



# **Trojan Income Fund**

All data as at 31 May 2022

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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 344.41p

'O' accumulation shares

'O' income shares
Fund Size

172.31p

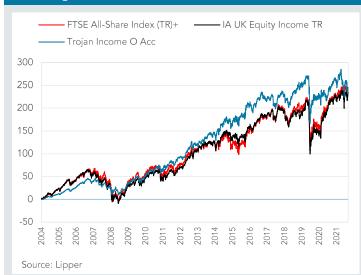
Historic Dividend Yield 2.7%

£1,977m

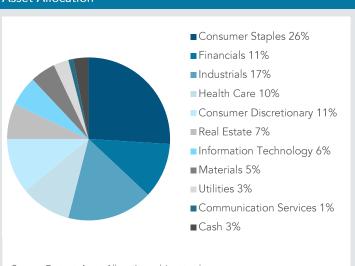
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'O' income shares

## Percentage Growth from 30/09/2004 to 31/05/2022



### Asset Allocation



Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change

Total Return to 31 May 2022	30/09/04 Since launch	31/05/12 10 years		31/05/19 3 years	31/05/21 1 year	30/11/21 6 months
Trojan Income Fund O Acc	+244.4%	+95.3%	+2.9%	+3.1%	-0.1%	-5.5%
IA UK Equity Income (TR)	+234.4%	+117.9%	+16.3%	+18.2%	+5.7%	+5.6%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+	+245.0%	+117.0%	+22.2%	+18.4%	+8.3%	+6.2%

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	rojan Income und O Acc	+11.7%	+16.8%	+5.0%	-12.1%	+14.7%	+14.4%	+6.3%	+9.9%	+20.2%	+10.0%	+10.7%	+10.2%	+6.3%	-7.1%	+20.4%	-9.6%	+15.6%	-9.9%

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Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper

# May Commentary

Your Fund delivered a return of -3.9% during the month compared to  $\pm 0.7\%$  for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

At a sector level, the two biggest detractors to relative performance over the month were the Fund's large weighting to Consumer Staples and non-ownership of Energy. Through BP and Shell, the UK market has a c.11% weighting in Energy. Both stocks were strong performers in May as the oil price (WTI) rose c.10%. In a month where investors continued to favour a 'value' style over 'quality', Staples were weak. Despite a lack of company specific news flow, Diageo, Procter & Gamble, Nestlé and Fever-Tree all declined in value.

Elsewhere at a stock level, our holdings in Croda, RELX and Experian all detracted from performance, also delivering negative returns. For Croda and RELX, share prices fell for no explicit reason, whereas Experian fell despite reporting strong full year

results. Over the 12 months to the end of March, Experian delivered 12% organic growth with modest margin improvement, which allowed the board to raise the company's dividend by a healthy +10%. Along with these impressive results, management gave updated guidance for the year ahead - they expect another year of strong organic growth in the 7-9% range along with good earnings progression.

Troy has invested in Experian since 2006 when the company was split out of the conglomerate Great Universal Stores ('GUS'). Over that time, the company has reported positive organic growth in every year, including through the Global Financial Crisis and the COVID-19 pandemic. Experian today is a world-leading software company used by customers for essential roles such as verifying identity and reducing fraud in our increasingly online world. They also perform substantial social good through enabling millions of consumers in emerging economies to access credit for the first time. Whilst

grey clouds may be forming over the global economy, we expect Experian to remain resilient and adaptable, much like the past. Having declined heavily over recent months, shares in the company trade at an approximately 4.5% earnings yield<sup>1</sup>, comfortably covering a c.1.6% prospective dividend yield. Resilience, growth and a reasonable valuation are an attractive combination and we are excited about the long-term returns that Experian could offer

From June, your Fund will be moved from the IA UK Equity Income Sector to the IA All Companies Sector, on account of the Fund's yield being below that of the FTSE All-Share index. Investors can read more on our website <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. There is no change to the Fund's investment process.

<sup>1</sup>the earnings per share for the most recent 12-month period divided by the current market price per share.

% Fund

6.3

6.0

5.3

5.2

5.2

4.6

3.9

3.9

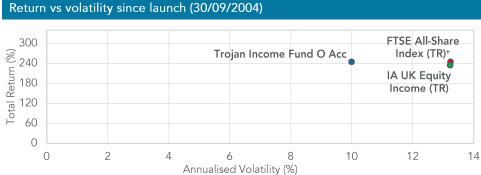
3.3 3.1

46.7

50.8

2.5

100.0



Source: Lipper

Risk analysis since launch (30/09/04)	Fund	IA <sup>2</sup>	Index+
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-28.1%	-44.9%	-45.6%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	+10.0%	+13.2%	+13.2%

deviation of annual returns Source: Lipper

# GlaxoSmithKline Croda International Compass Group Nestlé Paychex Total Top 10 28 other holdings

Cash & Equivalent

Top 10 holdings

Reckitt Benckiser

Diageo

Experian

Unilever

**RELX** 

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change

# **Fund Ratings**

TOTAL





Dividend	Track Record	Since 31 Jar	nuary 2005	Full year to 31 January
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■Trojan Income Fund 'O' Inc Interim Dividend ■Trojan Income Fund 'O' Inc Final Dividend 8р 7р d9 are √5 5p 94p g 3p д 2p 1р 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

Source: Troy Asset Management Limited Past Performance Is Not A Guide To Future Performance

#### **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 Link Fund Solutions Ltd, the Fund's Authorised Corporate Director and Link Fund Administrators Ltd (Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority) on 0345 608 0950. The Trojan Income Fund is closed to new direct investments, but is still available to new investors through major fund platforms.

Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds **UK UCITS** 

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Currency £ Sterling Launch Date 30 September 2004

Fergus McCorkell

Historic Dividend Yield (historic 'O' Inc shares)

### **Ongoing Charges**

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

#### Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

#### **Dividend Pay Dates**

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

#### **Authorised Corporate Director**

Link Fund Solutions Limited Tel: 0345 300 2110

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

### **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

## Dealing

Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950

Link Fund Administrators Limited

### Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

### Depositary

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

### Bloombera

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

B01BP17 (O Acc), B01BNW4 (O Inc)

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

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