



# Trojan Global Equity Fund

All data as at 31 May 2020

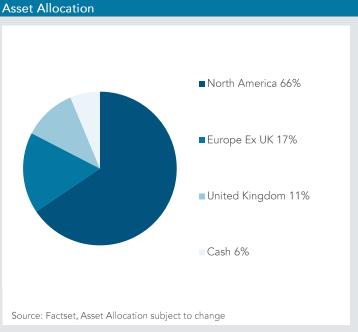
The investment objective of the Trojan Global Equity Fund is to seek to achieve capital growth over the long term (at least 5 years). The Fund must invest globally and at least 80% of its assets in equities and equity-related securities.

**Prices** 409.54p 338.46p 'O' accumulation shares

'O' income shares

**Fund Size** £321m





Total Return to 31 May 2020	06/03/06 Since launch				31/05/19 1 year	30/11/19 6 months
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	+309.5%	+234.6%	+88.8%	+37.6%	+13.9%	+6.8%
IA Global (TR)	+170.7%	+148.4%	+53.2%	+20.2%	+7.6%	-0.7%
MSCI World Index NR (£)	+210.9%	+185.6%	+64.0%	+24.1%	+8.9%	-1.1%

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%	+6.9%

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 in December 2013 to a global equity strategy. 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

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

### May Commentary

Your Fund returned +6.7% during the month compared to +7.0% for the MSCI World Index NR (£).

Our last Newsletter (see here) profiled the Fund's investment in PayPal. It recognised a much increased valuation since we acquired an interest in the company back in 2013. It also highlighted PayPal's continued strong operating momentum and cash generation. We concluded that 'valuation alone is usually a poor reason to sell a business whose operations are performing well, and we are loathe to abandon great businesses once we own them. In our experience, these companies have an unpredictable propensity to deliver their owners pleasant surprises, the compounding of which is essential to achieving the returns we target.'

In these unusual times, PayPal gave its shareholders a very pleasant surprise when it reported its financial results for the first quarter of the year. The effect of lockdown measures imposed across the globe has led to a surge in demand for PayPal's online payments services. The company added new users at more than twice its previous rate and daily transaction trends leapt higher. CEO Dan Schulman commented that 'there has always been a

distinct secular trend towards digital payments, but the current environment has rapidly accelerated that movement. Our products and services have never been more needed and more relevant.'

In response to this news, PayPal's shares were the biggest contributor to the Fund's returns in the month. The beauty of the business is found in a two-sided network that grows in value as it attracts more highly engaged users and merchants. There remains tremendous potential for further value to emerge as PayPal expands across the globe and adds new services to its platform.



Source: Lipper

Risk analysis since launch (06/03/06)	Fund	IA Global TR	Index*
Total Return	+309.5%	+170.7%	+210.9%
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	+62.4%	+62.9%	+63.5%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+11.6%	+13.8%	+13.6%

<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	7.8
PayPal	6.8
Alphabet	6.6
Visa	5.6
Medtronic	5.0
Facebook	4.9
American Express	4.5
Experian	4.0
Roche Holding	4.0
Novartis	3.9
Total Top 10	53.1
20 other holdings	40.6
Cash & Equivalent	6.3
TOTAL	100.0

Source: Factset. 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.

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Currency £ Sterling

Launch Date 6 March 2006

#### 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

#### 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)

Fund Yield (historic 'O' Inc shares) 0.49%

#### **Authorised Corporate Director**

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#### ICINIa

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

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Link Fund Administrators Limited

#### Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

#### Depositary

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

#### Bloomberg TRJCAPA\_L

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

#### SEDOL

B0ZJ5S4 (O Acc), B0ZJ023 (O Inc)

#### Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

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