



Trojan Income Fund

All data as at 29 February 2024

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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** 

354.59p

O' accumulation shares

167.20p

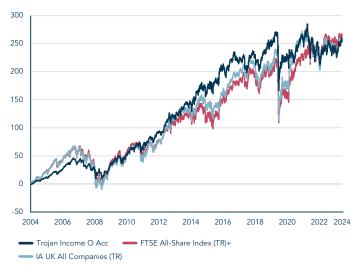
'O' income shares

YIELD\* 3.1%

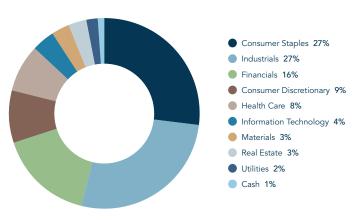
FUND SIZE £751m

'O' income shares \*historic dividend yield

#### PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 30/09/2004 TO 29/02/2024



# ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 29 February 2024	30/09/04 Since launch	28/02/14 10 years	28/02/19 5 years	28/02/21 3 years	28/02/23 1 year	31/08/23 6 months
Trojan Income Fund O Acc	+254.6%	+50.1%	+10.6%	+12.2%	+4.1%	+3.8%
IA UK All Companies (TR)	+256.4%	+49.8%	+21.0%	+10.7%	+0.0%	+4.0%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+	+263.9%	+63.0%	+27.7%	+25.2%	+0.6%	+3.9%

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	2024 YTD
	+10.7%	+10.2%	+6.3%	-7.1%	+20.4%	-9.6%	+15.6%	-12.5%	+5.1%	+0.8%

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Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper

# February Commentary

Your Fund returned -0.2% during the month compared to  $\pm$ 0.2% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR). February is always busy for us, with many companies reporting their full year numbers. This provides an opportunity to reflect on new data points and to meet with management teams.

RELX was the top contributor to the Fund in the month as the shares reacted positively to another solid earnings report, which included +8% growth in the full-year dividend. InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) was also a strong performer with the shares rising +11.7% in the month after the company used their full year results to flag the potential for material margin expansion as well as an increased share buyback and +10% dividend growth.

The two biggest detractors in the month were Reckitt and St. James's Place. Reckitt reported a reasonable set of underlying results, good cash generation and +5% dividend growth, however 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. St. James's Place announced that the company had booked a large provision relating to

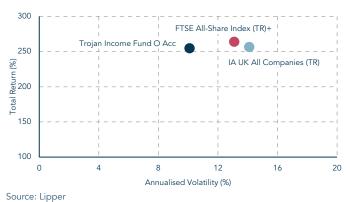
an industry-wide regulatory investigation into the historic charging of advice fees. Concurrently, the new CEO used his inaugural results presentation to announce a significant rebasing of the dividend.

Despite these two disappointments, the significant majority of holdings that have reported in recent weeks are delivering strong results and healthy dividend growth and we look forward to hearing from more of our portfolio companies in the coming weeks.





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



#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (30/09/04)	Fund	IA <sup>2</sup>	Index+
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-28.1%	-46.5%	-45.6%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	+10.1%	+14.1%	+13.1%

- <sup>1</sup>Measures the worst investment period
- <sup>2</sup> IA UK All Companies (TR) +FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
- <sup>3</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

Source: Lipper

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



- \*Estimated Rate
- 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 <a href="https://www.waystone.com">www.waystone.com</a>. The Trojan Income Fund is closed to new direct investments, but is still available to new investors through major fund platforms.

For more information on the benchmarks used please refer to the 'use of benchmarks' section in the fund

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

information sheet, available from our website.

Link Fund Administrators Limited

3.06%

Dividend Ex Dates

**Dividend Pay Dates** 

Historic Dividend Yield

(historic 'O' Inc shares)

**Benchmarks** 

Registrar

Auditor

Depositary

Ernst & Young LLP

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

#### Structure

Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds UK UCITS

# Investment Manager

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Assistant Fund Manager Fergus McCorkell
Currency £ Sterling

Launch Date 30 September 2004

# Authorised Corporate Director

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#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Diageo	7.0%
Unilever	6.8%
RELX	6.7%
Reckitt Benckiser	5.0%
Experian	4.5%
Compass Group	4.0%
Bunzl	3.9%
LSEG	3.5%
GSK	3.4%
HG	2.8%
Total Top 10	47.5%
31 Other Equity holdings	51.2%
Cash	1.3%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.	

#### **FUND MANAGER AWARDS**



#### **RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT**





The Net Zero Asset Managers initiative

# 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)

# Ongoing Charges

'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.02% 'S' (charity) shares: 0.77%

### Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT





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