



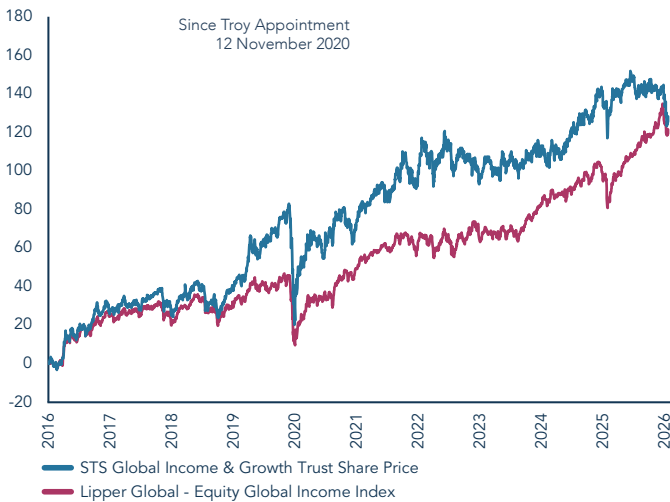
**THE TRUST AIMS TO:**

- Steadily grow your investment over time
- Target a growing income – yield 4.2%\*
- Seeks to defend value in an uncertain world

The investment objective of the Trust is to achieve rising income and long-term capital growth through investment in a balanced portfolio constructed from global equities.

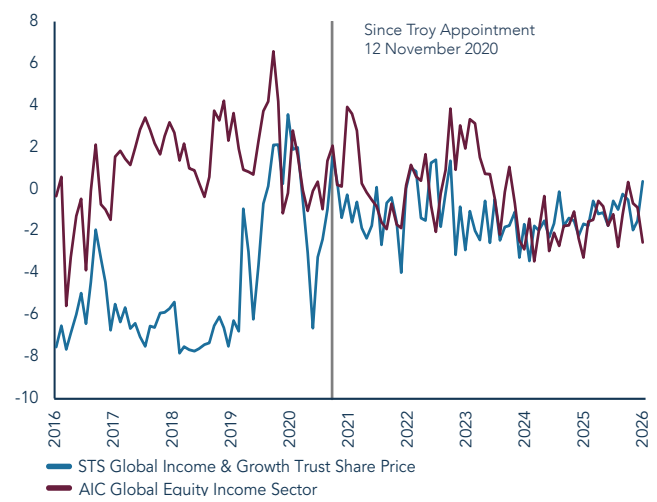
PRICE	NAV (EX INC)	PREMIUM/DISCOUNT	HISTORIC YIELD	TOTAL NET/GROSS ASSETS
221.50p	220.94p	0.4%	4.2%	£255m/310m

**PERCENTAGE GROWTH 31/03/2016 - 31/03/2026**



Source: Lipper

**SHARE PRICE DISCOUNT/PREMIUM TO NAV**



Source: LSEG Workspace

Total Return to 31 March 2026	Since Troy Appointment#	31/03/21 5 years	31/03/23 3 years	31/03/25 1 year	30/09/25 6 months
STS Global Income & Growth Trust Share Price	+31.2%	+28.2%	+14.7%	-2.5%	-5.4%
STS Global Income & Growth Trust NAV	+27.8%	+27.2%	+10.8%	-4.6%	-6.3%
Lipper Global – Equity Global Income Index	+56.4%	+47.2%	+32.2%	+13.5%	+4.7%

Discrete Annual Total Returns	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 YTD
STS Global Income & Growth Trust Share Price	+0.8%	-5.4%	+35.8%	+6.8%	-7.9%	+39.3%	+3.1%	+15.4%	-0.4%	-0.7%	+9.7%	+6.7%	-5.5%
STS Global Income & Growth Trust NAV	+4.1%	+0.2%	+28.5%	+11.9%	-8.2%	+27.4%	+3.7%	+17.6%	-2.1%	+2.4%	+9.2%	+5.7%	-6.3%

\*The dividend policy set out in the Annual Accounts does not target a yield, this reflects the historic yield. This is not guaranteed.

Source: Lipper

#Since Troy appointment 12 November 2020

**Past performance is not a guide to future performance.**

**March Commentary**

The Trust produced a Net Asset Value total return of -8.0% during the month and a price total return of -6.3%, compared to a return of -5.6% for the Lipper Global – Equity Global Income Index.

This was a disappointing month of performance for the Trust. Markets were shaken by the near-term oil shock that has driven share prices for most companies outside of the energy sector downward. History shows that although a supply shock like this is inflationary in the short term, over longer-term periods it leads to lower growth. In this circumstance we would expect to see weakness in areas we do not own such as mining, banks and industrials (the latter which we do own but not as much as we would like) to the benefit of the Trust. Clearly the events in the Middle East are impossible to forecast with any certainty. We stand ready to take advantage of any opportunities that may arise as a result of the current disruption and retain confidence in the fundamentals of the companies we hold.

Rentokil Initial is a good example of this. The business has performed well as the investment case has begun to proceed as expected.

Pest control is one of the most attractive business models in the service economy with recurring revenue, low churn, pricing power, and near-immunity to economic cycles. Rentokil is the largest such operator in the world, and in North America - the highest-margin, fastest-growing pest control market on earth - it is finally beginning to improve.

Source: Troy Asset Management Limited, Lipper & Bloomberg.

The opportunity to invest at an attractive valuation was provided by poor execution rather than concerns relating to the quality of the business. The acquisition of Terminix created problems for the management team via a confused strategy. This created a great deal of disruption, a dissatisfied workforce, market share loss and ultimately weak earnings. Following a change of management and strategy, this is in the process of reversing.

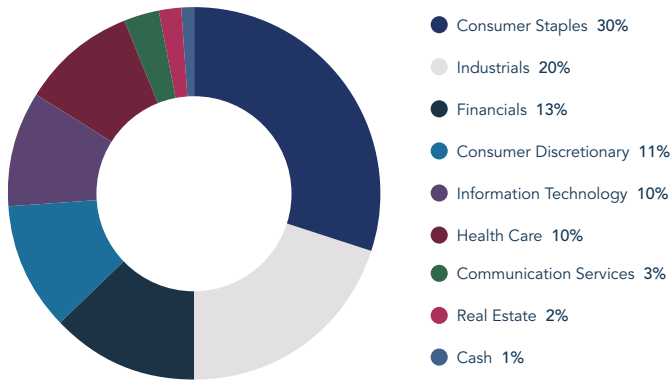
At the recent quarterly results, it was announced that North American organic growth reached 2.6%, leading the shares to rise 12% on the day. The investment case had been predicated on this change in earnings trajectory and so the positive reaction should not be seen as a surprise.

Management has moved from a turbulent centralised integration to something more pragmatic. The revised plan retains around 30 national, regional and local brands representing over 90% of revenue, with a branch network expanding to around 800 locations by end of 2026. Given the competitive advantage of the business is driven by local density and scale this is likely to be the correct course of action. A \$100m cost reduction program should further underwrite earnings and profit margin improvement.

Free cash flow conversion is also improving and leverage has fallen. The shares remain excellent value compared to the closest North American peer, Rollins, and it remains a committed investment in the Trust.



### ASSET ALLOCATION BY SECTOR

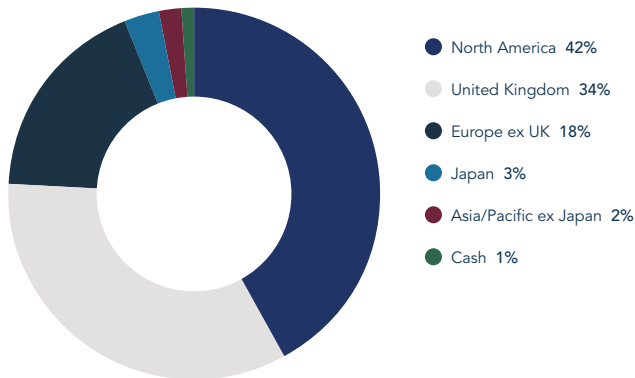


### TOP 10 HOLDINGS

CME Group	6.0%
British American Tobacco	5.4%
Rentokil Initial	4.4%
Canadian National	4.1%
Amadeus IT	3.9%
Admiral Group	3.8%
Microsoft	3.8%
Reckitt Benckiser	3.8%
Paychex	3.8%
Texas Instruments	3.6%
<b>Total Top 10</b>	<b>42.6%</b>
22 Other Equity holdings	56.1%
Cash	1.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.

### ASSET ALLOCATION BY REGION



### FUND MANAGER AWARDS



Source: Factset. Asset allocation is subject to change.

### TRUST INFORMATION

<b>Structure</b>	London Listed Investment Trust
<b>Board</b>	
Independent Director – Chair	Sarah Harvey
Senior Independent Director	Alexandra Innes
Non-Executive Director	Gillian Elcock
Non-Executive Director	Bridget Guerin
Non-Executive Director	Brigid Sutcliffe
<b>Investment Manager</b>	
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<b>Co-Manager</b>	James Harries
<b>Co-Manager</b>	Tomasz Boniek
<b>Benchmark</b>	Lipper Global Equity Global Income Index

<b>Capital Structure</b>	
Shares with voting rights	114,010,415
Shares held in treasury	61,177,770
<b>Net Assets</b>	£255m
<b>Gross Assets</b>	£310m
<b>Ongoing Charges</b>	
Ordinary shares: (31.03.2025)	0.80%
<b>Management Fee</b>	0.55% on first £250m 0.50% above £250m
<b>Allocation of Expense and Interest</b>	Capital 65% Revenue 35%
<b>Mandate Established</b>	2005
<b>Year End</b>	31 March
<b>Premium (Discount)</b>	0.4%
<b>Gearing</b>	5%
<b>Currency</b>	£ Sterling

<b>Historic Dividend Yield</b>	
(trailing 12 months)	4.19%
26 Interim	2.10p
25 Final	3.61p
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<b>Dividend Payments</b>	January, April, July, October
<b>Market Makers:</b>	JPMORGAN, NUMIS, WINTERFLOOD, INVESTEC, PANMURE, PEEL HUNT
<b>Bloomberg/Epic/ Reuters Code</b>	STS
<b>ISIN</b>	GB00B09G3N23
<b>SEDOL</b>	B09G3N2
<b>AIFM</b>	Juniper Partners Limited
<b>Pricing</b>	Share price is listed daily in the FT
<b>Auditor</b>	Ernst & Young LLP



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