



## **Trojan Global Equity Fund**

All data as at 31 August 2018

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The investment objective of the Trojan Global Equity Fund is to provide capital growth over the longer term. The policy is to invest substantially in UK and overseas equities but the Fund may also invest in collective investment schemes and money market instruments. Any comparisons against indices are for illustrative purposes only.

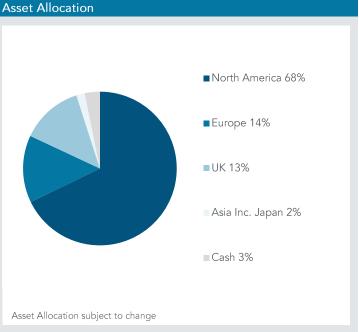
Prices 334.24p

'O' accumulation shares

278.26p
'O' income shares

Fund Size £232m





Total Return to 31 August 2018	06/03/06 Since launch					28/02/18 6 months
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	+234.2%	+207.6%	+98.4%	+61.7%	+12.4%	+11.6%
LIBID GBP 1 Month*	+20.7%	+5.9%	+1.6%	+0.9%	+0.4%	+0.2%
IA Global (TR)	+156.1%	+145.9%	+79.6%	+58.9%	+10.8%	+8.1%
MSCI World Index NR (£)	+189.7%	+179.5%	+93.7%	+65.9%	+12.1%	+10.1%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2006#	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	+20.2%	-4.6%	-11.3%	+18.4%	+14.9%	+6.2%	+3.7%
# from launch 06/03/06	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 YTD	
* London Inter Bank Bid Rate	+14.4%	+15.0%	+12.3%	+19.2%	+13.2%	+10.0%	

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper

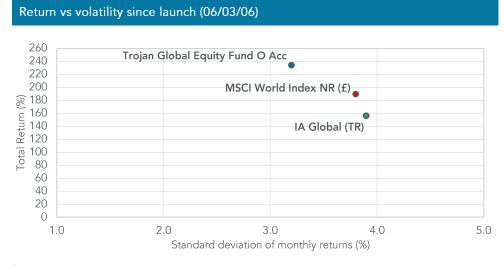
## **August Commentary**

Your Fund returned +3.4% during the month compared to +2.2% for the MSCI World Index NR (£). Year to date the Fund has returned +10% compared to the MSCI World Index NR (£) +9.1%.

2018 has seen substantial divergence in regional equity market returns, with the US materially outperforming every other region. This trend continued in August, underpinned by the relative strength of the US dollar. Despite all of the stock market worries since the fall of Lehman, 10 years ago almost to the day, the US equity market has

consistently outperformed the rest of the world, delivering an annualised return of over +15% in GBP. Our investment approach is always to find individual investments, compelling wherever they are listed, but we are constantly struck by how many interesting companies we can find in the United States, notwithstanding the ongoing macro concerns. Particular highlights for the Fund in August included the digital payment-related companies PayPal, Visa, American Express and Fiserv, and medical technology investments Medtronic and

Becton Dickinson. There has been a clear trend of these companies announcing strong revenue, cash flow and profit figures in 2018. Visa, for example, reported double-digit growth in payment volumes, total transactions, data processing and operating income for the latest quarter. The integration of Visa Europe is going well and the structural shift to digital payments is accelerating across the region. Visa is a highly profitable, low capital intensity business with strong secular growth The shares remain a core drivers. holding.



Source: I	Lipper
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Risk analysis since launch (06/03/06)	Fund	IA Global TR	Index*
Total Return	+234.2%	+156.1%	+189.7%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-33.3%	-38.3%	-38.3%
Best Month	+7.9%	+9.3%	+10.1%
Worst Month	-9.4%	-12.9%	-10.6%
Positive Months	+63.1%	+63.1%	+63.8%
Annualised Volatility	+10.9%	+13.3%	+13.1%

Top 10 holdings	% Fund
Microsoft	6.3
Alphabet	6.1
American Express	5.4
Medtronic	5.4
PayPal	5.3
Visa	4.8
eBay	4.6
Novartis	4.3
Becton Dickinson	4.1
Fiserv	3.9
Total Top 10	50.2
22 other holdings	46.6
Cash & Equivalent	3.2
TOTAL	100.0

Holdings subject to change

**Ongoing Charges** 

'O' (ordinary) shares

## Fund information

Structure

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.

0.93%

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Fund Manager Assistant Fund Manager	Gabrielle Boyle George Viney
Currency	£ Sterling
Launch Date	6 March 2006

'S' (charity) shares:	0.83%
<b>Dividend Ex Dates</b> 1 August (interim), 1 February (final)	
Dividend Pay Dates 30 September (interim), 31 March (final)	
Fund Yield (historic 'O' Inc shares)	0.63%
Authorised Corporate Director Link Fund Solutions Limited Tel: 0345 300 2110	
ISINs GB00B0ZJ0230 (O Inc), GB00B0ZJ5S47 (O Acc) GB00B0ZJQY73 (S Inc), GB00B0ZJSN09 (S Acc)	

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<sup>1.</sup> Measures the worst investment period

<sup>\*</sup>MSCI World Index NR (£)