



Trojan Fund

All data as at 30 November 2021

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The investment objective of the Trojan Fund is to seek to achieve growth in capital (net of fees), ahead of inflation (UK Retail Price Index), over the longer term (5 to 7 years). The policy is to invest globally in government and public securities (such as sovereign debt and treasury bills), corporate bonds, equities and equity-related securities, private equity, precious metals, cash, cash equivalents and deposits.

Prices

391.53p

'O' accumulation shares

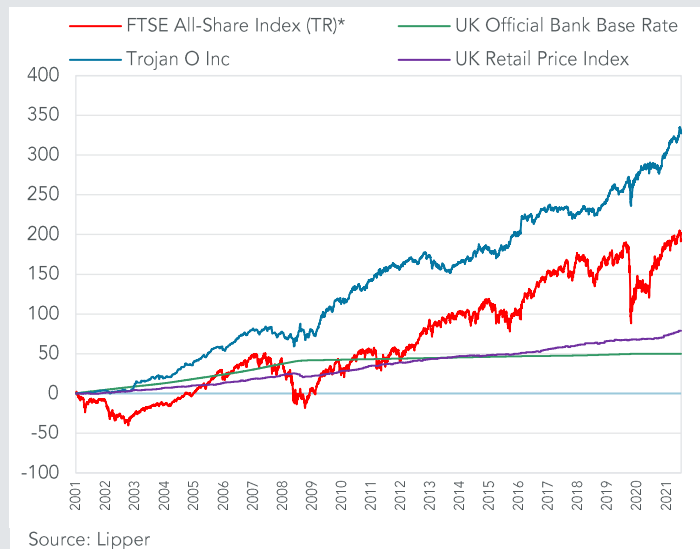
316.91p

'I' income shares

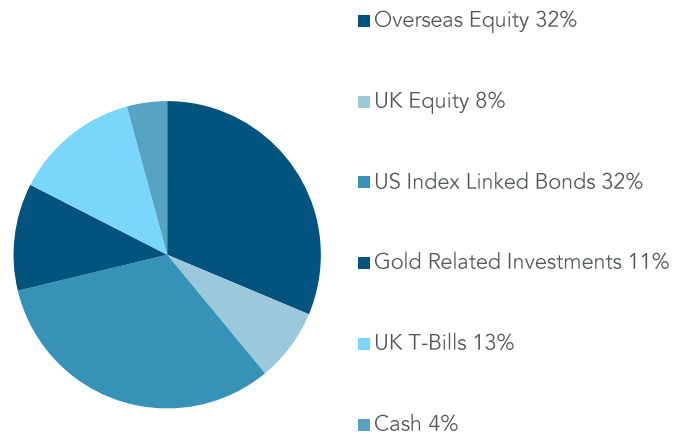
Fund Size

£6,078m

Percentage Growth from 31/05/2001 to 30/11/2021



Asset Allocation



Total Return to 30 November 2021	31/05/01 Since launch	30/11/11 10 years	30/11/16 5 years	30/11/18 3 years	30/11/20 1 year	31/05/21 6 months
Trojan Fund O Inc	+328.4%	+66.8%	+34.8%	+29.0%	+11.4%	+6.6%
UK Official Bank Base Rate	+50.0%	+4.5%	+2.0%	+1.1%	+0.1%	+0.1%
UK Retail Price Index	+79.1%	+30.8%	+17.5%	+9.6%	+6.3%	+3.3%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)*	+191.9%	+103.0%	+30.6%	+16.9%	+17.4%	+1.9%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2001#	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Trojan Fund O Inc	+0.6%	+4.1%	+15.4%	+10.3%	+15.9%	+12.0%	+6.1%	+1.1%	+11.6%	+14.4	+8.5%
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 YTD
		+2.1%	-3.1%	+8.9%	+3.2%	+12.3%	+4.1%	-3.0%	+10.7%	+7.4%	+11.1%

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#from 30 June 2001

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Source: Lipper

November Commentary

Your Fund returned +1.3% during the month compared to -2.2% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

During November, shares in several payment companies faltered. Visa shares declined -8.3% (local currency) and American Express, which had been the best performer year to date, fell -12.4%. The decline was driven by myriad factors.

For several months, investors have been concerned about buy now pay later (BNPL) creating a 'closed loop', cutting the card networks out of the payment ecosystem. These fears intensified after Square bought BNPL provider Afterpay for \$29bn in the summer. Afterpay is a small, loss-making business today. Our view is that young BNPL providers are more likely to partner with the card networks to take advantage of their vast global reach. Companies such as PayPal and Apple have

previously opted to collaborate rather than compete.

Concerns around threats to the card networks' dominance grew when Amazon UK announced they would stop accepting UK-issued Visa credit cards from 19 January 2022. Amazon called out "high fees" for their move. It is worth remembering that a typical \$100 payment in the US incurs around \$2 of fees, with only ~13c going to the card network (Visa) and the vast majority going to issuing banks. Credit cards are a relatively minor part of Amazon's UK business and their decision is likely part of a wider fee negotiation strategy. We expect Visa and Amazon will reach an agreement and the impact on Visa will be minimal.

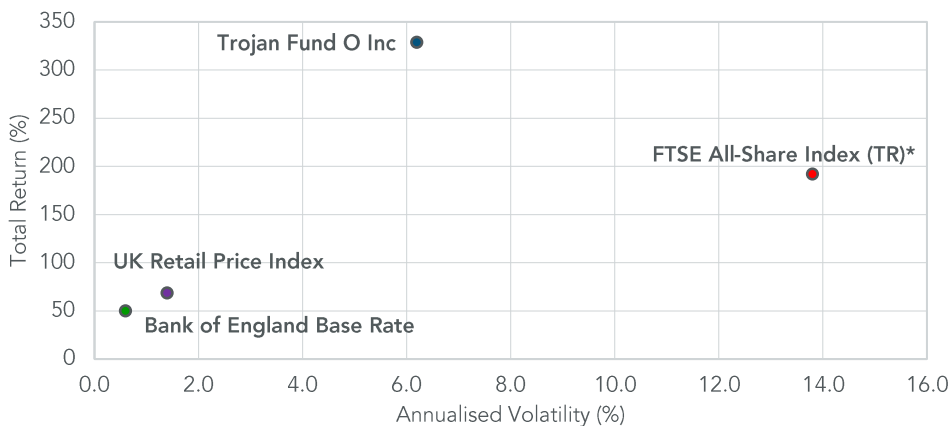
More recently, the spread of the Omicron Covid variant has led to additional travel restrictions and testing requirements. Card networks earn additional revenue from cross-

border card payments, often when flights are booked or people use their card abroad. The latest travel restrictions mean the recovery in cross-border revenue is likely to take longer than previously expected.

Despite the Covid headwinds, we remain confident that card networks can continue to generate attractive returns. As highlighted in our recent [Special Paper No. 8](#), the digital payment transition has many years of growth ahead, with several countries still using cash in a significant way. Visa is also diversifying into non-card payment methods and data services. The digital payment sector is not a zero-sum game and there is plenty of growth to be shared by several 'winners'.

The Fund added to Visa on weakness, taking advantage of a more attractive valuation.

Return vs volatility since launch (31/05/2001)



Source: Lipper

Risk analysis since launch (31/05/01)	Trojan Fund O Inc	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+328.4%	+191.9%
Max Drawdown ¹	-13.7%	-45.6%
Best Month	+8.9%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-4.7%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+67.1%	+58.9%
Annualised Volatility ²	+6.2%	+13.8%

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

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Fund information

A copy of the latest Prospectus and the KIID for each class (in English) upon which you should base your investment decision is available from Link Fund Solutions Ltd, the Fund's Authorised Corporate Director and Link Fund Administrators Ltd (Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority) on 0345 608 0950. **The Trojan Fund is closed to new direct investments, but is still available to new investors through major fund platforms.**

Structure Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds UK UCITS		Ongoing Charges 'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.01% 'S' (charity) shares: 0.76%		Dealing Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950	
Investment Manager Troy Asset Management Limited 33 Davies Street London W1K 4BP Tel: 020 7499 4030 Fax: 020 7491 2445 email: busdev@taml.co.uk		Dividend Ex Dates 1 August (interim), 1 February (final)		Registrar Link Fund Administrators Limited	
Fund Manager Sebastian Lyon Assistant Fund Manager Charlotte Yonge		Dividend Pay Dates 30 September (interim), 31 March (final)		Auditor Ernst & Young LLP	
Currency £ Sterling		Authorised Corporate Director Link Fund Solutions Limited Tel: 0345 608 0950		Depository The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited	
Launch Date 31 May 2001		ISIN GB0034243732 (O Inc), GB00B01BP952 (O Acc) GB00B05M9T27 (S Inc), GB00B05M9S10 (S Acc)		Bloomberg CFTROJA_LN (O Acc), CFTROJI_LN (O Inc)	
Fund Historic Yield ('O' Inc shares) 0.04%		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		SEDOL B01BP95 (O Acc), 3424373 (O Inc)	
				Pricing "O" share class prices published daily in the FT	

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Top 10 holdings (excluding government bonds)	% Fund
Microsoft	6.4
Alphabet	5.9
Gold Bullion Securities	5.7
Visa	3.8
Nestlé	3.5
Unilever	3.5
Diageo	3.4
Invesco Physical Gold	3.1
Medtronic	2.6
Franco-Nevada	2.4
Total Top 10	40.3
8 Other Equity holdings	10.0
Index Linked Bonds	32.2
UK T-Bills	13.3
Cash	4.2
TOTAL	100.0

Source: Factset, holdings subject to change.

Fund Manager Awards

