



# Trojan Ethical Global Income Fund

All data as at 29 February 2024

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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.

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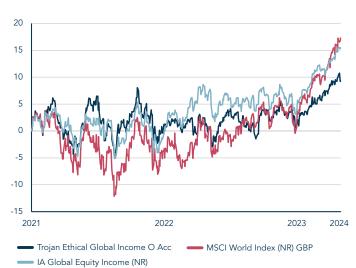
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YIELD\* 2.5% **FUND SIZE** £31m

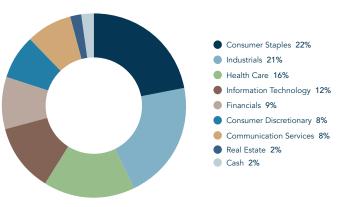
'O' income shares \*historic dividend yield

#### PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 01/11/2021 TO 29/02/2024



#### ASSET ALLOCATION

'O' accumulation shares 'O' income shares



Asset allocation subject to change

Total Return to 29 February 2024	01/11/2021 Since launch	28/02/2023 1 year	31/08/2023 6 months
Trojan Ethical Global Income Fund O Acc	+9.2%	+9.4%	+5.4%
IA Global Equity Income (NR)	+15.9%	+9.4%	+8.3%
MSCI World Index (NR) GBP	+17.3%	+19.6%	+12.7%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2021#	2022	2023	2024 YTD
Trojan Ethical Global Income Fund O Acc	+5.7%	-4.1%	+4.8%	+2.9%

<sup>\*</sup>Since Launch, 01 November 2021

Source: Lipper

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

# February Commentary

Your Fund returned +0.5% during the month compared to +4.9% for the MSCI World Index (NR) GBP.

We invested in Experian at the end of 2023, and the shares have performed well since our initial investment boosted by strong operating results. Experian shares have been weak in 2023 due to concerns around the potential impact of higher rates on credit origination volumes. This weakness created an opportunity to invest in Experian at the end of last year at an attractive valuation. The purchase was funded by Colgate, which was trading at similar valuation levels to Experian.

Experian is a business Troy knows well, having been held by other Troy funds since 2005. Experian is one of the largest credit-bureaus in the world, providing credit scores and ratings to facilitate consumer lending and offering tools to consumers to manage their credit scores. Experian's investment appeal lies in its robust innovation engine and diversified growth drivers across North America (both B2B and B2C) and Brazil. The company is capitalizing on advanced data analytics and better integration tools across credit and identity management, scaling new business avenues rapidly. Experian's resilience is bolstered by its scale, diversity, and control

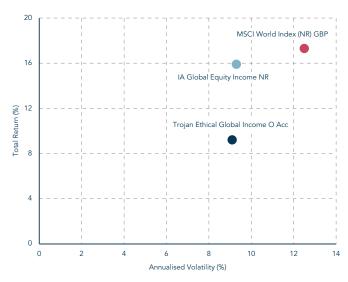
over costs. As the company improves its technological stack, operating profits should grow faster than sales as dual-running tech costs decrease. This positions Experian well for reinvestment in its business and potential acquisitions, while maintaining discipline in its buying approach.

During the month, Reckitt Benckiser shares fell. Although the company reported a reasonable set of underlying results, good cash generation and +5% dividend growth, it also revealed that they had identified an understatement of trade spend in their middle eastern business that caused the company to miss sales and profit estimates. Although the company has been accident prone for several years, we remain of the opinion that this latest problem is contained and that the core attractions of the business in terms of products, end markets, margins and cash generation remain intact. The shares retain their place in the portfolio and are now trading at a 6.4% free cash flow yield supporting a 3.8% and growing dividend yield.





### 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	+9.2%	+15.9%	+17.3%
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	+51.9%	+55.6%	+59.3%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+9.1%	+9.3%	+12.5%

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

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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 <a href="https://www.waystone.com">www.waystone.com</a>.

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

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

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Launch Date	01 November 2021

Unilever RELX	5.0% 4.8%
Microsoft	4.7%
Nintendo	4.6%
ADP	4.5%
Novartis	4.4%
PepsiCo	4.2%
Total Top 10	48.5%
20 Other Equity holdings	49.8%
Cash	1.7%

### **RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT**



**TOP 10 HOLDINGS** 

The Net Zero Asset Managers initiative



# Dealing

Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950

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

### SEDOL

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### Ongoing Charges (capped)

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

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

Historic Dividend Yield (O Inc shares) 2.52% Benchmarks For more information on the benchmarks used please refer to the 'use of benchmarks' section in the fund information sheet, available from our website. Registrar Link Fund Administrators Limited Auditor

Depositary

Ernst & Young LLP

**Dividend Ex Dates** 

**Dividend Pay Dates** 

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

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





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