



# Trojan Global Income Fund

All data as at 30 November 2023

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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.

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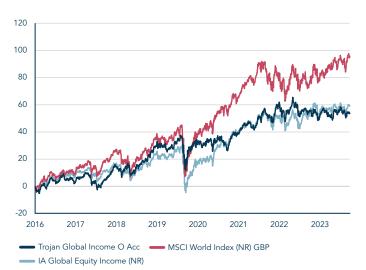
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YIELD\* 3.1%

fund size £908m

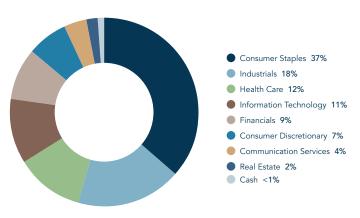
'O' income shares
\*historic dividend yield

### PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 01/11/2016 TO 30/11/2023



### **ASSET ALLOCATION**

O' accumulation shares 'O' income shares



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change

Total Return to 30 November 2023	01/11/2016 Since launch	30/11/2018 5 years	30/11/2020 3 years	30/11/2022 1 year	31/05/2023 6 months
Trojan Global Income Fund O Acc	+53.8%	+32.8%	+15.2%	-1.6%	+0.9%
IA Global Equity Income (NR)	+61.6%	+44.3%	+25.9%	+4.4%	+2.9%
MSCI World Index (NR) GBP	+95.8%	+62.1%	+29.3%	+6.3%	+6.4%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2016#	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD
Trojan Global Income Fund O Acc	+0.6%	+8.7%	-1.0%	+21.0%	+2.3%	+16.7%	-1.1%	-0.8%

\*Since Launch, 01 November 2016 Source: Lipper

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# November Commentary

Your Fund returned +1.9% during the month compared to +4.8% for the MSCI World Index (NR) GBP.

It was a strong month for equity markets, driven by falling inflation and investor speculation that the current interest rate hiking cycle has peaked. Our view is this is an inevitable step on the path to a global economic slowdown. Whereas now investors are focussed on a declining discount rate, to the benefit of valuations, weak earnings may become more impactful in the coming months.

Within the portfolio several holdings had a strong month. Admiral Group continues to recover as the business demonstrates its ability to raise prices as we expected. Microsoft was also strong reflecting expectations that the company will be able to deploy Artificial Intelligence profitably. Nintendo climbed as its latest releases were well received as well as announcing that they will be developing a new film under the Zelda franchise. Possible excitement regarding the launch of the new Switch Pro platform is beginning to bolster the shares.

There was one notable drag; spirits giant Diageo fell 11% on an unscheduled profit warning. The company flagged that its Latin America and

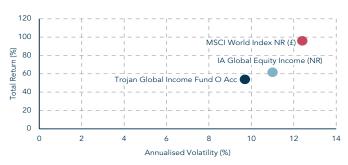
Caribbean (LAC) business will see organic revenue decline more than 20% in the first half of the year. Weaker consumer demand and ongoing inventory destocking by customers were the cited reasons. LAC accounts for less than 11% of group sales and is rarely a big focus for investors. However, the scale of decline means it has a meaningful impact on the wider company.

It has been an unusually volatile few years for Diageo. In many markets, the company sells to distributors, who then sell on to retailers or bars, who in turn sell to end consumers. Visibility is not always good along the chain, and Diageo's sales volumes can at times fluctuate more than actual end consumer demand. Having benefited strongly as the world 're-opened' post-lockdowns, demand is currently more subdued as consumption patterns return to normal. It is clear the company has miscalculated the balance of supply, demand, and inventory in the short term, however, we are confident this is a temporary issue. We remain of the view that this is one of the most attractive categories within Consumer Staples and that Diageo is well-placed as the world's leading international spirits company. It remains a core long term investment in the Fund.





### RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (01/11/2016)



Source: Lipper

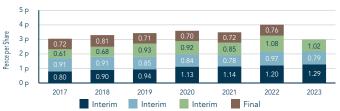
### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (01/11/2016)	Trojan Global Income O Acc	IA Global Equity Income (NR)	MSCI World Index NR (£)
Total Return	+53.8%	+61.6%	+95.8%
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	+63.1%	+61.9%	+64.3%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+9.7%	+11.0%	+12.4%

- <sup>1</sup> Measures the worst investment period
- Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

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

# **DIVIDEND TRACK RECORD SINCE 1 NOVEMBER 2016**



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### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

TOTAL	100.0%
Cash	0.3%
22 Other Equity holdings	52.3%
Total Top 10	47.4%
ADP	4.1%
Microsoft	4.2%
Philip Morris International	4.3%
RELX	4.4%
PepsiCo	4.7%
Unilever	4.8%
British American Tobacco	5.0%
CME Group	5.2%
Reckitt Benckiser	5.2%
Paychex	5.5%

### **FUND MANAGER AWARDS**





### **RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT**







# FUND INFORMATION

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

**Dividend Ex Dates** 

**Dividend Pay Dates** 

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# 30 June, 30 September, 31 December, 31 March (final) Historic Dividend Yield (O Inc shares) 3.11% 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. Registrar Link Fund Administrators Limited Auditor Ernst & Young LLP Depositary The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

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SEDOL BD82KP3 (O Acc), BD82K	Q4 (O Inc)
Bloomberg TGIFOAC_LN (O Acc), TG	IFOIN_LN (O Inc)
Ongoing Charges	
'O' (ordinary) shares:	0.89%
'S' (charity) shares:	0.79%





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