

# **Trojan Ethical Global Income Fund**

The investment objective of the Trojan Ethical Global Income Fund is to seek to achieve income with the potential for capital growth in the medium term (3 to 5 years). The Fund's investment policy is to invest at least 80% of its assets globally in equities and equityrelated securities. It may also invest in government and public securities (such as sovereign debt and treasury bills), corporate bonds, real estate (via REITs), cash, cash equivalents (including money-market instruments) and deposits. Any comparisons against indices are for illustrative purposes only. The Fund will invest in accordance with the parameters of its Ethical Exclusion Criteria.

#### PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 01/11/2021 TO 31/07/2023





Total Return to 31 July 2023	Since launch	1 year	6 months
Trojan Ethical Global Income Fund O Acc	+3.8%	+0.6%	+4.4%
IA Global Equity Income (NR)	+8.2%	+6.9%	+3.0%
MSCI World Index (NR) GBP	+5.0%	+7.3%	+6.3%
	2024#	2022	
Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2021#	2022	2023 YTD
Trojan Ethical Global Income Fund O Acc	+5.7%	-4.1%	+2.5%

PRICES

103.82p

\*Since Launch, 01 November 2021 Source: Lipper

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

# July Commentary

Your Fund returned +2.9% during the month compared to +2.1% for the MSCI World Index (NR) GBP.

July was a busy reporting month, with more than 20 of the portfolio's holdings providing updates on recent trading. Despite the challenging macroeconomic backdrop, most of the portfolio's companies reported resilient sales and profits that were ahead of consensus expectations. One of these was RELX, a longstanding investment in the Fund.

RELX is one of the UK's leading technology assets, and has been held in Troy funds for many years, serving the Legal, Insurance and Scientific research sectors. The company employs more than 5,000 software engineers, including top minds in the field of Artificial Intelligence ("AI"). RELX's share price has been volatile this year, driven in large part by the narrative (read: hype) surrounding so-called 'generative AI'. At various points in the year, RELX has been touted as both an "AI winner" and an "AI loser" with analysts rushing to make bold predictions as to how this new technology will impact them, especially in their Legal business which is mainly focused on text-based analysis.

We have to be alive to how fundamental changes in technology can impact our businesses. RELX, and 'AI' more generally have been subjects of much discussion internally. Comfortingly, RELX has been alive to them as well. They have been at the forefront of deploying AI, for functions such as digesting complex legalese into useful analysis for lawyers, well before it became a part of the market zeitgeist. RELX's competitive position allows it to combine these leading tools with its proprietary databases and know-how to provide a trusted, curated, and domain-specific product to its customers across the globe.

In its most recent results, the company has continued its trend of strong operational performance with mid-to-high single digit growth across its various businesses. We believe the business can sustain this growth over the medium term at least, and perhaps well beyond. RELX is a great example of the high-quality, structurally-growing and resilient businesses, delivering a return balanced between income and capital that we like to invest in for the long term.



99.83p

'O' accumulation shares 'O' income shares

ASSET ALLOCATION

2.7% 'O' income shares

\*historic dividend yield

£30m

Consumer Staples 28%

Information Technology 11%

Health Care 18% Industrials 17%

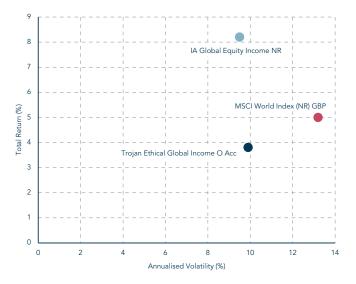
All data as at 31 July 2023

**FUND SIZE** 

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# **RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (01/11/2021)**



# Source: Lipper

# **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (01/11/2021)	Trojan Ethical Global Income O Acc	IA Global Equity Income (NR)	MSCI World Index NR (£)
Total Return	+3.8%	+8.2%	+5.0%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-10.4%	-9.3%	-15.3%
Best Month	+5.2%	+4.4%	+7.7%
Worst Month	-5.7%	-5.0%	-5.5%
Positive Months	+50.0%	+55.0%	+60.0%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+9.9%	+9.5%	+13.2%

<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 and the KIID for each class (in English) upon which you should base your investment decision is available from Link Fund Solutions Ltd, the Fund's Authorised Corporate Director at www.linkfundsolutions.co.uk.

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

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The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Paychex	5.7%
Unilever	5.4%
Reckitt Benckiser	5.4%
CME Group	4.9%
PepsiCo	4.7%
Novartis	4.5%
ADP	4.3%
RELX	4.1%
Microsoft	3.7%
Nintendo	3.7%
Total Top 10	46.4%
20 other holdings	51.3%
Cash & Equivalent	2.3%
TOTAL	100.0%

Holdings subject to change.

# **RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT**

Principles for Responsible lInvestment





Dealing

Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950

ISINs GB00BNR5HJ67 (O Acc), GB00BNR5HK72 (O Inc) GB00BNR5HL89 (S Acc), GB00BP8Z0C36 (S Inc)

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Ongoing Charges (capped	)
'O' (ordinary) shares:	0.92%
'S' (charity) shares:	0.82%

Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT



#### Important Information

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