



## Trojan Income Fund (Ireland)

All data as at 31 October 2021

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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.

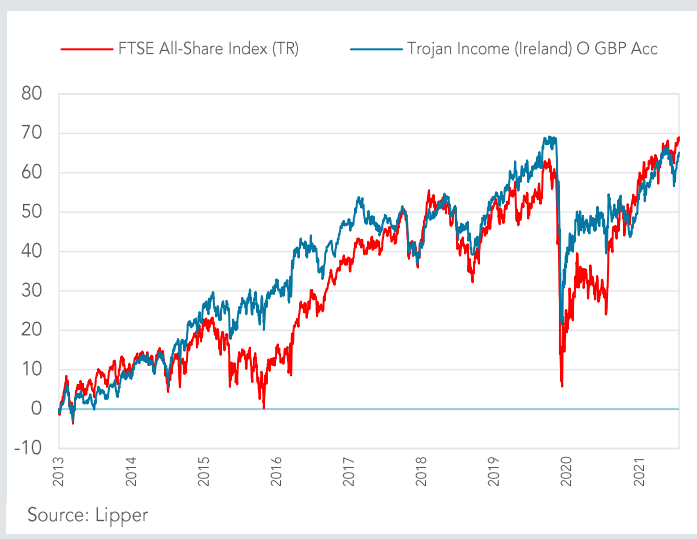
### Prices

<b>1.6391 GBP O Acc</b>	<b>1.2081 GBP O Inc</b>
<b>1.7057 USD O Acc</b>	<b>1.2666 USD O Inc</b>
<b>1.5262 EUR O Acc</b>	<b>1.1242 EUR O Inc</b>
<b>1.5826 SGD O Acc</b>	<b>1.2261 SGD O Inc</b>

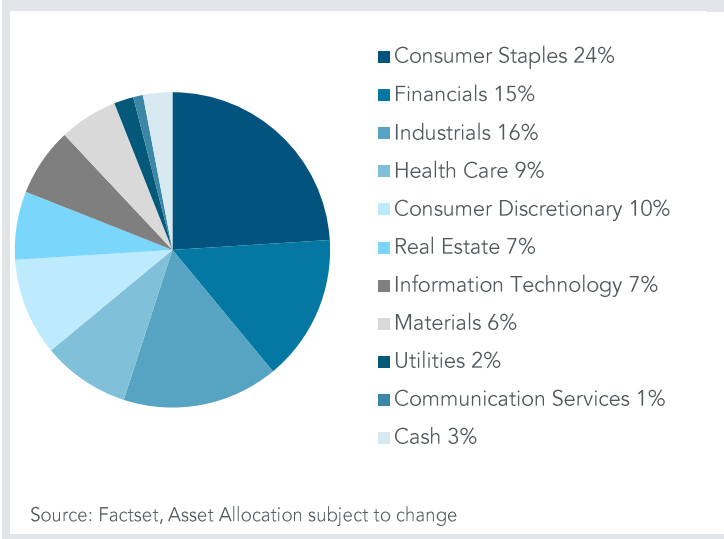
### Fund Size

<b>£151m</b>
<b>Historic Yield</b>
<b>2.4%</b>

### Percentage Growth 15/04/2013 to 31/10/2021



### Asset Allocation



Total Return to 31 October 2021	15/04/2013 Since launch	31/10/16 5 years	31/10/18 3 years	31/10/20 1 year	30/04/21 6 months
<b>Trojan Income Fund (Ireland)</b> (O Acc GBP)	+63.9%	+16.5%	+11.5%	+17.5%	+5.1%
<b>FTSE All-Share Index (TR)</b> <sup>+</sup>	+67.9%	+31.4%	+17.6%	+35.4%	+5.4%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 YTD
<b>Trojan Income Fund (Ireland)</b> (O Acc GBP)	+6.3%	+9.7%	+10.5%	+9.9%	+6.1%	-7.2%	+20.0%	-10.0%	+8.9%

Source: Lipper

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### Past performance is not a guide to future performance

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

### October Commentary

The Fund produced a return of +1.4% during the month compared to a return of +1.8% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

Troy has always gravitated towards companies that we think can perform well in 'all weathers', and this includes through periods of heightened inflation. It is fair to say that the market has recently appeared sceptical that some of our consumer goods companies can do this. Helpfully, over the past few weeks we have had updates from P&G, Unilever, Reckitt and Nestlé, and also from many of their peers. We offer three takeaways from these latest data points.

1) Not all consumer staples businesses are created equal. Whilst commoditised categories have been challenged, premium products are faring much better, benefitting from higher gross margins to

absorb cost increases as well as superior volume growth in many cases. Diageo with its premium spirits like Johnnie Walker, or Nestlé in coffee and pet care, are good examples. Both companies trade at close to all-time-high share prices, as does Procter & Gamble.

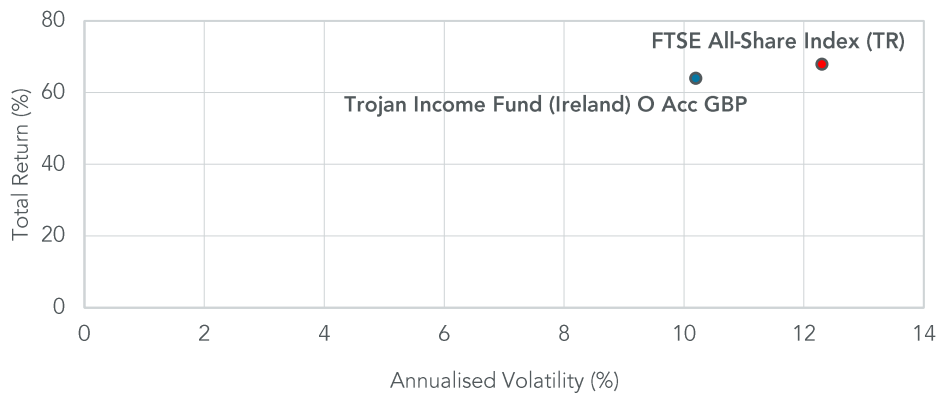
2) Years such as these are testing for consumer goods businesses. With 'cost of goods sold' inflation running at perhaps +10% to +15% on average, these really are extreme times. Whilst demand for Unilever's and Reckitt's products is stable, even in recessions, managing price in response to input cost inflation is always difficult, and only comes through with a time lag.

3) These companies have been here before. Whilst not finding it easy, they are

managing their way through the current backdrop and are leaning on decades or even centuries of experience of doing so. We are not complacent, but we think the investment cases for these companies are far from broken and are reassured by how they are collectively faring.

Outside of consumer staples, we are seeing plenty of positive progress; other large holdings such as RELX, Paychex, Experian and Croda are currently very well placed to weather these unusual times. Resilience and appropriate diversity of company and industry exposures remain core to our process.

## Return vs volatility since launch



Top 10 holdings	% Fund
Diageo	6.3
Experian	5.9
RELX	5.5
Croda International	4.7
Reckitt Benckiser	4.6
Unilever	4.6
Paychex	4.3
AstraZeneca	3.3
Nestlé	3.2
GlaxoSmithKline	3.2
<b>Total Top 10</b>	<b>45.6</b>
30 other holdings	51.5
Cash & Equivalent	2.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Risk analysis since launch (15/04/2013)	Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) O Acc GBP	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+63.9%	+67.9%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-28.2%	-35.3%
Best Month	+6.8%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-10.9%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+57.8%	+59.8%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+10.2%	+12.3%

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Source: Lipper <sup>1</sup> Measures the worst investment period <sup>2</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns.**Past performance is not a guide to future performance**

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change

## 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.

<b>Structure</b> Sub-fund of Trojan Funds (Ireland) plc UCITS authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland	<b>Ongoing Charges</b> 'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.14%	<b>Dealing</b> Daily at 11am (UK) Tel: (+353) 1 400 5300
<b>Investment Manager</b> Troy Asset Management Limited 33 Davies Street London W1K 4BP Tel: +44 (0)20 7499 4030 Fax: +44 (0)20 7491 2445 email: info@taml.co.uk	<b>Dividend Ex Dates</b> 1 August (interim), 1 February (final)	<b>Registrar</b> Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited
<b>Co-managers</b> Francis Brooke Blake Hutchins Hugo Ure	<b>Dividend Pay Dates</b> 30 September (interim), 31 March (final)	<b>Auditor</b> Ernst & Young LLP
<b>Currencies</b> £ Sterling, \$ US Dollar*, *Hedged share class € Euro*, \$ SGD*	<b>Fund Yield Historic ('O' Inc GBP share)</b> Yield: 2.38%	<b>Depository</b> The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin branch
<b>Fund Launch Date</b> 15 April 2013	<b>Administrator</b> Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited 2 Grand Canal Square Grand Canal Harbour Dublin 2, Ireland Tel: (+353) 1 400 5300	<b>Bloomberg</b> TJIFOGI_ID (GBP O Inc), TJIFOGA_ID (GBP O Acc)
<b>Benchmarks</b> For more information on the benchmarks used please refer to the 'use of benchmarks' section in the fund information sheet, available from our <a href="#">website</a>	<b>Minimum Investment</b> £ Sterling, \$ US Dollar, € Euro, \$ SGD 250,000  (An initial charge of 5% applies, which may be waived)	<b>ISIN</b> 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)

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