



All data as at 31 January 2023

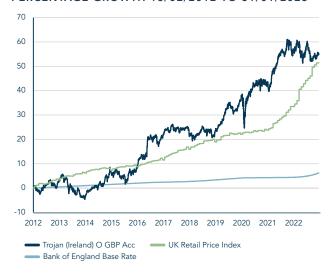
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# Trojan Fund (Ireland)

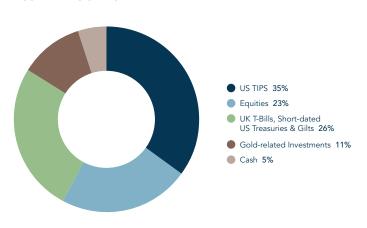
The Fund seeks to achieve growth in capital, ahead of inflation (UK Retail Price Index), over the longer term (5 to 7 years). The Fund employs a long-term, long only approach and has the flexibility to invest across a broad range of asset classes, most commonly a combination of high-quality developed market equities, developed market government bonds, gold related investments and cash.

PRICES		FUND SIZE
1.5503 GBP O Acc	1.5267 GBP O Inc	£703m
1.6014 USD O Acc	1.5726 USD O Inc	
1.3808 EUR O Acc	1.3594 EUR O Inc	
1 6373 SGD O Acc	1 6286 SGD O Inc	

#### PERCENTAGE GROWTH 13/02/2012 TO 31/01/2023



#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change.

Total Return to 31 January 2023	13/12/2012 Since launch	31/01/2013 10 years	31/01/2018 5 years	31/01/2020 3 years	31/01/2022 1 year	31/07/2022 6 months
Trojan Fund (Ireland) (O Acc GBP)	+55.0%	+51.1%	+24.8%	+13.9%	-0.7%	-1.4%
UK Official Bank Rate	+6.2%	+5.7%	+3.4%	+2.0%	+1.8%	+1.3%
UK Retail Price Index	+51.4%	+46.6%	+30.6%	+24.0%	+13.4%	+5.0%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2012#	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 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%	+0.8%

# Past performance is not a guide to future performance

Source: Lipper

NB: Prior to its conversion on 29 March 2019 the Fund was a feeder fund called the Trojan Feeder Fund (Ireland).

# January Commentary

Your Fund (O Acc GBP) returned +0.8% during the month.

January has seen a reversal of last year's selling. Investors appear to be treating 2023 as a fresh start from which good returns can be made. But a mere few steps have been retraced. The valuation on the S&P 500 is back to the same level it was at the end of 2019. At the end of 2019 the bull market was over a decade old, and the longest in history.

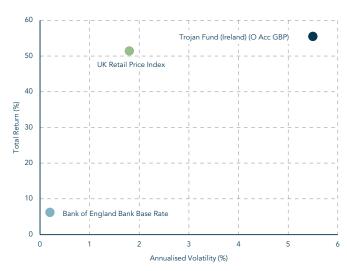
It is a human response to expect that markets will resume their previous trajectory. The 2009-2021 period saw a ratchet effect of lower lows in interest rates and higher highs in valuations. Investors have become conditioned to expect more of the same. Ironically, the COVID downturn, in its speed and its severity, did more to fuel this fire than extinguish it. To hopeful investors, it suggested that policymakers are both willing and able to come to the rescue indefinitely.

If 2022 teaches investors anything, it should be that this is wishful thinking. The Powell Fed, which pivoted in early 2019 and which rode to the rescue in 2020, has different priorities today. Inflation is the pariah, and main street (not Wall Street) is the priority. We expect that the cost of capital for equities has changed and that a material economic downturn will be required before policymakers re-engage with stimulus measures. Accordingly, we maintain a low equity weighting in what we believe will be a more difficult period for both earnings and valuations.





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



Source: Lipper

#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (13/02/2012)	Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc GBP
Total Return	+55.0%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-10.1%
Best Month	+4.9%
Worst Month	-4.7%
Positive Months	+61.1%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+5.5%

- <sup>1</sup> Measures the worst investment period
- <sup>2</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

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# TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT BONDS)

Cash	5.7%		
UK T-Bills, Short-dated US Treasuries & Gilts	25.7%		
US TIPS	34.9%		
7 Other Equity holdings	5.8%		
Total Top 10	27.9%		
Franco-Nevada	1.4%		
Microsoft	1.5%		
Becton Dickinson	1.79		
Alphabet	2.0%		
Diageo	2.4%		
Nestlé	2.99		
Visa	3.0%		
Invesco Physical Gold	3.49		
Unilever	3.5		
Gold Bullion Securities	6.1%		

# **FUND MANAGER AWARDS**



#### RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT







# 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** Troy Asset Management Limited

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 Currency
 £ Sterling, \$ US Dollar\*,

 \*Hedged shareclass
 € Euro\*, \$ SGD\*

**Launch Date** 13 February 2012

# Administrator

Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited Tel: (+353) 1 400 5300

# Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

#### Dividend Pay Dates

30 September (interim) 31 March (final)

Historic Dividend Yield

('O' Inc shares) 0.00%

# 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.

#### Registrar

Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited

# Auditor

Auditor Ernst & Young LLP

#### Depositary

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

# Dealing

Principles for Responsible Investment

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

(An initial charge of 5% applies, which may be waived)

# Bloomberg

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#### ISINs

IE00B6127M75 (GBP O Inc), IE00B757JT68 (GBP O Acc)

IE00B6SBBX64 (USD O Inc), IE00B7483W12 (USD O Acc)

IE00B54VKZ87 (EUR O Inc),IE00B6T42S66 (EUR O

IE00BGM16B55 (SGD O Inc), IE00BGM16C62 (SGD O Acc)

### Ongoing Charges

'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.12%





#### Important Information

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Any objective will be treated as a target only and should not be considered as an assurance or guarantee of performance of the Fund or any part of it.

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