



# Trojan Global Equity Fund

All data as at 31 August 2023

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The investment objective of the Trojan Global Equity Fund is to seek to achieve capital growth over the long term (at least 5 years). The Fund must invest globally with at least 80% of its assets in equities and equity-related securities.

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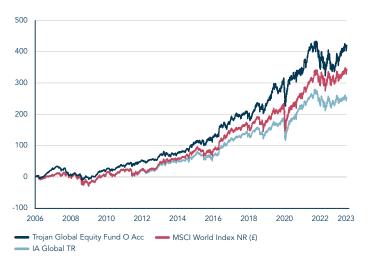
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fund size £461m

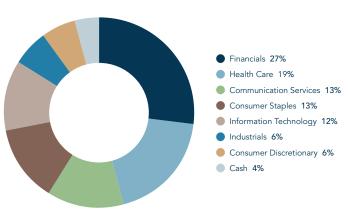
'O' accumulation shares

O' income share:

#### PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 06/03/2006 TO 31/08/2023



#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 31 August 2023	06/03/2006 Since launch	31/08/2013 10 years	31/08/2018 5 years	31/08/2020 3 years	31/08/2022 1 year	28/02/2023 6 months
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	+420.3%	+208.9%	+55.7%	+22.8%	+9.6%	+11.1%
IA Global (TR)	+254.3%	+148.3%	+38.3%	+23.3%	+3.0%	+2.3%
MSCI World Index NR (£)	+343.3%	+196.4%	+53.0%	+34.6%	+6.2%	+6.2%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2006#	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
	+20.2%	-4.6%	-11.3%	+18.4%	+14.9%	+6.2%	+3.7%	+14.4%	+15.0%
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD
	+12.3%	+19.2%	+13.2%	+1.1%	+24.6%	+13.5%	+21.7%	-15.7%	+16.6%

#from launch 06/03/06

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

The Fund was originally launched as the Trojan Capital Fund, which focused on investing in UK equities with the flexibility to invest in overseas equities and other asset classes. The strategy was changed to a global equity strategy in December 2013. The Fund has been a constituent of the IA Global sector since April 2012. Prior to this, the Fund was in the IA Flexible Investment sector. Source: Lipper

# **August Commentary**

Your Fund returned -0.6% during the month compared to -0.9% for the MSCI World Index NR (f).

L'Oréal is the world's largest beauty products company and has been owned by the Fund since 2018. The company's half-year results, published in late July, offered a textbook illustration of so many of the attributes of resilience and adaptability that we look for in our equity investments. Revenues grew at double-digit rates, running far above pre-pandemic levels, and growth is well-balanced between unit volumes and pricing. At a time when many consumerfacing companies are struggling with the impact of inflation, softer consumer demand, and a weaker-than-hoped-for recovery in China, L'Oréal is operating at an exceptional level.

L'Oréal's results contrast markedly with its closest peer, Estée Lauder (not owned in the Fund). Estée is having a torrid year despite favourable dynamics for the beauty industry. Poor execution in Asia, accompanied by a deterioration in their home market of the United States, exposes important differences between the two companies. L'Oréal has formidable breadth, scale, and agility, giving it multiple ways to sustain its progress. For instance,

it has recently accelerated the growth of its mass beauty (e.g. L'Oréal Paris, Garnier, Maybelline) and dermatological skincare brands (e.g. La Roche-Posay, CeraVe), demonstrating it is not dependent on any one region, brand, channel or price point. L'Oréal has also expanded its margins and cashflows whilst increasing its reinvestment back into brand building, product innovation and distribution. By contrast, Estée has been found wanting in multiple areas.

With L'Oréal's strengths on full display its shares have <u>re-rated</u> to a <u>free-cash-flow yield</u> of just below 3%. This is rich compared to other opportunities within the Fund, prevailing interest rates and L'Oréal's own trading history. For this reason, the investment remains a modest one within the portfolio, but L'Oréal's recent operational performance reaffirms our longstanding admiration for the company.





#### RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (06/03/06)



Source: Lipper.

## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Alphabet	6.8%
Visa	6.3%
Roche Holding	5.6%
Heineken	5.4%
Microsoft	5.4%
Mastercard	5.3%
Fiserv	4.4%
Meta Platforms	4.3%
Booking Holdings	3.8%
Intuit	3.8%
Total Top 10	51.0%
18 other holdings	45.4%
Cash & Equivalent	3.6%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change	

### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (06/03/06)	Fund	IA Global (TR)	Index*
Total Return	+420.3%	+254.3%	+343.3%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-33.3%	-38.3%	-38.3%
Best Month	+9.4%	+9.8%	+10.1%
Worst Month	-9.4%	-12.9%	-10.6%
Positive Months	+61.2%	+62.2%	+63.2%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+11.6%	+13.3%	+13.3%

- <sup>1</sup> Measures the worst investment period
- <sup>2</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns
- \* MSCI World Index NR (£)

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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.

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

Dividend Ex Dates

#### 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 Co-Fund Manager Gabrielle Boyle Co-Fund Manager George Viney Currency £ Sterling Launch Date 6 March 2006 **Authorised Corporate Director** Link Fund Solutions Limited Tel: 0345 300 2110

Historic Dividend Yield ('O' Inc shares)	0.00%
Benchmarks	
or more information on the benchmark	s used please
refer to the 'use of benchmarks' section i	in the fund
nformation sheet, available from our we	bsite
Registrar	
Link Fund Administrators Limited	
Auditor	
Ernst & Young LLP	

### **RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT**







# Dealing

Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950

GB00B0ZJ0230 (O Inc), GB00B0ZJ5S47 (O Acc) GB00B0ZJQY73 (S Inc), GB00B0ZJSN09 (S Acc)

#### SEDOL

B0ZJ5S4 (O Acc), B0ZJ023 (O Inc)

TRJCAPA\_LN (O Acc), TRJCAPI\_LN (O Inc)

### **Ongoing Charges**

'O' (ordinary) shares: 0.91% 'S' (charity) shares:

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT





#### Important Information

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