



All data as at 30 September 2022

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Trojan Fund

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.

### PERCENTAGE GROWTH (31/05/2001-30/09/2022)



prices 379.76p

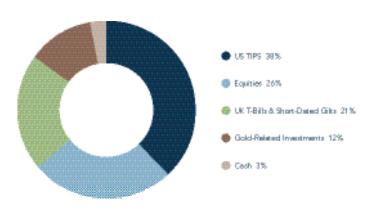
307.39p

'O' income shares

fund size £6,418m

#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**

'O' accumulation shares



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 30 September 2022	31/05/01 Since launch	30/09/12 10 years	30/09/17 5 years	30/09/19 3 years	30/09/21 1 year	31/03/22 6 months
Trojan Fund O Inc	+315.5%	+53.7%	+26.1%	+16.0%	-1.0%	-4.4%
UK Official Bank Base Rate	+51.1%	+4.8%	+2.5%	+1.3%	+0.8%	+0.6%
UK Retail Price Index	+98.2%	+41.4%	+25.5%	+18.6%	+11.9%	+6.7%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)*	+181.5%	+79.5%	+11.3%	+2.4%	-4.0%	-8.3%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2001#	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	+0.6%	+4.1%	+15.4%	+10.3%	+15.9%	+12.0%	+6.1%	+1.1%	+11.6%	+14.4%	+8.5%
Trojan Fund O Inc	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	+2.1%	-3.1%	+8.9%	+3.2%	+12.3%	+4.1%	-3.0%	+10.7%	+7.4%	+12.1%	-3.9%

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\*from 31 May 2001

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

# September Commentary

Your Fund returned -2.4% during the month compared to -5.9% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

September saw heightened volatility in currency markets as the sell-off in equities pushed investors towards safe-haven currencies and the value of sterling in US dollars declined from \$1.16 to \$1.12. The relatively modest overall decline hides a significant intra-month decline, with cable diving below \$1.04 at one point after the new government's mini-budget. While some of the currency weakness is UK-specific, much of the decline reflects broad dollar strength against most global currencies.

Our strategy currently invests in several US dollar-denominated assets. To manage currency risk, we <a href="hedge">hedge</a> a significant portion of the dollar exposure back to sterling. At the end of September the Fund's net exposure to the dollar was 21.5%. At a time when most asset classes are declining, the dollar

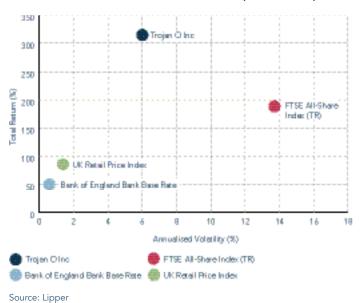
provides a valuable offset. The Fund's dollar exposure has contributed +5% to returns this year. A more detailed explanation of how we view this aspect of the Fund can be found in <u>Special Paper 9</u>.

The Fund also added to its short-dated gilt holdings in September. Gilts were caught up in a broad sell-off that particularly impacted some pension funds with long-dated or levered gilt holdings. Towards the end of September, a gilt with a maturity of less than one year offered a yield over +4.5%. We consider this good value for a low-risk asset that offers a guaranteed positive return if held to maturity. Although the extreme volatility is disconcerting, we stand ready to take advantage of opportunities such as these when they arise.





#### RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (31/05/2001)



TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT BONDS)

Gold Bullion Securities	6.0%
Unilever	3.5%
Invesco Physical Gold	3.3%
Visa	3.0%
Nestlé	2.9%
Microsoft	2.9%
Franco-Nevada	2.8%
Diageo	2.7%
Alphabet	2.2%
Agilent Technologies	1.8%
Total Top 10	31.0%
7 Other Equity holdings	6.7%
US TIPS	38.0%
UK T-Bills & Short-Dated Gilts	21.2%
Cash	3.1%
Total	100.0%
Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.	

#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (31/05/01)	Trojan Fund O Inc	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+315.5%	+181.5%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-13.7%	-45.6%
Best Month	+8.9%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-4.7%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+66.4%	+58.6%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+6.3%	+13.7%

<sup>1</sup> Measures the worst investment period

<sup>2</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

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#### **FUND MANAGER AWARDS**



## RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT



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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.

Ongoing Charges

#### Structure Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds UK UCITS 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 **Fund Manager** Sebastian Lyon Assistant Fund Manager Charlotte Yonge £ Sterling Currency Launch Date 31 May 2001 Historic Dividend Yield ('O' Inc shares) 0.00%

'O' (ordinary) shares:	1.01%
'S' (charity) shares:	0.76%
Dividend Ex Dates 1 August (interim), 1 F	ebruary (final)
Dividend Pay Dates 30 September (interim	n), 31 March (final)
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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

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