



# Trojan Global Income Fund

All data as at 31 May 2021

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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 equity-related 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.

138.30p

'O' accumulation shares

Historic Dividend Yield 3.0%

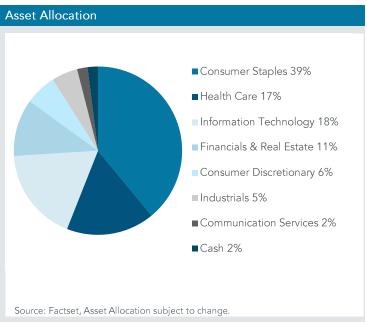
'O' income shares

**120.58p**'O' income shares

Fund Size

£549m





Total Return to 31 May 2021	01/11/2016 Since launch		31/05/2020 1 year	30/11/2020 6 months
Trojan Global Income Fund O Acc	+38.6%	+31.8%	+4.6%	+3.8%
IA Global Equity Income (NR)	+41.2%	+27.0%	+22.2%	+10.0%
MSCI World Index (NR) GBP	+65.1%	+40.2%	+22.3%	+9.0%
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Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 YTD
Trojan Global Income Fund	+8.7%	-1.0%	+21.0%	+2.3%	+3.3%

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

Source: Lipper

## **May Commentary**

Your Fund returned +0.2% during the month compared to -1.2% for the MSCI World Index (NR) GBP.

During the month the portfolio company, Vonovia, announced their intention to acquire fellow German residential property company, Deutsche Wohnen (DWNI) for a total of €28.4bn. The transaction is being funded with a mixture of equity and debt leading to an upcoming rights issue. There is history here - Vonovia attempted a hostile takeover in 2015 which failed.

The logic for the deal is that by joining forces with DWNI, Vonovia will be able

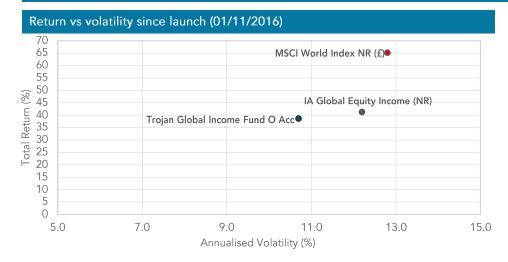
to extract cost synergies by servicing a larger property portfolio more efficiently. Further, as the largest and most diversified operator in the sector, Vonovia is able to dilute DWNI's concentration of properties in Berlin, which carries political risk. To further reduce this risk, the company has agreed sell 20,000 units to the Berlin government to alleviate social housing shortages.

Historically Vonovia has positioned itself as at the vanguard of managing environmental risks and this remains true. Both companies have targets to become carbon neutral by 2050 at the latest.

The purchase price represents a c.5-8% discount to NAV. However, owing to DWNI trading at a premium to Vonovia, the deal is slightly value dilutive.

We see the deal as marginally incrementally negative owing to the price paid. Equally, we are pleased the company is raising equity rather than overstretching the balance sheet. On balance we do not believe this changes the long term investment case.

At a time when most assets have been driven to levels that are expensive relative to history, Vonovia remains excellent value.



Risk analysis since launch (01/11/2016)	Trojan Global Income O Acc	IA Global Equity Income (NR)	MSCI World Index NR (£)
Total Return	+38.6%	+41.2%	+65.1%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-18.7%	-26.6%	-26.1%
Best Month	+6.8%	+11.1%	+9.2%
Worst Month	-6.5%	-11.5%	-10.6%
Positive Months	+66.7%	+64.8%	+66.7%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+10.7%	+12.2%	+12.8%

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

Top 10 holdings	% Fund	
British American Tobacco	5.9	
Unilever	5.3	
Philip Morris International	5.1	
Reckitt Benckiser	4.9	
Paychex	4.4	
Diageo	4.3	
CME Group	4.0	
ADP	4.0	
Medtronic	3.9	
PepsiCo	3.9	
Total Top 10	45.7	
24 other holdings	52.1	
Cash & Equivalent	2.2	
TOTAL	100.0	

Source: Factset, holdings subject to change.

#### **Fund Ratings**





#### 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

#### Investment Manager

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Fund Manager James Harries
Assistant Fund Manager Tomasz Boniek

**Currency** £ Sterling

Launch Date 01 November 2016

#### **Ongoing Charges**

'O' (ordinary) shares: 0.92% 'S' (charity) shares: 0.82%

#### Dividend Ex Dates

1 May, 1 August, 1 November, 1 February (final)

### **Dividend Pay Dates**

30 June, 30 September, 31 December, 31 March (final)

Historic Dividend Yield (O Inc) 2.99%

# Authorised Corporate Director

Link Fund Solutions Limited Tel: 0345 300 2110

#### ISINs

GB00BD82KQ40 (O Inc), GB00BD82KP33 (O Acc) GB00BD82KV92 (S Inc), GB00BD82KT70 (S Acc)

#### Benchmarks

For more information on the benchmarks used please refer to the 'use of benchmarks' section in the fund information sheet, available from our

#### 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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