TROY ASSET MANAGEMENT



Troy Income & Growth Trust plc

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May 2015

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.

May Commentary

During the period the Trust delivered a Net Asset Value (NAV) total return of +2.6% and share price total return of +3.7%. The FTSE All Share Index returned +1.4%.

In January the government bond yields of many European nations fell to unprecedented levels, some even entering negative territory. We suggested at the time that volatility of sovereign yields would increase from this point but that this would not necessarily presage a sustained period of yield expansion. The erratic progress of the US economic recovery has translated into market uncertainty around the timing of a Federal Reserve rate increase and, on this side of the Atlantic, the positive sentiment created by Mario Draghi's expansionary €1.1trn liquidity package remains countered by an impasse on the Greek bailout. It comes as little surprise to us that UK gilts have indeed been volatile.

Many defensive equities have some correlation to gilt markets, giving rise to the accusation that they can behave like "bond proxies". Utilities in particular can fall into this category. Following the conclusion of a period of regulatory reviews

within this sector, and the surprise result of the general election, several Utility stocks now trade on heady multiples. Severn Trent is priced at 25x forward earnings and Pennon at over 21x. With a dearth of other external catalysts, these elevated share prices are increasingly vulnerable to a volatile bond market. As a consequence we have taken an initial step towards decreasing the Trust's exposure to Utilities and have reduced the holdings in both of the stocks mentioned above. The proceeds were reinvested in the long -term opportunities provided by Lloyds Bank and Royal Mail.

Source: Lipper/Morningstar

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Asset Allocation by Sector		Top 10 Holdings	% Fund
	Oil & Gas 7%Industrials 5%	Unilever	3.6
		Provident Financial	3.6
	 Consumer Goods 19% Healthcare 6% 	Reynolds American	3.4
	 Consumer Services 9% Telecoms 5% Financials 28% Technology 3% Utilities 12% 	Imperial Tobacco	3.2
		Sage Group	3.1
		GlaxoSmithKline	3.1
	Cash 6%	British American Tobacco	2.9
Asset Class Split		Lloyds Banking Group	2.9
		BP	2.9
		National Grid	2.8
	UK Equities 86%	Total Top 10	31.5
	Overseas Equities 8%	32 other holdings	62.1
		Cash	6.4
	Cash 6%	Total	100.0

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Structure	London Listed	Investment Trust	(
Chairman		David Warnock	0
Non-Executive Dire	ector	Jann Brown	0
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Benchmark	FTSE All SI	nare Total Return	F
Currency		£ Sterling	(

Capital Structure		
Shares with voting rights:	250,717,445	
Shares held in treasury:	nil	
Net Assets	£181,931,914	
Ongoing Charges	1.05%	
Management Fee Scale Net assets of up to £175m Net assets over £175m	0.75% per annum 0.65% per annum	
Allocation of Expense and Interest	Capital 65%	
	Revenue 35%	
Established	1988	
Year End	30 September	
Premium/(Discount)	+2.2%	
Gearing	Nil	

Dividend Yield (trailing	12 months) 3.1%
Q2 2014/15	0.575p
Q1 2014/15	0.575p
Q4 2013/14	0.575p
Q3 2013/14	0.55p
Dividend Payments	January, April, July, October

Market Makers: CANA, CFEP, NUMS, JPMS, WINS, STFL, INV, NITE

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