



Trojan Fund (Ireland)

All data as at 31 January 2021

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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.

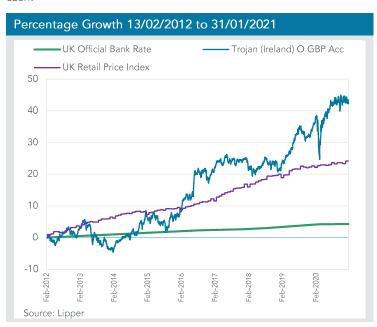
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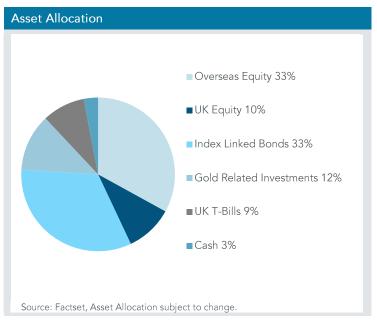
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1.4687 USD O Acc 1.4421 USD O Inc

1.3058 EUR O Acc 1.2857 EUR O Inc

1.5059 SGD O Acc 1.4979 SGD O Inc





| Total Return to 31 January 2021 | 13/02/2012 Since launch | 31/01/16 5 years | | 31/01/20 1 year | 31/07/20 6 months |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Trojan Fund (Ireland) (O Acc GBP) | +42.7% | +31.5% | +14.8% | +4.8% | +0.6% |
| UK Official Bank Rate | +4.3% | +2.2% | +1.5% | +0.2% | +0.1% |
| UK Retail Price Index | +24.1% | +14.1% | +7.0% | +1.7% | +0.4% |

| Discrete Calendar Annual Returns | 2012# | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 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% | -0.3% |

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

January Commentary

Your Fund (O Acc GBP) returned -0.3% during the month.

2021 started noisily. Vaccine rollouts, of varying success by country, led to a continuation of some of Q4 2020's recovery in cyclical stocks. Added to this were market gyrations exacerbated by retail participation; many could be forgiven for losing sight of the bigger picture in January. But recent days have also seen the release of calendar 2020 earnings and, with them, an indication as to which companies are best placed for the future.

The pandemic saw a step up in the world's digital economy, most of which will not reverse. Microsoft, a vital enabler of digitisation and the Strategy's largest equity holding, last year

offered free services such as short-term Office subscriptions, as well as better payment terms to many of its customers. This was important during a difficult year. It is also consistent with the long-sightedness of the management team; technology spend as a % of GDP is due to double over the next decade. The company has built tremendous loyalty with businesses around the world.

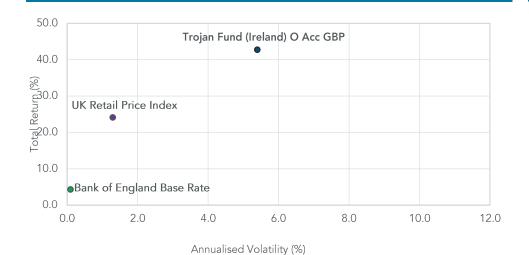
At the same time, the company's current results continue to excel. In the quarter to December, revenues grew 15% and *free cash flow (FCF) 17%. The company's cloud platform, Microsoft Azure, saw growth accelerate in the quarter to 50% as the secular transition to cloud-based working continues apace. Microsoft, the

number two in cloud infrastructure, is incredibly well placed thanks to existing business relationships, an integrated suite of software solutions and a strong emphasis on security. As Azure continues to scale, it also becomes more profitable, providing operating leverage for the company as a whole.

Our focus continues to be on businesses that have the capacity and vision to make investments for the very long term. 2020 provided an excellent indication of which companies are both able and willing to do so.

*The FCF is the cash a company generates after taking into consideration cash outflows that support its operations and maintain its capital assets.

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



| Risk analysis since launch (13/02/2012) | Trojan Fund (Ireland) ^{O Acc GBP} |
|---|--|
| Total Return | +42.7% |
| Max Drawdown ¹ | -10.1% |
| Best Month | +4.9% |
| Worst Month | -4.7% |
| Positive Months | +60.7% |
| Annualised Volatility ² | +5.4% |

Source: Lipper¹ Measures the worst investment period ² Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

| Top 10 holdings (excluding government bonds) | % Fund |
|--|-----------|
| Gold Bullion Securities | 6.6 |
| Microsoft | 5.6 |
| Unilever | 4.3 |
| Alphabet | 4.2 |
| Nestlé | 3.5 |
| Visa | 3.2 |
| Philip Morris | 3.2 |
| Invesco Physical Gold | 3.0 |
| Diageo | 3.0 |
| Medtronic | 3.0 |
| Total Top 10 | 39.6 |
| 20 other holdings | 48.6 |
| UK T-Bills | 8.6 |
| Cash | 3.2 |
| TOTAL | 100.0 |

Source: Factset, holdings subject to change

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 <u>website</u>

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

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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

Depositary

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

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ISIN

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IE00B54VKZ87 (EUR O Inc), IE00B6T42S66 (EUR O Acc)
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