



# Trojan Income Fund

All data as at 30 November 2023

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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**

337.80p

'O' accumulation shares

162.34p

'O' income shares

**YIELD\***

3.0%

'O' income shares

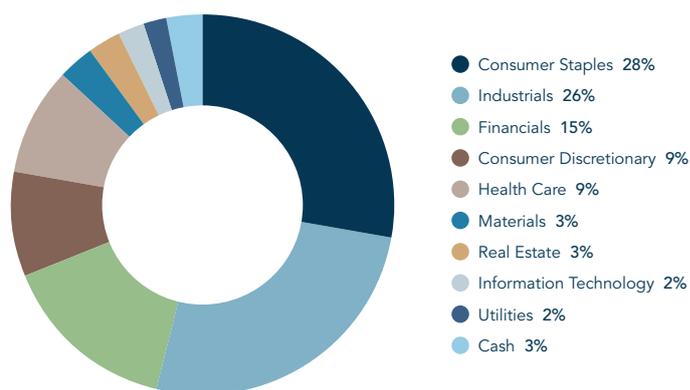
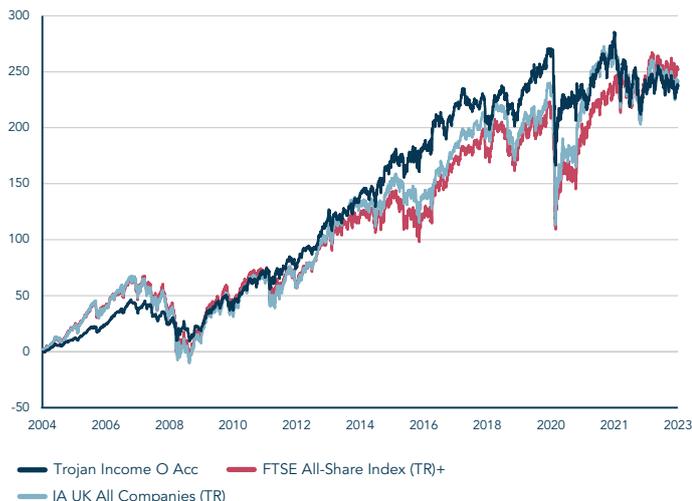
\*historic dividend yield

**FUND SIZE**

£859m

**PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 30/09/2004 TO 30/11/2023**

**ASSET ALLOCATION**



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 30 November 2023	30/09/04 Since launch	30/11/13 10 years	30/11/18 5 years	30/11/20 3 years	30/11/22 1 year	31/05/23 6 months
Trojan Income Fund O Acc	+237.8%	+50.3%	+5.8%	+3.3%	-0.1%	-1.4%
IA UK All Companies (TR)	+241.5%	+51.2%	+18.4%	+12.9%	+0.5%	-0.4%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)*	+252.2%	+63.8%	+26.8%	+27.3%	+1.8%	+1.6%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
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%
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD	
	+10.7%	+10.2%	+6.3%	-7.1%	+20.4%	-9.6%	+15.6%	-12.5%	+1.0%	

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Source: Lipper

## November Commentary

Your Fund returned +2.8% during the month compared to +3.0% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

It was a strong month for equity markets, driven by falling inflation and investor speculation that the current interest rate hiking cycle has peaked. 11 holdings within the Fund rose more than 10%, with six rising 15% or more. Credit bureau Experian, accounting software maker Sage, and niche industrial distributor Diploma were all top contributors, driven in each case by strong earnings reports.

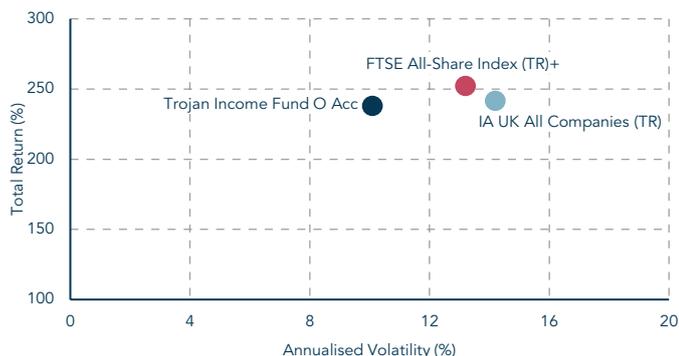
There was one notable drag; spirits giant Diageo fell 11% on an unscheduled profit warning. The company flagged that its Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) business will see organic revenue decline more than 20% in the first half of the year. Weaker consumer demand and ongoing inventory destocking by customers were the cited reasons. LAC accounts for less than 11% of group sales and is rarely a big focus for investors. However, the scale of decline means it has a meaningful impact on the wider company.

It has been an unusually volatile few years for Diageo. In many markets, the company sells to distributors, who then sell on to retailers or bars, who in

turn sell to end consumers. Visibility is not always good along the chain, and Diageo's sales volumes can at times fluctuate more than actual end consumer demand. Having benefited strongly as the world 're-opened' post-lockdowns, demand is currently more subdued as consumption patterns return to normal. It is clear the company has miscalculated the balance of supply and demand in the short term. We are confident this is a temporary issue and have been making additions to the holding into this weakness. We remain of the view that this is one of the most attractive categories within Consumer Staples, and that Diageo is well-placed as the world's leading international spirits company.



## RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (30/09/2004)



Source: Lipper

## RISK ANALYSIS

Risk analysis since launch (30/09/04)	Fund	IA <sup>2</sup>	Index <sup>+</sup>
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-28.1%	-46.5%	-45.6%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	+10.1%	+14.2%	+13.2%

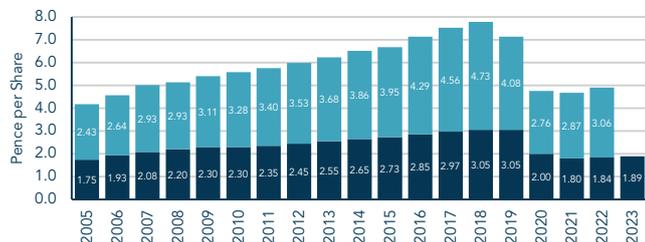
<sup>1</sup> Measures the worst investment period

<sup>2</sup> IA UK All Companies (TR) +FTSE All-Share Index (TR)

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

Source: Lipper

## DIVIDEND TRACK RECORD SINCE 31 JANUARY 2005 FULL YEAR TO 31 JANUARY



■ Trojan Income Fund 'O' Inc Interim Dividend

■ Trojan Income Fund 'O' Inc Final Dividend

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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 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.**

<b>Structure</b> Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds UK UCITS	<b>Dividend Ex Dates</b> 1 August (interim), 1 February (final)	<b>Dealing</b> Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950
<b>Investment Manager</b> Troy Asset Management Limited 33 Davies Street London W1K 4BP Tel: 020 7499 4030 Fax: 020 7491 2445 email: busdev@taml.co.uk	<b>Dividend Pay Dates</b> 30 September (interim), 31 March (final)	<b>ISINs</b> GB00B01BNW49 (O Inc), GB00B01BP176 (O Acc) GB00B05M9W55 (S Inc), GB00B05M9V49 (S Acc)
<b>Fund Manager</b> Blake Hutchins <b>Assistant Fund Manager</b> Fergus McCorkell	<b>Historic Dividend Yield</b> (historic 'O' Inc shares) 3.10%	<b>SEDOL</b> B01BP17 (O Acc), B01BNW4 (O Inc)
<b>Currency</b> £ Sterling	<b>Benchmarks</b> For more information on the benchmarks used please refer to the 'use of benchmarks' section in the fund information sheet, available from our <a href="#">website</a> .	<b>Bloomberg</b> TROJINC_LN (O Acc), TROJINI_LN (O Inc)
<b>Launch Date</b> 30 September 2004	<b>Registrar</b> Link Fund Administrators Limited	<b>Ongoing Charges</b> 'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.02% 'S' (charity) shares: 0.77%
<b>Authorised Corporate Director</b> Waystone Management (UK) Limited Tel: 0345 608 0950	<b>Auditor</b> Ernst & Young LLP	<b>Pricing</b> "O" share class prices published daily in the FT
	<b>Depository</b> The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited	

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

RELX	7.3%
Unilever	7.0%
Diageo	6.3%
Reckitt Benckiser	6.0%
Experian	4.2%
Bunzl	3.9%
Compass Group	3.8%
GSK	3.2%
LSEG	3.1%
Paychex	2.7%

Total Top 10	47.3%
31 Other Equity holdings	49.7%
Cash	3.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.

## FUND MANAGER AWARDS



## RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT



**NET ZERO ASSET MANAGERS INITIATIVE**





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