



Trojan Ethical Global Income Fund

All data as at 31 December 2024

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The investment objective of the Trojan Ethical Global Income Fund is to seek to achieve income with the potential for capital growth in the medium term (3 to 5 years). The Fund's investment policy is to invest at least 80% of its assets globally in equities and equity-related securities. It may also invest in government and public securities (such as sovereign debt and treasury bills), corporate bonds, real estate (via REITs), cash, cash equivalents (including money-market instruments) and deposits. Any comparisons against indices are for illustrative purposes only. The Fund will invest in accordance with the parameters of its Ethical Exclusion Criteria.

PRICES

114.04p

105.63p

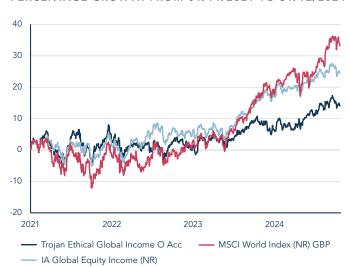
YIELD* 2.5%

fund size £29m

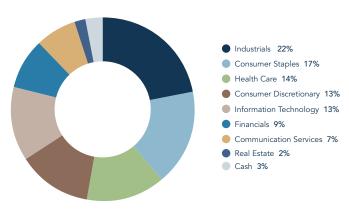
'O' accumulation shares 'O' income shares

'O' income shares *historic dividend yield

PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 01/11/2021 TO 31/12/2024



ASSET ALLOCATION



Asset allocation subject to change

Total Return to 31 December 2024	01/11/2021 Since launch	31/12/2021 3 year	31/12/2023 1 year	30/06/2024 6 months
Trojan Ethical Global Income Fund O Acc	+14.0%	+7.9%	+7.4%	+6.1%
IA Global Equity Income (NR)	+25.1%	+20.5%	+11.2%	+3.9%
MSCI World Index (NR) GBP	+33.3%	+30.0%	+20.8%	+7.2%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2021#	2022	2023	2024
Trojan Ethical Global Income Fund O Acc	+5.7%	-4.1%	+4.8%	+7.4%

*Since Launch, 01 November 2021

Source: Lipper

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

December Commentary

Your Fund returned -2.0% during the month compared to -1.2% for the MSCI World Index (NR) GBP.

Over the year the Fund returned +7.4% compared to the peer group return of +11.2% but some way behind the technology led MSCI World Index which returned +20.8%. Over the same period the MSCI High Dividend Yield Net Total Return Index, which while not the benchmark for the Fund can, nevertheless, also be a relevant comparator, returned +9.9%.

As is often the case it was a year of two halves. Relative returns were constrained for the first 6 months of the year but recovered somewhat as the year progressed. The top three contributors over the 12 months were Unilever which rose by $\pm 23.7\%$, Paychex up $\pm 22.4\%$ (in Sterling) and ADP which climbed by $\pm 29.9\%$. The shares of each company had been deeply out of favour at the beginning of the year reminding one that sometimes the most uncomfortable holdings generate the best returns.

Conversely two of the key detractors were Reckitt Benckiser and Nestle. Both companies have been excellent long-term compounders of

shareholder capital but have been disappointing since May 2023. <u>Valuations</u> achieved at that time proved to be unsustainable. As the COVID boom has waned and concerns have appeared around end demand from changing consumer tastes and the adoption of weight-loss drugs the shares have derated. In each case we think that the current valuations give protection against these worries which although valid, are unlikely to negate the long-term competitive advantages and opportunities these companies enjoy in our view.

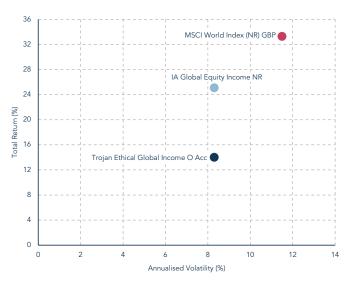
2025 promises to be an interesting year as the positive and negative effects of the Trump agenda play out in markets. While equity markets so far have been upbeat, rising bond yields appear to represent an increasing risk to equity valuations.

The Q4 dividend, paid on 31st December 2024, was declared at 0.6057p. The total distribution for 2024 was 2.61p which represents an increase of 2.0% relative to 2023.





RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (01/11/2021)



Source: Lipper

BICK ANALYSIS

RISK ANALTSIS			
Risk analysis since launch (01/11/2021)	Trojan Ethical Global Income O Acc	IA Global Equity Income (NR)	MSCI World Index NR (£)
Total Return	+14.0%	+25.1%	+33.3%
Max Drawdown ¹	-10.4%	-9.3%	-15.3%
Best Month	+5.2%	+4.4%	+7.7%
Worst Month	-5.7%	-5.0%	-5.5%
Positive Months	+51.4%	+62.2%	+62.2%
Annualised Volatility ²	+8.3%	+8.3%	+11.5%

¹ Measures the worst investment period

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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 www.waystone.com.

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Launch Date	01 November 2021

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Davidacy	4 40/
Paychex	6.4%
CME Group	5.5%
ADP	4.8%
Reckitt Benckiser	4.7%
Microsoft	4.7%
Amadeus IT	4.6%
PepsiCo	4.3%
Nintendo	4.2%
Novartis	3.9%
RELX	3.8%
Total Top 10	46.9%
20 Other Equity holdings	49.9%
Cash	3.2%
TOTAL	100.0%
Holdings subject to change.	

RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT



The Net Zero Asset Managers initiative



Dealing

Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950

GB00BNR5HJ67 (O Acc), GB00BNR5HK72 (O Inc) GB00BNR5HL89 (S Acc), GB00BP8Z0C36 (S Inc)

BNR5HJ6 (O Acc) BNR5HK7 (O Inc)

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Ongoing Charges (capped)

'O' (ordinary) shares: 0.92% 'S' (charity) shares: 0.82%

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

Dividend Ex Dates

1 May, 1 August, 1 November, 1 February (final)

Dividend Pay Dates

30 June, 30 September, 31 December, 31 March (final)

Historic Dividend Yield

(O Inc shares) 2.47%

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.

Waystone Transfer Agency Solutions (UK) Limited

Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

Depositary

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

² Measured by standard deviation of annual returns





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