



#### Marketing Communication

All data as at 31 March 2025

# Trojan Fund (Ireland)

The Fund seeks to achieve growth in capital, ahead of inflation (UK Retail Price Index), over the longer term (5 to 7 years). The Fund employs a long-term, long only approach and has the flexibility to invest across a broad range of asset classes, most commonly a combination of high-quality developed market equities, developed market government bonds, gold related investments and cash.

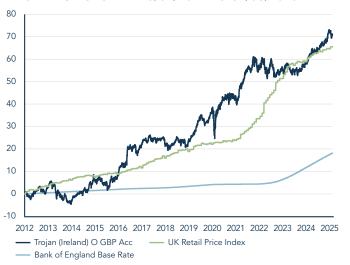
#### PRICES

1.7108 GBP O Acc 1.7699 USD O Acc

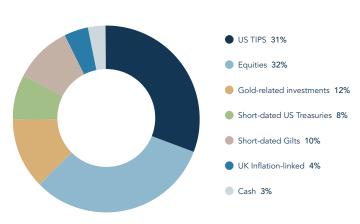
1.7699 USD O Acc 1.7094 USD O Inc 1.4701 EUR O Acc 1.4228 EUR O Inc FUND SIZE

£547m

#### PERCENTAGE GROWTH 13/02/2012 TO 31/03/2025



#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



1.6571 GBP O Inc

Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change.

Total Return to 31 March 2025	13/02/2012 Since launch	31/03/2015 10 years	31/03/2020 5 years	31/03/2022 3 years	31/03/2024 1 year	30/09/2024 6 months
Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc GBP	+71.1%	+61.3%	+30.4%	+6.4%	+6.0%	+3.4%
Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc EUR <sup>1</sup>	+47.0%	+41.0%	+21.5%	+1.0%	+4.2%	+2.4%
Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc USD¹	+77.0%	+68.6%	+31.2%	+7.0%	+5.9%	+3.2%
Bank of England Base Rate	+18.2%	+16.3%	+13.4%	+13.1%	+5.1%	+2.4%
UK Retail Price Index	+65.5%	+53.2%	+34.7%	+21.8%	+2.9%	+1.4%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc GBP	-0.1%	-3.5%	+8.2%	+2.9%	+11.8%	+3.9%	-3.0%	+10.3%	+7.2%	+11.8%	-3.9%	+2.5%	+6.5%	+1.9%
Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc EUR <sup>1</sup>	-0.6%	-4.0%	+7.8%	+2.1%	+10.2%	+2.6%	-4.3%	+8.7%	+6.2%	+10.9%	-5.6%	+0.8%	+4.8%	+1.4%
Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc USD¹	+0.0%	-3.9%	+7.8%	+2.4%	+11.6%	+5.0%	-1.6%	+11.9%	+7.7%	+11.8%	-3.6%	+2.9%	+6.5%	+1.8%

Source: Lipper

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

<sup>1</sup> Hedged. Differences in interest rates may contribute to differences in performance between share classes

NB: Prior to its conversion on 29 March 2019 the Fund was a feeder fund called the Trojan Feeder Fund (Ireland).

## March Commentary

Your Fund (O Acc GBP) returned -0.6% during the month.

The S&P 500 was down -6% in dollars last month<sup>1</sup>, as nervousness over tariffs and their implications for growth and inflation intensified. At the time of writing, markets are trying to parse the implications from 'Liberation Day' and the US's announcement of decades-high levels of tariffs on the rest of the world. The euphoria which pervaded stock markets following Trump's electoral win has firmly receded. Hopes for tax cuts and deregulation have been superseded by growing fears about the economic fall-out from this unprecedented shift in the global terms of trade. The range of possible outcomes remains wide.

As concerns economic growth, uncertainty acts as a break on decision-making. Business leaders unsure of what customer demand or input costs will look like in a year's time are likely to defer major investment. Survey data show that this sort of paralysis is seeping into both hiring and capital expenditure. Free trade has been an important driver of growth and efficiency around the world, but it has also been attended by greater inequality. It is this latter consequence in the US,

where domestic manufacturing specifically has waned, that has enabled Trump to capture the mind of the rust belt voter.

That voter may be disappointed by their President's solution. Projections are sensitive to currency movements, but it is likely that tariffs do little to help with the cost of living. Meanwhile, restarting domestic production will not occur at the flick of a switch. A confluence of lower growth and higher inflation points towards the risk of a 'stagflationary' economy. Such an environment, last seen in earnest in the 1970s, is potentially challenging for stocks on high valuations. We will continue to monitor the risks and be guided by the valuations on offer in the asset classes we favour. Over a third of the portfolio is currently invested in index-linked bonds that should benefit if stagflation appears.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg





#### RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (13/02/2012)



Source: Lipper

#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (13/02/2012)	Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc GBP
Total Return	+71.1%
Max Drawdown <sup>2</sup>	-10.1%
Best Month	+4.9%
Worst Month	-4.7%
Positive Months	+61.1%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	+5.2%

- <sup>2</sup> Measures the worst investment period
- <sup>3</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

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#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT BONDS)

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Invesco Physical Gold	6.5%
iShares Physical Gold	5.6%
Unilever	4.9%
Visa	3.6%
Alphabet	2.6%
Heineken	2.6%
Nestlé	2.6%
Diageo	2.3%
VeriSign	2.2%
Microsoft	2.1%
Total Top 10	35.0%
10 Other Equity holdings	8.9%
US TIPS	31.6%
Short-dated Gilts	9.8%
Short-dated US Treasuries	8.0%
UK Inflation-linked	3.7%
Cash	3.0%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset, holdings subject to change.	

#### **FUND MANAGER AWARDS**











#### **FUND INFORMATION**

A copy of the latest Prospectus (in English) and the KIIDs / KIDs for each class (in English and German) upon which you should base your investment decision, is available from Waystone Fund Administrators (IE) Limited, the Fund's Administrator and Registrar (Authorised and Regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland) on (+353) 1 400 5300.

#### Structure

Sub-fund of Trojan Funds (Ireland) plc UCITS authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland

#### Investment Manager

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£ Sterling, \$ US Dollar\*, Currency \*Hedged shareclass € Euro\*, \$ SGD\*

Launch Date 13 February 2012

#### Administrator

Waystone Fund Administrators (IE) Limited Tel: (+353) 1 400 5300

#### Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

#### **Dividend Pay Dates**

30 September (interim) 31 March (final)

### Historic Dividend Yield

('O' Inc shares) 1.51%

#### **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

Waystone Fund Administrators (IE) Limited

Auditor Grant Thornton

The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin branch

### Dealing

Daily at 11am (UK) Tel: (+353) 1 400 5300

Minimum Investment £ Sterling, \$ US Dollar, € Euro, \$ SGD 250,000

(An initial charge of 5% applies, which may be waived)

#### Bloomberg

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#### ISINs

IE00B6127M75 (GBP O Inc), IE00B757JT68 (GBP O Acc) IE00B6SBBX64 (USD O Inc), IE00B7483W12 (USD O Acc) IE00B54VKZ87 (EUR O Inc), IE00B6T42S66 (EUR O Acc) IE00BGM16B55 (SGD O Inc), IE00BGM16C62 (SGD O Acc)

### **Ongoing Charges**

'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.13%





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