



# **Marketing Communication** Trojan Fund (Europe)

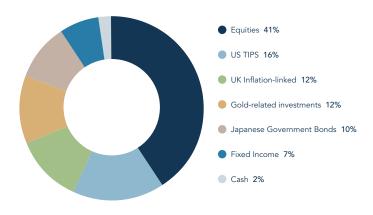
All data as at 30 November 2025

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The Fund seeks to achieve growth in capital, 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** 1.0056 EUR O Acc 1.0056 EUR O Inc £15m 1.0056 EUR X Acc 1.0056 EUR X Inc 1.0055 EUR I Inc 1.0055 EUR I Acc

# ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset. Asset allocation is subject to change.

# **CURRENCY EXPOSURE (NET)**

Currency	
EUR	64%
Gold-related investments	12%
JPY	10%
USD	8%
CHF	4%
GBP	2%

# TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT BONDS)

TOTAL Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.	100.0%
Cash	2.3%
Fixed Income	6.6%
Japanese Government Bonds	9.6%
UK Inflation-linked	12.3%
US TIPS	16.0%
10 Other Equity holdings	16.1%
Total Top 10	37.1%
LSEG	2.3%
Nestlé	2.3%
Heineken	2.4%
Diageo	2.7%
Agilent Technologies	2.9%
iShares Physical Gold	3.5%
Visa	3.7%
Alphabet	4.4%
Unilever	4.6%
Invesco Physical Gold	8.3%

# November Commentary

Gold demand comes from four main sources: retail and institutional investors, central banks, the jewellery trade, and industrial uses (the latter being relatively small). Recent price strength has prompted suggestions that investor flows are overly driving the market, raising the risk of a reversal in more speculative positioning. Volatility is inevitable. However, we believe a more structural force has underpinned gold's resilience in recent years: sustained central bank accumulation as they increase bullion's share within their reserves. With fiscal concerns, inflation, diversification away from the dollar, and geopolitics likely to remain prominent on central bank/government agendas, we expect this support

As longstanding investors will know, we take an active approach to managing currencies, hedging back to euros significant exposures where we do not believe we are being paid to take the risk. The UK and US constitute our largest gross currency exposures today, reflecting our views on the valuations and prospective returns available in their equities and bonds.

Based on our assessment that the fiscal and economic prospects for the UK are weak, we hedge all the Fund's sterling exposure back to euros. With the dollar, we have increased the hedge this year but continue to retain some exposure. The dollar remains unique in its trusted status alongside deep liquidity. It is unlikely to be unseated from this position overnight. We believe the dollar will continue to be viewed as a safe haven to a greater extent than the euro. We also expect that the US economy, largely thanks to its more business-friendly regulatory environment, is likely to continue to fare better over time. For these reasons, we retain 8% net dollar exposure in the portfolio.

Over the past eight months, we have also built a holding in short-dated Japanese government bonds. The yen, which is at multi-year valuation lows, also benefits in times of crisis thanks to the substantial carry trade<sup>1</sup> that tends to be repatriated into the currency when risk assets are sold.

<sup>1</sup> A carry trade is when investors borrow in a low-interest rate currency, like the yen, to invest in higher yielding assets elsewhere. In times of market stress, these investors often unwind these positions and move money back into the original currency, causing it to strengthen. Source: Troy Asset Management Limited, Lipper & Bloomberg.







# RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT







# **FUND INFORMATION**

Investment decisions should be based on the Prospectus and the KIIDs / KIDs for the relevant share class. These documents are available from Universal-Investment, the Fund's Management Company (Authorised and Regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland).

#### Structure

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

#### Investment Manager

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Manager

Charlotte Yonge

Currency

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Launch Date

31 October 2025

# **Management Company**

Universal-Investment Ireland Fund Management Limited

#### Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

# **Dividend Pay Dates**

30 September (interim) 31 March (final)

#### **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,

#### Transfer Agent

CACEIS Ireland Limited

## Auditor

Grant Thornton

#### Depositary

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

#### Dealing

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

#### Bloomberg

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IE000YPEI5Z3 (EUR 'O' Inc), IE000UE96V17 (EUR 'O' Acc), IE000N5P3VW4 (EUR 'X' Inc), IE000X2VBZW1 (EUR 'X' Acc), IE000XWIV2S6 (EUR 'I' Inc), IE000RJ3CR66 (EUR 'I' Acc), IE000KTXZ4R1(EUR 'F' Inc), IE000M730FJ7 (EUR 'F' Acc)

### **Ongoing Charges**

Capped: 1.11%

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