



# Trojan Income Fund (Ireland)

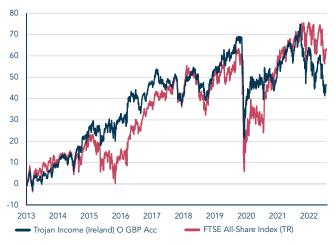
All data as at 31 October 2022

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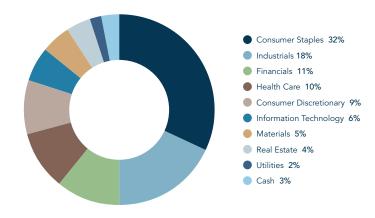
The Fund seeks to provide income with the potential for capital growth in the medium (3 to 5 years) term. The investment policy is to invest at least 80% of its Net Asset Value in UK equities and equity related securities.

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### PERCENTAGE GROWTH 15/04/2013 TO 31/10/2022



## ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change.

Total Return to 31 October 2022 Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) (O Acc GBP)	Since	/2013 launch .4%	31/1 5 ye -1.:	ears	3 ye	0/19 ears 3%	,	0/21 ear .7%	6 mc	4/22 onths .0%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+		.2%	+12			.1%		8%		8%
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%	-15.7%

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).

# October Commentary

Your Fund delivered a return of +1.5% during the month compared to +3.1% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

Another month and another new Prime Minister and Chancellor. Thankfully, the more prudent fiscal agenda signalled by this new leadership has restored some poise to UK markets. Two-year UK gilt yields have retrenched from >4.6% to c.3.1% and sterling has rebounded from historical lows of 1.04 against the dollar to c.1.15. Many UK equities most impacted by last month's events have partially rebounded.

That said, there are signs of pressure in markets - a recent EY report notes that there were 86 profit warnings from UK-listed companies in  $\Omega_3$  – the highest number since 2008. In your portfolio, we continue to see notable resilience from global, diversified businesses. RELX and Bunzl reported rock-solid  $\Omega_3$  numbers and reiterated their full-year expectations. The large consumer staples holdings have so far demonstrated their ability to raise their prices with only modest impact on volumes. However, we do expect tougher tests ahead. Some of the domestically focussed holdings are showing some strain

– the investment platforms such as SJP and AJ Bell reported slower organic growth against prior year comparators. However, the market already anticipated this and we continue to be very pleased by the relative operational strength of these companies against peers. Their investment cases remain compelling.

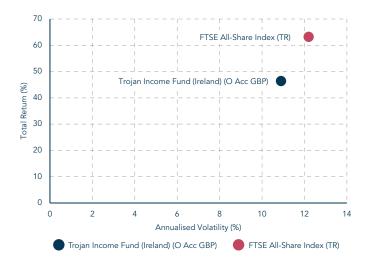
We all know that the coming months will bring challenges, and the portfolio remains defensively positioned, but we are increasingly excited about valuations and prospective returns. Sentiment on the UK market remains subdued. Because of its major index constituents, the UK has often traded at a discount to other markets. However, the current level of discount is stark; on a price-to-earnings<sup>1</sup> basis, the MSCI UK index now trades at a >40% discount to the MSCI World index - a level that has never been lower as far back as we can see on this comparison (almost two decades). While there is likely further capitulation to come on corporate earnings forecasts, we do not expect the UK malaise to be a permanent feature. We have always managed to find exceptional businesses in the UK market and our shopping list is growing, both among existing holdings and potential new ones.

<sup>1</sup> Price to Earnings is a valuation metric which compares a firm's stock price to its earnings per share.





#### **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	+46.4%	+63.2%
Max Drawdown <sup>2</sup>	-28.3%	-35.3%
Best Month	+7.5%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-10.9%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+57.0%	+58.8%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	+10.9%	+12.2%

<sup>2</sup> Measures the worst investment period

<sup>3</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 (Ir		Ongoing Charges'O' (ordinary) shares:1.14%
UCITS authorised by the Ce	ntral Bank of Ireland	Dividend Ex Dates
Investment Manager		1 August (interim), 1 February (final)
Troy Asset Management Lin 33 Davies Street London W1K 4BP Tel: +44 (0)20 7499 4030	hited	<b>Dividend Pay Dates</b> 30 September (interim) 31 March (final)
Fax: +44 (0)20 7491 2445 email: busdev@taml.co.uk		Administrator Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limi
Fund Manager Assistant Fund Manager	Blake Hutchins Fergus McCorkell	2 Grand Canal Square Grand Canal Harbour Dublin 2, Ireland
<b>Currency</b> *Hedged share class	£ Sterling, \$ US Dollar*, € Euro*, \$ SGD*	Tel: (+353) 1 400 5300 
Launch Date	15 April 2013	€ Euro, (An initial charge of 5% applies, which may
Benchmarks		Dealing

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

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## Dealing

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

#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Unilever	7.5%
Diageo	7.4%
RELX	6.9%
Reckitt Benckiser	5.9%
Experian	4.5%
GSK	4.4%
Compass	4.2%
British American Tobacco	4.1%
Croda International	3.7%
Paychex	3.5%
Total	52.0%
28 other holdings	44.9%
Cash & Equivalent	3.1%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset, holdings subject to change.	

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Principles for Responsible Investment



Signatory of:





#### 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

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