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.

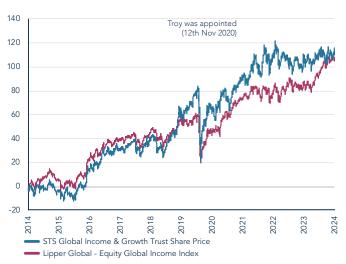
PRICES (EX INC)
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PREMIUM/ DISCOUNT -1.5%

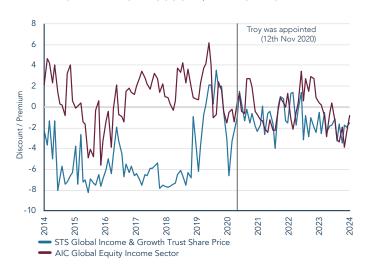
YIELD\* 3.1%

TOTAL NET/ GROSS ASSETS £294m/£310m

## PERCENTAGE GROWTH 31/07/2014 - 31/07/2024



## SHARE PRICE DISCOUNT/PREMIUM TO NAV



Source: Morningstar Source: Morningstar

Total Return to 31 July 2024	Since Troy Appt*	31/07/19 5 years	31/07/21 3 years	31/07/23 1 year	31/01/24 6 months
STS Global Income & Growth Trust Share Price	+33.0%	+31.5%	+13.9%	+3.5%	+1.6%
STS Global Income & Growth Trust NAV	+31.7%	+29.4%	+12.9%	+4.5%	+2.0%
Lipper Global – Equity Global Income Index	+47.4%	+32.9%	+20.5%	+11.3%	+7.3%

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%	+3.9%
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%	+3.7%

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

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper/Morningstar

## July Commentary

The Trust produced a Net Asset Value total return of +3.3% during the month and a price total return of +3.7%, compared to a return of +1.3% for the Lipper Global – Equity Global Income Index.

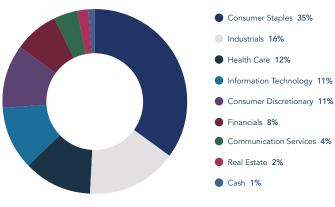
After the Al-induced exuberance of recent months, global capital markets had a distinct change of tone in July. Greater fears of an economic slowdown and potentially peaking enthusiasm for some of the very large technology companies, may have begun to be priced by investors. The US 10-year treasury declined from 4.40% to 4.03%, the Japanese yen (which tends to be negatively correlated with risk assets) strengthened against the US dollar from 160.8 to 150, oil and especially copper were notably weak whereas gold strengthened. Further, and to the benefit of our performance, there was a rotation in equity markets away from some of the previous leaders and towards the type of dependable, resilient companies we favour.

This dynamic was underscored, in part at least, by recent results which have been coming thick and fast in recent days. Notably positive reports, relative to market expectations, were delivered by companies in the portfolio such as Unilever, Philip Morris, Amadeus, ADP and British American Tobacco.

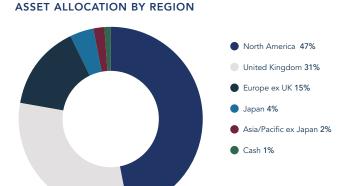
Inevitably this must be balanced against some disappointment from others such as Diageo, which continues to work through an inventory unwind in the context of inconsistent demand and Reckitt Benckiser, which announced a well-received restructuring but suffered from further negative litigation news flow in the US.

Overall, we wonder if this is a glimpse of the shape of things to come. As the effect of the largest and most material rise in the cost of capital for 40 years begins to impact the economy and as returns from the massive current capital expenditure being deployed into the AI build out begin to disappoint, investors may seek to re-align their portfolios more towards the type of companies owned by the Fund.

## **ASSET ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation subject to change



### Unilever 5.8% Paychex 5.4% British American Tobacco 5.2% Philip Morris 5.0% RELX 4.7% 4.6% PepsiCo 4.4% CME Group Microsoft 4.4% Novartis 4.2% ADP 4.2% Total Top 10 47.8% 21 Other Equity holdings 51.7%

0.5%

100.0%

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.

## **FUND MANAGER AWARDS**

Cash

TOTAL

**TOP 10 HOLDINGS** 



# TRUST INFORMATION

Source: Factset. Asset Allocation subject to change

Board			
Chairman	John Evans		
Senior Independent Director	Sarah Harvey		
Non-Executive Director	Alexandra Innes		
Non-Executive Director	Gillian Elcock		
Non-Executive Director	Bridget Guerin		
Non-Executive Director	Brigid Sutcliffe		
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Manager	James Harries		
Benchmark	Lipper Global Equity		

Capital Structure	
Shares with voting rights	130,597,415
Shares held in treasury	44,590,770
Net Assets	£294m
Gross Assets	£310m
Ongoing Charges	
Ordinary shares:	0.96%
(31.03.24)	
Management Fee	0.55% on first £250m
	0.50% above £250m
Allocation of Expense	Capital 65%
and Interest	Revenue 35%
Mandate Established	2005
Year End	31 March
Premium (Discount)	-1.5%
Gearing	5%
	£ Sterling

Historic Dividend Yie	eld				
(trailing 12 months)	3.09%				
24 Final	1.53p 1.97p				
24 Interim					
24 Interim	1.53p				
24 Interim	1.53p				
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				
Auditor	Ernst & Young LLP				



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