

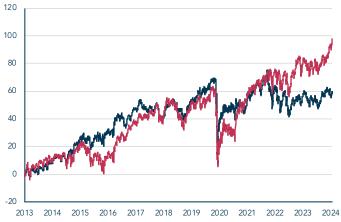
# Trojan Income Fund (Ireland)

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
1.5957 GBP O Acc	1.0963 GBP O Inc	£32m
1.6824 USD O Acc 1.4267 EUR O Acc		HISTORIC YIELD
1.4267 EUR O ACC	0.9802 EUR O Inc	2.8%

ASSET ALLOCATION

### PERCENTAGE GROWTH 15/04/2013 TO 30/04/2024



# Consumer Staples 27% Industrials 27% Industrials 27% Financials 15% Consumer Discretionary 10% Health Care 8% Information Technology 4% Real Estate 3% Materials 3% Utilities 2% Cash 1%

Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change.

Total Return to 30 April 2024		15/04/2013 Since launch		30/04/2019 5 years		30/04/2021 3 years		30/04/2023 1 year		31/10/2023 6 months		
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) O Acc GBP		+59.6%		+3.0%		+2.3%		+0.3%		+7.6%		
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) O Acc USD <sup>1</sup>		+68.3%			+6.3%	+3.7%			+0.4%		+7.7%	
Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) O Acc EUR <sup>1</sup>		+42.7%			-3.2%	-2.1%			-1.4%		+6.7%	
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+		+	97.4%		+30.1%		+23.9%	6	+7.5	%	+1	4.2%
Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD
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%	+0.6%
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%	+0.6%
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%	+0.1%

Source: 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).

## April Commentary

Your Fund (O Acc GBP) returned -1.5% during the month compared to +2.5% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

After a soft start to the year, a significant 'risk on' rally in March and April resulted in the FTSE All-Share closing the period at a month-end, all-time high. Recent returns have come predominantly from cyclicals, with significant strength in shares of energy companies, miners and banks. Given your Fund's focus on less cyclical but higher quality more capital-light areas of the market, the portfolio has lagged the market's strong return year to date. The flipside to this recent strength in cyclicals is that relative valuations for high-quality, more defensive UK businesses are looking particularly attractive to us. The aggregate portfolio currently trades on a c.6% earnings yield and >3% forward dividend yield, all the more compelling given the growth potential and quality of cash flows across the Fund.

There was limited trading activity in the month, however we have this year been building a new holding in Halma plc – a company we believe to be one of the highest quality companies in the UK. Halma is a collection of c.45

niche technology businesses, each of which tends to produce a physical, sensor-based product to make our world 'safer, cleaner, healthier'. Examples include commercial fire alarm systems used in the likes of the Statue of Liberty, digital water leakage sensors present throughout our sewer systems, and the equipment for eye tests & eye surgery. In our view, Halma's secret weapon has been consistency. Its diverse collection of companies makes it extremely resilient, delivering reliable growth (organically and through acquisition) with remarkably stable returns on capital. It is a true 'compounder', having delivered 20 years of consecutive profit growth and 44 of unbroken dividend growth. When interest rates were low, we found Halma's valuation to be prohibitively expensive, however, following a weaker period of share price performance, and with the shares trading at a PE ratio below 25x, prospective returns for investors in this exceptional company look compelling once more.

Marketing Communication All data as at 30 April 2024 taml.co.uk



### 120 100 FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+ 80 Total Return (%) 60 Trojan Income Fund (Ireland) (O Acc GBP) 40 20 0 4 10 12 14 0 2 8 6 Annualised Volatility (%)

**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	+59.6%	+97.4%
Max Drawdown <sup>2</sup>	-28.2%	-35.3%
Best Month	+7.5%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-10.9%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+56.8%	+59.8%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	+10.5%	+12.1%

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

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

Source: Lipper Past performance is not a guide to future performance

### 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 Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Ltd, 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 Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) 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) 2.84%

### 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

Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited

### Auditor

Grant Thornton

### Depositary

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

### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Unilever	7.2%
Diageo	6.5%
RELX	6.4%
Reckitt Benckiser	4.6%
Experian	4.2%
Compass Group	4.1%
Bunzl	3.8%
LSEG	3.5%
GSK	3.4%
Paychex	2.6%
Total Top 10	46.5%
30 Other Equity holdings	52.8%
Cash	0.7%
TOTAL	100.0%
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** 

TROITOA\_ID (O GBP Acc), TROITOI\_ID (O GBP Inc)

### Ongoing Charges

'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.11%



### Important Information

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