



## Trojan Income Fund (Ireland)

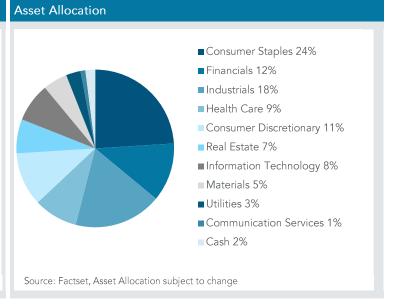
All data as at 31 March 2022

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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.

Prices		Fund Size
1.6255 GBP O Acc	1.1805 GBP O Inc	£140m
1.6936 USD O Acc	1.2393 USD O Inc	Historic
1.5057 EUR O Acc	1.0926 EUR O Inc	Yield
1.5704 SGD O Acc	1.1984 SGD O Inc	2.5%

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Total Return to 31 March 2022	15/04/2013 Since launch		31/03/19 3 years	31/03/21 1 year	30/09/21 6 months
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) (O Acc GBP)	+62.6%	+10.7%	+6.8%	+8.8%	+0.6%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+	+72.7%	+25.8%	+16.8%	+13.0%	+4.7%

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%	-6.4%

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).

## March Commentary

The Fund produced a return of +3.0% during the month compared to a return of +1.3% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR). This return belies a volatile period with the VIX 'volatility' index setting a new 12-month high. Elevated geopolitical risk, rapidly rising energy prices and hawkish language from the Federal Reserve conspired to drive markets sharply lower in the early days of the month. However, equities made a robust recovery to finish the month in positive territory.

While US crude oil prices have retrenched towards \$100 per barrel (WTI¹) in the last few weeks, and tentative signs of de-escalation have emerged from Ukraine, the risks to investors have by no means disappeared. Reassuringly, UK corporates are generally in good shape and meetings we have had during the month with our portfolio companies support this view.

Croda, a manufacturer of specialty chemicals for the pharmaceutical and beauty industries, is successfully passing on cost inflation through pricing, demonstrating the vital functionality and high value of its products. Customers such as L'Oreal and Unilever are turning to Croda's biobased formulations to meet their own sustainability goals and to ensure their products remain relevant to consumers. We also had meetings with International Public Partnerships and 3i Infrastructure. Both infrastructure trusts have in-built inflation linkages across a number of their underlying assets and so are also able to protect investor returns in real terms.

In meetings with world-leading testing company Intertek and the UK pizza brand Domino's, both companies emphasised their respective returns to growth in recent quarters. Intertek stands to benefit from the re-opening of economies as companies seek help in meeting sustainability goals and fortifying supply chains post-pandemic. At Domino's, the resolution of a long-running dispute with its franchisees has enabled both store openings to recommence and a

system-wide approach to pricing to be implemented. Both Intertek and Domino's have strong balance sheets and well covered dividends, giving plenty of optionality to their management teams to either invest further or return surplus cash to shareholders.

In short, the Fund's companies are in good shape despite the complex current environment. Near-term impacts may vary by business, but we are confident that the portfolio is resilient and capable of growing dividends, which will ultimately be reflected in the capital and income returns received by our investors.

<sup>1</sup>West Texas Intermediate

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All data as at 31 March 2022

Top 10 holdings

Reckitt Benckiser

Croda International

GlaxoSmithKline

Compass Group

**Total Top 10** 

29 other holdings

Cash & Equivalent

Diageo

RELX

Experian

Paychex

Unilever

Nestlé

TOTAL

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% Fund

7.0

6.2

5.7

4.8

4.4

4.2

4.2

3.6

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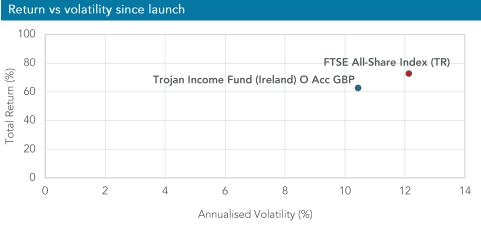
3.1

46.8

51.5

1.7

100.0



Risk analysis since launch (15/04/2013)	Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) <sup>O Acc GBP</sup>	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+62.6%	+72.7%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-28.2%	-35.3%
Best Month	+6.8%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-10.9%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+57.9%	+58.9%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+10.4%	+12.2%

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change

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

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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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Currencies£ Sterling, \$ US Dollar\*,\*Hedged share class€ Euro\*, \$ SGD\*

Fund 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)

#### Historic Dividend Yield ('O' Inc GBP share)

Yield: 2.47%

#### Administrator

Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited 2 Grand Canal Square Grand Canal Harbour Dublin 2, Ireland

Tel: (+353) 1 400 5300

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

TJIFOGI\_ID (GBP O Inc), TJIFOGA\_ID (GBP O Acc)

#### ISIN

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IE00BGM16D79 (SGD O Inc), IE00BGM16F93 (SGD O Acc)

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