



Trojan Global Income Fund

All data as at 31 August 2023

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The investment objective of the Trojan 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 equity-related securities. It may also invest in government and public securities (such as sovereign debt and treasury bills), corporate bonds, real estate (via REITs), private equity, cash, cash equivalents (including money-market instruments) and deposits. Any comparisons against indices are for illustrative purposes only.

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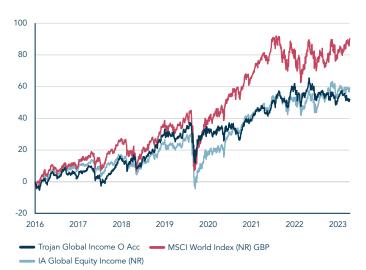
O' accumulation shares

127.19p

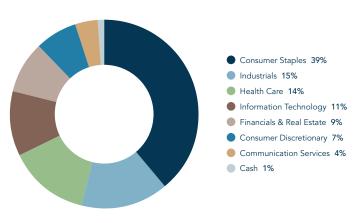
YIELD* 3.1% fund size £957m

'O' income shares
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*historic dividend yield

PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 01/11/2016 TO 31/08/2023



ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change

Total Return to 31 August 2023	01/11/2016 Since launch	31/08/2018 5 years	31/08/2020 3 years	31/08/2022 1 year	28/02/2023 6 months
Trojan Global Income Fund O Acc	+56.0%	+37.2%	+19.3%	-1.7%	+2.2%
IA Global Equity Income (NR)	+60.4%	+38.5%	+34.0%	+5.3%	+1.0%
MSCI World Index (NR) GBP	+92.5%	+53.0%	+34.6%	+6.2%	+6.2%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2016#	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD
Trojan Global Income Fund O Acc	+0.6%	+8.7%	-1.0%	+21.0%	+2.3%	+16.7%	-1.1%	+0.7%

*Since Launch, 01 November 2016 Source: Lipper

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

August Commentary

Your Fund returned -0.2% during the month compared to -0.9% for the MSCI World Index (NR) GBP.

After a bright start to the year, broader world equity markets have been meandering for the summer. The MSCI Equal Weighted Net Total Return Index, used to reduce the distortion of the highly concentrated MSCI World Index and associated AI excitement, appreciated by +2.1% from May to the end of August.

What has been more notable is the moves in government bond markets. Over the same period the US 10-year yield has risen from 3.57% to 4.11%. This updraft may be a result of several factors, including the influence of other major bond markets, notably Japan, concerns over large-scale upcoming issuance and, most likely, a belief that growth is proving impervious to higher rates. Whatever the cause, it represents a significant change in the relative price of government bonds to equities. 4.11% when compared to an historic earnings yield for the S&P 500 of 4.9% implies a further compression the equity risk premium¹.

Perhaps more striking has been the moves in inflation-linked bonds. Again, over the same period, the yield on US 30-year TIPS has risen from 1.48% to 2.0%. At the same time, the 30-year break-even inflation rate² has remained remarkably stable at close to the Federal Reserve's inflation target of 2% (2.24% as at 31st August 2023). At least according to markets, this is not about increasing inflation expectations. It is a function of an expansion in real yields driven by the rise in the nominal rate.

At the same time not only have equities continued to trade towards the upper end of historic valuation measures (the US CAPE remains at 31.0x) but credit spreads have been tightening.

It would seem to us that although a higher cost of capital has been reflected in government bond markets, it has yet to be for risk assets. Time will tell how this apparent contradiction resolves itself - as the effect of the change in interest rates gradually works its way through the economy, this may change.

¹ The excess return that equities offer over the risk-free rate

² A measure of inflation expectations derived from the difference between the nominal yield on a fixed-rate bond when compared to the real yield on inflation linked bonds of a similar maturity





RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (01/11/2016)



Source: Lipper

RISK ANALYSIS

Risk analysis since launch (01/11/2016)	Trojan Global Income O Acc	IA Global Equity Income (NR)	MSCI World Index NR (£)
Total Return	+56.0%	+60.4%	+92.5%
Max Drawdown ³	-18.7%	-26.6%	-26.1%
Best Month	+6.8%	+11.1%	+9.2%
Worst Month	-6.5%	-11.5%	-10.6%
Positive Months	+64.2%	+63.0%	+65.4%
Annualised Volatility ⁴	+9.8%	+11.0%	+12.5%

- ³ Measures the worst investment period
- ⁴ Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

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DIVIDEND TRACK RECORD SINCE 1 NOVEMBER 2016



FUND INFORMATION

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Payahay	5.4%
Paychex	
British American Tobacco	5.1%
Unilever	5.1%
Reckitt Benckiser	4.9%
PepsiCo	4.9%
CME Group	4.8%
ADP	4.4%
Philip Morris International	4.4%
Novartis	4.1%
Diageo	3.7%
Total Top 10	46.8%
22 other holdings	52.1%
Cash & Equivalent	1.1%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.	

FUND MANAGER AWARDS





RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT







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1 May, 1 August, 1 November, 1 February (final)

30 June, 30 September, 31 December, 31 March (final)

Dividend Ex Dates

Dividend Pay Dates

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(O Inc shares)	3.09%
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	Q4 (O IIIC)
Bloomberg	
TGIFOAC_LN (O Acc), TG	GIFOIN_LN (O Inc)
Ongoing Charges	
'O' (ordinary) shares:	0.89%
	0.79%

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