

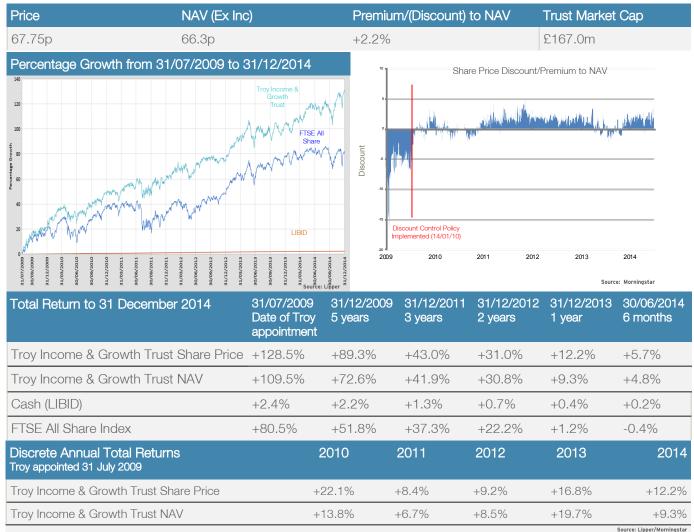


# Troy Income & Growth Trust plc

www.tigt.co.uk

December 2014

The investment objective of the Troy Income & Growth Trust plc is to provide shareholders with an attractive income yield and the prospect of income and capital growth through investing in a portfolio of predominantly UK equities.



## Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

#### **December Commentary**

During the period the Trust delivered a Net Asset Value (NAV) total return of -0.4% and share price total return of +0.4%. The FTSE All Share Index returned -1.6%. Over the full calendar year the share price and NAV total returns were 12.2% and 9.3% respectively compared to an All Share return of 1.2%.

The closing months of 2014 were marked by the resumption of higher volatility after what had been a calm summer. Concerns that the precipitous fall in the oil price (-50%) was not only being driven by excess supply, but also deteriorating

demand, drove contagion across industrial commodities. In addition investors were reminded that what had seemed to be an acute Greek political and fiscal crisis in 2012 had not abated, but instead became a chronic ailment that continues to blight a Eurozone recovery. We see other similarly unaddressed risks that currently sit outside of the narrow focus of the market's spotlight, and we remain wary that they may not stay in the shadows forever.

Your Trust owns no Eurozone stocks, no miners and has only modest exposure to the energy

It also has no structural sector. gearing. These factors have meant that during periods of market weakness the Trust's Net Asset Value has held up better than that of many of its peers. In contrast, the Trust's investment in great businesses in the Financials and Consumer Goods sector, and in the regulated cash flows of the Utility sector, meant that it was able to perform well even in a dull year. Stocks including Pennon, Provident Financial and Reynolds American not only held up better in a soft December but, for sterling investors, returned over 40% during the year.

#### Top 10 Holdings % Fund Asset Allocation by Sector Reynolds American 4.0 Oil & Gas 7% Industrials 5% Unilever 3.7 Consumer Goods 20% Pennon 3.5 ■ Healthcare 7% ■ Consumer Services 8% Provident Financial 3.3 ■ Telecoms 5% GlaxoSmithKline 3.3 ■ Financials 27% Technology 3% British American Tobacco 3.1 Utilities 14% Cash 4% National Grid 3.1 Asset Class Split Royal Dutch Shell 'B' 3.0 AstraZeneca 3.0 Imperial Tobacco 3.0 ■ UK Equities 87% Total Top 10 33.0 32 other holdings 62.6 Overseas Equities 9% Cash 4.4 Total 100.0 Cash 4%

### Fund Information

A copy of the latest prospectus upon which you should base your investment is available from the following website, www.tigt.co.uk.

Structure London Listed Investment Trust		Capital Structure		Dividend Yield (trailing 12 months)		3.3%	
Chairman David Warnock		Shares with voting rights:	246,532,445	Q1 2013/14		0.55p	
Non-Executive Director		Jann Brown	Shares held in treasury:	nil	Q2 2013/14		0.55p
Non-Executive Director		Kevin Hart	Net Assets	£163,434,088	Q3 2013/14	14 0.55p	
Non-Executive Director		Roger White	Ongoing Charges	1.05%	Q4 2013/14		0.575p
Investment Manager					Dividend Payments	January, April,	July, October
Troy Asset Management Ltd,			Management Fee (of the company's net assets)	Market Makers: CANA, CFEP, NUMS, JPMS, WINS, OREL, INV, NITE			
33 Davies Street, London, W1K 4BP			Allocation of Expense and Interest	Capital 65%	Bloomberg/Epic/Reuters Code:		TIGT
Tel: 020 7499 4030 / Fax: 020 7491 2445 email: info@taml.co.uk				Revenue 35%	<b>Sedol</b> : 0370866 G		0370866 GB
Fund Manager		Francis Brooke	Established	1988	AIFM Person	Personal Assets Trust Administration Co	
Assistant Fund Manager Hugo Ure		Year End	30 September	Pricing	Share price is listed daily in the F		
Benchmark	FTSE A	All Share Total Return	Premium/(Discount)	+2.2%	Auditor Ernst & Young LLF		
Currency		£ Sterling	Gearing	Nil			

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