



Trojan Fund (Ireland)

All data as at 30 April 2020

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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		Fund Size
1.3755 GBP O acc	1.3545 GBP O inc	£346m
1.4161 USD O acc	1.3906 USD O inc	
1.2677 EUR O acc	1.2483 EUR O inc	
1.4540 SGD O acc	1.4464 SGD O inc	



Total Return to 30 April 2020	13/02/2012 Since launch	30/04/15 5 years	30/04/17 3 years	30/04/19 1 year	31/10/19 6 months
Trojan Fund (Ireland) (O Acc GBP)	+37.6%	+29.3%	+11.9%	+8.2%	+4.5%
UK Official Bank Rate	+4.2%	+2.5%	+1.7%	+0.7%	+0.3%
UK Retail Price Index	+22.9%	+13.4%	+8.1%	+1.5%	+0.8%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2012#	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 YTD
Trojan Fund (Ireland) (O Acc GBP)	-0.1%	-3.5%	+8.2%	+2.9%	+11.8%	+3.9%	-3.0%	+10.3%	+3.0%

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).

April Commentary

Your Fund (O Acc GBP) returned +4.9% during the month.

It is far too early to have any clarity on the economic effects of Covid-19 but the start of the quarterly reporting season has provided us with some very early indications. Most of the Fund's longstanding holdings demonstrated resilience and the sustainability of their business models has been underlined. Some of our companies such as Nestlé, Procter & Gamble and Colgate have benefited from what is described in the UK as 'panic buying' and in the US, less dramatically, as 'pantry loading'. With demand brought forward for staples like

coffee and pet food, this growth is likely to abate in the coming year.

Unlike many companies, these multinationals have dealt with multiple crises in the recent past, emerging robustly from the Asian crisis, hyperinflation in certain markets and even wars. Many have the experience and resources to adapt their supply chains and routes to market. Despite Nestlé closing 98% of its Nespresso shops during the lockdown, online sales of the brand rose by +60% and the brand's overall sales were up +8% during the quarter. This is testament to the resilience of the brand and the strength of a business model which can adapt.

We are convinced that while some companies may not recover from the economic impact of Covid-19, others will emerge stronger. Microsoft's quarterly figures highlighted its continued growth in all divisions and, in contrast to many companies suspending buybacks, the company stepped up its share repurchase programme. Chief Executive, Satya Nadella remarked in the earnings call "We've seen two years' worth of digital transformation in two months". Of the many changes brought on by the virus, we expect that the digitisation of working practices is here to stay.

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



Risk analysis since launch (13/02/2012)	Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc GBP
Total Return	+37.6%
Max Drawdown ¹	-10.1%
Best Month	+4.9%
Worst Month	-4.7%
Positive Months	+60.2%
Annualised Volatility ²	+5.5%

Source: Lipper¹ Measures the worst investment period ² Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

Top 10 holdings (excluding government bonds)	% Fund
Gold Bullion Securities	7.6
Microsoft	5.4
Alphabet	3.9
Unilever	3.7
Nestlé	3.5
Diageo	3.2
Philip Morris	3.1
British American Tobacco	2.9
Visa	2.8
Medtronic	2.7
Total Top 10	38.7
17 other holdings	44.2
UK T-Bills	3.4
Cash	13.7
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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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)

Historic Fund Yield ('O' Inc GBP)

0.06%

Administrator

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Minimum Investment

f 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

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

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