



# Trojan Income Fund (Ireland)

Marketing Communication
All data as at 29 February 2024

The Fund seeks to provide income with the potential for capital growth in the medium (3 to 5 years) term. The investment policy is to invest at least 80% of its Net Asset Value in UK equities and equity related securities.

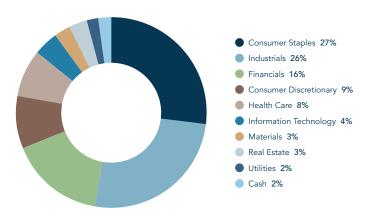
# **PRICES**

1.5982 GBP O Acc 1.6851 USD O Acc 1.4321 EUR O Acc 1.0981 GBP O Inc 1.1677 USD O Inc 0.9840 EUR O Inc £33m HISTORIC YIELD 2.8%

# PERCENTAGE GROWTH 15/04/2013 TO 29/02/2024



### ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change.

Total Return to 29 February 2024	15/04/2013 Since launch	28/02/2019 5 years	28/02/2021 3 years	28/02/2023 1 year	31/08/2023 6 months
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) O Acc GBP	+59.8%	+8.9%	+11.2%	+3.8%	+3.6%
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) O Acc USD <sup>1</sup>	+68.5%	+12.6%	+12.8%	+4.1%	+3.7%
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) O Acc EUR <sup>1</sup>	+43.2%	+2.3%	+6.5%	+2.0%	+2.8%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+	+83.9%	+27.7%	+25.2%	+0.6%	+3.9%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) O Acc GBP	+6.3%	+9.7%	+10.5%	+9.9%	+6.1%	-7.2%	+20.0%	-10.0%	+15.4%	-12.8%	+4.7%	+0.7%
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) O Acc USD <sup>1</sup>	+5.8%	+9.3%	+10.0%	+10.6%	+6.8%	-5.7%	+21.7%	-9.2%	+15.5%	-12.0%	+5.1%	+0.8%
Trojan Income Funa (Ireland) O Acc EUR <sup>1</sup>	+5.8%	+9.4%	+9.9%	+9.2%	+4.8%	-8.4%	+18.2%	-10.4%	+14.4%	-14.2%	+2.9%	+0.5%

Source: Lipper

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# February Commentary

Your Fund (O Acc GBP) returned -0.2% during the month compared to +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.

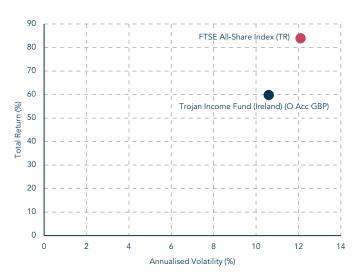
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Hedged. Differences in interest rates may contribute to differences in performance between share classes.

NB: Prior to its conversion on 29 March 2019 the Fund was a feeder fund called the Trojan Income Feeder Fund (Ireland).





# RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (15/04/2013)



Source: Lipper

### **RISK ANALYSIS**

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Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) <sup>O Acc GBP</sup>	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)					
+59.8%	+83.9%					
-28.2%	-35.3%					
+7.5%	+12.7%					
-10.9%	-15.1%					
+56.9%	+59.2%					
+10.6%	+12.1%					
	(Ireland) O Acc GBP  +59.8%  -28.2%  +7.5%  -10.9%  +56.9%					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Measures the worst investment period

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# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

6.9%
6.8%
6.6%
5.0%
4.4%
3.9%
3.8%
3.5%
3.4%
2.7%
47.1%
50.9%
2.0%
100.0%

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A copy of the latest Prospectus (in English) and the KIIDs / KIDs for each class (in English and German) upon which you should base your investment decision, is available from Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Ltd, the Fund's Administrator and Registrar (Authorised and Regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland) on (+353) 1 400 5300.

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Currency *Hedged share class	£ Sterling, \$ US Dollar*, € Euro*, \$ SGD*
Launch Date	15 April 2013

# Administrator

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# Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

# **Dividend Pay Dates**

30 September (interim) 31 March (final)

# Historic Dividend Yield

('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 website.

# Registrar

Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited

# Auditor

Grant Thornton

# Depositary

The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin branch

# Dealing

Daily at 11am (UK) Tel: (+353) 1 400 5300

Minimum Investment

£ Sterling, \$ US Dollar, € Euro, \$ SGD 250,000 (An initial charge of 5% applies, which may be waived)

IE00B943NN14 (GBP O Inc), IE00B8255S12 (GBP O Acc) IE00B96BR644 (USD O Inc), IE00B95WTH31 (USD O Acc) IE00B947ZW64 (EUR O Inc), IE00B96MWN96 (EUR O Acc) IE00BGM16D79 (SGD O Inc), IE00BGM16F93 (SGD O Acc)

# Bloomberg

TROITOA\_ID (O GBP Acc), TROITOI\_ID (O GBP Inc)

# **Ongoing Charges**

'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.11%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns





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