



# **Troy Income & Growth Trust plc**

All data as at 31 July 2019

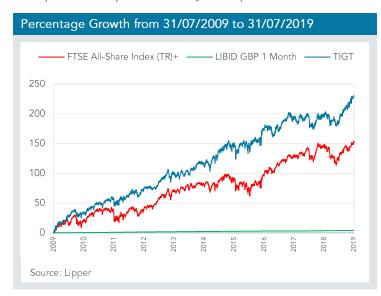
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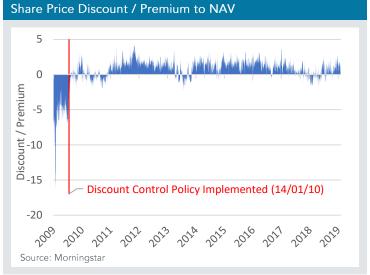
The investment objective of the Troy Income & Growth Trust plc (TIGT) is to provide shareholders with an attractive income yield and the prospect of income and capital growth through investing in a portfolio of predominantly UK equities.

Price NAV (ex Inc) 83.3p 82.3p

Premium (Discount) to NAV Tr +1.2% £2

Trust Market Cap £243.6m





Total Return to 31 July 2019	31/07/09 Date of Troy Appointment	31/07/14 5 years	31/07/16 3 years	31/07/17 2 years	31/07/18 1 year	31/01/19 6 months
Troy Income & Growth Trust Share Price	+229.7%	+53.6%	+20.2%	+12.7%	+10.7%	+13.9%
Troy Income & Growth Trust NAV	+205.6%	+54.3%	+20.9%	+13.9%	+8.3%	+13.6%
Cash (LIBID* 1 month GBP)	+4.1%	+1.9%	+1.1%	+1.0%	+0.6%	+0.3%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)	+151.1%	+38.9%	+27.0%	+10.5%	+1.3%	+10.6%

<sup>\*</sup>London Interbank Bid Rate

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Discrete Annual Total Returns Troy appointed 31 July 2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 YTD
Troy Income & Growth Trust Share Price	+22.1%	+8.4%	+9.2%	+16.8%	+12.2%	+10.8%	+9.0%	+7.9%	-5.6%	+17.3%
Troy Income & Growth Trust NAV	+13.8%	+6.7%	+8.5%	+19.7%	+9.3%	+11.0%	+10.1%	+8.6%	-6.6%	+17.6%

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

Source: Lipper/Morningstar

# July Commentary

The Trust produced a Net Asset Value total return of +3.3% during the month and a price total return of +3.9%, compared to a return of +2.0% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

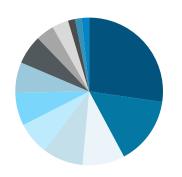
Investors could be forgiven for being enticed by a FTSE All-Share dividend yield of over 4% with ten-year gilt yields at 0.5% and cash yielding close to zero. However, the headline UK equity market yield disguises an unusually polarised index. Many mature companies with leaner growth prospects and stretched payout ratios have seen their yields increase to unsustainable levels. Meanwhile.

companies with attractive dividend growth profiles and robust cover have seen their share prices rise, consequently shrinking their yields. As investors have become increasingly focused on this latter group of stocks, the resulting share prices rises have materially increased the level of valuation risk. We have looked to cut exposures to some of these holdings, acknowledging that the fragility of the current rally, which in part at least, derives from ample credit and low interest rates.

One such example has been Sage Group, which was one of the first equities bought for the portfolio following Troy's

appointment as manager in 2009. The shares had surged in 2019, recovering from a management-induced wobble last year, and by mid-July the trailing dividend yield had compressed to 2%. However, the valuation (26x prospective earnings) fails to reflect our concerns that Sage may be falling behind its accounting software peers in moving their business into the cloud. We do not doubt the defensive nature of their recurring revenues but a valuation this high must be justified by growth. Following our reduction, Sage's shares closed the month down -10% after announcing worse than expected Q3 revenues.

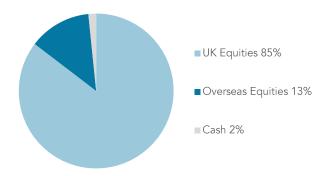
# Asset Allocation by Sector



- Consumer Goods 27%
- Financials (ex Banks) 15%
- Oil & Gas 9%
- Real Estate & Infrastructure 9%
- Industrials 7%
- Healthcare 7%
- Banks 7%
- Consumer Services 6%
- Technology 4%
- Utilities 4%
- Communication Services 2%
- Materials 1%
- Cash 2%

Asset Allocation subject to change

### Asset Class by Split



Asset Allocation subject to change

Top 10 holdings	% Fund
Unilever	5.8
Royal Dutch Shell	5.1
BP	4.3
GlaxoSmithKline	4.1
Compass	3.9
Lloyds	3.9
RELX	3.6
Experian	3.6
Nestlé	3.4
AstraZeneca	3.2
Total Top 10	40.9
33 other holdings	57.4
Cash	1.7
TOTAL	100.0

Holdings subject to change

# **Fund information**

Structure London Listed Investment Trust				
Chairman	David Warnock			
Non-Executive Director	Jann Brown			
Non-Executive Director	Roger White			
Non-Executive Director	David Garman			
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Co-managers	Francis Brooke Hugo Ure			
Benchmark	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)			
Currency	£ Sterling			

Capital Structure Shares with voting rights Shares held in treasury	292,479,045 0
Net Assets	£240,874,974
Ongoing Charges Ordinary shares: (30.09.18)	0.96%
Management Fee 0.65% per annum	
Allocation of Expense and Interest	Capital 65% Revenue 35%
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Dividend Yield (trailing 12 months) 3.3			
Q3 2018/19	0.685p		
Q2 2018/19	0.685p		
Q1 2018/19	0.685p		
Q4 2017/18	0.685p		
Dividend Payments	January, April, July, October		
Market Makers	CANA, CFEP, NUMS, JPMS, WINS, STFL, INV, NITE		
Bloomberg/Epic/Reuters Code			
Sedol	0370866 GB		
AIFM	PATAC Limited		
Pricing	Share price is listed daily in the FT		
Auditor	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP		

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