



# **Trojan Income Fund**

All data as at 30 November 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

**361.81p**'O' accumulation shares

195.13p

Net Dividend Yield

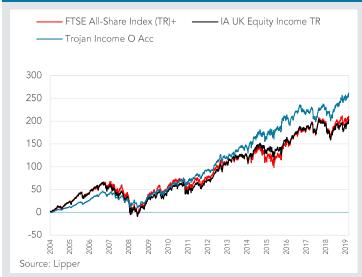
Fund Size

4.0%

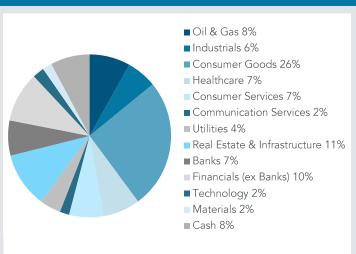
£3,339m

'O' income shares





#### **Asset Allocation**



Asset Allocation subject to change

Total Return to 30 November 2019	30/09/04 Since launch		30/11/14 5 years	30/11/16 3 years		31/05/19 6 months
Trojan Income Fund O Acc	+261.8%	+161.9%	+43.5%	+22.0%	+13.3%	+8.3%
IA UK Equity Income (TR)	+202.3%	+129.9%	+32.7%	+19.1%	+10.3%	+6.8%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+	+208.3%	+120.4%	+37.0%	+24.0%	+11.0%	+5.8%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 YTD
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%	+19.0%

Source: Lipper
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## **November Commentary**

Your Fund produced a return of +2.4% during the month compared to +2.2% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

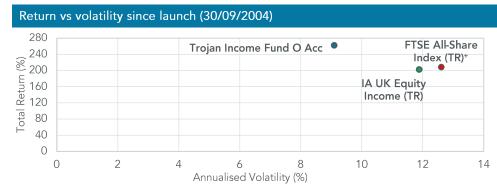
In recent years businesses have increasingly sought to explain the risks and showcase the opportunities presented by environmental, social, and governance (ESG) issues. The challenge for investors is deciphering whether companies are simply pushing a new wave of corporate speak in order to attract the increasingly large pool of assets that fall within responsible investment mandates, or whether they are pursuing genuine affirmative action to address their impact on our planet and society and ensure the sustainability of their

returns. Concern over the former has led to a resurgence in use of the term 'greenwashing' to call out unscrupulous claims of positive environmental impacts.

Unilever are regularly held up as a leading example of a large business tackling these issues effectively. In 2010 Unilever laid out their 'Sustainable Living Plan', headlined by ambitions including improving the lives of 1bn people and halving environmental impact while still growing the business. This month we engaged with the company's Chief Sustainability Officer to reflect on almost a decade of progress as well as the challenges ahead. The meeting confirmed Unilever's earnest intentions, backed up by

their numerous initiatives and innovations. Crucially, the sustainability agenda contributes meaningfully to brand equity, with many of Unilever's brands already inextricably linked with a social or environmental purpose, such as Ben & Jerry's (climate change) and Dove (self-esteem).

However, one of the most encouraging outcomes from the meeting was the company's overt honesty that the journey is only just beginning, and as a business whose brands reach 2.5bn people every day, environmental and social sustainability will be inseparable from future shareholder returns.



Source: Lipper

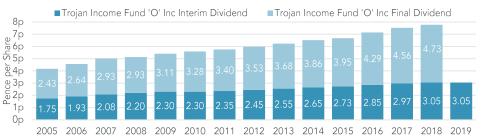
Risk analysis since launch (30/09/04)	Fund	IA <sup>2</sup>	Index+
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-25.2%	-44.9%	-45.6%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	+9.1%	+11.9%	+12.6%

<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	5.1			
Lloyds	4.5			
Royal Dutch Shell	4.1			
GlaxoSmithKline	4.1			
BP	4.0			
Compass	3.7			
Experian	3.4			
National Grid	3.3			
AstraZeneca	3.3			
RELX	3.2			
Total Top 10	38.7			
31 other holdings	53.5			
Cash & Equivalent	7.8			
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 Francis Brooke
Blake Hutchins
Hugo Ure

Currency £ Sterling

Launch Date 30 September 2004

Net Yield (historic 'O' Inc shares) 3.99%

#### **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

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

#### Important Information

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