



# Trojan Income Fund

All data as at 31 August 2020

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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** 323.15p

'O' accumulation shares

'O' income shares **Fund Size** 

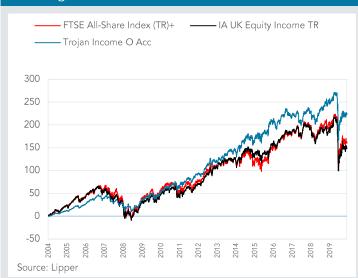
168.62p

Historic Dividend Yield 3.6%

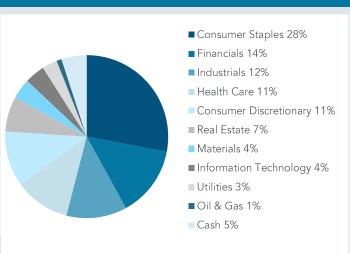
£3.515m

'O' income shares

# Percentage Growth from 30/09/2004 to 31/08/2020



# **Asset Allocation**



Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change

Total Return to 31 August 2020	30/09/04 Since launch	31/08/10 10 years		31/08/17 3 years	31/08/19 1 year	29/02/20 6 months
Trojan Income Fund O Acc	+223.2%	+123.2%	+24.1%	+1.2%	-7.8%	-3.0%
IA UK Equity Income (TR)	+148.3%	+80.9%	+6.5%	-12.4%	-12.4%	-10.2%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+	+159.5%	+77.6%	+17.3%	-8.2%	-12.6%	-7.6%

Discrete Calenda Annual Returns	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 YTD
Trojan Income	+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%	-11.8%

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Source: Lipper

### **August Commentary**

during the month compared to +2.4% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

We have always aimed to deliver an attractive total return with below average volatility, and construct your Fund accordingly. Fast-moving consumer goods companies (FMCG), especially in the areas of food, household and holdings in the portfolio, and have consistently contributed to these dual aims. Unilever, Reckitt Benckiser (RB) and Procter & Gamble (P&G), all of which have been amongst the strongest contributors to returns in this volatile year. Selling affordable, every- An interesting consequence of COVID-19 is the Whilst not all FMCG companies have shareholder value.

Your Fund delivered a total return of +1.5% Of course not all brands will perform well every division grew 19% like-for-like. When led by under strategic review.

year. Consumer preferences change, and previous CEO Rakesh Kapoor, it was frequently FMCG companies must be mindful of mooted that RB might dispose of some such maintaining agility in their capital allocation. brands or even the entire Hygiene business. Acquiring new brands can be beneficial as can Laxman Narasimhan, the relatively new chief disposing of laggards. As examples, P&G has executive, has given no such indication to date. benefited since selling non-core beauty brands Clearly such fast growth is not sustainable, but to Coty in 2015 and Unilever from disposing of time will tell if brands such as Dettol and Lysol especially in the areas of food, household and their Spreads business to private equity in maintain increased relevance in a COVID-19 personal goods, have been longstanding core 2018. Investors should not be surprised if this world. RB's recent partnering with hotel group continues; Nestle has an ongoing review of Hilton as part of the latter's 'CleanStay' their North American 'Waters' business and programme may be one indication that we are Your Fund has significant holdings in Nestlé, Unilever is again looking to simplify their entering an era of higher demand for those corporate structure whilst their Tea business is powerful consumer brands associated with health and hygiene.

day, repeat-purchase items, under hundreds renewed relevance of certain household performed so well during the global pandemic, of renowned brands across many countries, brands, in particular those relating to hygiene we continue to see the Fund's FMCG exposure creates resilient revenues that we find tend to and cleanliness. In the last quarter, P&G saw as collectively being able to deliver resilient, result in relatively predictable generation of their Fabric and Homecare division grow growing cash flow and dividends long into the organically 14%. Similarly, RB's Hygiene future, much as it has done in the past.

#### Return vs volatility since launch (30/09/2004) 280 € 240 Trojan Income Fund O Acc FTSE All-Share 200 Total Return Index (TR)+ 160 IA UK Equity 120 Income (TR) 80 40 0 0 10 12 14 Annualised Volatility (%)

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>	+9.8%	+13.1%	+13.3%

1Measures the worst investment period 2A UK Equity Income (TR) +FTSE All-Share Index (TR) 3Measured by standard deviation of annual returns Source: Lipper

#### Top 10 holdings % Fund Reckitt Benckiser 6.0 Unilever 6.0 Experian 5.3 **RELX** 4.8 GlaxoSmithKline 4.4 AstraZeneca 4.4 Nestlé 3.9 British American Tobacco 3.5 Compass Group 3.1 3.1 Diageo Total Top 10 44.7 29 other holdings 50.6 Cash & Equivalent 4.7 TOTAL 100.0

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change

## Dividend Track Record Since 31 January 2005 Full year to 31 January



Source: Troy Asset Management Limited \*Estimated Rate Past Performance Is Not A Guide To Future Performance

### **Fund Ratings**





#### **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 **UCITS** 

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Francis Brooke

Net Yield (historic 'O' Inc shares) 3.60%

### **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

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#### **Renchmarks**

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

### Registrar

Link Fund Administrators Limited

#### Auditor

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#### Bloomberg

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

B01BP17 (O Acc), B01BNW4 (O Inc)

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