

### THE TRUST AIMS TO:

Steadily grow your investment over time

Target a growing income - yield 3.7%\*

Seeks to defend value in an uncertain world

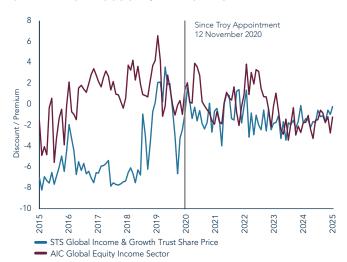
The investment objective of the Trust is to achieve rising income and long-term capital growth through investment in a balanced portfolio constructed from global equities.

| PRICE   | NAV      | PREMIUM/ | HISTORIC | TOTAL NET/   |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
|         | (EX INC) | DISCOUNT | YIELD    | GROSS ASSETS |
| 242.00p | 240.59p  | -0.2%    | 3.7%     | £281m/296m   |

### PERCENTAGE GROWTH 30/11/2015 - 30/11/2025



### SHARE PRICE DISCOUNT/PREMIUM TO NAV



Source: LSEG Workspace

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| Total Return to 30 November 2025             | Since Troy<br>Troy Appointment# | 30/11/20<br>5 years | 30/11/22<br>3 years | 30/11/24<br>1 year | 31/05/25<br>6 months |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| STS Global Income & Growth Trust Share Price | +40.6%                          | +40.2%              | +16.1%              | +6.4%              | +0.7%                |
| STS Global Income & Growth Trust NAV         | +37.6%                          | +39.0%              | +16.0%              | +4.7%              | +0.3%                |
| Lipper Global – Equity Global Income Index   | +54.4%                          | +54.4%              | +30.3%              | +10.4%             | +11.1%               |

| Discrete Annual Total Returns                | 2014  | 2015  | 2016   | 2017   | 2018  | 2019   | 2020  | 2021   | 2022  | 2023  | 2024  | 2025<br>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% | +8.0%       |
| 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% | +6.7%       |

<sup>\*</sup>The dividend policy set out in the Annual Accounts does not target a yield, this reflects the historic yield. This is not guaranteed.

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Source: Lipper

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

# November Commentary

The Trust produced a Net Asset Value total return of +0.9% during the month and a price total return of +1.7%, compared to a return of +0.6% for the Lipper Global – Equity Global Income Index.

At Troy we like to invest for the long term and allow high quality companies to compound uninterrupted. However, we are also mindful of valuation and will act when we see it as justified. Earlier in the year we materially reduced the size of our longstanding investments in Philip Morris and Nintendo.

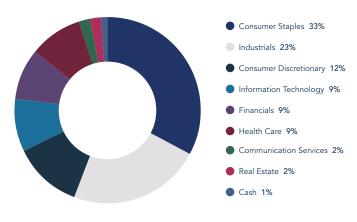
Philip Morris must be seen as the premier nicotine consumer products company in the world. Far-sightedness and strategic capital allocation allowed the company to establish the premier heat-not-burn brand globally in the form of IQOS. This reputation of being at the vanguard of the transition of the tobacco industry away from tobacco was burnished with the acquisition of Swedish Match which brought with it the premier global modern oral brand Zyn. The company's willingness to disrupt its own core business is to be admired. It is the exception to the "Innovators Dilemma" as described by Clayton Christensen whereby clinging to an outdated modus operandi can be fatal (Kodak being the most famous example).

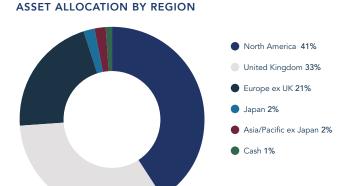
As the so-called next generation product portfolio scales investors are coming to the realisation that this remains a high quality and sustainable industry which now has the tools to satisfy consumers with dramatically reduced harm. All of this meant that the shares performed strongly and enjoyed a notable re-rating to a c. 24x price to earnings ratio. While we are pleased the investment case is evolving as expected this caused us to significantly reduce the amount of capital we have committed to this business.

Following the launch of the Switch 2 console Nintendo has also enjoyed a period of strong performance. As expected, the new product is an improved iteration of the previous platform and has been incredibly well received by gamers around the world. This is evidenced by both sales of the Switch but also the software that goes with it. This success has elevated the valuation of the shares and, like Philip Morris, caused us to significantly reduce the size of the investment in the portfolio.

<sup>\*</sup>Since Troy appointment 12 November 2020

# **ASSET ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**





Source: Factset. Asset allocation is subject to change.

# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

| British American Tobacco | 7.2%   |
|--------------------------|--------|
| CME Group                | 5.6%   |
| Reckitt Benckiser        | 5.2%   |
| Microsoft                | 4.6%   |
| Siemens                  | 4.3%   |
| CNR                      | 4.3%   |
| Amadeus IT               | 4.3%   |
| Paychex                  | 4.2%   |
| Rentokil Initial         | 3.9%   |
| Roche Holding            | 3.7%   |
| Total Top 10             | 47.3%  |
| 21 Other Equity holdings | 52.0%  |
| Cash                     | 0.7%   |
| TOTAL                    | 100.0% |

# **FUND MANAGER AWARDS**





# TRUST INFORMATION

| Independent Director – Chair<br>Senior Independent Director |                  |
|---|------------------|
|   | Alexandra Innes  |
| Non-Executive Director                                      | Gillian Elcock   |
| Non-Executive Director                                      | Bridget Guerin   |
| Non-Executive Director                                      | Brigid Sutcliffe |
| Investment Manager  |                  |
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| Co-Manager  | James Harries    |
| Co-Manager  | Tomasz Boniek    |

| Capital Structure         |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Shares with voting rights | 115,748,415          |
| Shares held in treasury   | 59,439,770           |
| Net Assets                | £281m                |
| Gross Assets              | £296m                |
| Ongoing Charges           |                      |
| Ordinary shares:          | 0.80%                |
| (31.03.2025)              |                      |
| Management Fee            | 0.55% on first £250n |
|                           | 0.50% above £250m    |
| Allocation of Expense     | Capital 65%          |
| and Interest              | Revenue 35%          |
| Mandate Established       | 2005                 |
| Year End                  | 31 March             |
| Premium (Discount)        | -0.2%                |
| Gearing                   | 5%                   |
|                           |                      |

| Historic Dividend Yie | ld                                    |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (trailing 12 months)  | 3.67%                                 |
| 25 Final              | 3.61p                                 |
| 25 Interim            | 1.59p                                 |
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| Dividend Payments     | January, April, July, October         |
| Market Makers:        | JPMORGAN, NUMIS,                      |
|                       | WINTERFLOOD,                          |
|                       | INVESTEC,                             |
|                       | PANMURE, PEEL HUNT                    |
| Bloomberg/Epic/       |                                       |
| Reuters Code          | STS                                   |
| ISIN                  | GB00B09G3N23                          |
| SEDOL                 | B09G3N2                               |
| AIFM                  | Juniper Partners Limited              |
| Pricing               | Share price is listed daily in the FT |
| Auditor               | Ernst & Young LLP                     |
|                       |                                       |



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