



Trojan Fund (Ireland)

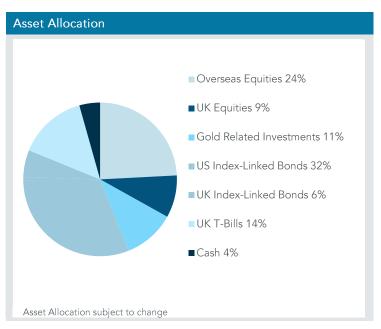
All data as at 30 September 2019

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The Fund seeks to achieve growth in capital, ahead of inflation (UK Retail Prices 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 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1.3330 GBP O acc | 1.3127 GBP O inc | £309m |
| 1.3620 USD O acc | 1.3377 USD O inc | |
| 1.2373 EUR O acc | 1.2183 EUR O inc | |
| 1.4044 SGD O acc | 1.3972 SGD O inc | |





| Total Return to 30 September 2019 | 13/02/2012 Since launch | 30/09/14 5 years | | 30/09/18 1 year | 31/03/19 6 months |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Trojan Fund (Ireland) (O Acc GBP) | +33.3% | +32.2% | +10.4% | +7.9% | +6.1% |
| UK Official Bank Rate | +3.8% | +2.5% | +1.5% | +0.8% | +0.4% |
| UK Retail Prices Index | +22.6% | +13.2% | +10.1% | +2.7% | +2.3% |

| Discrete Calendar Annual Returns | 2012# | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 YTD |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Trojan Fund (Ireland) (O Acc GBP) | -0.1% | -3.5% | +8.2% | +2.9% | +11.8% | +3.9% | -3.0% | +10.1% |

Source: Lipper

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).

September Commentary

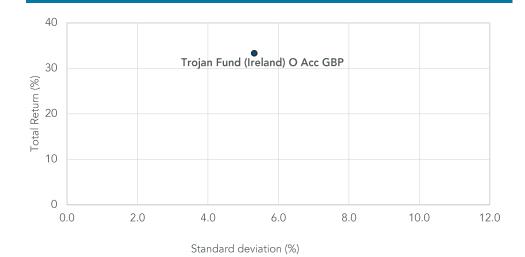
The Fund (O Acc GBP) returned -1.0% during the month. Bond yields have been grinding lower for much of this year, which has benefitted the Fund. The shift towards an ever greater amount of negative yielding fixed income securities (\$14.7tn at last count, having peaked at \$17tn at the end of August) has made other assets, including gold bullion, provide a yield pick-up. This is indicative of the perverse financial environment we live in. The snap back in bond yields during September led to a rotation into parts of the stock market which the Fund

is not exposed to – cyclical value stocks. Such rotation is bound to occur from time to time and in this instance proved short-lived. We will not manage the portfolio for these inevitable short term moves, preferring to focus on the long-term strengths of the businesses we hold.

In September we met with the Chief Financial Officer of Procter & Gamble. Despite evidence that the world economy is slowing, P&G is firing on all cylinders and momentum in the business looks set to continue. Big brands are here to stay despite many protestations to the

contrary. Online shelf space, while infinite in theory, is limited in practice to the top search results. E-tailers like Amazon will not relegate their largest revenue generators to the second page. Meanwhile even unicorn consumer goods start-ups are struggling to make profits. P&G is more competitive today than it has been for many years which is borne out in current trading. Its strong brands, like Pampers, are now backed by a leaner business, with greater accountability setting the group up for continued success.

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



| Risk analysis since launch (13/02/2012) | Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc GBP |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Total Return | +33.3% |
| Max Drawdown ¹ | -9.8% |
| Best Month | +4.9% |
| Worst Month | -4.7% |
| Positive Months | +60.4% |
| Annualised Volatility ² | +5.3% |

Source: Lipper ¹ Measures the worst investment period ² Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

| Top 10 holdings (excluding government bonds) | % Fund |
|--|-----------|
| Gold Bullion Securities | 7.1 |
| Microsoft | 4.8 |
| Unilever | 3.0 |
| Coca-Cola | 3.0 |
| British American Tobacco | 2.9 |
| Nestlé | 2.7 |
| Procter & Gamble | 2.4 |
| ETFS Physical Swiss Gold | 2.2 |
| Berkshire Hathaway | 2.1 |
| Philip Morris | 2.0 |
| Total Top 10 | 32.2 |
| 20 other holdings | 48.9 |
| UK T-Bills | 14.5 |
| Cash | 4.4 |
| TOTAL | 100.0 |

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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| Fund Manager | Sebastian Lyon |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Assistant Fund Manager | Charlotte Yonge |
| 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: 1.13%

Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

Dividend Pay Dates

30 September (interim) 31 March (final)

Fund Yield Historic ('O' Inc GBP share)

0.23%

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

Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company (Ireland) Limited

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ISIN

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