



# Trojan Fund

## All data as at 31 October 2019

The investment objective of the Trojan Fund is to seek to achieve growth in capital (net of fees), ahead of inflation (UK Retail Price Index), over the longer term (5 to 7 years). The policy is to invest globally in government and public securities (such as sovereign debt and treasury bills), corporate bonds, equities and equity-related securities, private equity, precious metals, cash, cash equivalents and deposits.

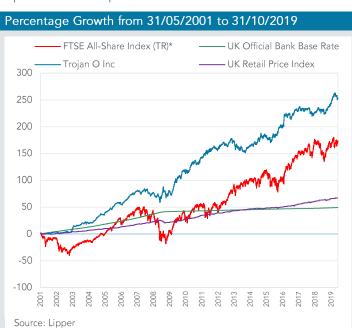
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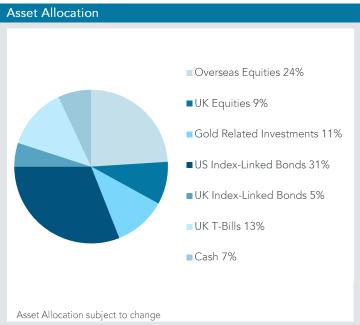
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'O' income shares

**Fund Size** 

£4,268m





| Total Return to<br>31 October 2019              |       | /05/01<br>launch | 31/10/<br>10 yea | 7      | 31/10/14<br>5 years |        | 10/16<br>years | 31/10/<br>1 ye |        | 30/04/19<br>5 months |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|--------|----------------------|
| Trojan Fund O Inc                               | +2    | 253.6%           | +78.5            | 5%     | +31.0%              |        | +8.7%          | +6.5           | 5%     | +3.8%                |
| UK Official Bank Base Rate                      | +     | -49.3%           | +5.1             | %      | +2.5%               |        | +1.5%          | +0.8           | 3%     | +0.4%                |
| UK Retail Price Index                           | +     | -67.0%           | +34.7            | 7%     | +12.9%              |        | +9.9%          | +2.3           | 1%     | +1.0%                |
| FTSE All-Share Index (TR)*                      | +1    | 71.0%            | +122.0           | )%     | +37.9%              | +      | 19.3%          | +6.8           | 3%     | +0.4%                |
| Discrete Calendar Annual<br>Returns             | 2001# | 2002             | 2003             | 2004   | 2005                | 2006   | 2007           | 2008           | 2009   | 2010                 |
| Trojan Fund O Inc<br>#7 months from 31 May 2001 | +0.6% | +4.1%            | +15.4%           | +10.3% | +15.9%              | +12.0% | +6.1%          | +1.1%          | +11.6% | +14.4%               |
|   |       | 2011             | 2012             | 2013   | 2014                | 2015   | 2016           | 2017           | 2018   | 2019<br>YTD          |
| *© FTSE International Limited 2019.             |       | +8.5%            | +2.1%            | -3.1%  | +8.9%               | +3.2%  | +12.3%         | +4.1%          | -3.0%  | +9.1%                |

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

Source: Lipper

## **October Commentary**

Index (TR).

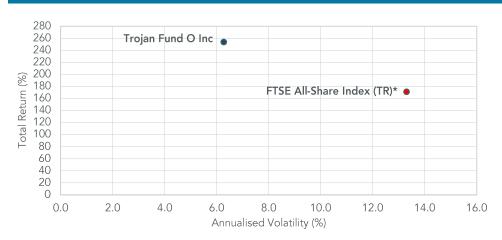
October saw sterling breathe a sigh of relief as the risk of an imminent hard Brexit was removed. We continue to actively manage the Fund's currency risk, only taking significant non-sterling exposure when we sterling was a source of only modest pain for the Fund. In the run-up to a general election,

Your Fund returned -1.3% during the month investors are right to wonder how the Fund reflected in the Purchasing Managers Index, compared to -1.4% for the FTSE All-Share might perform. Whilst we do not position are still contracting but at a slower pace than tactically for unknowable political events, we two months ago. In the US, the Federal do consider the risks to performance from Reserve has indicated that it may pause various outcomes. We believe that a further rate cuts, in response to an improving continued rally in sterling poses the greatest economic backdrop. risk to the portfolio in the short term and as such we have kept the US dollar hedge intact. Better expectations for growth have led bond

Thanks to the hedge, October's rally in There is no clear message from the economic with excellent fundamentals. data. Global manufacturing conditions, as

yields to rise and more cyclical companies to see value in doing so. Whilst the risk of a Of greater import to the Fund's equity see their share prices rally. If bond yields relief rally in sterling persists, we continue to weighting, which in aggregate generates were to rise further, causing a rotation out of hedge the majority of our overseas currency only 4% of its revenue from the UK, is the companies that we favour, we would take the exposure. The bulk of this is to the US dollar. health of the global economy more broadly. opportunity to add to holdings in businesses

## Return vs volatility since launch (31/05/2001)



Source: Lipper

| Risk analysis since launch (31/05/01) | Trojan Fund O Inc | FTSE All-Share<br>Index (TR) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Total Return                          | +253.6%           | +171.0%                      |
| Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>             | -13.7%            | -45.6%                       |
| Best Month                            | +8.9%             | +9.9%                        |
| Worst Month                           | -4.7%             | -13.2%                       |
| Positive Months                       | +66.5%            | +58.4%                       |
| Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>    | +6.3%             | +13.3%                       |

Source: Lipper 1. Measures the worst investment period <sup>2</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

| Top 10 holdings (excluding government bonds) | %<br>Fund |
|--|-----------|
| Gold Bullion Securities                      | 7.1       |
| Microsoft                                    | 5.0       |
| Unilever                                     | 3.0       |
| Coca-Cola                                    | 2.9       |
| British American Tobacco                     | 2.8       |
| Nestlé                                       | 2.6       |
| Procter & Gamble                             | 2.4       |
| ETFS Physical Swiss Gold                     | 2.2       |
| Berkshire Hathaway                           | 2.1       |
| Philip Morris                                | 2.1       |
| Total Top 10                                 | 32.2      |
| 20 other holdings                            | 47.5      |
| UK T-Bills                                   | 13.0      |
| Cash   | 7.3       |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     |

Holdings subject to change

## **Fund Manager Awards**





## Fund information

A copy of the latest Prospectus and the KIID for each class (in English) upon which you should base your investment decision is available from Link Fund Solutions Ltd, the Fund's Authorised Corporate Director and Link Fund Administrators Ltd (Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority) on 0345 608 0950. The Trojan Fund is closed to new direct investments, but is still available to new investors through major fund platforms.

## Structure

Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds

UCITS

## Investment Manager

Troy Asset Management Limited 33 Davies Street London W1K 4BP

Fund Yield (historic 'O' Inc shares)

Tel: 020 7499 4030 Fax: 020 7491 2445 email: busdev@taml.co.uk

Fund Manager Sebastian Lyon
Assistant Fund Manager Charlotte Yonge

Currency £ Sterling

Launch Date 31 May 2001

## Ongoing Charges

'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.02% 'S' (charity) shares: 0.77%

#### Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

#### **Dividend Pay Dates**

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

#### **Authorised Corporate Director**

Link Fund Solutions Limited Tel: 0345 608 0950

## ISIN

0.80%

GB0034243732 (O Inc), GB00B01BP952 (O Acc) GB00B05M9T27 (S Inc), GB00B05M9S10 (S Acc)

#### Benchmarks

For more information on the benchmarks used please refer to the 'use of benchmarks' section in the fund information sheet, available from our <u>website</u>

## Dealing

Daily at noon

Tel: 0345 608 0950

## Registrar

Link Fund Administrators Limited

#### Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

#### Depositary

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

#### Bloomberg

CFTROJA\_LN (O Acc), CFTROJI\_LN (O Inc)

### **SEDOL**

B01BP95 (O Acc), 3424373 ( O Inc)

#### Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

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