



# Trojan Income Fund (Ireland)

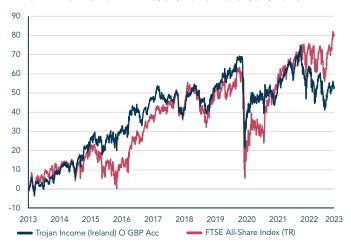
All data as at 31 January 2023

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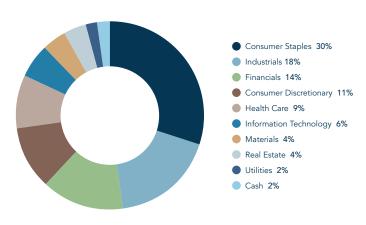
The Fund seeks to provide income with the potential for capital growth in the medium (3 to 5 years) term. The investment policy is to invest at least 80% of its Net Asset Value in UK equities and equity related securities.

PRICES		FUND SIZE
1.5302 GBP O Acc	1.1002 GBP O Inc	£93m
1.6085 USD O Acc	1.1655 USD O Inc	
1.3966 EUR O Acc	1.0032 EUR O Inc	HISTORIC YIELD
1.4826 SGD O Acc	1.1206 SGD O Inc	2.6%

#### PERCENTAGE GROWTH 15/04/2013 TO 31/01/2023



#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change.

Total Return to 31 January 2023	15/04/2013 Since launch	31/01/18 5 years	31/01/20 3 years	31/01/22 1 year	31/07/22 6 months
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) (O Acc GBP)	+53.0%	+3.5%	-7.8%	-5.0%	-3.7%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+	+80.2%	+23.1%	+15.6%	+5.2%	+5.3%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) (O Acc GBP)	+6.3%	+9.7%	+10.5%	+9.9%	+6.1%	-7.2%	+20.0%	-10.0%	+15.4%	-12.8%	+1.0%

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NB: Prior to its conversion on 29 March 2019 the Fund was a feeder fund called the Trojan Income Feeder Fund (Ireland).

# January Commentary

Your Fund (O Acc GBP) delivered a return of +1.0% during the month compared to +4.5% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR GBP). Hopes of a more positive macro backdrop meant that markets started the year strongly. Whilst still elevated, the rate of CPI inflation in the UK seemingly hit a high of 11.1% in October and has started to moderate since. Investors are thus increasingly optimistic that peak interest rates for this current cycle may soon be reached. All the while, a muchanticipated recession has yet to materialise, offering the possibility of a less severe economic downturn than previously expected.

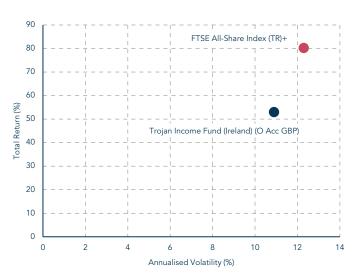
The other factor driving strong markets early in 2023 has been China's adoption of a softer stance towards COVID-19. This has resulted in a China "reopening trade", similar to that which drove cyclical companies higher across Western markets towards the end of 2020 and in 2021. China-exposed stocks therefore performed exceptionally well in the month, while more defensive equites lagged or declined in value. This pattern of returns was visible within the Fund too. For instance, leading hotel brand owner IHG, which enjoys good presence in China, rose +18% in January and was the top contributor to the Fund's returns. At the same time, companies within the defensive pharmaceutical and consumer staple sectors detracted from performance.

There was limited portfolio activity in the month, however given the strong rebound in valuations in more cyclical assets and weakness in defensives, we have been adding to our UK consumer staple holdings which are looking more attractively valued to us once again. As an example, Reckitt trades on ~16x P/E and yields over 3%, whilst faster growing Diageo has a P/E of less than 20x for the first time in nearly three years and yields ~2.5%. These high-quality companies offer a compelling combination of good yield and defensive growth. We think these virtues will prove valuable in the uncertain year ahead.





#### RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH



Source: Lipper

#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (15/04/2013)	Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) <sup>O Acc GBP</sup>	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+53.0%	+80.2%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-28.2%	-35.3%
Best Month	+7.5%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-10.9%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+57.3%	+59.0%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+10.9%	+12.3%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Measures the worst investment period

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#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Unilever	7.4%
Diageo	6.8%
RELX	6.8%
Reckitt Benckiser	5.8%
Compass	4.4%
GSK	4.2%
Experian	4.0%
British American Tobacco	3.8%
Croda	3.3%
Paychex	3.2%
Total	49.6%
29 other holdings	48.4%
Cash & Equivalent	2.0%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset, holdings subject to change.	

#### RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT



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#### **FUND INFORMATION**

A copy of the latest Prospectus (in English) and the KIIDs for each class (in English and German) upon which you should base your investment decision, is available from Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Ltd, the Fund's Administrator and Registrar (Authorised and Regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland) on (+353) 1 400 5300.

# Sub-fund of Trojan Funds (Ireland) plc

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Currency *Hedged share class	£ Sterling, \$ US Dollar*, € Euro*, \$ SGD*
Launch Date	15 April 2013

#### Administrator

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#### Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

#### **Dividend Pay Dates**

30 September (interim) 31 March (final)

#### Historic Dividend Yield

('O' Inc shares)

#### **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 (Ireland) Limited

#### Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

### Depositary

The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin branch

# Dealing

Daily at 11am (UK) Tel: (+353) 1 400 5300

Minimum Investment

£ Sterling, \$ US Dollar, € Euro, \$ SGD 250,000

(An initial charge of 5% applies, which may be waived)

IE00B943NN14 (GBP O Inc), IE00B8255S12 (GBP O Acc) IE00B96BR644 (USD O Inc), IE00B95WTH31 (USD O Acc) IE00B947ZW64 (EUR O Inc), IE00B96MWN96 (EUR O Acc) IE00BGM16D79 (SGD O Inc), IE00BGM16F93 (SGD O Acc)

## Bloomberg

TROITOA\_ID (O GBP Acc), TROITOI\_ID (O GBP Inc)

#### **Ongoing Charges**

'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.14%

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





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