



# **Trojan Global Equity Fund**

All data as at 31 March 2019

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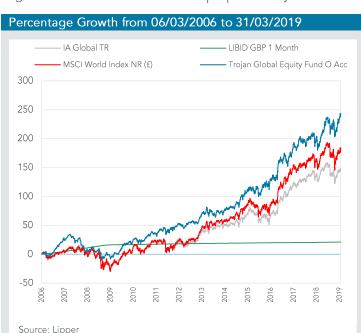
The investment objective of the Trojan Global Equity Fund is to provide capital growth over the longer term. The policy is to invest substantially in UK and overseas equities but the Fund may also invest in collective investment schemes and money market instruments. Any comparisons against indices are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

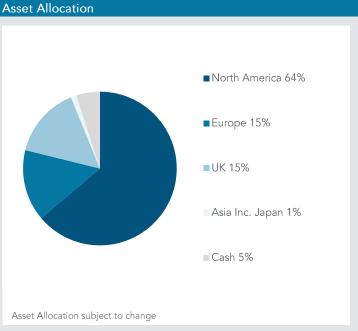
Prices 342.58p

'O' accumulation shares

284.56p
'O' income shares

Fund Size £244m





Total Return to 31 March 2019	06/03/06 Since launch					30/09/18 6 months
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	+242.6%	+258.6%	+90.3%	+48.4%	+20.0%	+3.0%
LIBID GBP 1 Month*	+21.2%	+4.1%	+1.8%	+1.0%	+0.5%	+0.3%
IA Global (TR)	+147.8%	+213.1%	+64.3%	+45.0%	+8.9%	-2.8%
MSCI World Index NR (£)	+183.0%	+253.5%	+77.6%	+49.6%	+12.0%	-2.5%

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	2019 YTD
* London Inter Bank Bid Rate	+14.4%	+15.0%	+12.3%	+19.2%	+13.2%	+1.1%	+11.4%

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper

## **March Commentary**

Your Fund returned +4.6% during the month compared to +3.4% for the MSCI World Index NR (f), and over the first quarter of the year, the Fund has returned +11.4%, which compares to +9.9% for the index.

Whilst the Fund's Q1 returns were led by US technology businesses (PayPal, Microsoft, eBay, Visa, Intuit), the overall performance was broadly based, with important contributions from the Swiss pharmaceutical companies, Novartis and Roche, and several of the Fund's European multi-national consumer staples businesses (BAT, Heineken,

Nestlé). There were no major detractors to absolute returns. Coca-Cola, Medtronic and Booking Holdings were down modestly in the quarter after they reported financial results that were marginally disappointing.

We continue to gently rebalance the portfolio by investing selectively as capital flows into the Fund. We added to existing holdings in Alphabet, Booking Holdings, Reckitt Benckiser, Medtronic and Unilever, in all cases taking advantage of what we believe to be attractive valuations for these businesses. There were no new entrants into the portfolio

and no exits.

Despite the recent strong recovery in global asset prices, our attitude and approach is unchanged. We remain concerned about the outlook for the global economy, the fragility of capital markets and the scarcity of bargains to be had in the sorts of companies we prefer. At the same time, we are encouraged by the fundamental strength of the businesses contained in the portfolio and we believe this tight collection of world-class companies has favourable prospects for long-term growth.



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Risk analysis since launch (06/03/06)	Fund	IA Global TR	Index*
Total Return	+242.6%	+147.8%	+183.0%
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	+62.8%	+62.8%	+64.1%
Annualised Volatility	+11.0%	+13.4%	+13.2%

<sup>1.</sup> Measures the worst investment period \*MSCI World Index NR (£)

Top 10 holdings	% Fund
Microsoft	6.2
Alphabet	5.8
PayPal	5.7
Visa	5.3
American Express	5.2
Medtronic	4.9
Novartis	4.7
Experian	3.7
Becton Dickinson	3.7
Unilever	3.4
Total Top 10	48.6
21 other holdings	46.4
Cash & Equivalent	5.0
TOTAL	100.0

Holdings subject to change

Dealing

0.93%

### 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.

**Ongoing Charges** 

'O' (ordinary) shares

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

'S' (charity) shares:	0.83%
Dividend Ex Dates 1 August (interim), 1 February (final)	
Dividend Pay Dates 30 September (interim), 31 March (final)	
Fund Yield (historic 'O' Inc shares)	0.67%
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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Auditor Ernst & Young LLP Depositary The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited
Bloomberg TRJCAPA_LN (O Acc), TRJCAPI_LN (O Inc)
SEDOL BOZJ5S4 (O Acc), BOZJ023 (O Inc)

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

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