

Trojan Income Fund

All data as at 31 December 2023

FUND SIZE

£809m

Consumer Staples 27%

Consumer Discretionary 10%

Information Technology 2%

Financials 16%

Health Care 8%

Materials 4% Real Estate 3%

Utilities 2%

Cash 2%

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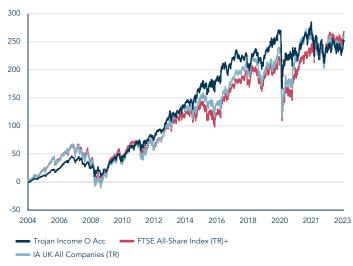
The investment objective of the Trojan Income Fund is to seek to achieve income with the potential for capital growth in the medium term (3 to 5 years). The Fund must invest at least 80% of its assets in UK equities.

PRICES		YIELD*
351.68p	169.02p	2.9%
O' accumulation shares	'O' income shares	'O' incom

ASSET ALLOCATION

'O' income shares *historic dividend yield

PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 30/09/2004 TO 31/12/2023



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 31 December 2023		30/09/04 nce launch	31/12 10 ye		31/12/18 5 years		12/20 ears	31/12/22 1 year)/06/23 months	
Trojan Income Fund O Acc		+251.7%	+53.	1%	+15.6%	+6	.3%	+5.1%		+3.9%	
IA UK All Companies (TR)		+260.0%	+55.9%		+30.9%	+14.0%		+7.3%		+5.4%	
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+		+268.1%	+68.2%		+37.7%	+28.1%		+7.9%		+5.2%	
Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
	+11.7%	+16.8%	+4.9%	-12.1%	+14.7%	+14.4%	+6.3%	+9.9%	+20.2%	+10.0%	
Trojan Income Fund O Acc	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
	+10.7%	+10.2%	+6.3%	-7.1%	+20.4%	-9.6%	+15.6%	-12.5%	+5.1%		

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Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper

December Commentary

Your Fund returned +4.1% during the month compared to +4.5% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR). Equity markets had a strong end to the year as investors cheered more benign inflation data than was widely expected. 2023 began with very high inflation prints of +10.1% in the UK and +6.4% in the US, however November's Consumer Price Index (CPI) readings reflected annual inflation of +3.9% and +3.1% respectively. It has become increasingly likely that interest rates have peaked for this cycle and, with the UK bank rate still at +5.25%, the debate has turned to how soon rates might start to fall.

Unsurprisingly given this backdrop, smaller companies and interest ratesensitive sectors such as Real Estate performed strongly over the month. Gains across the Fund were also broad-based including strong returns from credit bureau Experian (+10%), branded hotel company InterContinental Hotels Group (+16%), specialty chemicals company Croda (+13%) and UK digital savings companies AJ Bell (+23%) and IntegraFin (+23%). The Fund's Consumer Staples allocation was the only sector that detracted as investors shunned these more defensive stocks in the month.

A strong December helped the Fund deliver a +5.1% total return for the

year as a whole. This compares to the FTSE All-Share's return of +7.9%. Although disappointing to underperform the wider market, it was pleasing that the Fund delivered a positive return whilst suffering lower volatility than the index. Notably, the Fund protected capital better in each of the FTSE All-Share's down months (March, May, August and October). 2023 was also a good year for dividend growth across the portfolio and we expect to report healthy mid-single digit dividend growth for the Fund's fiscal year ending January 2024. This will compare favourably to the wider UK market, which we calculate saw aggregate payouts decline year on year.

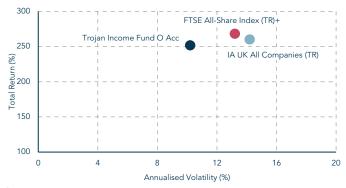
Looking forward, we remain conscious that the lagged impact of higher rates will continue to dampen earnings growth for some areas of the market. However, we believe many UK equities are cheap and that peaking or even falling interest rates could well be supportive for valuations, particularly for higher-quality companies. Overall, the companies in which we invest have proven their resilience over various cycles and investors can reasonably expect healthy dividend growth from the Fund in 2024 and beyond.

Finally, we would very much like to wish readers a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

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RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (30/09/2004)



Source: Lipper

RISK ANALYSIS

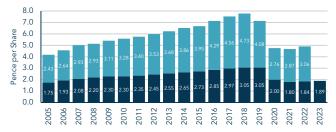
Risk analysis since launch (30/09/04)	Fund	IA ²	Index+
Max Drawdown ¹	-28.1%	-46.5%	-45.6%
Annualised Volatility ³	+10.2%	+14.2%	+13.2%

¹ Measures the worst investment period

² IA UK All Companies (TR) +FTSE All-Share Index (TR) ³ Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

Source: Lipper

DIVIDEND TRACK RECORD SINCE 31 JANUARY 2005 FULL YEAR TO 31 JANUARY



Trojan Income Fund 'O' Inc Interim Dividend

Trojan Income Fund 'O' Inc Final Dividend

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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 Waystone Management (UK) Limited, the Fund's Authorised Corporate Director, (Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority) at <u>www.waystone.com</u>. The Trojan Income Fund is closed to new direct investments, but is still available to new investors through major fund platforms.

Structure

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Assistant Fund Manager	Fergus McCorkell

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Currency	£ Sterling		
Launch Date	30 September 2004		

Authorised Corporate Director Waystone Management (UK) Limited

Tel: 0345 608 0950

Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

Dividend Pay Dates 30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

Historic Dividend Yield (historic 'O' Inc shares)

Benchmarks

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

2.93%

Registrar Link Fund Administrators Limited

Auditor Ernst & Young LLP

Depositary

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

RELX	7.0%
Unilever	6.7%
Diageo	6.3%
Reckitt Benckiser	5.6%
Experian	4.4%
Compass Group	4.2%
Bunzl	3.9%
LSEG	3.4%
GSK	3.1%
CME Group	2.6%
Total Top 10	47.2%
31 Other Equity holdings	50.3%
Cash	2.5%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.	

FUND MANAGER AWARDS



RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT





Dealing

Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950

ISINs

GB00B01BNW49 (O Inc), GB00B01BP176 (O Acc) GB00B05M9W55 (S Inc), GB00B05M9V49 (S Acc)

SEDOL B01BP17 (O Acc), B01BNW4 (O Inc)

Bloomberg

TROJINC_LN (O Acc), TROJINI_LN (O Inc)

1.02%	
0.77%	

Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT





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