

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
221.00p	220.28p	-0.6%	2.8% *historic dividend yield	£212m/£227m

PERCENTAGE GROWTH 31/07/2013 TO 31/07/2023





SHARE PRICE DISCOUNT/PREMIUM TO NAV

Source: Morningstar

Total Return to 31 July 2023	Since Troy Appt*	31/07/18 5 years	31/07/20 3 years	31/07/22 1 year	31/01/23 6 months
STS Global Income & Growth Trust Share Price	+19.2%	+48.4%	+29.1%	-0.3%	+4.9%
STS Global Income & Growth Trust NAV	+17.2%	+37.4%	+25.8%	-1.2%	+2.1%
Lipper Global – Equity Global Income Index	+22.2%	+28.3%	+31.3%	+4.2%	+0.7%

Source: Morningstar

Discrete Annual Total Returns	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 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%	-0.3%
STS Global Income & Growth Trust NAV	+4.1%	+0.2%	+28.5%	+11.9%	-8.2%	+27.4%	+3.7%	+17.6%	-2.1%	+1.7%
*Troy appointed Investment Manager 12 November 2020 Past performance is not a guide to future performance.				Source: Lip	per/Morningstar					

July Commentary

The Trust produced a Net Asset Value total return of +2.3% during the month and a price total return of +4.2%, compared to a return of +1.9% for the Lipper Global – Equity Global Income Index

July was a busy reporting month, with more than 20 of the portfolio's holdings providing updates on recent trading. Despite the challenging macroeconomic backdrop, most of the portfolio's companies reported resilient sales and profits that were ahead of consensus expectations. One of these was RELX, a longstanding investment in the Fund.

RELX is one of the UK's leading technology assets, and has been held in Troy funds for many years, serving the Legal, Insurance and Scientific research sectors. The company employs more than 5,000 software engineers, including top minds in the field of Artificial Intelligence ("AI"). RELX's share price has been volatile this year, driven in large part by the narrative (read: hype) surrounding so-called 'generative AI'. At various points in the year, RELX has been touted as both an "AI winner" and an "AI loser" with analysts rushing to make bold predictions as to how this new technology will impact them, especially in their Legal business which is mainly focused on text-based analysis. We have to be alive to how fundamental changes in technology can impact our businesses. RELX, and 'AI' more generally have been subjects of much discussion internally. Comfortingly, RELX has been alive to them as well. They have been at the forefront of deploying AI, for functions such as digesting complex legalese into useful analysis for lawyers, well before it became a part of the market zeitgeist. RELX's competitive position allows it to combine these leading tools with its proprietary databases and know-how to provide a trusted, curated, and domain-specific product to its customers across the globe.

In its most recent results, the company has continued its trend of strong operational performance with mid-to-high single digit growth across its various businesses. We believe the business can sustain this growth over the medium term at least, and perhaps well beyond. RELX is a great example of the high-quality, structurally-growing and resilient businesses, delivering a return balanced between income and capital that we like to invest in for the long term.



ASSET ALLOCATION BY SECTOR



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation subject to change

Consumer Staples 39%

- Industrials 16%Health Care 14%
- Information Technology 10%
- Financials & Real Estate 10%
- Consumer Discretionary 7%
- Communication Services 3%
- Cash 1%

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

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Paychex	5.4%
Unilever	5.2%
PepsiCo	5.1%
Reckitt Benckiser	5.1%
British American Tobacco	5.1%
CME Group	4.6%
Philip Morris International	4.4%
Novartis	4.2%
ADP	4.2%
Diageo	3.8%
Total Top 10	47.1%
21 Other Holdings	52.3%
Cash	0.6%
TOTAL	100.0%

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.

ASSET ALLOCATION BY REGION



- North America 52%
- United Kingdom 31%
- Europe ex UK 10%
- 🔵 Japan 3%
- Asia/Pacific ex Japan 3%
- Cash 1%

TRUST INFORMATION

Board	
Chairman	John Evans
Non-Executive Director	Mark Little
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Benchmark	Lipper Global Equity

Capital Structure	
Shares with voting rights	95,227,190
Shares held in treasury	27,071,958
Net Assets	£212m
Gross Assets	£227m
Ongoing Charges	
Ordinary shares:	0.94%
(31.03.23)	
Management Fee	0.65%
Allocation of Expense	Capital 65%
and Interest	Revenue 35%
Mandate Established	2005
Year End	31 March
Premium (Discount)	-0.56%
Gearing	7%
Currency	£ Sterling

Historic Dividend Yield				
(trailing 12 months)	2.76%			
Q2 2023	1.85p			
Q1 2023	1.45p			
Q4 2022	1.45p			
Q3 2022	1.45p			
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 th				
Auditor Ernst & Young LLP				



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