



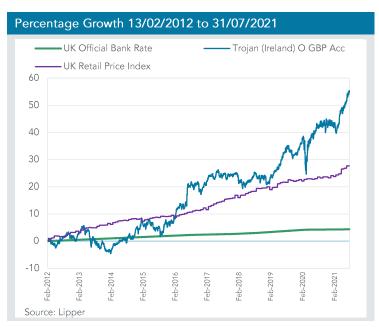
# **Trojan Fund (Ireland)**

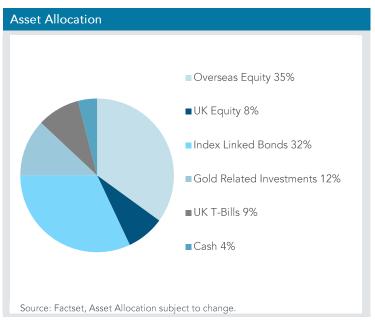
All data as at 31 July 2021

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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.

Prices		Fund Size
1.5538 GBP O Acc	1.5302 GBP O Inc	£528m
1.5997 USD O Acc	1.5708 USD O Inc	
1.4164 EUR O Acc	1.3947 EUR O Inc	
1.6410 SGD O Acc	1.6322 SGD O Inc	





Total Return to 31 July 2021	13/02/2012 Since launch	31/07/16 5 years		31/07/20 1 year	31/01/21 6 months
Trojan Fund (Ireland) (O Acc GBP)	+55.4%	+29.3%	+25.3%	+9.6%	+8.9%
UK Official Bank Rate	+4.3%	+2.0%	+1.3%	+0.1%	+0.0%
UK Retail Price Index	+27.7%	+15.4%	+7.9%	+3.3%	+3.2%

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%	+8.6%

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

## July Commentary

Your Fund (O Acc GBP) returned +2.5% during the month.

July produced a deluge of corporate earnings announcements and almost all came in well ahead of expectations. Payments companies, American Express and Visa, were robust, benefitting from both recovery and the secular tailwinds of retail moving online and cards replacing cash. Amex card spend by US consumers is now 10% above 2019 levels. The recovery should not stop there, with worldwide travel and entertainment spend still only expected to reach 80% of 2019 levels by the end of this year. Amex shares are up over +40% (in USD) since the beginning of the year.

In staples, the results were more mixed and dependent on categories. Nestlé's first half

figures were resilient with strong growth from pet food and coffee in particular. Pets are not just for pandemics as Purina grew at double digits. The 2018 license agreement with Starbucks for their 'drink at home' coffee business continued to confound the sceptics with +17% growth (note that growth rate is for Starbucks branded coffee sold by Nestlé). Unilever was the single disappointment. Having benefited from 'pantry loading' last year, it was not so surprising that revenue lagged the strong figures of 2020. A common theme in these results is that the US economy is coming out of the pandemic stronger, Europe is considerably more sluggish and emerging markets remain mixed. Travel retail may be the last area to recover from the pandemic, which affects payments and spirits companies like Diageo. There is a broad consensus (from the companies) that travel will not fully recover, to 2019 levels, until the middle of the decade. Investors may be anticipating a return to normality a little too soon.

Finally, Alphabet's figures were exceptionally strong with earnings benefiting from +57% revenue growth. Search and YouTube growth was over 65%. Expanding margins helped earnings grow even faster. In fact, the share price, up >50% this year, has failed to keep up with cash flow growth. What continues to surprise investors is the ability of companies, like Alphabet and Microsoft, to grow at such high rates - perhaps elephants can gallop after all.

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



Risk analysis since launch (13/02/2012)	Trojan Fund (Ireland) <sup>O Acc GBP</sup>
Total Return	+55.4%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-10.1%
Best Month	+4.9%
Worst Month	-4.7%
Positive Months	+61.9%
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

Top 10 holdings (excluding government bonds)	% Fund
Microsoft	6.0
Gold Bullion Securities	5.8
Alphabet	5.5
Visa	3.9
Unilever	3.9
Philip Morris International	3.6
Nestlé	3.4
Diageo	3.3
Medtronic	3.1
Invesco Physical Gold	3.1
Total Top 10	41.6
9 Other Equity holdings	13.1
Index-Linked Bonds	32.0
UK T-Bills	9.0
Cash	4.3
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

#### Investment Manager

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Assistant Fund Manager	Charlotte Yonge			
Currencies	f 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

Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited

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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

#### Bloomberg

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#### 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)
IE00BGM16B55 (SGD O Inc), IE00BGM16C62 (SGD O Acc)

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