



# **Trojan Global Equity Fund**

All data as at 30 April 2022

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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.

Prices 483.68p

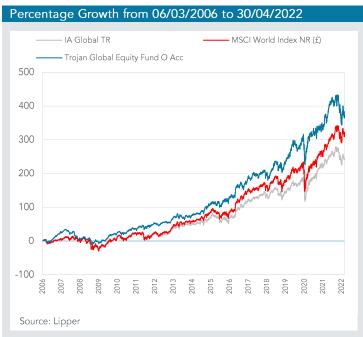
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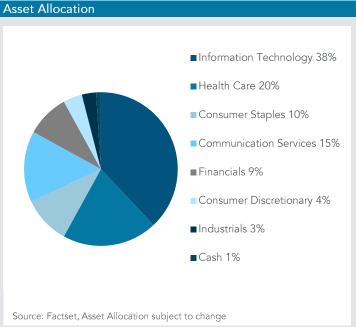
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'O' Income Shares

Fund Size







| Total Return to<br>30 April 2022 | 06/03/06<br>Since launch | 30/04/12<br>10 years |        |        |       | 31/10/21<br>6 months |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|-------|----------------------|
| Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc  | +383.7%                  | +222.0%              | +71.1% | +36.4% | +1.5% | -5.1%                |
| IA Global (TR)                   | +243.0%                  | +188.5%              | +56.8% | +33.2% | +0.6% | -5.9%                |
| MSCI World Index NR (£)          | +309.4%                  | +237.0%              | +67.2% | +39.8% | +6.4% | -3.2%                |

| Discrete Calendar<br>Annual Returns | 2006#  | 2007   | 2008   | 2009   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   | 2013     |   |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|---|
| Trojan Global Equity<br>Fund O Acc  | +20.2% | -4.6%  | -11.3% | +18.4% | +14.9% | +6.2%  | +3.7%  | +14.4%   | + |
| # from launch 06/03/06              | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   | 2020   | 2021   | 2022 YTD |   |
|                                     | +12.3% | +19.2% | +13.2% | +1.1%  | +24.6% | +13.5% | +21.7% | -8.6%    |   |

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

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# **April Commentary**

Your Fund returned -2.4% during the month compared to -3.8% for the MSCI World Index NR (£).

At the Fund's heart is a belief that, whatever might happen in the short term, longer-term returns will be defined by the compounded growth of companies' operations. As markets search in vain for certainty about the complex interplay between inflation, interest rates and economic growth, we take simple encouragement from relentless progress at the Fund's

companies. Its top three holdings, Visa, Microsoft and Alphabet, each recently reported financial results for the first three months of 2022. Their year-over-year operating income growth for this period remained stellar: +26%, +19% and +22%, respectively. Yes, these rates of expansion could slow and valuations can ebb and flow. Our view, however, is that growth is sufficiently strong over the coming years to comfortably justify their current share prices.

Elsewhere, volatile markets allow for adjustments at the edges of the portfolio. Small, residual holdings in eBay, Nestlé and Reckitt Benckiser – all slower-growing companies – were exited; holdings in Adobe, Agilent Technologies and Heineken were enlarged; and a new investment in luxury goods conglomerate LVMH was begun. These actions aim to further enhance the Fund's potential for long-term compounded growth.

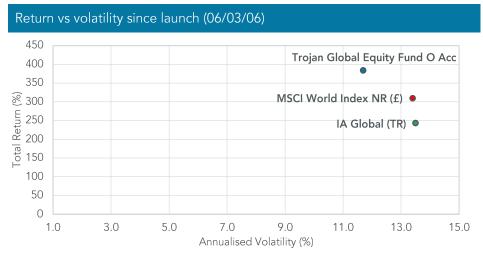
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| Risk analysis since launch (06/03/06) | Fund    | IA Global TR | Index*  |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| Total Return                          | +383.7% | +243.0%      | +309.4% |
| Max Drawdown <sup>1</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                       | +61.7%  | +63.2%       | +63.2%  |
| Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>    | +11.7%  | +13.5%       | +13.4%  |

<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 |
|-------------------|--------|
| Visa              | 8.4    |
| Microsoft         | 8.2    |
| Alphabet          | 7.5    |
| Mastercard        | 7.1    |
| Meta Platforms    | 5.7    |
| Intuit            | 4.1    |
| Alcon             | 4.1    |
| Fiserv Inc        | 4.0    |
| American Express  | 3.7    |
| Novartis          | 3.7    |
| Total Top 10      | 56.5   |
| 16 other holdings | 42.0   |
| Cash & Equivalent | 1.5    |
| TOTAL             | 100.0  |

Source: Factset. 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 UK UCITS

#### Investment Manager

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Co-Fund Manager Gabrielle Boyle
Co-Fund Manager George Viney

Currency £ Sterling

Launch Date 6 March 2006

#### 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

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

### Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

### **Dividend Pay Dates**

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

Historic Dividend Yield ('O' Inc shares) 0.00%

#### **Authorised Corporate Director**

Link Fund Solutions Limited Tel: 0345 300 2110

#### ISINs

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

#### Dealing

Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950

#### Registra

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

#### Important Information

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