



# **Trojan Global Equity Fund**

All data as at 30 September 2019

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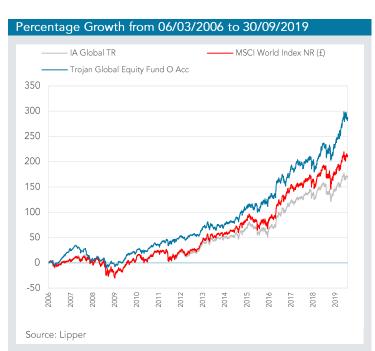
The investment objective of the Trojan Global Equity Fund is to seek to achieve capital growth over the long term (at least 5 years). The Fund must invest globally and at least 80% of its assets in equities and equity-related securities.

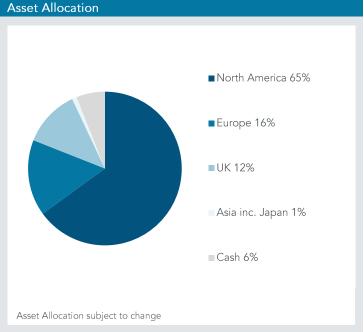
Prices 384.83p

'O' accumulation shares

318.33p
'O' income shares

Fund Size £291m





Total Return to 30 September 2019	06/03/06 Since launch					31/03/19 6 months
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	+284.8%	+230.1%	+104.6%	+45.8%	+15.7%	+12.3%
IA Global (TR)	+169.9%	+164.0%	+73.4%	+36.0%	+5.8%	+8.9%
MSCI World Index NR (£)	+212.9%	+207.5%	+86.1%	+41.1%	+7.8%	+10.6%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2006#	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	+20.2%	-4.6%	-11.3%	+18.4%	+14.9%	+6.2%	+3.7%
# from launch 06/03/06	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 YTD
	+14.4%	+15.0%	+12.3%	+19.2%	+13.2%	+1.1%	+25.2%

Source: Lipper

# Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

# September Commentary

Your Fund returned -2.4% during the month compared to +0.9% for the MSCI World Index NR (f). For the third quarter of the year, the Fund returned +4.0%, which compares to the MSCI World Index of +3.8%.

The investment in Roche Holding AG was first made over 10 years ago and more shares in the Swiss company were purchased for the Fund this year. Roche's primary attraction is its long and outstanding record for developing innovative medicines that treat devastating diseases. This record is sustained by stable management and substantial reinvestment into a broadly

defined research and development (R&D) programme. A family-controlled ownership structure is also important in keeping the company orientated towards long-term results.

Roche's R&D was deeply explored by attending a recent investor event hosted by the company in London. We also travelled to California to visit Genentech, Roche's wholly owned U.S. subsidiary.

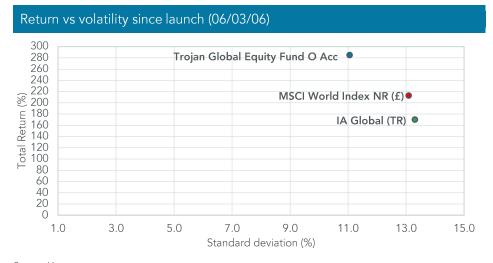
We believe the unusual productivity of Roche's R&D is underappreciated at a time when several of the company's best-known medicines stand to lose their patent exclusivity. The politically charged

prospect of U.S. drug price reform further adds to near-term uncertainties. We are confident Roche has sufficient resources to continue to grow, despite these acknowledged headwinds, consolidates leadership positions within several therapeutic areas, including haemophilia, multiple sclerosis and oncology. We also believe that whilst investors debate the immediate profile of Roche's earnings growth, they are likely to overlook the company's other enduring attractions - its extraordinary rate of free cash flow generation, a strong balance sheet and a world-leading healthcare diagnostics division.

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Risk analysis since launch (06/03/06)	Fund	IA Global TR	Index*
Total Return	+284.8%	+169.9%	+212.9%
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	+63.0%	+63.0%	+64.2%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+11.1%	+13.3%	+13.1%

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

Top 10 holdings	% Fund		
Microsoft	6.5		
Alphabet	6.3		
Medtronic	6.0		
Visa	5.4		
American Express	5.1		
PayPal	5.0		
Novartis	4.2		
Roche Holding	4.1		
Becton Dickinson	3.9		
Experian	3.9		
Total Top 10	50.4		
21 other holdings	44.0		
Cash & Equivalent	5.6		
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: 0.93% 'S' (charity) shares: 0.83%

# Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

# **Dividend Pay Dates**

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

0.62% 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

Bloomberg

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

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

## **SEDOL**

B0ZJ5S4 (O Acc), B0ZJ023 (O Inc)

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"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

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