



# **Trojan Global Equity Fund**

All data as at 28 February 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 472.23p

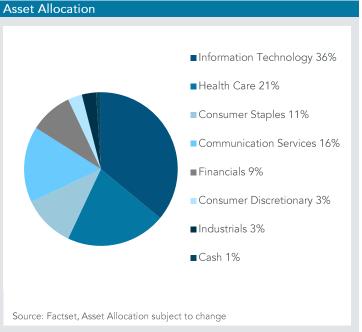
'O' Accumulation Shares

389.63p

'O' Income Shares

Fund Size £395m





Total Return to 28 February 2022	06/03/06 Since launch					31/08/21 6 months
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	+372.2%	+208.9%	+65.9%	+44.1%	+9.9%	-10.2%
IA Global (TR)	+240.4%	+179.5%	+55.4%	+40.8%	+7.1%	-6.4%
MSCI World Index NR (£)	+306.6%	+229.8%	+63.8%	+48.6%	+15.4%	-2.2%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2006#	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	201
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	+20.2%	-4.6%	-11.3%	+18.4%	+14.9%	+6.2%	+3.7%	+14.4%	+15.0
# 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%	-10.8%	

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.

#### **February Commentary**

Your Fund returned -4.8% during the month compared to -2.5% for the MSCI World Index NR (f).

PayPal fell -25% on 2 February after publishing quarterly results. Meta Platforms (formerly Facebook) sunk by a similar amount the next day. These two shocks account for roughly half the Fund's decline in the month.

In such 'Man Overboard' moments, it is unwise to leap to conclusions. We carefully analyse the news and formally review our investment. PayPal is the most disappointing. Already a poor performer for reasons

previously explored (see <a href="here">here</a>), a softer outlook for earnings combine with an abrupt shift away from a user-led model for revenue growth. PayPal's ability to attract and retain users is not as strong as management (and we) had thought, denting our confidence in the franchise and its leadership. That notwithstanding, it is important to keep an eye on PayPal's enduring strengths. The unusual scale and efficacy of its branded network ensures it will likely remain a winner in e-commerce payments for many years to come. The shares now offer substantial value for a business still capable of outstanding growth in revenues, profits and cashflows.

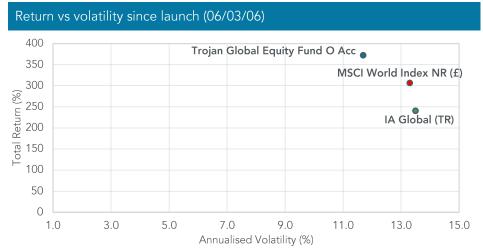
The issues at Meta are more complicated, involving multiple external pressures and self-imposed constraints. It is easy to miss the wood from the trees. In general, we suspect investors underestimate the company's vast resources to compete and adapt, together with management's track record to flexibly make the right long-term choices. Meta is one of the most undervalued companies in the portfolio, in our view.

We added to investments in Adobe, Meta, Moody's and PayPal during the month, funded by reductions to Booking Holdings and American Express, among others.

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Risk analysis since launch (06/03/06)	Fund	IA Global TR	Index*
Total Return	+372.2%	+240.4%	+306.6%
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	+61.8%	+63.4%	+63.4%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+11.7%	+13.5%	+13.3%

<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
Alphabet	9.0
Microsoft	8.9
Visa	7.5
Mastercard	6.2
Meta Platforms	5.2
Intuit	4.2
Alcon	4.0
Medtronic	4.0
Roche Holding	3.9
American Express	3.8
Total Top 10	56.7
18 other holdings	42.8
Cash & Equivalent	0.5
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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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: 0.91% '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

#### ISIN

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\_L

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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