



# **Trojan Income Fund**

All data as at 31 December 2019

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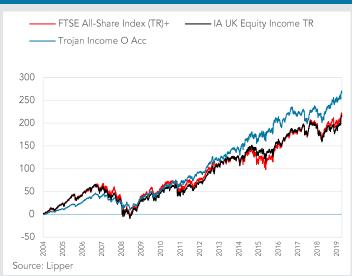
The investment objective of the Trojan Income Fund is to seek to achieve income with the potential for capital growth in the medium term (3 to 5 years). The Fund must invest at least 80% of its assets in UK equities.

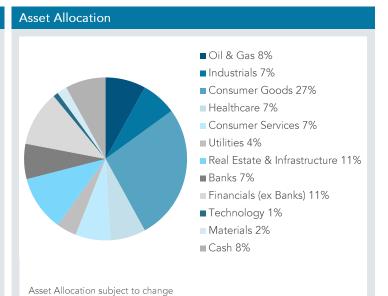
Prices
366.30p
197.55p
'O' accumulation shares
'O' income shares

Net Dividend Yield Fund Size 3.9% £3,431m

'O' income shares







Total Return to 31 December 2019	30/09/04 Since launch		31/12/14 5 years	31/12/16 3 years		30/06/19 6 months
Trojan Income Fund O Acc	+266.3%	+155.8%	+45.0%	+18.9%	+20.4%	+6.8%
IA UK Equity Income (TR)	+214.2%	+130.7%	+38.4%	+19.5%	+19.8%	+8.3%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+	+218.6%	+118.3%	+43.8%	+22.0%	+19.2%	+5.5%

Discrete Calenda Annual Returns	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Trojan Income Fund 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%

Source: Lipper
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# **December Commentary**

Your Fund produced a return of +1.2% during the month compared to +3.3% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

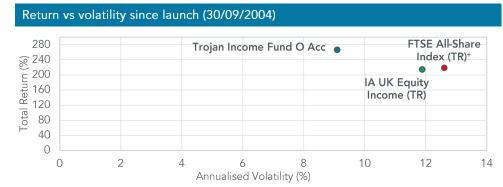
December was a notable month in UK politics, with the third general election in 5 years resulting in landslide Conservative majority of parliamentary seats, the largest since 1987. Short term, this provides an incrementally better backdrop for investment in the UK, and equity and currency markets have understandably reflected this view in subsequent Α better backdrop notwithstanding, 2020 may well see further volatility in UK assets, particularly

if the government remain insistent that any transition arrangement with the EU will cease at the end of the year, creating a tighter timetable for trade negotiation.

Looking back at 2019, it was a pleasing year for the Trojan Income Fund, which posted a total return of +20.4% - marginally higher than the +19.2% of the FTSE All-Share Index (TR) in what was an exceptionally strong year for the market. This can be put down to stock-specific gains within the Fund, such as in the case of WH Smith and Experian, but also due to the fact that market performance was broad-based and not simply led by cyclical companies, which we

consistently seek to avoid. To have achieved this in 2019, having protected capital better than the market in 2018, is a satisfactory outcome.

Turning to 2020 and beyond, we continue to invest selectively in competitively advantaged, resilient, growing companies that can compound free cash flow, and thus dividends per share, well into the future. Some of these quality businesses will inevitably not have the very highest of dividend yields today, but will deliver the compounding value and dividend growth we seek for the long term.



Source: Lipper

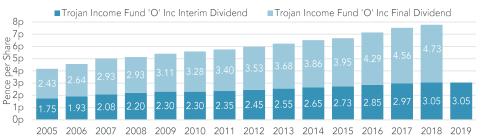
Risk analysis since launch (30/09/04)	Fund	IA <sup>2</sup>	Index+
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-25.2%	-44.9%	-45.6%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	+9.1%	+11.9%	+12.6%

<sup>1</sup>Measures the worst investment period <sup>2</sup>IA UK Equity Income (TR) \*FTSE All-Share Index (TR) <sup>3</sup>Measured by standard deviation of annual returns Source: Lipper

Top 10 holdings	% Fund			
Unilever	4.8			
Lloyds	4.4			
GlaxoSmithKline	4.3			
Royal Dutch Shell	4.1			
BP	3.9			
Compass	3.6			
National Grid	3.6			
Experian	3.5			
RELX	3.5			
British American Tobacco	3.3			
Total Top 10	39.0			
30 other holdings	53.0			
Cash & Equivalent	8.0			
TOTAL	100.0			

Holdings subject to change

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



Source: Troy Asset Management Limited 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.

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Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds

## Investment Manager

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Co-managers
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Blake Hutchins
Hugo Ure

Currency
£ Sterling

Launch Date 30 September 2004

Net Yield (historic 'O' Inc shares)

## **Ongoing Charges**

'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.02% '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

#### ISINs

3.95%

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

#### Registrar

Link Fund Administrators Limited

#### Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

# Depositary

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

#### Bloomberg

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

#### SEDOL

B01BP17 (O Acc), B01BNW4 (O Inc)

### Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

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