



# **Trojan Global Equity Fund**

All data as at 30 April 2020

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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 and at least 80% of its assets in equities and equity-related securities.

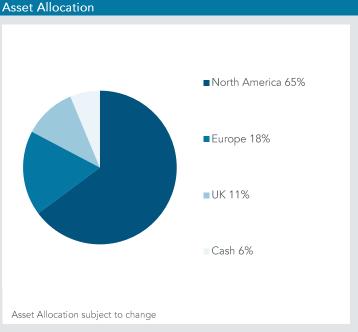
Prices 383.84p

'O' accumulation shares

317.22p
'O' income shares

Fund Size £300m





Total Return to 30 April 2020	06/03/06 Since launch					31/10/19 6 months
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	+283.8%	+204.8%	+82.4%	+35.8%	+8.2%	+3.0%
IA Global (TR)	+156.0%	+122.7%	+47.2%	+17.0%	-0.6%	-3.3%
MSCI World Index NR (£)	+190.6%	+154.3%	+54.9%	+18.7%	-0.8%	-4.9%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2006#	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	+20.2%	-4.6%	-11.3%	+18.4%	+14.9%	+6.2%	+3.7%	+14.4%
# from launch 06/03/06		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 YTD
		+15.0%	+12.3%	+19.2%	+13.2%	+1.1%	+24.6%	+0.2%

Source: Lipper

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

# **April Commentary**

Your Fund returned +9.4% during the month compared to +9.0% for the MSCI World Index NR (f).

Sundar Pichai, CEO of Google's parent Alphabet, observed that 'this is the first major pandemic taking place in a digital world. Many parts of the economy are also able to continue with some semblance of normalcy thanks to advances in remote work, online shopping, delivery options, home entertainment, and telemedicine'.

The global lockdown has accelerated many existing technological trends which will not reverse when the pandemic is over.

Take electronic payments; collective self-isolation has turbo-charged e-commerce, for which cash is not a payment option, and contactless payments are preferred when physical cash is tarnished as a transmitter of disease. It's a similar story for enterprise software as huge corporations are forced to work entirely from home, driving up adoption of online tools for collaboration and security. Microsoft's CEO, Satya Nadella, sees 'two years' worth of digital transformation in two months'.

The revenues of technology companies will inevitably suffer during the economic fallout from COVID-19. Fewer digital ads

will be bought. Small businesses will cut their software spending to conserve cash. Consumers will reduce discretionary purchases made with their debit or credit cards. And yet the enhanced popularity of these services will endure to prepare them for an eventual recovery.

During April the Fund's remaining shares in Wells Fargo were sold as the outlook for credit rapidly deteriorated. Holdings in Roche and Novartis were reduced and additional investments were made into American Express, Facebook and Mastercard, all of which stand to benefit as economies continue to digitise.



Source: Lipper

Risk analysis since launch (06/03/06)	Fund	IA Global TR	Index*
Total Return	+283.8%	+156.0%	+190.6%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-33.3%	-38.3%	-38.3%
Best Month	+9.4%	+10.1%	+10.1%
Worst Month	-9.4%	-12.9%	-10.6%
Positive Months	+62.1%	+62.7%	+63.3%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+11.5%	+13.7%	+13.5%

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

Top 10 holdings	% Fund	
Microsoft	8.0	
Alphabet	6.6	
PayPal	5.7	
Visa	5.6	
Medtronic	5.3	
American Express	4.8	
Facebook	4.5	
Roche Holding	4.3	
Novartis	4.1	
Becton Dickinson	4.1	
Total Top 10	53.0	
20 other holdings	40.7	
Cash & Equivalent	6.3	
TOTAL	100.0	

Holdings subject to change

## 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.

# Structure

Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds **UCITS** 

# Investment Manager

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

# **Ongoing Charges**

'O' (ordinary) shares: 0.92% 'S' (charity) shares: 0.82%

# Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

# **Dividend Pay Dates**

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

0.52% Fund Yield (historic 'O' Inc shares)

# **Authorised Corporate Director**

Link Fund Solutions Limited Tel: 0345 300 2110

GB00B0ZJ0230 (O Inc), GB00B0ZJ5S47 (O Acc) GB00B0ZJQY73 (S Inc), GB00B0ZJSN09 (S Acc)

### Dealing

Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950

Link Fund Administrators Limited

### Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

### Depositary

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

# Bloomberg

TRJCAPA\_LN (O Acc), TRJCAPI\_LN (O Inc)

### **SEDOL**

B0ZJ5S4 (O Acc), B0ZJ023 (O Inc)

### Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

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