



# Trojan Fund (Ireland)

Marketing Communication
All data as at 31 October 2025

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

1.8189 GBP O Acc 1.8821 USD O Acc

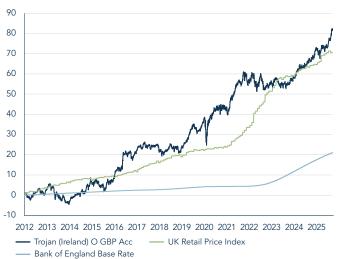
1.5427 EUR O Acc

1.7551 GBP O Inc 1.8109 USD O Inc

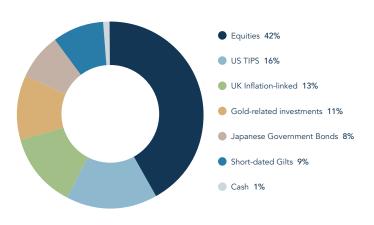
1.4875 EUR O Inc

fund size

#### PERCENTAGE GROWTH 13/02/2012 TO 31/10/2025



#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change.

Total Return to 31 October 2025	13/02/2012 Since launch	31/10/2015 10 years	31/10/2020 5 years	31/10/2022 3 years	31/10/2024 1 year	30/04/2025 6 months
Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc GBP	+81.9%	+69.2%	+30.0%	+19.5%	+9.0%	+5.7%
Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc EUR¹	+54.3%	+46.6%	+20.2%	+13.3%	+6.7%	+4.4%
Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc USD <sup>1</sup>	+88.2%	+77.3%	+30.7%	+20.1%	+8.9%	+5.7%
Bank of England Base Rate	+21.0%	+18.8%	+16.1%	+14.9%	+4.5%	+2.1%
UK Retail Price Index	+70.6%	+56.5%	+38.0%	+14.0%	+3.9%	+1.0%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 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%	+11.8%	-3.9%	+2.5%	+6.5%	+8.3%
Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc EUR <sup>1</sup>	-0.6%	-4.0%	+7.8%	+2.1%	+10.2%	+2.6%	-4.3%	+8.7%	+6.2%	+10.9%	-5.6%	+0.8%	+4.8%	+6.4%
Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc USD <sup>1</sup>	+0.0%	-3.9%	+7.8%	+2.4%	+11.6%	+5.0%	-1.6%	+11.9%	+7.7%	+11.8%	-3.6%	+2.9%	+6.5%	+8.2%

Source: Lipper

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

<sup>1</sup> Hedged. Differences in interest rates may contribute to differences in performance between share classes. NB: Prior to its conversion on 29 March 2019 the Fund was a feeder fund called the Trojan Feeder Fund (Ireland).

# October Commentary

Your Fund (O Acc GBP) returned +2.7% during the month.

Equities were the primary driver of returns in October. Alphabet, the largest single contributor, reported strong results with sales growth accelerating across all its major units. Search and YouTube Ads grew 15%, whilst Cloud growth accelerated to 34%. We added to the holding both in December 2024 and in April 2025. Since April, the shares have approximately doubled as concerns over Al disruption gave way to an appreciation of Alphabet's advantages. It is unsurprising, for a company which has been investing in Al for years, that its own large language model, Gemini, is proving highly competitive versus peers. Alphabet has the added benefit of network effects built up over years; Google Maps recently became the company's seventh platform to house over two billion users. The shares' valuation has risen from just under 15x forward earnings to around 24x forward earnings² today as Alphabet's operating performance suggests it is well placed to evolve its business model for an age of Al. We do not think this is an

egregious valuation given the company's prospects but we have taken some profits, conscious of the risks to large-cap technology stocks should the market correct.

We also saw a strong contribution during the month from Agilent, the manufacturer of life sciences. We added to the shares in April following a decline in valuation. Since then, the shares have appreciated roughly 50%. In October, we met with the head of the company's CrossLab division, which sells services and consumables to Agilent's end-customers ranging from the pharmaceutical sector to food and academia. It does so with the help of 4,000 field services professionals, highly trained engineers who are trusted partners to Agilent's customers around the world. The division, which is growing recurring revenues at a high single-digit rate, with operating margins in the low-thirties, is expected to contribute to group earnings growth in the low double-digits over the medium term.

Source: Troy Asset Management Limited, Lipper & Bloomberg.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Alphabet Annual Report

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Bloomberg

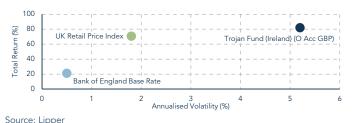




# **CURRENCY EXPOSURE (NET)**

Currency	
GBP	63%
Gold-related investments	11%
USD	10%
JPY	8%
EUR	4%
CHF	4%

#### RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (13/02/2012)



# **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (13/02/2012)	Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc GBP
Total Return	+81.9%
Max Drawdown <sup>3</sup>	-10.1%
Best Month	+4.9%
Worst Month	-4.7%
Positive Months	+62.2%
Annualised Volatility <sup>4</sup>	5.2%

- <sup>3</sup> Measures the worst investment period
- <sup>4</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

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# TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT BONDS)

iShares Physical Gold	6.2%
Invesco Physical Gold	5.3%
Alphabet	5.2%
Unilever	4.7%
Visa	3.3%
Agilent Technologies	2.9%
Diageo	2.8%
Heineken	2.4%
Nestlé	2.3%
LSEG	2.2%
Total Top 10	37.3%
11 Other Equity holdings	15.7%
US TIPS	16.2%
UK Inflation-linked	12.5%
Short-dated Gilts	9.4%
Japanese Government Bonds	8.3%
Cash	0.6%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset, holdings subject to change.	

## **FUND MANAGER AWARDS**











# **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 Troy Asset Management Limited

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Co-Manager Sebastian Lyon Co-Manager Charlotte Yonge £ Sterling, \$ US Dollar\*, Currency

\*Hedged shareclass € Euro\*, \$ SGD\* Launch Date 13 February 2012

# **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)

# Historic Dividend Yield

('O' Inc shares) 0.99%

#### 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

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

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)

# **Ongoing Charges**

'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.13%





# Important Information

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