



## Trojan Fund (Ireland)

All data as at 31 March 2022

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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.

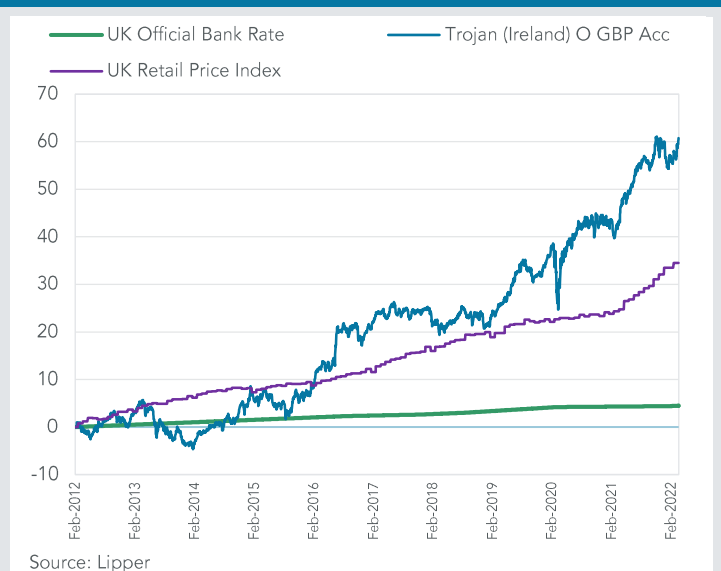
### Prices

<b>1.6077 GBP O Acc</b>	<b>1.5833 GBP O Inc</b>
<b>1.6546 USD O Acc</b>	<b>1.6249 USD O Inc</b>
<b>1.4556 EUR O Acc</b>	<b>1.4330 EUR O Inc</b>
<b>1.6974 SGD O Acc</b>	<b>1.6884 SGD O Inc</b>

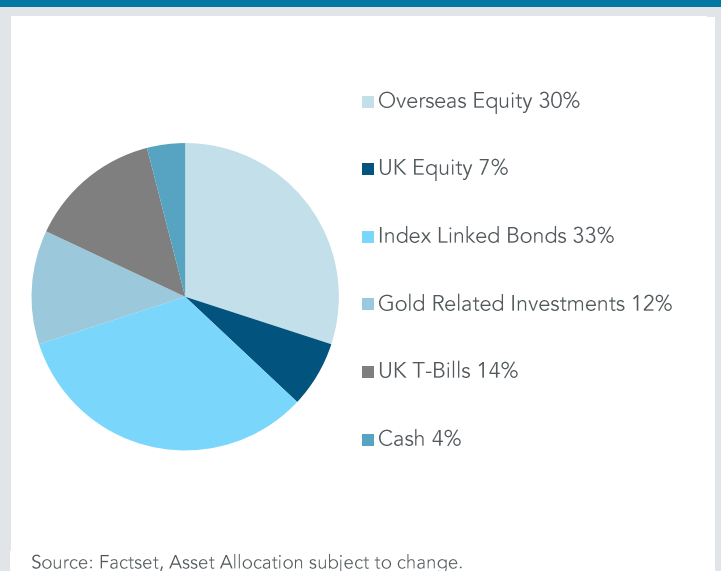
### Fund Size

**£663m**

### Percentage Growth 13/02/2012 to 31/03/2022



### Asset Allocation



Total Return to 31 March 2022	13/02/2012 Since launch	31/03/17 5 years	31/03/19 3 years	31/03/21 1 year	30/09/21 6 months
Trojan Fund (Ireland) <sup>(O Acc GBP)</sup>	+60.8%	+29.7%	+28.0%	+12.5%	+3.4%
UK Official Bank Rate	+4.5%	+2.0%	+1.0%	+0.2%	+0.1%
UK Retail Price Index	+34.5%	+18.9%	+12.3%	+7.8%	+3.8%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2012#	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 YTD
Trojan Fund (Ireland) <sup>(O Acc GBP)</sup>	-0.1%	-3.5%	+8.2%	+2.9%	+11.8%	+3.9%	-3.0%	+10.3%	+7.2%	+11.8%	+0.4%

### Past performance is not a guide to future performance

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

### March Commentary

Your Fund (O Acc GBP) returned +2.1% during the month.

Investing in stocks based on specific macroeconomic or geopolitical forecasts is usually a fool's errand. Even if you correctly predict the outcome, that foresight would not necessarily tell you anything about the market's response. Such was the case with both Brexit and the election of Donald Trump in 2016, when stocks were ultimately undeterred by either event, in spite of both having been heralded as resolutely bearish.

It is also true when it comes to investing for inflation, a monetary environment to which we ascribe considerable likelihood over the next few years. We are often asked which equities to own for this. Many commentators and analysts have a preferred poison- often so-called value sectors, particularly those with commodity or energy exposures. The logic is reasonably

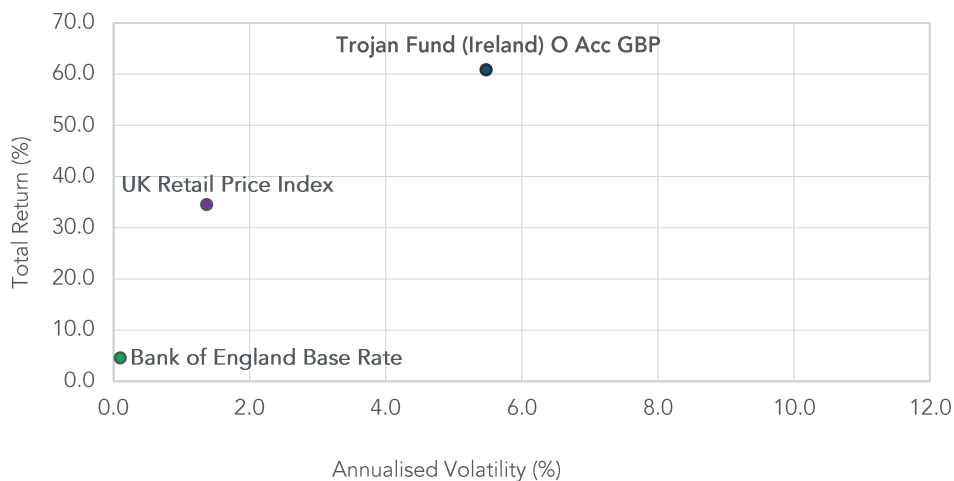
sound- inflation causes rates to rise so you don't want to be overly exposed to a rising discount rate. Stocks on low price-to-earnings multiples are by definition less vulnerable to this. Secondly, inflation is generally accompanied by rises in food and energy so these sectors should see an uplift in revenues.

The problems come on two fronts: what if your inflationary forecast turns out to be wrong? And what if the earnings growth does not pull through on any long-term basis? The issue with compromising on the quality of the companies you own, for one particular macro outcome, is that if that outcome does not materialise you're left holding a business going nowhere. Investors need to be rewarded with durable earnings growth. That was the experience with commodity-exposed sectors in the last sustained 'value' rotation during the early Noughties and this was thanks to ongoing

demand for raw materials from China. The country had entered the WTO and growth in goods manufacturing and construction was booming. The China phenomenon will not be repeated, so what exists today, beyond an initial step-up in price due to supply chain issues, to underpin demand behind a fossil fuel bull market?

Our preference is for companies equipped for all weather, with in-built inflation resilience. These are businesses with strong pricing power- think American Express or Diageo - reflected in attractive gross margins. It is also crucial not to overpay. Cognisant that a rising discount rate hurts valuation multiples, we choose equities with earthly valuations and maintain a modest exposure to the asset class, with the ability to allocate more to risk when discount rates rise.

## Return vs volatility since launch (13/02/2012)



Top 10 holdings (excluding government bonds)	% Fund
Gold Bullion Securities	6.0
Alphabet	5.6
Microsoft	5.5
Visa	4.2
Invesco Physical Gold	3.3
Nestlé	3.0
Unilever	3.0
American Express	2.8
Diageo	2.8
Franco-Nevada	2.8
<b>Total Top 10</b>	<b>39.0</b>
8 Other Equity holdings	9.7
Index-Linked Bonds	33.2
UK T-Bills	14.0
Cash	4.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Factset, holdings subject to change

## Risk analysis since launch (13/02/2012)

## Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc GBP

Total Return	+60.8%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-10.1%
Best Month	+4.9%
Worst Month	-4.7%
Positive Months	+62.8%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+5.5%

Source: Lipper<sup>1</sup> Measures the worst investment period <sup>2</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns  
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## Fund information

A copy of the latest Prospectus (in English) and the KIIDs for each class (in English and German) upon which you should base your investment decision, is available from Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Ltd, 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

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

**Fund Launch Date** 13 February 2012

## 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: 1.12%

## Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

## Dividend Pay Dates

30 September (interim) 31 March (final)

## Administrator

Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited  
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 Grand Canal Harbour  
 Dublin 2, Ireland  
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**Minimum Investment** £ Sterling, \$ US Dollar,  
 € Euro, \$ SGD 250,000

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

## Dealing

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

## Registrar

Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited

## Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

## Depository

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

## Bloomberg

TROITOA\_ID (O GBP Acc), TROITOI\_ID (O GBP Inc)

## ISIN

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