

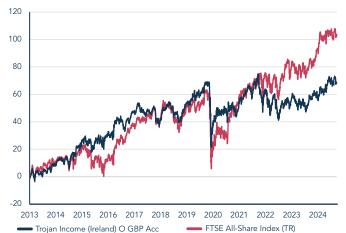
# Trojan Income Fund (Ireland)

The Fund seeks to provide income with the potential for capital growth in the medium (3 to 5 years) term. The investment policy is to invest at least 80% of its Net Asset Value in UK equities and equity related securities.

PRICES		FUND SIZE
1.6832 GBP O Acc	1.1444 GBP O Inc	£16m
1.7761 USD O Acc		HISTORIC YIELD
1.4896 EUR O Acc	1.0128 EUR O Inc	2.7%

ASSET ALLOCATION

## PERCENTAGE GROWTH 15/04/2013 TO 31/12/2024



## Industrials 27% Consumer Staples 22% Financials 17% Consumer Discretionary 13% Health Care 6% Information Technology 5% Real Estate 3% Utilities 3% Communication Services 2% Materials 1% Cash 1%

Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change.

Total Return to 31 December 2024			04/2013 ce launch		/12/2019 5 years	)	31/12/2( 3 year		31/12/2 1 yea			/2024 onths
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) O Acc GBP		+68.3%		+0.7%			-3.1%		+6.1%		+3.8%	
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) O Acc USD <sup>1</sup>		+77.6%			+3.0%		-1.8%		+6.2%		+3.9%	
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) O Acc EUR <sup>1</sup>		+49.0%			-5.4% -7.7%			+4.5%		+3.0%		
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+		+	103.7%		+26.5%		+18.5%	6	+9.5	%	+1	.9%
Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) O Acc GBP	+6.3%	+9.7%	+10.5%	+9.9%	+6.1%	-7.2%	+20.0%	-10.0%	+15.4%	-12.8%	+4.7%	+6.1%
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) O Acc USD <sup>1</sup>	+5.8%	+9.3%	+10.0%	+10.6%	+6.8%	-5.7%	+21.7%	-9.2%	+15.5%	-12.0%	+5.1%	+6.2%
Trojan Income Funa (Ireland) O Acc EUR <sup>1</sup>	+5.8%	+9.4%	+9.9%	+9.2%	+4.8%	-8.4%	+18.2%	-10.4%	+14.4%	-14.2%	+2.9%	+4.5%
Source: Lipper	purce: Lipper Past performance is not a guide to future performance.											

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<sup>1</sup> Hedged. Differences in interest rates may contribute to differences in performance between share classes.

NB: Prior to its conversion on 29 March 2019 the Fund was a feeder fund called the Trojan Income Feeder Fund (Ireland).

## December Commentary

Your Fund (O Acc GBP) returned -2.1% during the month compared to -1.2% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

Stock markets succumbed to some year-end profit taking with interest rate sensitive sectors such as Real Estate and Utilities being particularly soft in the month, in response to rising bond yields.

Your Fund delivered a return of +6.1% in 2024 compared to a return of +9.5% for the FTSE All-Share Index with the Fund lagging in H1 but outperforming in H2. The top three contributors to returns were Unilever, RELX and Compass Group, whilst St. James's Place, Diageo and Croda detracted most. The Index's return was boosted by exceptional strength from the Banking sector, to which the Fund has no exposure, with HSBC rising +36%, Barclays +82% and NatWest Group +96%.

In terms of activity over the year, we made new investments in Halma, Informa, Amadeus IT and Rentokil. While all in different industries, they are each global businesses, leaders in their niche, and were purchased at what we deem attractive valuations. As well as these four new holdings, we also exited six positions, bringing the number of holdings down to 38 as we seek to prioritise capital in our best ideas.

Looking ahead to 2025, we feel positive about our quality-focused approach. The majority of your Fund is exposed to relatively defensive revenues and profits, therefore we expect another year of good growth in the companies aggregate cash flows. We also continue to think UK equities remain notably cheap. As a result, we enter 2025 with much of the Fund and several of our watchlist companies at what we consider compelling valuations. As ever, we will look for opportunities to improve the quality, growth and valuation of the portfolio over the year, helping to drive attractive total returns.

Finally, we would like to thank our investors for their ongoing support and wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.





## **RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (15/04/2013)**



Source: Lipper

## **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (15/04/2013)	Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) <sup>O Acc GBP</sup>	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+68.3%	+103.7%
Max Drawdown <sup>2</sup>	-28.2%	-35.3%
Best Month	+7.5%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-10.9%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+57.1%	+59.3%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	+10.3%	+11.9%

<sup>2</sup> Measures the worst investment period

<sup>3</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

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## FUND INFORMATION

A copy of the latest Prospectus (in English) and the KIIDs / KIDs for each class (in English and German) upon which you should base your investment decision, is available from Waystone Fund Administrators (IE) Limited, the Fund's Administrator and Registrar (Authorised and Regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland) on (+353) 1 400 5300.

#### Structure

Sub-fund of Trojan Funds (Ireland) plc UCITS authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland

#### Investment Manager

Troy Asset Management Limited 33 Davies Street London W1K 4BP Tel: +44 (0)20 7499 4030 Fax: +44 (0)20 7491 2445 email: busdev@taml.co.uk

Fund Manager	Blake Hutchins			
Assistant Fund Manager	Fergus McCorkell			
Currency	£ Sterling, \$ US Dollar*,			
*Hedged share class	€ Euro*, \$ SGD*			
Launch Date	15 April 2013			

Administrator Waystone Fund Administrators (IE) Limited Tel: (+353) 1 400 5300

#### **Dividend Ex Dates** 1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

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

Historic Dividend Yield ('O' Inc shares) 2.73%

#### 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 Fund Administrators (IE) Limited

## Auditor

Grant Thornton

#### Depositary

The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin branch

## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Unilever	6.1%
Diageo	5.9%
RELX	5.8%
Compass Group	4.8%
Reckitt Benckiser	4.5%
LSEG	4.4%
Bunzl	4.1%
Experian	3.7%
IHG	2.9%
Amadeus IT	2.7%
Total Top 10	44.9%
28 Other Equity holdings	53.7%
Cash	1.4%
TOTAL	100.0%
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Source: Factset, holdings subject to change.

#### **RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT**



## The Net Zero Asset Managers initiative

Signatory of:



**Dealing** Daily at 11am (UK)

Tel: (+353) 1 400 5300

Minimum Investment

€ Euro, \$ SGD 250,000 (An initial charge of 5% applies, which may be waived)

£ Sterling, \$ US Dollar,

#### ISINs

IE00B943NN14 (GBP O Inc), IE00B8255S12 (GBP O Acc) IE00B96BR644 (USD O Inc), IE00B95WTH31 (USD O Acc) IE00B947ZW64 (EUR O Inc), IE00B96MWN96 (EUR O Acc) IE00BGM16D79 (SGD O Inc), IE00BGM16F93 (SGD O Acc) **Bloomberg** 

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#### Ongoing Charges

'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.17%



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