

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.

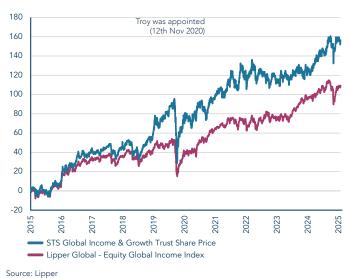
PRICES (EX INC)
239.00p 239.86p

PREMIUM/ DISCOUNT -1.2%

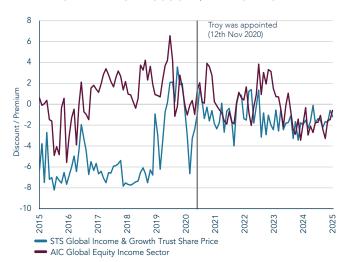
3.5%

total net/ gross assets £289m/£303m

#### PERCENTAGE GROWTH 30/06/2015 - 30/06/2025



#### SHARE PRICE DISCOUNT/PREMIUM TO NAV



Source: LSEG Workspace

+26.0%

Total Return to 30 June 2025	Since Troy Appt*	30/06/20 5 years	30/06/22 3 years	30/06/24 1 year	31/12/24 6 months
STS Global Income & Growth Trust Share Price	+37.6%	+45.5%	+19.3%	+15.7%	+5.7%
STS Global Income & Growth Trust NAV	+36.1%	+46.3%	+18.9%	+14.7%	+5.5%

+50.3%

+40.8%

Discrete Annual Total Returns	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 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%	+5.7%
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%	+5.5%

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

Lipper Global - Equity Global Income Index

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper

+2.5%

# June 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 +1.3% for the Lipper Global – Equity Global Income Index.

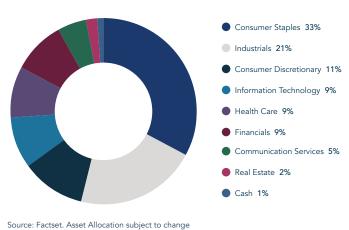
We invested in Sysco in May and June. Sysco is the largest foodservice distributor in the US, serving over 700,000 customer locations across restaurants, healthcare, education, and travel. Though structurally well-placed in a growing "food-away-from-home" market, investor sentiment has soured due to a recent lag in sales at high-margin independent restaurants. While this segment is recovering more slowly than expected, we believe concerns are overdone. The company's core competitive edge, its scale, is intact and growing. Sysco is taking the right steps to reignite momentum through salesforce investments and a focus on growing its specialty businesses, such as custom meat, fresh produce, and imported goods. These are categories that carry higher profit margins and foster customer loyalty.

We have owned Sysco in the past but exited the position in late 2017. Since then, the company has expanded internationally through the acquisition of Brakes Group in the UK and in its growing specialty portfolio. The essence of the business remains the same. Sysco's moat is rooted in its relative scale, dense distribution network, and superior logistics. It is not a business that needs to change dramatically to succeed. While recent headwinds around local restaurant volumes have clouded the picture, national accounts continue to grow profitably, underpinning the route density that makes local accounts viable.

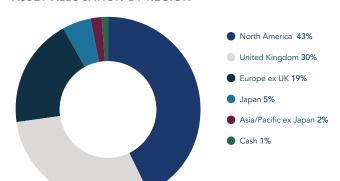
+6.2%

Currently at around 16x forward earnings¹, the shares are attractively valued particularly for a business with defensive characteristics, durable competitive advantages, and a 55-year record of dividend increases. Despite near-term noise, Sysco continues to grow both earnings and free cash flow, with buybacks enhancing per-share returns. We expect long-term revenue growth in the mid-single digit range and an improving capital return profile, making it a compelling income-generating holding in the portfolio. The dividend yield of 2.7% adds to the appeal in today's uncertain environment.

## **ASSET ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**



# ASSET ALLOCATION BY REGION



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation subject to change

## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

TOTAL	100.0%
Cash	1.0%
21 Other Equity holdings	51.7%
Total Top 10	47.3%
RELX	3.7%
Novartis	4.0%
Amadeus IT	4.2%
Reckitt Benckiser	4.3%
Microsoft	4.5%
Nintendo	4.6%
Paychex	5.3%
CME Group	5.3%
Philip Morris	5.4%
British American Tobacco	6.0%

# **FUND MANAGER AWARDS**



## TRUST INFORMATION

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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Co-Manager	
Co-Manager Co-Manager	Tomasz Boniek
	Tomasz Boniek  Lipper Global Equity

Capital Structure	
Shares with voting rights	119,430,415
Shares held in treasury	55,757,770
Net Assets	£289m
Gross Assets	£303m
Ongoing Charges	
Ordinary shares:	0.80%
(31.03.2025)	
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)	-1.2%
Gearing	4%
Currency	£ Sterling

Historic Dividend Yie	eld
(trailing 12 months)	3.50%
25 Interim	1.59p
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24 Final	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 FT
Auditor	Ernst & Young LLP



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