

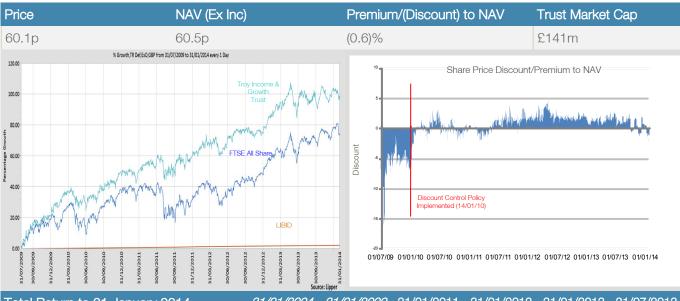


## Troy Income & Growth Trust plc

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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.



Total Return to 31 January 2014 Troy appointed 31 July 2009	31/01 10 уе		31/01/2009 5 years	31/01/20 3 years	011 31/0 2 ye	01/2012 ears	31/01/2 1 year		)7/2013 onths
Troy Income & Growth Trust Share Price	ce <i>+65.</i>	5%	+162.7%	+34.2%	+22	2.8%	+7.2%	-1.3	3%
Troy Income & Growth Trust NAV	+68.	8%	+122.0%	+35.3%	+25	5.9%	+9.1%	-0.1	%
Cash (LIBID)	+30,	8%	+2.5%	+1.4%	+0.	9%	+0.4%	+0.	2%
FTSE All Share Index	+126	6.4%	+100.9%	+27.7%	-+28	3.1%	+10.1%	6 +1.	1%
Discrete Annual Total Returns Troy appointed 31 July 2009	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014 YTD
Troy Income & Growth Trust Share Price	+30.8%	-25.59	% -54.4%	+47.2%	+22.1%	+8.4%	+9.2%	+16.8%	-3.0%
Troy Income & Growth Trust NAV	+27.8%	-10.0%	6 -51.4%	+27.5%	+13.8%	+6.7%	+8.5%	+19.7%	-2.9%
Performance in italics represents periods where the Trust was partially or wholly under a different manager. Source: Lipper Hindsight/Morningstar									

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Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

## **January Commentary**

During the month the Trust delivered a Net Asset Value total return of -2.9% and share price total return of -3.0%. This compares with a -3.1% return for the FTSE All Share Index.

After a very strong year in 2013 it is not surprising to see equity markets soften. The rapid multiple expansion experienced by much of the market in the previous 18 months had left many stocks looking expensive. Although we endeavoured to ensure this overvaluation was not mirrored in the portfolio as a whole, we had become concerned about the level of two stocks in particular. The first of these was the conglomerate Associated British Foods. Alongside the grocery, agriculture and sugar businesses ABF also owns the hugely successful Primark franchise. Although the latter still only makes up 1/3 of sales, and just under half of profits, the market has become so enthralled with the growth of this discount clothing business that today it is pricing the group's shares at over 28x earnings - twice the long-run average of 14x. This extreme valuation led us to sell the last of our shares in this excellent business during the course of January.

Valuation also prompted us to sell the Trust's remaining holding in PayPoint, the payment systems company. When we first purchased the shares almost 4 years ago competition concerns had driven the yield up to over 5% and the shares were priced below 400p. The last of our position was sold at over £10 and on a yield of less than 2.8%.

Despite this month's modest pull back in the overall market level, there is still some way to go before we see widespread value amongst our universe of quality income stocks.

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set Allocation by Sector		Top 10 Holdings	% Fund
	■ Oil & Gas 9%	Vodafone	4.4
	Industrials 3%	AstraZeneca	3.8 3.6
	<ul> <li>Consumer Goods 22%</li> <li>Healthcare 7%</li> </ul>	Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	
	<ul><li>Consumer Services 8%</li><li>Telecoms 8%</li></ul>	Unilever	3.5
	<ul><li>Financials 23%</li><li>Technology 3%</li></ul>	GlaxoSmithKline	3.4
	<ul><li>Utilities 14%</li><li>Cash 2%</li></ul>	HSBC Holdings	3.3
	Basic Materials 1%	Reynolds American	3.3
et Class Split		Sage	3.3
		BP	3.3
	■ UK Equities 89%	Reckitt Benckiser	3.2
		Total Top 10	35.1
	Overseas Equities 9%	31 other holdings	62.5
	Cash 2%	Cash	2.4
	- Casii 2 /0	Total	100.0

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

Structure	tructure London Listed Investment Trust		Capital Structure		Dividend Yield (trailing 12 months)			
Chairman		David Warnock	Ordinary Shares:	234,428,445	Q2 2012/1	3	0.525p	
Non-Executive I	Director	Jann Brown	Treasury Shares:	7,079,000	Q3 2012/1	3	0.525p	
Non-Executive Director Kevin Hart		Net Assets         £141,559,108         Q4 20		Q4 2012/1	/13 0.5			
			Management Fee	0.75% per annum	Q1 2013/14	4	0.55p	
Investment Manager			(of the company's net asse	ets)	Dividend Payments January, April, July, October			
Troy Asset Mana	agement Ltd, E	Brookfield House,	Ongoing Charges	1.06%	Market Makers: CANA, CFEP, NUMS, JPMS, WINS, OREL, INV, NITE			
44 Davies Street, London, W1K 5JA			Allocation of Expense and Interest	Capital 65%	Bloomberg/Epic/Reuters Code:			
Tel: 020 7499 4 info@taml.co.uk		7491 2445 email:		Revenue 35%	Sedol:		0370866 GB	
Fund Manager		Francis Brooke	Established	1988	Secretary	Personal Assets Trust Adm	inistration Co	
Assistant Fund I	Manager	Hugo Ure	Year End	30 September	Pricing	Share price is listed	daily in the FT	
Benchmark	FTSE A	All Share Total Return	Premium/(Discount)	(0.6%)	Auditor Ernst & Young Li			
Currency		£ Sterling	Gearing	Nil				

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