# 🛆 TRIGON ASSET MANAGEMENT

## Boutique, Off-Benchmark, Emerging Markets Investors

## **Trigon Dividend Fund**

## Overview

Trigon Dividend Fund invests worldwide in companies which have high or growing dividend yields. The Fund's portfolio consists of approximately 35-50 different securities. While the primary focus of the Fund is equities, the Fund may invest in other instruments, such as convertible or high-yield bonds, to achieve its investment goals.

The Fund's investment style is active management and stock-picking to identify attractively valued companies. The Fund invests into companies which have strong balance sheet and free cash flow generation to sustain high dividend payouts.

The Fund's goal is to offer long term capital appreciation while providing above market risk-adjusted returns.

### Fund Manager's Comments

In October, the increased volatility observed in the stock markets for several consecutive months continued, driven this time by the approaching U.S. presidential election. Major indices ended the month in different directions. Although European. including Eastern European, stock markets ended the month down by approximately 3%, Trigon Dividend Fund managed to end October in the black. At the same time, the global high-dividend MSCI World High Dividend Yield index fell by 0.3% in euro terms. Since the beginning of the year, Trigon Dividend Fund has risen by 10.7%, while the MSCI World High Dividend Yield index has risen by 13.4% in euro terms over the same period.

In October, companies from Kazakhstan, Estonia, and Lithuania contributed the most positively to the performance of Trigon Dividend Fund. All three Kazakhstani companies in the portfolio ended the month in positive territory. The biggest gainer in Kazakhstan was Kazatomprom, one of the world's largest uranium mining companies, which gained nearly 10% and is clearly benefitting from the growing popularity of nuclear energy. Of the individual companies, the largest gainer was the local Lithuanian bank Šiaulių Bankas, whose stock price rose by over 14% during the month. The rise in Šiaulių Bankas's stock was driven by the approval and commencement of a share buyback program. Additionally, a new dividend policy was confirmed

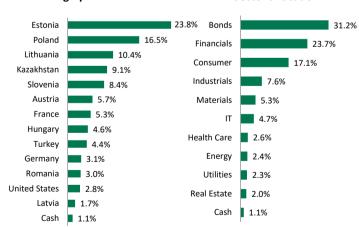
To provide stability to the Trigon Dividend Fund portfolio during more pronounced movements in the stock markets, there is a 31.2% allocation to bonds with interest rates ranging from 4% to 12%.

Trigon Dividend Fund trades at a weighted average of 1.7x P/B, 8.2x 2024 expected earnings and a dividend yield of 7.2% based on expected payouts in 2024. The comparable ratios of the MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index are as follows: P/B ratio 2.6x, P/E 14.9x and trailing dividend yield 3.6%.

Trigon Dividend Fund pays dividends to D-unit holders once a year. No dividends will be paid from the C-unit and they will be reinvested on an ongoing basis. The next dividends will be paid to the holders of Trigon Dividend Fund D-units in December 2024. The exact amount of dividends and the record date of investors receiving dividends will be announced to all unit-holders at the beginning of December at the latest

Sector allocation

### Geographic allocation



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Performance Since Strategy Launch (net of fees) 32 30 NAV (Unit C), EUR 28 26 24 22 20 18 16 14 12 10 Feb 20 Aug 20 Feb 21 Aug 21 Feb 22 Aug 22 Feb 23 Aug 23 Feb 24 Aug 24

Historical Perfomance			
31-Oct-24	Unit C	Unit D**	Unit D + DVD
Year-to-Date	10.7%	10.7%	10.7%
1 month	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3 months	-2.2%	-2.2%	-2.2%
6 months	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%
1 year	21.0%	12.2%	20.9%
2 years	59.1%	36.4%	58.1%
3 years	41.1%	12.4%	40.2%
4 years	116.8%	59.1%	113.5%
Since strategy launch	91.2%	49.6%	100.7%
Launch of strategy	28-Feb-20	19-Jun-20	19-Jun-20

#### To receive the breakdown of the Fund's holdings or any other additional information, please send a request to funds@trigoncapital.com.

\*The calculation of the performance fee is based on the so-called high water mark ("HWM") principle. In this context the HWM principle is the following: after the Performance fee has been calculated for the first time in the calendar year, the additional Performance fee will be calculated in the same year only if the net asset value of the Unit has increased from the last calculation of the Performance fee.

\*\*The objective of the Management Company is to pay a dividend to the holders of the Unit D each year. See table of the dividend payments on the next page and the total return including dividend payments is presented above next to the net performance of Unit D

NAV movements can be followed in: Bloomberg, www.trigoncapital.com, www.morningstar.fi

## Fact Sheet | October 2024

Fund Facts

Fund AUM:	€10.3m
Positions:	48
UCITS IV:	Yes
Auditor:	PwC
Depository:	Swedbank
Dealing:	Daily
Domicile:	Estonia
Strategy launch:	28/02/2020

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## **Trigon Dividend Fund**

## Fact Sheet | October 2024

Monthly Performance since strategy launch (Unit C)**														
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	CAGR*
2024	2.2%	2.5%	2.5%	0.8%	2.6%	1.9%	0.0%	-0.8%	-1.5%	0.0%				2 years 12.9%
2023	2.2%	3.5%	0.2%	4.1%	1.5%	3.4%	4.7%	1.4%	0.6%	0.4%	4.8%	4.3%	35.7%	3 years 17.5%
2022	0.2%	-9.5%	1.7%	0.6%	-2.3%	-2.4%	1.1%	1.2%	-7.4%	5.8%	8.1%	-2.0%	-6.1%	* Compound annual growth
2021	2.1%	0.5%	3.8%	3.9%	5.9%	1.5%	1.2%	3.8%	-0.1%	2.2%	-3.2%	3.3%	27.5%	rate, i.e. average annualized
2020			-20.5%	8.4%	3.1%	5.0%	-0.3%	1.4%	-2.2%	-4.4%	15.7%	4.3%		performance of calendar years
D-unit di	ividend pay	/ments												
Year			202	3	202	2	202	1	202	0				
Dividend per unit (EUR)		1.0	4	0.8	Э	0.9	2	0.78	3					
NAV		14.1	16	11.7	5	12.9	.93 11.12		2					
Dividend yield		7.3	%	7.6%	6	7.19	%	7.0%	6					
Date		7th Dece	ember	12th Dec	ember	15th Dec	ember	9th Dece	mber					

## Risk Management Report (Unit C)

	1M	3M	6M	1Y	2Y
Volatility (daily)	4.9%	7.6%	6.6%	6.2%	6.6%
Volatility (monthly)				6.7%	7.9%
Downside Risk Analysis					
Negative months / total	14/56	25%			
Worst calendar month	-20.5%				
Worst calendar quarter	-7.8%				
Upside Risk Analysis					
Positive months / total	42/56	75%			
Best calendar month	15.7%				
Best calendar guarter	17.3%				

## **Market Cap Allocation**

Small Cap (0 - 500 mio EUR)	36.4%
Mid Cap (500 mio - 5bn EUR)	25.0%
Large Cap (more than 5bn EUR)	37.4%

Kazakhstan	0.3%	Bonds	0.2%
Estonia	0.3%	Materials	0.1%
Lithuania	0.2%	IT	0.1%
Slovenia	0.1%	Financials	0.1%
Latvia	0.0%	Utilities	0.0%
Romania	0.0%	Industrials	0.0%
France	0.0%	Real estate	0.0%
United States	0.0%	Energy	0.0%
Hungary	-0.1%	Health Care	-0.1%
Germany	-0.1%	Consumer	-0.5%
Austria	-0.1%		
Turkey	-0.2%		
Poland	-0.3%		
Monthly Return	0.0%		0.0%

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\*\* The Fund's investment strategy was changed on the 28th of February 2020. While previously the Fund's investments were focused primarily on the Baltic region, then going forward the Fund will be investing worldwide into companies with high or growing dividend yields. Performance prior to 28.02.2020 was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply.

Signatory of:



	Oct-24	Apr-24	Oct-23
Estonia	23.8%	13.6%	17.3%
Poland	16.5%	11.5%	15.1%
Lithuania	10.4%	7.1%	5.8%
Kazakhstan	9.1%	13.1%	9.7%
Slovenia	8.4%	10.3%	13.1%
Austria	5.7%	7.3%	5.2%
France	5.3%	-	
Hungary	4.6%	6.9%	7.1%
Turkey	4.4%	5.0%	1.9%
Germany	3.1%	2.3%	2.9%
Romania	3.0%	8.7%	10.4%
United States	2.8%	3.6%	
Latvia	1.7%	2.2%	1.5%
Finland	-	2.5%	2.1%
Czech	-	-	1.3%
Cash	1.1%	5.8%	6.7%
Sector Allocation			
	Oct-24	Apr-24	Oct-2
Bonds	31.2%	18.0%	15.4%
Financials	23.7%	26.1%	30.5%

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Financials	23.7%	26.1%	30.5%
Consumer	17.1%	17.0%	19.0%
Industrials	7.6%	5.2%	2.3%
Materials	5.3%	7.5%	2.9%
IT	4.7%	5.4%	5.9%
Health Care	2.6%	4.0%	-
Energy	2.4%	4.6%	6.0%
Utilities	2.3%	3.3%	4.2%
Real Estate	2.0%	1.7%	2.0%
Telecom	-	1.3%	5.1%
Cash	1.1%	5.8%	6.7%
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## Best Global Equity Income Fund over 3 years



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## Management Company: AS Trigon Asset Management

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