



# Trojan Income Fund (Ireland)

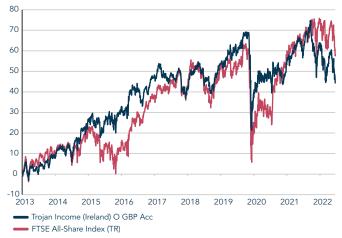
All data as at 30 September 2022

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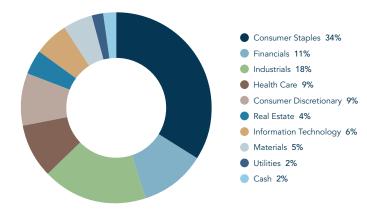
The Fund seeks to provide income with the potential for capital growth in the medium (3 to 5 years) term. The investment policy is to invest at least 80% of its Net Asset Value in UK equities and equity related securities.

PRICES		FUND SIZE
1.4432 GBP O Acc	1.0377 GBP O Inc	£101m
1.5099 USD O Acc	1.0940 USD O Inc	
1.3262 EUR O Acc	0.9526 EUR O Inc	HISTORIC YIELD
1.3958 SGD O Acc	1.0547 SGD O Inc	2.8%
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# PERCENTAGE GROWTH 15/04/2013 TO 30/09/2022



# ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change.

Total Return to 30 September 2022 Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) (O Acc GBP)	Since	./2013 launch	30/0 5 ye -1.0	ears	3 уе	19/19 ears .3%	30/0 1 y -10	ear	6 mc	3/22 onths .2%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR) <sup>+</sup>		8.3%	+11			.4%	-4.			3%
Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 YTD
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) <sup>(O Acc GBP)</sup>	+6.3%	+9.7%	+10.5%	+9.9%	+6.1%	-7.2%	+20.0%	-10.0%	+15.4%	-16.9%

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).

# September Commentary

The Fund produced a return of -5.3% during the month compared to a return of -5.9% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

Movements in September were driven predominantly by macroeconomic news, the most significant of which was the announcement of the "mini-budget" by the new UK Chancellor. The budget included plans for unfunded tax cuts, accompanied by a step up in fiscal spending to support customers with their energy bills through the winter. Financial markets delivered a damning response to the headlines, with sterling sliding to all-time lows against the U.S. dollar, just below \$1.04, and yields on 10-year UK Gilts moving sharply upwards to 4.5%, the highest level seen since 2008/09. The Bank of England was forced to intervene in order to stabilise these markets.

Unsurprisingly, UK facing companies were hit hardest in the month; the domestically biased FTSE 250 lagged the All-Share, falling -9.7% in the month. This weakness was also reflected across the relatively small weighting to UK domestic companies within your Fund. Real estate investment trusts (REITs) fell on the back of rising yields and forced

sales by liability driven investors, whilst the likes of Dominos and Next suffered due to sterling weakness.

At times like this, it is comforting to note that the significant majority of your Fund is intentionally exposed to large, globally diversified and resilient businesses that tend to benefit from US dollar strength. We hold large weightings in both UK-listed stocks with strong international franchises, such as Diageo or Compass Group, and selective overseas investments in companies such as Paychex and CME Group. We estimate that c. 70% of the fund falls into these two categories. This bias to high-quality, multi-national companies should help protect investors from the worst of the UK economic weakness.





# **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	+44.3%	+58.3%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-28.2%	-35.3%
Best Month	+7.5%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-10.9%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+56.6%	+58.4%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+10.9%	+12.3%

<sup>1</sup> Measures the worst investment period

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

refer to the 'use of benchmarks' section in the fund

information sheet, available from our website.

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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		Ongoing Charges 'O' (ordinary) shares:	1.14%	
Investment Manager		<b>Dividend Ex Dates</b> 1 August (interim), 1 Febru	iary (final)	
Troy Asset Management Limited 33 Davies Street London W1K 4BP Tel: +44 (0)20 7499 4030		<b>Dividend Pay Dates</b> 30 September (interim) 31 March (final)		
Fax: +44 (0)20 7491 2445 email: busdev@taml.co.uk		<b>Administrator</b> Link Fund Administrators (	Ireland) Limited	
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Currency *Hedged share class	£ Sterling, \$ US Dollar*, € Euro*, \$ SGD*	Tel: (+353) 1 400 5300 	£ Sterling, \$ US Dollar,	
Launch Date	15 April 2013	(An initial charge of 5% appli	€ Euro, \$ SGD 250,000 es, which may be waived)	
Benchmarks For more information on the	e benchmarks used please	Dealing		

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# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Unilever	9.2%
Diageo	8.1%
RELX	6.7%
Reckitt Benckiser	6.1%
Experian	4.5%
Compass	4.1%
GSK	4.0%
Croda International	3.9%
British American Tobacco	3.7%
Paychex	3.4%
Total	53.7%
28 other holdings	44.1%
Cash & Equivalent	2.2%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset, holdings subject to change.	

# **RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT**

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

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