



# Trojan Global Equity Fund

## Fund Information Sheet

The investment objective of the 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. It may also invest in government and public securities (such as sovereign debt and treasury bills), corporate bonds, real estate (via REITs), private equity, cash, cash equivalents (including money-market instruments) and deposits.

### Investment Style and Approach

We believe markets persistently underestimate the longevity and compounding power of those rare businesses that can grow at sustainably high rates of return over time. Our research process is designed to identify them, and our holding periods are deliberately long to exploit this inefficiency. Our aim is to protect and grow investors' capital over the long term. We do so by investing in resilient and adaptable businesses that can compete and thrive in a changing world. Resilient businesses can navigate unpredictable shocks because they are competitively advantaged and sell products and services upon which their customers depend. They are highly cash generative, carry low levels of debt, and their valuations are reasonable for their high levels of financial productivity.

Companies must also adapt to changing economic, technological and social circumstances. We prefer broad, globally spread businesses with multiples opportunities to extend growth, run by entrepreneurial leaders that are reinvesting significant sums back into their businesses. As they grow, they share the benefits of growth with other stakeholders – customers, employees, suppliers, communities – to ensure that growth is sustainable.

The Strategy can also be defined as much by what we don't do as by what we choose to do. We don't invest in highly cyclical, commoditised companies, or those with fragile business models. We avoid excessive leverage, poor governance and very high valuations.

Our research process is exhaustive. We analyse the financial reports of our companies over many years, meeting regularly with management, and developing a deep understanding of the industries in which our companies operate. Our research integrates ESG and we are active owners, engaging with management on material issues and voting our shares accordingly.

The Fund is constructed from a bottom-up assessment of our preferred companies and their valuation. Our focus on large companies with global operations gives rise to meaningful diversification across geographies, industries and currencies. We aim to strike a deliberate balance of businesses with different characteristics. Careful attention is paid to diversification and the risk associated with concentrated exposures, and the portfolio is managed without reference to sector or stock weightings within the index.

We manage concentrated portfolios, with approximately 25-35 stocks, carefully weighted towards companies where we see the greatest opportunity over our longer-term investment horizon. We believe our focused understanding of a collection of superior businesses helps to minimise the risk of permanent capital loss when compared to overly diversified investment approaches. The Strategy's turnover is low, averaging less than 10% since inception, to allow returns to compound over time.

### Performance Profile

The Fund tends to avoid cyclical and highly capital-intensive companies, in favour of those exhibiting more defensive characteristics. As a result of this, the Fund usually has a low beta or sensitivity to market moves. Our investment style is such that while our performance may lag in strongly rising markets (often led by cyclical companies), we tend to perform well in falling markets. We believe that a portfolio that suffers fewer and less destructive drawdowns will be in a better position to compound returns over the long run.



## Use of Benchmarks

The Fund's performance may be compared against the following benchmarks (referred to as 'comparator benchmarks'): MSCI World Index Net Return (NR) is used as a comparator which may assist investors in evaluating the fund's performance against global equity returns. The Fund also uses the Investment Association (IA) Global Sector Total Return (TR) as a comparator as investors may find it useful to compare the performance of the Fund with the performance of a group of the Fund's peers.

## Target Market and Distribution Strategy

The Trojan Global Equity Fund may be suitable for all eligible investors (be they retail clients, professional clients or eligible counterparties) who are seeking capital growth over the longer term (at least 5 years) by investing predominantly in global equities, provided they can meet any minimum investment amounts. Financial experience is not considered a necessity. However, investors must at least understand a product where capital is at risk and have the capacity to bear losses (possibly total) on their original investment, accepting risk to their capital. The Fund may be suitable as a component of a portfolio and for investors who are looking to set aside their capital for the long term (at least five years), though shares may be redeemed on a daily basis. The risk and reward profile for each class of shares of the Fund is set out in the Key Investor Information Documents (KIID) for the Fund. Any investor should be willing to accept price fluctuations.

The Trojan Global Equity Fund is unlikely to be compatible with the requirements of an investor:

- with an income objective or who is looking for guaranteed income or return
- seeking full capital protection
- who does not have sufficient resources to bear any loss resulting from the investment
- who is not able to evaluate the risks and merits of the Fund
- looking to invest for a period of less than 5 years

It is expected that a distributor may consider the following to be appropriate channels for distribution of the Fund: execution only, with investment advice and discretionary portfolio management.

## Key Risks

- Past Performance is not a guide to future returns. Capital invested is at risk and the value of investments and any income from them may go down as well as up and there is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Fund will be achieved.
- The Fund may invest in non-UK securities and be exposed to currencies other than pounds sterling. The effects of changes in exchange rates may impact the value of investments and you may get back less than you invested.
- This Fund holds a limited number of investments. If one of these investments falls in value this can have a greater impact on the Fund's value than if it held a larger number of investments.

## FUND INFORMATION

Launch Date	6 March 2006	
IA Sector	Global	
Co-Managers	Gabrielle Boyle George Viney	
Structure	Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds. UK domiciled UCITS authorised by the FCA	
Currency	GBP (£)	
Share Class* 'O' Income 'O' Accumulation	ISIN Code GB00B0ZJ0230 GB00B0ZJ5S47	
Ongoing Charges Figure	'O' Shares: 0.91% (clean share class)	
Minimum investment	£1,000	
Performance Comparators	MSCI World Index NR (£) IA Global TR	
Dealing	Daily at 12 noon	
Registered for Sale	United Kingdom, Ireland (professional investors only), Switzerland (qualified investors only) and Singapore (professional investors only)	
Dividend Ex Dates	1 Aug (interim)	1 Feb (final)
Dividend Pay Dates	30 Sep (interim)	31 Mar (final)
Investment Manager	Troy Asset Management Limited, 33 Davies Street, London W1K 4BP Tel: 020 7499 4030	
Authorised Corporate Director	Waystone Management (UK) Limited	
Administrator	Waystone Transfer Agency Solutions (UK) Limited	

This Fund Information Sheet is accurate as at 30 September 2024

\*Additional share classes available subject to eligibility



### **Important Information**

Before investing, you should read the relevant KIID for the share class you are interested in investing in and the prospectus, each of which can be obtained from Waystone's website at <https://www.fundsolutions.net/> or from Waystone's registered office. If you are in any doubt about whether or not an investment in the Fund is suitable for you, you should seek professional advice before investing. Troy Asset Management Limited is not able to provide investment advice.



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