



All data as at 31 March 2023

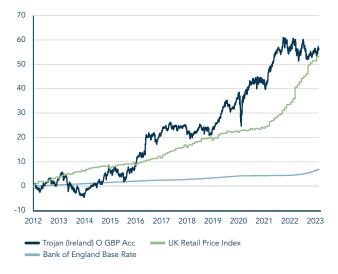
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# Trojan Fund (Ireland)

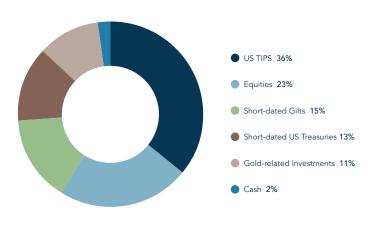
The Fund seeks to achieve growth in capital, ahead of inflation (UK Retail Price Index), over the longer term (5 to 7 years). The Fund employs a long-term, long only approach and has the flexibility to invest across a broad range of asset classes, most commonly a combination of high-quality developed market equities, developed market government bonds, gold related investments and cash.

PRICES		FUND SIZE
1.5638 GBP O Acc	1.5400 GBP O Inc	£709m
1.6164 USD O Acc	1.5873 USD O Inc	
1.3890 EUR O Acc	1.3675 EUR O Inc	
1.6498 SGD O Acc	1.6411 SGD O Inc	

#### PERCENTAGE GROWTH 13/02/2012 TO 31/03/2023



#### ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change.

Total Return to 31 March 2023	13/02/2012 Since launch	31/03/2013 10 years	31/03/2018 5 years	31/03/2020 3 years	31/03/2022 1 year	30/09/2022 6 months
Trojan Fund (Ireland) (O Acc GBP)	+56.4%	+48.0%	+29.5%	+19.2%	-2.7%	+1.7%
UK Official Bank Rate	+6.9%	+6.3%	+4.0%	+2.6%	+2.3%	+1.7%
UK Retail Price Index	+53.2%	+46.6%	+31.0%	+24.6%	+12.7%	+4.9%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2012#	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD
Trojan Fund (Ireland) (O Acc GBP)	-0.1%	-3.5%	+8.2%	+2.9%	+11.8%	+3.9%	-3.0%	+10.3%	+7.2%	+11.8%	-3.9%	+1.6%

#### Past performance is not a guide to future performance

Source: Lipper

NB: Prior to its conversion on 29 March 2019 the Fund was a feeder fund called the Trojan Feeder Fund (Ireland).

## March Commentary

Your Fund (O Acc GBP) returned +1.9% during the month.

March was the month that saw the world creak under the strain of higher rates. We witnessed the largest banking failure since the financial crisis, in the form of Silicon Valley Bank (SVB) in the US, and the swift demise of Credit Suisse in Europe. The Swiss bank was bought by UBS for CHF3.2bn c. 97% below where it traded 15 years ago.

These were not the first rumblings of trouble. The UK's LDI¹ chaos last September was a hint of what happens when you have the fastest rate hiking cycle in decades. After the events of last month, banks are likely to tighten lending standards further. This will make life a lot harder for sectors of the economy reliant on bank lending. Small businesses and commercial real estate in the US are areas of particular risk. Funding difficulties for both will also have ramifications for the economy as a whole.

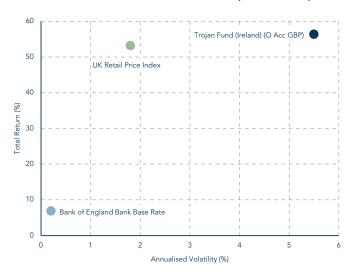
Year-to-date stock market performance does not reflect the level of risk western economies are facing. We expect that once the blanket of a stronger consumer (thanks to post-COVID recovery tailwinds) is lifted, the issues will become more apparent. We believe weaker earnings will drive markets lower. We are positioned accordingly.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Liability Driven Investments





#### RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (13/02/2012)



Source: Lipper

#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (13/02/2012)	Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc GBP
Total Return	+56.4%
Max Drawdown <sup>2</sup>	-10.1%
Best Month	+4.9%
Worst Month	-4.7%
Positive Months	+60.9%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	+5.5%

<sup>2</sup> Measures the worst investment period

<sup>3</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

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#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT BONDS)

Gold Bullion Securities	5.3%
Invesco Physical Gold	4.5%
Unilever	3.7%
Visa	3.0%
Nestlé	2.9%
Diageo	2.5%
Microsoft	1.7%
Becton Dickinson	1.6%
Alphabet	1.6%
Procter & Gamble	1.4%
Total	28.2%
7 Other Equity holdings	5.6%
US TIPS	35.6%
Short-dated US Treasuries	13.5%
Short-dated Gilts	15.5%
Cash	1.6%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset, holdings subject to change.	

### **FUND MANAGER AWARDS**











### **FUND INFORMATION**

A copy of the latest Prospectus (in English) and the KIIDs for each class (in English and German) upon which you should base your investment decision, is available from Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Ltd, the Fund's Administrator and Registrar (Authorised and Regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland) on (+353) 1 400 5300.

#### Structure

Sub-fund of Trojan Funds (Ireland) plc UCITS authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland

#### Investment Manager Troy Asset Management Limited

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**Fund Manager** Sebastian Lyon Assistant Fund Manager Charlotte Yonge

£ Sterling, \$ US Dollar\*, Currency \*Hedged shareclass € Euro\*, \$ SGD\* Launch Date 13 February 2012

Administrator

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### Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

#### **Dividend Pay Dates**

30 September (interim) 31 March (final)

Historic Dividend Yield

('O' Inc shares) 0.00%

#### **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

Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited

#### Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin branch

#### Dealing

Principles for Responsible Investment

> Daily at 11am (UK) Tel: (+353) 1 400 5300

Minimum Investment £ Sterling, \$ US Dollar, € Euro, \$ SGD 250,000

(An initial charge of 5% applies, which may be waived)

#### Bloomberg

TROITOA\_ID (O GBP Acc), TROITOI\_ID (O GBP Inc)

#### ISINs

IE00B6127M75 (GBP O Inc), IE00B757JT68 (GBP O Acc) IE00B6SBBX64 (USD O Inc), IE00B7483W12

(USD O Acc) IE00B54VKZ87 (EUR O Inc),IE00B6T42S66 (EUR O

IE00BGM16B55 (SGD O Inc), IE00BGM16C62 (SGD O Acc)

**Ongoing Charges** 

'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.12%





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Any objective will be treated as a target only and should not be considered as an assurance or guarantee of performance of the Fund or any part of it.

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