to change

0.95%

0.85%

### 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** 

'S' (charity) shares:

'O' (ordinary) shares:

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Fund Manager Assistant Fund Manager	James Harries Tomasz Boniek
Currency	£ Sterling

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o (enanty) shares:	0.0070
Dividend Ex Dates 1 May, 1 August, 1 November, 1 February (final	)
<b>Dividend Pay Dates</b> 30 June, 30 September, 31 December, 31 Marc	ch (final)
Dividend Yield	2.95%
Authorised Corporate Director Link Fund Solutions Limited Tel: 0345 300 2110	
ISINs GB00BD82KQ40 (O Inc), GB00BD82KP33 (O A: GB00BD82KV92 (S Inc), GB00BD82KT70 (S Acc	
Benchmarks For more information on the benchmarks used	please

# 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 TGIFOAC\_LN (O Acc), TGIFOIN\_LN (O Inc) SEDOL BD82KP3 (O Acc), BD82KQ4 (O Inc) Pricing "O" share class prices published daily in the FT

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Launch Date

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