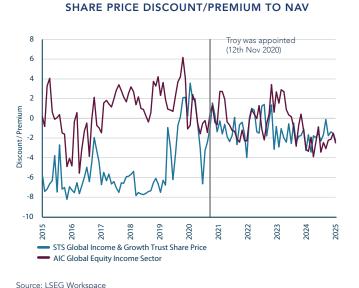


The investment objective of the Trust is to achieve rising income and long-term capital growth through investment in a balanced portfolio constructed from global equities.

PRICES	NAV (EX INC)	PREMIUM/ DISCOUNT	YIELD*	TOTAL NET/ GROSS ASSETS
245.00p	248.05p	-2.2%	2.7% *historic dividend yield	£306m/£321m

### PERCENTAGE GROWTH 28/02/2015 - 28/02/2025

#### 160 Troy was appointed (12th Nov 2020) 140 120 100 80 60 40 20 0 -20 2018 2019 022 2023 2024 025 020 2015 2016 2017 202 STS Global Income & Growth Trust Share Price Lipper Global - Equity Global Income Index



Source: Lipper

Total Return to 28 February 2025	Since Troy Appt*	29/02/20 5 years	28/02/22 3 years	29/02/24 1 year	31/08/24 6 months
STS Global Income & Growth Trust Share Price	+48.8%	+50.0%	+24.2%	+15.8%	+9.9%
STS Global Income & Growth Trust NAV	+48.4%	+53.6%	+21.9%	+14.5%	+9.8%
Lipper Global – Equity Global Income Index	+56.9%	+52.7%	+26.1%	+11.7%	+5.7%

Discrete Annual Total Returns	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 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%	+9.7%	+6.1%
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%	+9.2%	+7.0%
*Troy appointed Investment Manager 12 November 2020		Past perfo	rmance is no	ot a guide to	future pe	rformance.					Sou	urce: Lipper

## February Commentary

The Trust produced a Net Asset Value total return of +1.6% during the month and a price total return of +0.8%, compared to a return of -0.4% for the Lipper Global – Equity Global Income Index.

Since the start of 2025, we made two new investments in the trust, Coloplast and Siemens.

Coloplast is a Danish business with a leading global position in the provision of ostomy management and continence care. With dominant positions in Europe and a growing US presence, the company designs, manufactures and markets ostomy care systems, disposable containment devices and intermittent catheters for continence care. They have also acquired an innovative business called Kerecis which uses fish skin in wound care. The type of intimate products Coloplast makes, together with their expertise and history of innovation, creates strong customer loyalty and consistent growth. The company has been in the Troy investment universe for several years. The shares have derated in recent years to a level that we think is sufficiently attractive to invest.

We also started an investment in Siemens. This is a high quality German industrial business which is going through a period of change which we think will be to the benefit of shareholders. The company is involved in automation, electrification, mobility and healthcare. A reputation for producing reliable highly engineered products, which are process critical and therefore highly costly to the customer if they fail, make for a strong competitive advantage by discouraging switching to alternative suppliers. The company is also a leader in industrial software.

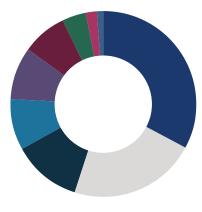
Siemens is going through a process of simplification, which we believe will unlock significant value. The company still retains a majority stake in Siemens Healthineers, which we believe will likely be fully spun off by the end of 2025. Given the success of other industrial businesses that went through a process of portfolio simplification, we believe Siemens will benefit from these actions and might look to go even further by addressing both their Mobility and Financial Services businesses.

We funded these investments by completely exiting the positions in Domino's Pizza and Johnson & Johnson. The new investments offer us the opportunity to improve the portfolio's quality and growth rate, without sacrificing our income and valuation discipline.

The portfolio ended the period with 31 investments.



### ASSET ALLOCATION BY SECTOR



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation subject to change

ASSET ALLOCATION BY REGION

# Consumer Staples 33%

- Industrials 22%
- Health Care 12%
- Consumer Discretionary 9%
- Information Technology 9%
- Financials 8%
- Communication Services 4%

North America 45%United Kingdom 29%

Europe ex UK 19%Japan 4%

Cash 1%

Asia/Pacific ex Japan 2%

- Real Estate 2%
- Cash 1%

### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Philip Morris	6.2%
Paychex	5.9%
British American Tobacco	5.2%
CME Group	5.2%
Reckitt Benckiser	4.5%
ADP	4.5%
Amadeus IT	4.0%
Novartis	3.8%
Microsoft	3.8%
Nintendo	3.8%
Total Top 10	46.9%
21 Other Equity holdings	51.9%
Cash	1.2%
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 Shares held in treasury	121,921,415 53,266,770		
Net Assets Gross Assets	£306m £321m		
Ongoing Charges (estimated)* Ordinary shares: (31.03.2025)	0.77%		
Management Fee	0.55% on first £250m 0.50% above £250m		
Allocation of Expense and Interest	Capital 65% Revenue 35%		
Mandate Established	2005		
Year End	31 March		
Premium (Discount)	-2.2%		
Gearing	4%		
Currency	£ Sterling		

Historic Dividend Yie	eld			
(trailing 12 months)	2.72%			
25 Interim	1.59р 1.59р 1.53р			
25 Interim				
24 Final				
24 Interim	1.97p			
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 F			



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

\* The merger with Troy Income & Growth Trust plc completed in March 2024 and the full impact of this will be reflected in the OCF calculated as at 31 March 2025. It is estimated that the ongoing charges ratio for STS will reduce to approximately 0.77% for the year to 31 March 2025, including the associated management fee adjustment, compared with 0.96% before the acquisition and fee adjustment.

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