

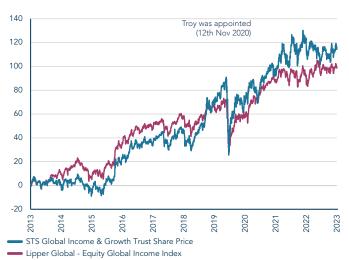
The investment objective of the Trust is to achieve rising income and long-term capital growth through investment in a balanced portfolio constructed from global equities.

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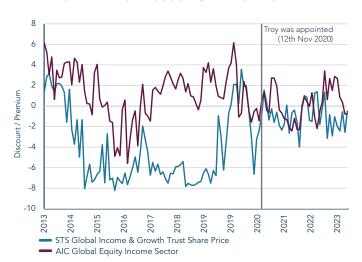
PREMIUM/ DISCOUNT -0.5%

YIELD\* 2.8% TOTAL NET/ GROSS ASSETS £207m/£222m

#### PERCENTAGE GROWTH 31/08/2013 TO 30/09/2023



#### SHARE PRICE DISCOUNT/PREMIUM TO NAV



Source: Morningstar Source: Morningstar

Total Return to 30 September 2023	Since Troy Appt*	30/09/18 5 years	30/09/20 3 years	30/09/22 1 year	31/03/23 6 months
STS Global Income & Growth Trust Share Price	+18.1%	+47.5%	+25.7%	-0.3%	+3.2%
STS Global Income & Growth Trust NAV	+16.0%	+36.5%	+22.1%	+1.5%	+0.7%
Lipper Global – Equity Global Income Index	+20.5%	+25.8%	+26.4%	+7.4%	+0.5%

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%	-1.2%
STS Global Income & Growth Trust NAV	+4.1%	+0.2%	+28.5%	+11.9%	-8.2%	+27.4%	+3.7%	+17.6%	-2.1%	+0.6%

<sup>\*</sup>Troy appointed Investment Manager 12 November 2020

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper/Morningstar

# September Commentary

The Trust produced a Net Asset Value total return of -0.8% during the month and a price total return of +1.4%, compared to a return of -0.1% for the Lipper Global – Equity Global Income Index

Our investment in Domino's Pizza has meaningfully increased in value in recent months with the share price appreciating by 36% from the beginning of July to the end of September. Good results catalysed the move as well as the appointment of a new Chief Executive, Andrew Rennie. Mr Rennie has a strong reputation having delivered impressive results at Domino's Pizza Enterprises (the Australian cousin to Domino's UK). He replaces the highly regarded interim CEO, Eliaz Diaz Sese, who remains an experienced and valuable Board member.

This positive share price move has been a long time in the making. The fact that the shares have performed well is not a surprise to us, even if the pace of the ascent looks to be as much about short covering<sup>1</sup> as a change in operational momentum.

In any case, things are on an upward trend. From being a good business with somewhat lacklustre leadership, Domino's is now a better business

with an excellent CEO and a supportive Board. Together they should be able to drive the company forward and capitalise on the underlying operational improvements that have increasingly become evident.

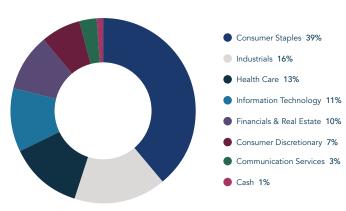
It was reported at the latest results that system sales were up 8% (9.7% on a like-for-like basis) with group revenues up 20%, benefitting from the pass-through of food inflation. Increasing co-operation from the underlying franchisees is seeing important investments, including a new ERP² system and the deployment of GPS across the store network. Delivery times are improving. The roll out of Just Eat, as well as the announcement of a trial with Uber, bolstered orders. Further revenue enhancement will reinvigorate new store openings, which totalled 29 compared to 12 in the first half of the previous year.

The dividend was increased by 3.1% as well as a new  $\pm 70$ m share buyback being announced, reflecting confidence in the business.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The buying of stocks or other securities that have been sold short, typically to avoid loss when prices move upwards.

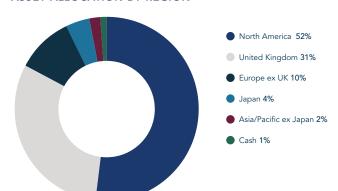
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Enterprise Resource Planning

## **ASSET ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**



# ASSET ALLOCATION BY REGION

Source: Factset. Asset Allocation subject to change



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation subject to change

## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Paychex Unilever	5.3% 5.2%
Reckitt Benckiser	5.1%
British American Tobacco	5.1%
PepsiCo	5.0%
CME Group	5.0%
Philip Morris International	4.4%
Novartis	4.4%
ADP	4.4%
RELX	4.0%
Total Top 10	47.8%
22 Other Holdings	51.0%
Cash	1.2%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.	

# TRUST INFORMATION

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Non-Executive Director	Angus Cockburn
Senior Independent Director	Sarah Harvey
Non-Executive Director	Mark Little
Board Chairman	John Evans

Capital Structure	
Shares with voting rights	93,898,378
Shares held in treasury	28,400,770
Net Assets	£207m
Gross Assets	£222m
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)	-0.48%
Gearing	8%
Currency	£ Sterling

Historic Dividend Yi	eld			
(trailing 12 months)	2.79%			
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 the FT			
Auditor	Ernst & Young LLP			



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