



# **Trojan Global Equity Fund**

All data as at 30 September 2018

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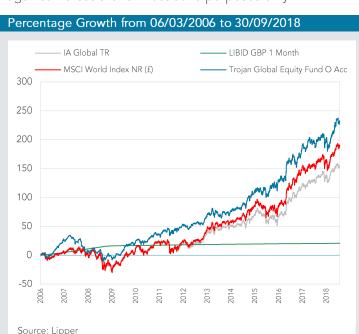
The investment objective of the Trojan Global Equity Fund is to provide capital growth over the longer term. The policy is to invest substantially in UK and overseas equities but the Fund may also invest in collective investment schemes and money market instruments. Any comparisons against indices are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

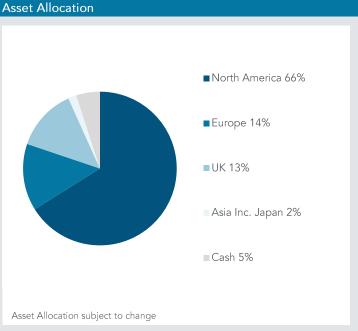
Prices 332.62p

'O' accumulation shares

**276.92p** 'O' income shares

Fund Size £231m





Total Return to 30 September 2018	06/03/06 Since launch					31/03/18 6 months
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	+232.6%	+231.9%	+99.2%	+64.2%	+14.9%	+16.5%
LIBID GBP 1 Month*	+20.8%	+5.5%	+1.6%	+0.9%	+0.4%	+0.2%
IA Global (TR)	+155.0%	+181.1%	+77.0%	+63.9%	+11.9%	+12.0%
MSCI World Index NR (£)	+190.4%	+210.7%	+93.6%	+70.0%	+14.4%	+14.9%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2006#	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	201:
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%	+9.4%	

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper

## September Commentary

Your Fund returned -0.5% during the month compared to +0.2% for the MSCI World Index NR (f).

At the end of the month the Fund's allocation to the Technology sector dropped from 37% of assets to 24%. The change was achieved by nothing more than the reclassification of certain companies by MSCI. eBay moved from Technology to Consumer Discretionary, and holdings in Alphabet (Google's parent) and Facebook were reallocated to the newly created Communications Services sector.

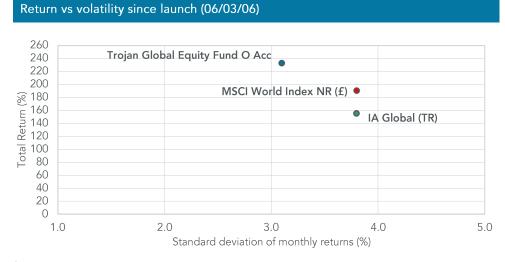
It would be easy to dismiss this reshuffling as artificial. Nothing material has changed since last month. Yet it does highlight two important things. First, the Fund's tech investments have always been a mixture of companies facing very different underlying dynamics. This remains true of the Fund's business software and payments companies that remain classified as Tech, just as it does for other stocks in the Fund, such as Amex (Financials), Experian (Industrials) and Medtronic (Healthcare), which rely heavily on technology.

Second, and more importantly, the new Communications Services sector highlights, once more, the influence of massive, fast-growing and globally dominant businesses that have become vitally important parts of the stock market in a short space of time. Google celebrated its 20th birthday during the month, and Facebook, as its public growing pains attest, is only 14 years old. We and the market continue to adapt to the realities of how the internet economy is transforming all businesses, no matter how they are classified.

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Risk analysis since launch (06/03/06)	Fund	IA Global TR	Index*
Total Return	+232.6%	+155.0%	+190.4%
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	+62.7%	+62.7%	+64.0%
Annualised Volatility	+10.9%	+13.3%	+13.0%

Top 10 holdings	% Fund
Microsoft	6.4
Alphabet	5.8
American Express	5.5
Medtronic	5.4
PayPal	5.2
Visa	4.9
Novartis	4.5
Becton Dickinson	4.1
Fiserv	4.0
Experian	3.7
Total Top 10	49.5
22 other holdings	45.5
Cash & Equivalent	5.0
TOTAL	100.0

Holdings subject to change

Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds

**Ongoing Charges** 

'O' (ordinary) shares

## **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.

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Fund Manager	Gabrielle Boyle	
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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)	0.64%
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
Registrar 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

0.93%

B0ZJ5S4 (O Acc), B0ZJ023 (O Inc)

### Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

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

<sup>\*</sup>MSCI World Index NR (£)