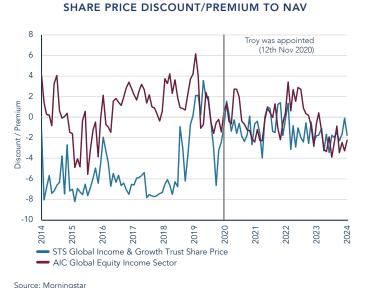


The investment objective of the Trust is to achieve rising income and long-term capital growth through investment in a balanced portfolio constructed from global equities.

PRICES	NAV (EX INC)	PREMIUM/ DISCOUNT	YIELD*	TOTAL NET/ GROSS ASSETS
236.00p	237.49p	-1.8%	2.8% *historic dividend yield	£301m/£317m

# PERCENTAGE GROWTH 30/11/2014 - 30/11/2024

#### 160 Troy was appointed (12th Nov 2020) 140 120 100 80 60 40 20 -20 2015 2018 2019 2023 2024 2014 2020 2022 2017 2021 STS Global Income & Growth Trust Share Price Lipper Global - Equity Global Income Index



Source: Morningstar

Total Return to 30 November 2024	Since Troy Appt*	30/11/19 5 years	30/11/21 3 years	30/11/23 1 year	31/05/24 6 months
STS Global Income & Growth Trust Share Price	+42.4%	+35.2%	+17.3%	+13.6%	+10.8%
STS Global Income & Growth Trust NAV	+41.3%	+37.7%	+18.6%	+13.5%	+10.8%
Lipper Global – Equity Global Income Index	+53.4%	+40.6%	+22.0%	+16.9%	+6.3%

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%	+11.3%
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%	+11.2%

\*Troy appointed Investment Manager 12 November 2020

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper/Morningstar

# November Commentary

The Trust produced a Net Asset Value total return of +3.4% during the month and a price total return of +1.7%, compared to a return of +2.5% for the Lipper Global – Equity Global Income Index.

This year the 5<sup>th</sup> of November will be remembered as the day Donald Trump was returned to the White House. As the Economist put it, we are now living in Trumpworld. The emphatic victory by the President-elect has caused some short-term reaction in global capital markets reflecting an upbeat attitude to the perceived benefits of a Trump administration, notably around deregulation and enhanced productivity in the public sector. Hence, we have seen strength in areas of the equity market such as banking, technology, Bitcoin and European defence. The US Dollar has been strong, spreads tight and equity volatility has declined. Some of our holdings, such as, Paychex, ADP and IHG have benefited from this.

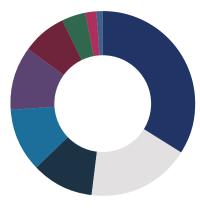
At the same time less favoured areas have struggled, most obviously renewable energy and non-US currencies, including Sterling, but most impactfully, perhaps, the US Treasury market. The yield on the US 2-year note has climbed from a recent low of 3.54% to 4.15% as at 30<sup>th</sup> November, similarly the US 10 year yield has moved from 3.64% to a recent high of 4.45% as the bond market correctly anticipated a Trump win and the likelihood of greater inflation. The enactment of unfunded tax cuts, stricter treatment of migrants constraining the labour supply, and especially the imposition of tariffs will all contribute to this risk. When this is combined with a greater questioning of the independence of the US Federal Reserve, a more balanced view than is implied by recent excitement may be wise.

Much is uncertain, as rhetoric may not predict policy outcomes. However, to us it seems that markets have been quick to price in the positive attributes of the Trump agenda while potentially ignoring the negatives. There is an irony here that one of the key negatives (potential tariffs) are relatively easy to enact whereas the more positive policies or deregulation and raising productivity will likely be much slower and more difficult to achieve.

We stand ready to take advantage of opportunities that arise should markets strike a more cautious tone.

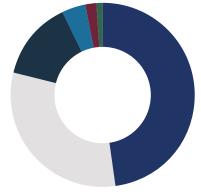


### ASSET ALLOCATION BY SECTOR



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation subject to change

### ASSET ALLOCATION BY REGION



North America 48%

Consumer Staples 34%
Industrials 18%
Health Care 11%

Information Technology 11%Consumer Discretionary 11%

Communication Services 4%

Financials 8%

Real Estate 2%Cash 1%

- United Kingdom 31%
- Europe ex UK 14%
- 🔵 Japan 4%
- Asia/Pacific ex Japan 2%
- Cash 1%

### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Paychex	5.8%
Philip Morris	5.6%
British American Tobacco	5.3%
CME Group	5.0%
ADP	4.5%
Reckitt Benckiser	4.3%
Nintendo	4.2%
Microsoft	4.2%
PepsiCo	4.1%
RELX	4.0%
Total Top 10	47.0%
22 Other Equity holdings	52.0%
Cash	1.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.

## FUND MANAGER AWARDS



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation subject to change

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Non-Executive Director	Bridget Guerin
Non-Executive Director	Gillian Elcock
Non-Executive Director	Alexandra Innes
Senior Independent Director	Sarah Harvey
Board Chairman	John Evans

Capital Structure Shares with voting rights	125.404.415
Shares held in treasury	49,783,770
Net Assets	£301m
Gross Assets	£317m
Ongoing Charges	
Ordinary shares:	0.96%
(31.03.24)	
Management Fee	0.55% on first £250m
	0.50% above £250m
Allocation of Expense	Capital 65%
and Interest	Revenue 35%
Mandate Established	2005
Year End	31 March
Premium (Discount)	-1.8%
Gearing	4%
Currency	£ Sterling

Historic Dividend Yi	eld			
(trailing 12 months)	2.80%			
25 Interim	1.59p			
24 Final	1.53p			
24 Interim	1.97p			
24 Interim	1.53p			
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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