

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.

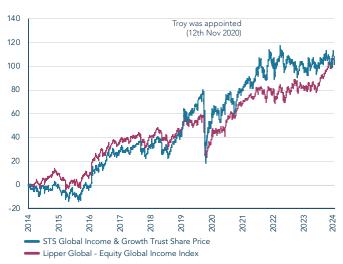
PRICES (EX INC)
216.00p 217.91p

PREMIUM/ DISCOUNT -1.8%

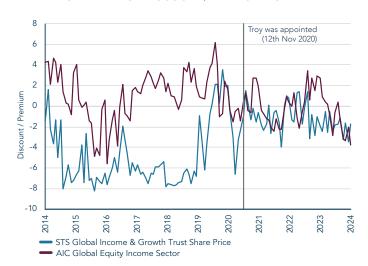
YIELD* 3.2%

total net/ gross assets £294m/£309m

PERCENTAGE GROWTH 31/05/2014 - 31/05/2024



SHARE PRICE DISCOUNT/PREMIUM TO NAV



Source: Morningstar

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Total Return to 31 May 2024	Since Troy Appt*	31/05/19 5 years	31/05/21 3 years	31/05/23 1 year	30/11/23 6 months
STS Global Income & Growth Trust Share Price	+28.5%	+45.4%	+13.3%	+5.2%	+2.5%
STS Global Income & Growth Trust NAV	+27.6%	+37.8%	+14.6%	+4.9%	+2.5%
Lipper Global – Equity Global Income Index	+44.3%	+40.9%	+20.4%	+12.7%	+9.9%

Discrete Annual Total Returns	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 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%	+0.4%
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%	+0.4%

^{*}Troy appointed Investment Manager 12 November 2020

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper/Morningstar

May Commentary

The Trust produced a Net Asset Value total return of +1.1% during the month and a price total return of +2.9%, compared to a return of +1.3% for the Lipper Global – Equity Global Income Index.

This month we spent some days in North America meeting companies. Once again, we were reminded that global managers should travel to the US to witness the quality of the companies and the scale and dynamism of the economy. We met several current and potential investments as well as a range of interesting, leading businesses in their industries. Companies that form part of our investment universe included Texas Instruments (a portfolio company), American Express, Estee Lauder, Analogue Devices and Chubb.

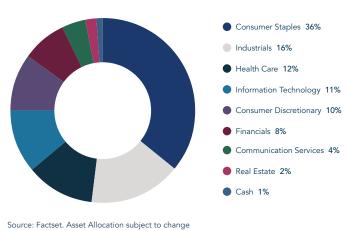
The overall impression, beyond the details of individual investment cases, was that sentiment has moved a long way. Two years ago, at the same event Jamie Dimon, CEO of JPMorgan opined on the potential upcoming "hurricane" that the rise in interest rates may wrought. This time he appeared to be more worried about inflation and the potential for further interest rate rises as well as the extent to which the market may be overvalued.

In this context he fears the stock price of his own company may be too high to justify share buy backs. "I do not believe that buying back the stock at any price is the same thing and that we should be thoughtful about that. So, as the stock goes up, we buy less. As the stock goes down, we'd probably buy more. We are going to end up with a lot of excess capital and we're not going to just spend it because it happens to be sitting there. I personally think the valuations in the market are high. There's not that we're saying JPMorgan isn't probably valued relative to the market. I'm saying that the market is high and I think it's a mistake to be using all that capital at these market levels. And so we're going to be very patient. It's a good problem to have. I look at ownership of a company no different than if I own the company, I wouldn't have any problem having excess capital sitting there for a while. Zero. None. Nada".*

We agree: with interest rates having risen further and faster than for 40 years and with US equity markets trading at 34.9x Shiller PE we think there are good reasons to remain cautious.

^{*}Bernstein Strategic Decisions Conference, May 29, 2024.

ASSET ALLOCATION BY SECTOR



ASSET ALLOCATION BY REGION

North America 48% United Kingdom 31% Europe ex UK 14% Japan 4% Asia/Pacific ex Japan 2% Cash 1%

Source: Factset. Asset Allocation subject to change

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Unilever	5.4%
Paychex	5.2%
PepsiCo	4.7%
CME Group	4.7%
British American Tobacco	4.6%
Philip Morris	4.6%
Microsoft	4.5%
RELX	4.5%
Reckitt Benckiser	4.4%
ADP	4.3%
Total Top 10	46.9%
22 Other Equity holdings	52.5%
Cash	0.6%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.	

TRUST INFORMATION

Board	
Chairman	John Evans
Senior Independent Director	Sarah Harvey
Non-Executive Director	Mark Little
Non-Executive Director	Angus Cockburn
Non-Executive Director	Alexandra Innes
Non-Executive Director	Gillian Elcock
Non-Executive Director	Bridget Guerin
Non-Executive Director	Brigid Sutcliffe
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Benchmark	Lipper Global Equity Global Income Index

133,677,415
41,510,770
£294m
£309m
0.96%
0.55% on first £250n
0.50% above £250m
Capital 65%
Revenue 35%
2005
31 March
-1.8%
5%

Historic Dividend Yie (trailing 12 months) 24 Interim 24 Interim 24 Interim 23 Final	eld 3.18% 1.97p 1.53p 1.53p 1.85p
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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