



# **Trojan Global Equity Fund**

All data as at 31 December 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 with at least 80% of its assets in equities and equity-related securities.

Prices 434.79p

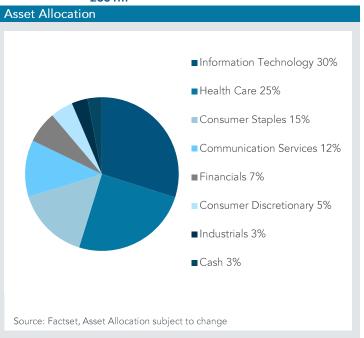
'O' Accumulation Shares

358.76p

'O' Income Shares

Fund Size £381m





Total Return to 31 December 2020	06/03/06 Since launch				31/12/19 1 year	30/06/20 6 months
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	+334.8%	+213.9%	+93.1%	+43.0%	+13.5%	+5.6%
IA Global (TR)	+216.5%	+156.4%	+87.6%	+32.5%	+14.9%	+14.0%
MSCI World Index NR (£)	+254.9%	+193.5%	+91.7%	+33.7%	+12.3%	+11.2%

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
		+15.0%	+12.3%	+19.2%	+13.2%	+1.1%	+24.6%	+13.5%

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

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

## **December Commentary**

Your Fund returned +0.5% during the month compared to +1.8% for the MSCI World Index NR (£).

The Fund finished the year +13.5%, which compares to +12.3% for the MSCI World NR (f). In a year like no other, the Fund's return was once again driven by a broad number of U.S. technology companies spread across software (Microsoft and Intuit), internet (Alphabet, Facebook and eBay) and payments (PayPal and Mastercard). Detractors to returns included companies most impacted by economic shutdowns necessitated by the pandemic (Becton

Dickinson, American Express and Heineken Holding)

This was a busier year in terms of transactions as we sought to focus the portfolio where we have greatest conviction. One new company to enter the Fund in 2020 was the financial information and analytics business, S&P Global. Coca Cola, Procter & Gamble and Wells Fargo were sold in the first few months of the year. The Fund also completed its exit from the tobacco sector with the sale of Altria, British American Tobacco and Philip Morris International. As a consequence of this activity, the portfolio has become more concentrated. It ended the year with 27

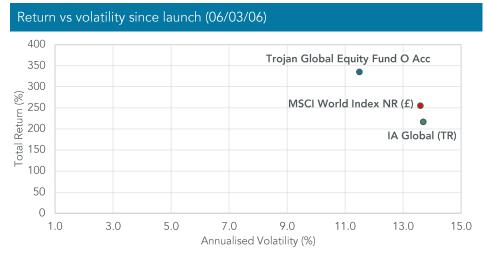
holdings and 55% of assets invested in the top 10.

The out-turn for the year belies the drama to get there and the underlying economic shifts that have occurred along the way. Paramount among these are the radical digitisation of commerce and the growing share of GDP enabled by the internet. At the same time, many of the Fund's long-held companies have had to weather previously unthinkable cuts to revenues. We are encouraged by how well both Troy's team and our portfolio of companies have performed thus far. We remain alert and open-minded about the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

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Risk analysis since launch (06/03/06)	Fund	IA Global TR	Index*
Total Return	+334.8%	+216.5%	+254.9%
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	+62.1%	+63.3%	+63.3%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+11.5%	+13.7%	+13.6%

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

Top 10 holdings	% Fund		
PayPal	7.8		
Microsoft	7.2		
Alphabet	6.3		
Visa	5.6		
Facebook	5.5		
Medtronic	5.4		
American Express	4.5		
Roche Holding	4.4		
Novartis	4.4		
Mastercard	3.5		
Total Top 10	54.8		
17 other holdings	41.7		
Cash & Equivalent	3.5		
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

Troy Asset Management Limited 33 Davies Street London W1K 4BP Tel: 020 7499 4030 Fax: 020 7491 2445 email: busdev@taml.co.uk

Fund Manager Gabrielle Boyle
Assistant 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

#### 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)

Fund Yield (historic 'O' Inc shares) 0.23%

#### **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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