



# Trojan Income Fund

All data as at 31 August 2025

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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** 

390.56p

O' accumulation shares

177.18p

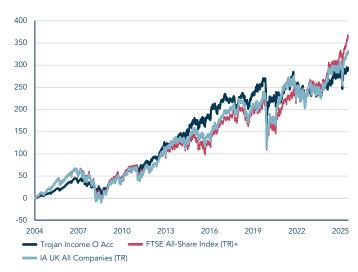
'O' income shares

YIELD\* 2.8%

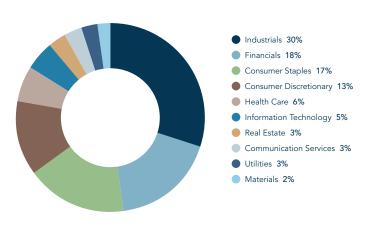
fund size £497m

'O' income shares \*historic dividend vield

# PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 30/09/2004 TO 31/08/2025



### ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 31 August 2025	30/09/04 Since launch	31/08/15 10 years	31/08/20 5 years	31/08/22 3 years	31/08/24 1 year	28/02/25 6 months
Trojan Income Fund O Acc	+290.6%	+50.0%	+20.9%	+16.2%	+3.1%	+0.8%
IA UK All Companies (TR)	+326.4%	+79.0%	+52.9%	+29.2%	+6.8%	+5.8%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+	+361.2%	+108.5%	+77.7%	+38.6%	+12.6%	+7.1%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
	+3.7%	+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	2025 YTD
	+10.7%	+10.2%	+6.3%	-7.1%	+20.4%	-9.6%	+15.6%	-12.5%	+5.1%	+6.5%	+4.3%

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Source: Lipper

# **August Commentary**

Your Fund returned -1.1% during the month compared to  $\pm 0.9\%$  for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

Industrial engineer Spirax Group was the Fund's top contributor in August, rising +15% on the back of reporting solid half-year results. Spirax shares have had a difficult few years. The company benefitted from a booming life sciences end market during the pandemic which contributed to the shares becoming considerably over valued, reaching an eye-watering >50x Price to earnings ratio (P/E) in 2021. Since then, the company has suffered earnings downgrades and a de-rating to c.20x P/E, resulting in a more than halving of the share price. We have long considered Spirax to be an extremely high-quality business and so with earnings downgrades potentially bottoming and cash flows improving, we started a position earlier this year and have added to it since. These results were a step in the right direction, with group sales and profits growing organically by +3% and +7% respectively despite the difficult economic and tariff background.

Global spirits leader Diageo and distributor Bunzl were also strong contributors in the month, both rising by +11%. Diageo announced full year results that were in line with market expectations with guidance for profit growth for the year ahead also supportive for the shares given the

Source: Troy Asset Management Limited, Lipper & Bloomberg.

low valuation of c.15x P/E. Bunzl's half year results were also reassuring, particularly after the company announced a surprise profit warning in April which revealed the company was suffering specific issues in their North American business. We added to the shares following this warning at a valuation of c.12x P/E, and having met with the company in the month, we are cautiously optimistic that the key issues are beginning to resolve.

The main detractors to performance were information services company RELX and accountancy software provider Sage, which sold off 12% and 11% respectively on market-wide concerns around the threat of generative Al. Only a few months ago, Sage and RELX were deemed to be "Al winners", taking valuations towards 30x P/E in both cases. Given the nascency of the technology, it is too early to say how Al will impact software and data companies in the long term. We do however take significant comfort from the fact that both RELX and Sage provide critical services, based on deep expert knowledge, and are highly embedded into their customers' workflows. They are also integrating generative Al into their products and so far, both are seeing uplifts in their growth rates from this new functionality. Having reduced our holdings in both companies over the past year, valuations have once again become more interesting to us.





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



Source: Lipper

# **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>	+10.0%	+13.8%	+12.9%

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

<sup>2</sup> IA UK All Companies (TR) <sup>+</sup>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**



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.

2.81%

Dividend Ex Dates

**Dividend Pay Dates** 

Historic Dividend Yield

(historic 'O' Inc shares)

**Benchmarks** 

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds UK UCITS

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Currency £ Sterling Launch Date 30 September 2004

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### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Diageo	4.7%
Unilever	4.6%
RELX	4.5%
Compass Group	4.3%
LSEG	4.1%
Reckitt Benckiser	4.0%
Spirax	3.8%
Experian	3.8%
Amadeus IT	3.7%
Bunzl	3.7%
Total Top 10	41.2%
26 Other Equity holdings	58.8%
Cash	0.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

# RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT







# Dealing

Tel: 0345 608 0950

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

B01BP17 (O Acc), B01BNW4 (O Inc)

# Bloomberg

TROJINC\_LN (O Acc), TROJINI\_LN (O Inc)

# **Ongoing Charges**

1.04% 'O' (ordinary) shares: 'S' (charity) shares: 0.79%

# Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT



The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

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

information sheet, available from our website.

Waystone Transfer Agency Solutions (UK) Limited





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