



# 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.

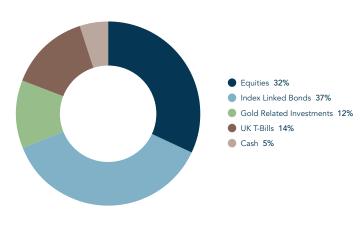
# PERCENTAGE GROWTH 13/02/2012 TO 31/07/2022



# All data as at 31 July 2022 taml.co.uk

PRICES		FUND SIZE
1.5724 GBP O Acc	1.5485 GBP O Inc	£697m
1.6185 USD O Acc	1.5894 USD O Inc	-
1.4155 EUR O Acc	1.3935 EUR O Inc	
1.6606 SGD O Acc	1.6518 SGD O Inc	

# ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change.

Total Return to 31 July 2022		13/02/2 Since lau		31/07/12 10 years		/07/17 years	31/07/ 3 yea		31/07/21 1 year		/01/22 nonths
Trojan Fund (Ireland) <sup>(O Acc GBP)</sup>		+57.29	%	+55.1%	+2	27.2%	+17.3	%	+1.2%	+	0.8%
UK Official Bank Rate		+4.8%	6	+4.6%	+	2.3%	+1.19	6	+0.5%	+	0.4%
UK Retail Price Index		+42.99	%	+40.4%	+2	24.6%	+17.4	%	+11.3%	+	7.0%
Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2012#	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 YTD

+2.9%

+11.8%

+3.9%

-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).

-0.1%

-3.5%

+8.2%

# July Commentary

Trojan Fund (Ireland) <sup>(O Acc GBP)</sup>

Your Fund (O Acc GBP) returned +2.3% during the month.

July saw equity and bond markets rally, with the MSCI World equity index returning +7.7% in sterling, partially reversing the damage seen in markets during a torrid first six months of the year. This change in fortune reflects a fading of recession fears and a hope that the US Federal Reserve may slow the pace of interest rate rises after a further +75bps rate increase in late July. The more optimistic mood is unsurprising after several months of extremely negative investor sentiment.

Today investors are struggling to reconcile a world of high historical valuations, high inflation and tightening monetary conditions. Central banks are a long way behind the curve on required interest rate rises, with the latest data published in July showing US annual inflation of +9.1%, while US benchmark interest rates are 2.25%-2.5%. It appears wishful thinking to expect inflation to be tamed, central bank interest

rate rises to moderate and to avoid recession, amid all the myriad political and economic challenges that we face. Central bankers have their hands tied by historically high debt levels. 'Soft landings' are rare. History informs us that valuations fall as inflation rises. As described in Investment Report No.73, published in July, stock prices are reliant on earnings growth alongside a valuation multiple on those earnings.

+10.3%

+7.2%

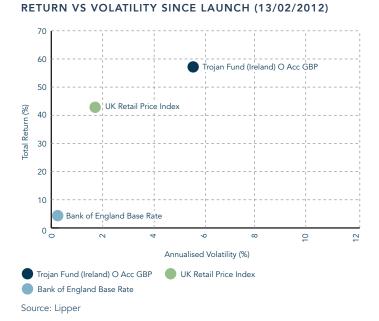
+11.8%

-1.8%

The investment backdrop has become considerably more challenging in the past six months, but the environment should benefit disciplined and risk-averse investors, prepared to bide their time for more attractive valuations.

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#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (13/02/2012)	Trojan Fund (Ireland) <sup>O Acc GBP</sup>
Total Return	+57.2%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-10.1%
Best Month	+4.9%
Worst Month	-4.7%
Positive Months	+61.6%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+5.5%

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

Sub-fund of Trojan Funds (Ireland) plc

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

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## FUND INFORMATION

Structure

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.

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Launch Date	13 February 2012		(An ini	

#### 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:	1.12%

**Dividend Ex Dates** 1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

**Dividend Pay Dates** 30 September (interim) 31 March (final)

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#### Minimum Investment £ 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

# TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT BONDS)

Gold Bullion Securities	5.7%
Visa	4.3%
Microsoft	4.1%
Unilever	3.5%
Alphabet	3.2%
Invesco Physical Gold	3.2%
Nestlé	2.9%
Diageo	2.7%
Franco-Nevada	2.7%
American Express	2.5%
Total Top 10	34.8%
8 Other Equity holdings	8.5%
Index-Linked Bonds	37.2%
UK T-Bills	14.4%
Cash	5.1%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset, holdings subject to change	

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# FUND MANAGER AWARDS



# RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT

CODE 2021





#### Registrar

Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited

Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

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

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

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