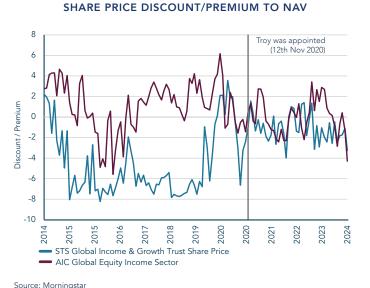


The investment objective of the Trust is to achieve rising income and long-term capital growth through investment in a balanced portfolio constructed from global equities.

PRICES	NAV (EX INC)	PREMIUM/ DISCOUNT	YIELD*	TOTAL NET/ GROSS ASSETS
218.00p	223.13p	-3.3%	2.9% *historic dividend yield	£200m/£216m

## PERCENTAGE GROWTH 28/02/2014 TO 29/02/2024

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Source: Morningstar

Total Return to 29 February 2024	Since Troy Appt*	28/02/19 5 years	28/02/21 3 years	28/02/23 1 year	31/08/23 6 months
STS Global Income & Growth Trust Share Price	+28.6%	+52.2%	+26.5%	+3.2%	+2.4%
STS Global Income & Growth Trust NAV	+29.6%	+46.7%	+28.9%	+5.8%	+3.1%
Lipper Global – Equity Global Income Index	+40.4%	+41.6%	+26.2%	+7.4%	+7.5%

Discrete Annual Total Returns	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 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%	+0.5%
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%	+2.0%

\*Troy appointed Investment Manager 12 November 2020

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper/Morningstar

# February Commentary

The Trust produced a Net Asset Value total return of +0.4% during the month and a price total return of -1.8%, compared to a return of +2.2% for the Lipper Global – Equity Global Income Index.

We have established a new investment in Pernod Ricard. Self-described as créateurs de convivialité this is the second largest spirits (and wine) manufacturer in the world. Founded by Paul Ricard in 1932, the company eventually merged with Pernod in 1975. The company boasts an enviable stable of brands including Jameson whiskey, Beefeater gin, Absolute vodka and Martell cognac. It has also established a global presence, with excellent market positions in the still nascent foreign spirits markets in India and China.

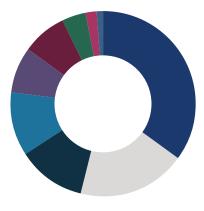
Having enjoyed a bonanza during COVID, this boom has turned to a mini bust. Consumption and supply chains have normalised, and China is slowing. We believe these problems will pass, even if it takes a few months. We were able to buy the shares on c.18x 2024 EPS with a 3% dividend yield which is the highest level since 2009. This is a good example of an excellent business trading at an attractive valuation for temporary reasons, enabling us to deploy capital into a very long-term global income asset.

Reckitt Benckiser fell during the month. Although the company reported a reasonable set of underlying results, good cash generation and +5%dividend growth, it also revealed that they had identified an understatement of trade spend in their middle eastern business that caused the company to miss sales and profit estimates. Although the company has been accident prone for several years, we remain of the opinion that this latest problem is contained and that the core attractions of the business in terms of products, end markets, margins and cash generation remain intact. The shares retain their place in the portfolio and are now trading at a 6.4% free cash flow yield supporting an attractive and growing 3.8% dividend yield.

To maintain steady dividend growth, as well as reduce the impact on the revenue reserve of the company, the Directors of STS have decided to pay a slightly higher distribution in Q3 than normal in anticipation of the merger with Troy Income and Growth Trust (subject to the upcoming vote of shareholders). The Q3 dividend has been declared at 1.965p.



### ASSET ALLOCATION BY SECTOR



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation subject to change

## Consumer Staples 35%

Industrials 19%

Health Care 12%

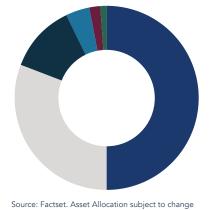
- Information Technology 11%
- Financials 8%
- Consumer Discretionary 8%
- Communication Services 4%
- Real Estate 2%Cash 1%
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#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

TOTAL	100.0%
Cash	0.5%
22 Other Equity holdings	53.5%
Total Top 10	46.0%
PepsiCo	4.3%
Nintendo	4.3%
British American Tobacco	4.4%
RELX	4.4%
Microsoft	4.4%
ADP	4.4%
Reckitt Benckiser	4.7%
Unilever	4.8%
CME Group	5.0%
Paychex	5.3%

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.

#### ASSET ALLOCATION BY REGION



- North America 50%
- United Kingdom 31%
- Europe ex UK 12%
- 🔵 Japan 4%
- Asia/Pacific ex Japan 2%
- Cash 1%

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#### TRUST INFORMATION

Structure London Listed Investment Trust	
Board	
Chairman	John Evans
Non-Executive Director	Mark Little
Senior Independent Director	Sarah Harvey
Non-Executive Director	Angus Cockburn
Non-Executive Director	Alexandra Innes
Non-Executive Director	Gillian Elcock
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Benchmark	Lipper Global Equity Global Income Index

88,923,378
33,375,770
£200m
£216m
0.94%
0.65%
Capital 65%
Revenue 35%
2005
31 March
-3.30%
8%

Historic Dividend Yield				
(trailing 12 months)	2.91%			
24 Interim	1.97p			
24 Interim	1.53p			
24 Interim	1.53p			
23 Final	1.85р			
Dividend Payments	January, April, July, October			
Market Makers:	JPMORGAN, NUMIS,			
	WINTERFLOOD,			
	INVESTEC,			
	PANMURE, PEEL HUNT			
Bloomberg/Epic/				
Reuters Code	STS			
Sedol	B09G3N2			
AIFM Juniper Partners Limited				
Pricing Share price is listed daily in t				
Auditor	Ernst & Young LLP			



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