



# Trojan Income Fund (Ireland)

All data as at 31 July 2022

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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.

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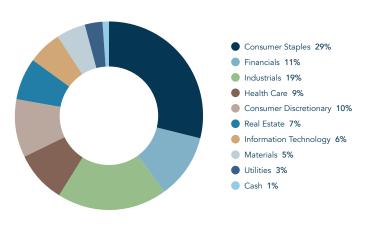
£115m HISTORIC YIELD

**FUND SIZE** 

PERCENTAGE GROWTH 15/04/2013 TO 31/07/2022



#### ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change

Total Return to 31 July 2022	15/04/2013 Since launch	31/07/17 5 years	31/07/19 3 years	31/07/21 1 year	31/01/22 6 months
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) (O Acc GBP)	+59.0%	+8.3%	-1.3%	-2.1%	-1.3%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+	+71.1%	+21.5%	+9.9%	+5.5%	-0.1%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 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%	-8.5%

Source: Lipper

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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).

## July Commentary

The Fund produced a return of +7.5% during the month compared to a return of +4.4% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

For much of the year to date, as rising inflation and interest rates have been absorbed by markets, more lowly valued stocks and commodity companies have enjoyed a period of ascendancy. However, since mid-June the rising probability of a slowing economy has started to shape daily equity market moves and a preference for higher quality and more defensive equities has re-emerged.

In the current inflationary environment, the significant majority of your portfolio's investments are demonstrating real operating resilience. The last week of July saw a flurry of trading statements from some of the largest holdings in the fund, including RELX, GlaxoSmithKline, Reckitt, Unilever, Nestlé, Diageo, Compass and Croda. Over the year to date these stocks have made up roughly one third of the portfolio and, without exception, have demonstrated a compelling combination of pricing power and robust demand.

Unilever released a confident set of results for the first half of 2022, highlighting that they were able to put through substantial product price increases with only a minimal impact on sales volumes. The company, whose failed acquisition efforts in the first months of the year put significant downward pressure on the share

price, are now showing a year to date return ahead of that of the market, a stark reminder to investors of the durability of consumer good stocks. Reckitt, Diageo and Nestlé have all announced similarly strong results.

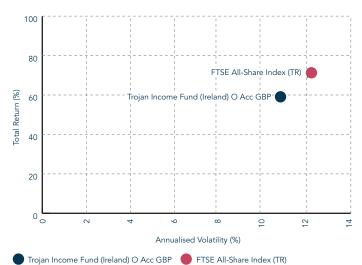
But robust performance has not just been the preserve of the staples sector. Compass, the leading outsourced catering company, released a very positive trading statement; despite significant exposure to wage and food cost inflation the company was able to maintain margins whilst increasing its revenue growth guidance. This reflects our expectation that, as a hyper-efficient service provider, Compass Group can use the challenging market backdrop to grow its market share. Elsewhere, Croda's role as the supplier of value added and active ingredients to the consumer care and life science sector, has allowed the company to maintain margins while growing sales organically by 17%. A stark demonstration of real pricing power.

Whilst these companies operate very different business models, they all find a place in the portfolio's top 15 holdings because of their resilience. It is this preference for quality and stability that gives us confidence in your portfolio's ability to generate steady cash flow and dividend growth through what may yet become a more challenging environment.





#### RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH



Source: Lipper

#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (15/04/2013)	Trojan Fund (Ireland) <sup>O Acc GBP</sup>	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)				
Total Return	+59.0%	+71.1%				
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-28.2%	-35.3%				
Best Month	+7.5%	+12.7%				
Worst Month	-10.9%	-15.1%				
Positive Months	+57.7%	+59.5%				
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+10.8%	+12.2%				

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

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#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Unilever	7.7%
	6.7%
Diageo	
RELX	6.6%
Reckitt Benckiser	6.0%
Experian	4.9%
GlaxoSmithKline	4.5%
Croda International	4.1%
Compass	3.9%
Paychex	3.2%
AstraZeneca	2.9%
Total Top 10	50.5%
28 other holdings	48.0%
Cash & Equivalent	1.5%
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.

#### Structure

Sub-fund of Trojan Funds (Ireland) plc UCITS authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland

#### Investment Manager

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Fund Manager Assistant Fund Manager	Blake Hutchins Fergus McCorkell
Currency *Hedged share class	£ Sterling, \$ US Dollar*, € Euro*, \$ SGD*
Launch Date	15 April 2013

#### Benchmarks

For more information on the benchmarks used please refer to the 'use of benchmarks' section in the fund information sheet, available from our <u>website</u>.

#### Ongoing Charges

'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.14%

#### Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

#### **Dividend Pay Dates**

30 September (interim) 31 March (final)

#### Administrator

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#### Minimum Investment

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

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

#### Dealing

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

#### Registrar

Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited

#### Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

#### Depositary

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

#### Bloomberg

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#### ISINs

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)

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





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