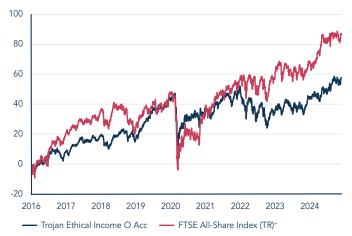


# **Trojan Ethical Income Fund**

The investment objective of the Trojan Ethical Income Fund is to seek to achieve income with the potential for capital growth in the medium term (3 to 5 years). Its investment policy is to invest at least 80% of its assets in UK and overseas equities, including investment trusts and real estate investment trusts and equity-related securities. At least 60% of its assets will be invested in UK equities and equity-related securities. A maximum of 30% of its assets may also be invested in overseas equities and equity-related securities.

## PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 06/01/2016 TO 30/11/2024



#### YIELD\* FUND SIZE

All data as at 30 November 2024

£181m

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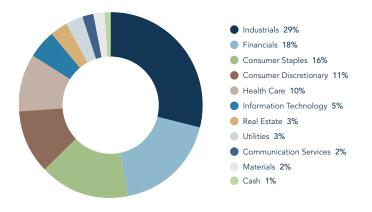
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PRICES

'O' income shares \*historic dividend yield

2.6%

# ASSET ALLOCATION



#### Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change.

Total Return to 30 November 2024	06/0′ Since L		30/11/ 5 yeai		30/11/21 3 years		30/11/23 1 year		31/05/24 5 months
Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	+57.	5%	+11.4	%	+9.3%		+13.1%		+6.5%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)⁺	+87.	1%	+32.2	%	+25.5%		+15.7%		+1.9%
Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2016#	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD
Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	+8.0%	+10.2%	-2.9%	+23.9%	-6.0%	+12.1%	-11.2%	+8.2%	+8.6%
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#from 6 January 2016

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# November Commentary

Your Fund returned +3.2% during the month compared to +2.5% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR). US and UK stock markets reacted positively to November's US election results which saw a Republican clean sweep and a return of Donald Trump to the White House.

In recent months, we have been building new positions in Amadeus IT Group and Rentokil Initial, two global leaders in their respective industries. Amadeus is a Spanish-listed software company focused on the air travel and hospitality industries. Through its leading software solutions, Amadeus acts as a toll on air travel globally, with the company earning fees across the booking to boarding process. It also provides online reservation systems for large, international hotel networks such as IHG and Marriott. Not only should Amadeus benefit from the continued growth in global travel and hospitality, but due to its superior scale and significantly stronger balance sheet, we expect the company to continue taking share from competitors. Amadeus is attractively valued, offering healthy growth, a c.5% free cash flow yield and >2% dividend yield. It joins an exciting group of software/ data holdings within the portfolio including Sage, RELX, Experian, LSEG and Paychex.

Rentokil is a leading business services company that generates 80% of sales providing pest control services in over 90 countries. We find the pest control industry to be attractive. It grows steadily over time, benefiting from increased urbanisation and rising wealth trends. Demand is also relatively non-discretionary and repeating which results in sticky customer relationships and recurring revenues. There are also natural benefits of local scale that come from operating a dense service network allowing for attractive incremental economics. Rentokil shares have derated materially over the past 18 months and we believe the current valuation of c.17x PE and a c.2.3% dividend yield is attractive given the underlying quality of the business.



### **RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (06/01/2016)**



#### Source: Lipper

#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (06/01/16)	Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+57.5%	+87.1%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-25.4%	-35.3%
Best Month	+6.6%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-9.1%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+62.3%	+62.3%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+9.9%	+12.2%

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

<sup>2</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

Source: Lipper

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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 <u>www.waystone.com</u>.

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

Investment Manager Troy Asset Management Limited 33 Davies Street London W1K 4BP Tel: 020 7499 4030 Fax: 020 7491 2445 email: busdev@taml.co.uk

Fund Manager Assitant Fund Manager	Blake Hutchins Fergus McCorkell
Currency	£ Sterling
Launch Date	06 January 2016

Authorised Corporate Director Waystone Management (UK) Limited Tel: 0345 608 0950 **Dividend Ex Dates** 1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

Dividend Pay Dates 30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

Historic Dividend Yield ('O' Inc shares) 2.62%

#### Benchmarks

For more information on the benchmarks used please refer to the 'use of benchmarks' section in the fund information sheet available from our <u>website</u>.

#### Registrar

Waystone Transfer Agency Solutions (UK) Limited

## Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

Depositary

## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Unilever	6.6%
RELX	6.2%
Reckitt Benckiser	4.7%
Bunzl	4.4%
LSEG	4.4%
Experian	4.1%
Compass Group	3.5%
National Grid	3.3%
Paychex	3.2%
Novartis	2.9%
Total Top 10	43.3%
27 Other Equity holdings	55.5%
Cash	1.2%
TOTAL	100.0%

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.

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

Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT



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