

## Seneca Global Income & Growth Trust plc

Month end April 2019



### Research area

Asset allocation  
 UK equities  
 Specialist assets  
 Fixed Income & Overseas Eq (EM)  
 Fixed Income & Overseas Eq (Dev)

### Investment team

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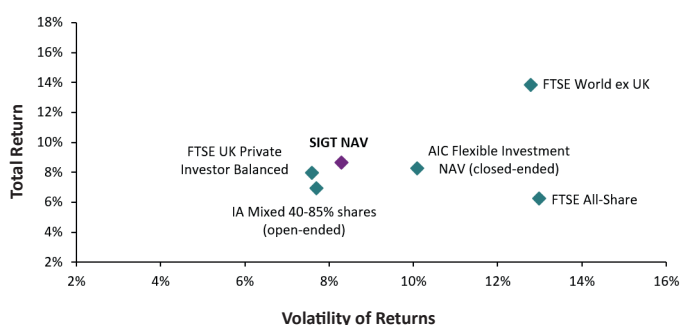
\* Portfolio oversight (process implementation, cash and cashflow management)

### Investment objective

Over a typical investment cycle<sup>1</sup>, the Company will seek to achieve a total return of at least CPI plus 6 per cent per annum after costs with low volatility, and with the aim of growing aggregate annual dividends at least in line with inflation, through the application of a Multi-Asset Value Investment Policy.

The manager takes active allocation decisions within defined ranges. These tactical moves are made through a combination of direct investment and commitments to third party funds, both open and closed end.

### Volatility vs Performance over 5 years (%) Annualised



Source: Seneca IM, Bloomberg & Morningstar from 30.04.2014 to 30.04.2019. Performance & Volatility vs. comparative indices (FTSE World ex-UK, FTSE UK Private Investor Balanced, AIC Flexible Investment Sector, FTSE All Share and IA Mixed 40-85% shares)

Cumulative performance (%)	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
Trust share price (bid)	7.4	12.7	6.0	35.2	61.1
Trust NAV	7.1	12.1	7.6	36.7	51.2
Benchmark	2.4	3.5	7.9	20.2	29.0

Discrete annual performance (%)	30/04/2019	30/04/2018	30/04/2017	30/04/2016	30/04/2015
Trust share price (bid)	6.0	5.7	20.7	9.2	9.2
Trust NAV	7.6	6.1	19.6	0.8	9.8
Benchmark	7.9	7.6	3.5	3.6	3.6

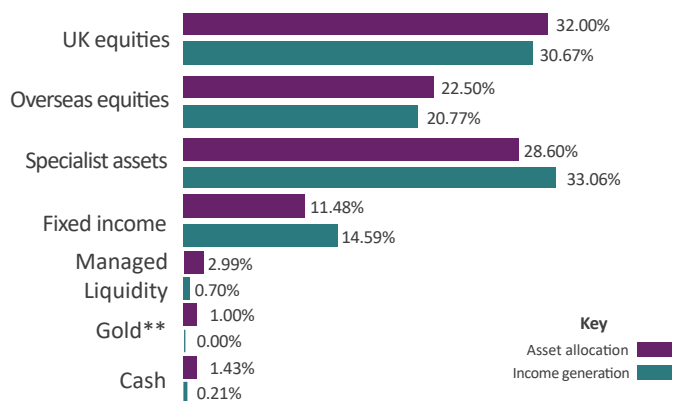
Past performance should not be seen as an indication of future performance. The value of investments and any income may fluctuate and investors may not get back the full amount invested.

Source: Seneca IM, Bloomberg, Trading Economics & Morningstar. Share prices calculated on a total return basis with net dividends reinvested. NAV returns based on NAVs including income and with debt valued at par. Returns do not include current year revenue. Benchmark: CPI plus 6% from 06.07.17. Previously LIBOR GBP 3 Months plus 3%, all after costs. For the period ending 30.04.2019, a forecast CPI is used. The information on this factsheet is as at 30.04.2019 unless otherwise stated. <sup>1</sup>Seneca IM defines a typical investment cycle as one which spans 5-10 years, and in which returns from various asset classes are generally in line with their very long term averages.



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## Asset allocation & income generation (% of total)



Source: Seneca IM

The income generation % is calculated according to a forecast for the next twelve months, based on historic dividends, and is not guaranteed.

## Top five holdings

UK Direct Equities*		
1.	AJ Bell Holdings Limited	7.4 %
2.	OneSavings Bank	1.6 %
3.	Marston's	1.5 %
4.	Kier Group	1.5 %
5.	BT Group	1.4 %

Overseas Equities		
1.	CIM Dividend Income Fund	4.0 %
2.	Samarang Asian Prosperity Fund	3.1 %
3.	HMG Global Emerging Markets Equity Fund	3.0 %
4.	CC Japan Income & Growth Trust	2.5 %
5.	Prusik Asian Equity Income Fund	2.2 %

Fixed Income		
1.	Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield Bond Fund	6.9 %
2.	TwentyFour Select Monthly Income Fund	1.9 %
3.	Templeton Emerging Markets Bond Fund	1.7 %
4.	Royal London Sterling Extra Yield Bond Fund	1.0 %
5.	N/A	

Specialist Assets		
1.	Doric Nimrod Air Two	2.3 %
2.	International Public Partnership	2.2 %
3.	Merian Chrysalis Investment Company	2.0 %
4.	Fair Oaks Income Fund	2.0 %
5.	Sequoia Economic Infrastructure	1.9 %

\* Investment may also be made in UK equities via other third party funds.  
Source: Seneca IM

## Dividend payments

	2016	2017	2018	2019
March	1.47p	1.52p	1.58p	1.64p
June	1.52p	1.58p	1.64p	1.64p*
September	1.52p	1.58p	1.64p	TBA
December	1.52p	1.58p	1.64p	TBA

\*Dividend note: Minimum, as stated in RNS dated 21.02.2019

Source: Bloomberg / RNS

## Key facts

Current dividend yield <sup>1</sup>	3.7%
Total gross assets	£90.69m
Debt	£7.0m
Total net assets <sup>2</sup>	£83.69m
Gearing <sup>3</sup>	8.4%
NAV with income	178.99p
Share price (mid)	178.25p
Premium (discount)	-0.3%
Ongoing charges <sup>4</sup>	1.45% Per Accounts
Results to be announced	Final: June Interim: December
Year end	30 April
Next AGM	July 2019
Bloomberg	SIGT LN
SEDOL	0876999
Financial Times	Investment companies
AIC sector	Flexible Investment
ISA eligible	Yes, the trust is fully ISA eligible

1. Current yield: the yield calculation is based on the latest quarterly dividend, annualised, compared against the month end share price. 2. Excl. current period revenue and debt. 3. Gearing is the proportion of the company's debt to its total net assets. 4. Based on expenses as at 30.04.2018. Annual Investment Management Fee. Based on Market Cap (from 01.07.2014): below £50m = 0.90%. above £50m = 0.65%  
Source: PATAC limited, Seneca IM, Bloomberg

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## Important information

\*\* Exposure to physical gold is achieved through investments in exchange traded certificates (ETC) which aim to provide the performance of gold, as measured by the LBMA Gold Price (PM), which is a recognised benchmark for gold. A Gold ETC is a certificate which is secured by gold bullion, held within the vaults of a nominated custodian.

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## Multi-Asset Value Investing