



# **Trojan Global Equity Fund**

All data as at 29 February 2020

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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 and at least 80% of its assets in equities and equity-related securities.

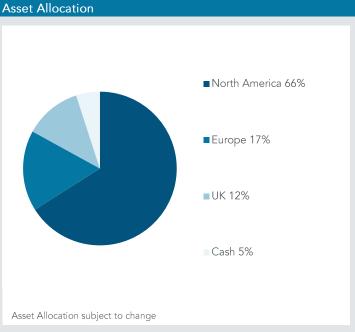
Prices 369.40p

305.29p
'O' income shares

Fund Size £286m

'O' accumulation shares





Total Return to 29 February 2020	06/03/06 Since launch					31/08/19 6 months
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	+269.4%	+205.5%	+75.2%	+29.8%	+12.8%	-6.3%
IA Global (TR)	+159.3%	+141.9%	+52.7%	+18.4%	+7.3%	-3.8%
MSCI World Index NR (£)	+198.2%	+175.7%	+61.0%	+20.1%	+9.0%	-3.8%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2006#	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	+20.2%	-4.6%	-11.3%	+18.4%	+14.9%	+6.2%	+3.7%	+14.4%
# from launch 06/03/06		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 YTD
		+15.0%	+12.3%	+19.2%	+13.2%	+1.1%	+24.6%	-3.6%

Source: Lipper

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

# February Commentary

Your Fund returned -7.4% during the month compared to -5.5% for the MSCI World Index NR (£). Since the start of the year the Fund is down -3.6% which compares to the Index -5.6%. Investors are reminded that the Fund is priced at mid-day (GMT) whereas the benchmark comparator takes end-of-day prices. This mismatch can lead to big divergences if, as was the case in February, stock markets are especially volatile on the last day of the month. Longer time periods continue to give a more valuable description of the Fund's pattern of performance.

It is too early to tell the extent of the impact on the portfolio from the spread of coronavirus. No company will go unaffected. The most exposed are directly involved in the travel industry (e.g. Booking Holdings, American Express) or have sizeable businesses in China or other more heavily infected countries (e.g. Nestlé, Medtronic). In aggregate, the Fund is deliberately invested in businesses that sell everyday essential products and services, all around the world. Additional insulation comes from their market leadership,

strong cash generation and sound balance sheets.

With knowledge of the companies we want to own and the prices we are prepared to pay for them, these moments can give opportunities to upgrade the quality and long-term growth potential of the portfolio. We are not yet motivated to make wholesale changes. Existing holdings in Facebook and Mastercard were increased at the end of the month.



Source: Lipper

Risk analysis since launch (06/03/06)	Fund	IA Global TR	Index*
Total Return	+269.4%	+159.3%	+198.2%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-33.3%	-38.3%	-38.3%
Best Month	+7.9%	+9.3%	+10.1%
Worst Month	-9.4%	-12.9%	-10.6%
Positive Months	+62.3%	+62.9%	+63.5%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+11.2%	+13.3%	+13.0%

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

Top 10 holdings	% Fund		
Microsoft	7.2		
Alphabet	6.5		
Visa	5.6		
Medtronic	5.5		
PayPal	5.1		
American Express	4.9		
Novartis	4.5		
Roche Holding	4.4		
Experian	4.2		
Becton Dickinson	3.9		
Total Top 10	51.8		
21 other holdings	43.2		
Cash & Equivalent	5.0		
TOTAL	100.0		

Holdings subject to change

# 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.

# Structure

Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds **UCITS** 

# Investment Manager

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Gabrielle Boyle Fund Manager Assistant Fund Manager George Viney £ Sterling Currency Launch Date 6 March 2006

For more information on the benchmarks used please refer to the 'use of benchmarks' section in the fund information sheet, available from our website

# **Ongoing Charges**

'O' (ordinary) shares: 0.92% 'S' (charity) shares: 0.82%

# Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

# **Dividend Pay Dates**

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

0.54% Fund Yield (historic 'O' Inc shares)

# **Authorised Corporate Director**

Link Fund Solutions Limited Tel: 0345 300 2110

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

# Dealing

Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950

Link Fund Administrators Limited

# Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

# Depositary

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

# Bloomberg

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

# **SEDOL**

B0ZJ5S4 (O Acc), B0ZJ023 (O Inc)

# Pricina

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

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