



# Trojan Global Equity Fund

All data as at 31 August 2024

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The investment objective of the Trojan Global Equity Fund is to seek to achieve capital growth over the long term (at least 5 years). The Fund must invest globally with at least 80% of its assets in equities and equity-related securities.

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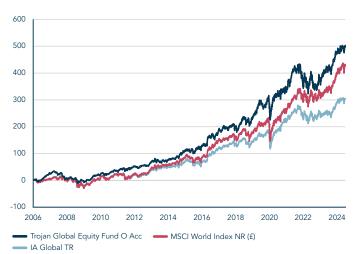
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fund size £546m

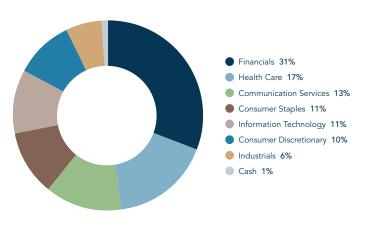
'O' accumulation shares

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### PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 06/03/2006 TO 31/08/2024



### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 31 August 2024	06/03/2006 Since launch	31/08/2014 10 years	31/08/2019 5 years	31/08/2021 3 years	31/08/2023 1 year	29/02/2024 6 months
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	+503.2%	+224.0%	+53.0%	+14.8%	+15.9%	+4.6%
IA Global (TR)	+304.5%	+157.6%	+50.1%	+11.2%	+14.2%	+4.0%
MSCI World Index NR (£)	+431.9%	+215.3%	+71.6%	+27.9%	+20.0%	+6.5%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2006#	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	+20.2%	-4.6%	-11.3%	+18.4%	+14.9%	+6.2%	+3.7%	+14.4%	+15.0%	+12.3%
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD	
	+19.2%	+13.2%	+1.1%	+24.6%	+13.5%	+21.7%	-15.7%	+23.9%	+9.1%	

#from launch 06/03/06

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The Fund was originally launched as the Trojan Capital Fund, which focused on investing in UK equities with the flexibility to invest in overseas equities and other asset classes. The strategy was changed to a global equity strategy in December 2013. The Fund has been a constituent of the IA Global sector since April 2012. Prior to this, the Fund was in the IA Flexible Investment sector. Source: Lipper

## August Commentary

Your Fund returned +0.6% during the month compared to +0.3% for the MSCI World Index (NR) GBP.

Equity markets moved on fast from the dramatic spike in volatility that occurred at the start of the month. It remains to be seen if this positive trend can persist for the rest of the year. In the meantime, we are reassured by the improving breadth of returns. In a year defined by excitement for generative AI that has led to big gains for large technology hardware companies, it is remarkable that the total returns from the Fund's three Swiss healthcare companies – Alcon, Novartis, and Roche – have each outperformed the Nasdaq index. Whilst in many ways the definition of boring dependability, we also view these companies as tech businesses that are innovating at the cutting edge of medical science. In this context we draw confidence from their substantial reinvestments into R&D that are not only yielding encouraging new products but are doing so at improving levels of profitability. The share prices of these companies have risen in recent months as some of the Fund's holdings in software and internet companies take a pause.

Just as a gardener has much to do in winter, the seeds of diversified investment returns are often sown when conditions appear least promising. Recent financial results have revealed that many consumer-facing companies are experiencing a period of weaker demand. Chinese growth is sluggish whilst the US slows, particularly for more discretionary items. In several cases these trends are a natural consequence of elevated demand during and after the pandemic. A little over 80% of the Fund's assets are invested in 'business-to-business' companies – including the Swiss healthcare stocks – that sell their essential products and services to other corporate or public sector customers. The Fund's investments in consumer-orientated companies are comparatively modest and they are broadly diversified across alcoholic beverages, beauty products, luxury goods and travel. Whilst we remain optimistic about the longer-term trajectory of these companies, we recognise that subdued demand could last for some time to come. Further weakness in share prices may provide opportunities to increase the Fund's commitment to these areas.





### RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (06/03/06)



Source: Lipper.

### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Visa	6.6%
Alphabet	6.4%
Mastercard	5.7%
Fiserv	5.5%
Roche	5.5%
Microsoft	4.7%
LSEG	4.5%
Heineken	4.4%
Meta Platforms	4.4%
Amadeus IT	3.8%
Total Top 10	51.6%
18 Other Equity holdings	47.0%
Cash	1.4%
TOTAL	100.0%

### RISK ANALYSIS

Risk analysis since launch (09/03/06)	Fund	IA Global (TR)	Index*
Total Return	+503.2%	+304.5%	+431.9%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-33.3%	-38.3%	-38.3%
Best Month	+9.4%	+9.8%	+10.1%
Worst Month	-9.4%	-12.9%	-10.6%
Positive Months	+61.5%	+62.4%	+63.8%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+11.5%	+13.2%	+13.1%

- <sup>1</sup> Measures the worst investment period
- <sup>2</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns
- \* MSCI World Index NR (£)

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### FUND INFORMATION

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Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

### Structure Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds UK UCITS Investment Manager Troy Asset Management Limited 33 Davies Street London W1K 4BP Tel: 020 7499 4030 Fax: 020 7491 2445 email: busdev@taml.co.uk Co-Fund Manager Gabrielle Boyle Co-Fund Manager George Viney Currency £ Sterling Launch Date 6 March 2006 **Authorised Corporate Director** Waystone Management (UK) Limited Tel: 0345 608 0950

# Dividend Pay Dates 30 September (interim), 31 March (final) Historic Dividend Yield ('O' Inc shares) 0.21% Benchmarks For more information on the benchmarks used please refer to the 'use of benchmarks' section in the fund information sheet, available from our website Registrar Link Fund Administrators Limited Auditor Ernst & Young LLP Depositary The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

### RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT



The Net Zero Asset Managers initiative

<b>Dealing</b> Daily at noon		
Tel: 0345 608 09	50	
ISIN		
	O Inc), GB00B0ZJ5S47 (O Acc)	

Bloomberg
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Ongoing Charges
'O' (ordinary) shares: 0.91%
'S' (charity) shares: 0.81%

B0ZJ5S4 (O Acc), B0ZJ023 (O Inc)

Pricing

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"O" share class prices published daily in the FT  $\,$ 





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