



### Trojan Income Fund

All data as at 31 May 2020

The investment objective of the Trojan Income Fund is to seek to achieve income with the potential for capital growth in the medium term (3 to 5 years). The Fund must invest at least 80% of its assets in UK equities.

**Prices** 324.90p

'O' accumulation shares

171.58p 'O' income shares

Historic Dividend Yield

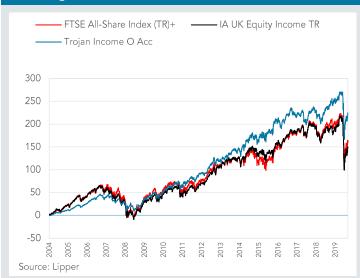
**Fund Size** 

4.2%

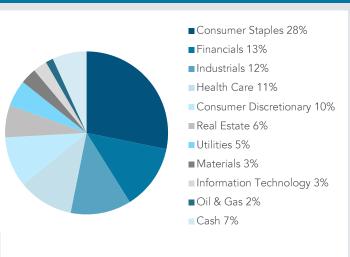
£3,498m

'O' income shares

#### Percentage Growth from 30/09/2004 to 31/05/2020



#### **Asset Allocation**



Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change

Total Return to 31 May 2020	30/09/04 Since launch	31/05/10 10 years	31/05/15 5 years	31/05/17 3 years	31/05/19 1 year	30/11/19 6 months
Trojan Income Fund O Acc	+224.9%	+130.4%	+15.5%	-2.9%	-2.8%	-10.2%
IA UK Equity Income (TR)	+148.3%	+83.6%	-1.5%	-13.7%	-12.3%	-17.9%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+	+158.8%	+80.2%	+6.9%	-8.4%	-11.2%	-16.1%

Discrete Calenda Annual Returns	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 YTD
Trojan Income Fund O Acc	+11.7%	+16.8%	+5.0%	-12.1%	+14.7%	+14.4%	+6.3%	+9.9%	+20.2%	+10.0%	+10.7%	+10.2%	+6.3%	-7.1%	+20.4%	-11.3%

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Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper

#### **May Commentary**

Your Fund delivered a total return of +2.3% during the month compared to +3.4% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

As governments around the globe started to ease lockdown measures, the equity market recovery gained new impetus. Shares of debt-laden businesses that had fallen precipitously in the crisis bounced particularly hard. For such companies, even a modest movement in enterprise value leads to a dramatic percentage change in the price of the equity. We tend to avoid highly indebted companies and so did not fully participate in the rally. It was this more prudent approach that also shielded investors from the worst of the first quarter's fall.

Having said that, many less indebted companies also gained during the month. Intertek, a new addition to the portfolio in March, was amongst the best performing stocks in the portfolio. Troy has followed the progress of this testing, inspection, and certification (TIC) company since 2011. The company holds a strong market position as one of three diversified, global, publically listed TIC companies that dominate this otherwise fragmented industry. Intertek also boasts attractive financial metrics, with operating margins >17% and returns on invested capital >20%. Solid organic growth is supplemented with modest whilst maintaining acquisitions conservative balance sheet. All this is underpinned by well-established trends in outsourcing, regulation and globalisation. New opportunities in 'assurance' services, sustainability and environmental impact assessments will provide avenues for future innovation and growth. Such trends are

likely to have a greater impact on the longterm value of the business than the current headwinds related to Covid-19.

We favour cash generative businesses which are able to support sustained dividend growth over more capital intensive dividend stocks which are often encumbered by a conflict between reinvestment and distribution. Our investment in Intertek, at a historic free cash flow (FCF) yield\* above 6%, is a reflection of this preference. We believe it will further enhance the portfolio's ability to deliver future growth of both dividends and

\*The free cash flow yield is the free cash flow generated by the company divided by its market value

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# Return vs volatility since launch (30/09/2004) 280 240 E 200 Trojan Income Fund O Acc FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+ IA UK Equity Income (TR)

Source: Lipper

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Risk analysis since launch (30/09/04)	Fund	IA <sup>2</sup>	Index+
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-28.1%	-44.9%	-45.6%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	+9.8%	+13.1%	+13.4%

Annualised Volatility (%)

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 $^{1}$ Measures the worst investment period  $^{2}$ IA UK Equity Income (TR)  $^{*}$ FTSE All-Share Index (TR)  $^{3}$ Measured by standard deviation of annual returns Source: Lipper

#### Top 10 holdings % Fund Unilever 5.7 Reckitt Benckiser 5.4 RELX 5.2 GlaxoSmithKline 5.0 Experian 4.9 AstraZeneca 4.5 National Grid 4.4 British American Tobacco 4.4 Nestlé 3.6 3.4 Diageo Total Top 10 46.3 30 other holdings 46.9 Cash & Equivalent 6.8 TOTAL 100.0

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change

## Fund Ratings 3.05 MORNINGSTAR



Silver

#### Dividend Track Record Since 31 January 2005 Full year to 31 January

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■Trojan Income Fund 'O' Inc Final Dividend ■Trojan Income Fund 'O' Inc Interim Dividend 8р q5 gae ₹ 5p a4p e 3p Б<sub>е</sub> 2р 1р 2007 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015

Source: Troy Asset Management Limited Past Performance Is Not A Guide To Future Performance

#### 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. The Trojan Income Fund is closed to new direct investments, but is still available to new investors through major fund platforms.

#### Structure

Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds

UCITS

#### Investment Manager

Troy Asset Management Limited

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Co-managers Francis Brooke

Blake Hutchins

Hugo Ure

Currency £ Sterling

Launch Date 30 September 2004

Net Yield (historic 'O' Inc shares) 4.15%

#### **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)

#### **Authorised Corporate Director**

Link Fund Solutions Limited Tel: 0345 300 2110

#### ISINs

GB00B01BNW49 (O Inc), GB00B01BP176 (O Acc) GB00B05M9W55 (S Inc), GB00B05M9V49 (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 website

#### 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

TROJINC\_LN (O Acc), TROJINI\_LN (O Inc)

#### SEDOL

B01BP17 (O Acc), B01BNW4 (O Inc)

#### Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

#### Important Information

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