



## Trojan Fund

All data as at 31 May 2023

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The investment objective of the Trojan Fund is to seek to achieve growth in capital (net of fees), ahead of inflation (UK Retail Price Index), over the longer term (5 to 7 years). The policy is to invest globally in government and public securities (such as sovereign debt and treasury bills), corporate bonds, equities and equity-related securities, private equity, precious metals, cash, cash equivalents and deposits.

### PRICES

385.67p

'O' accumulation shares

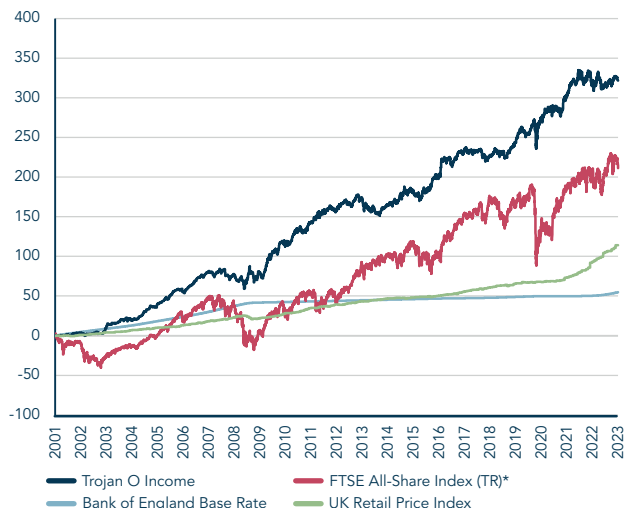
311.38p

'O' income shares

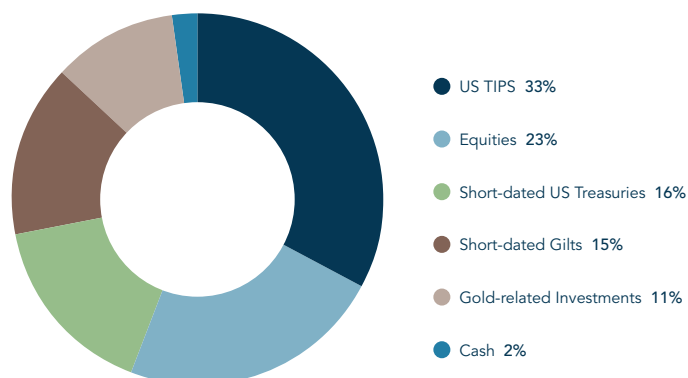
### FUND SIZE

£6,323m

### PERCENTAGE GROWTH 31/05/2001 TO 31/05/2023



### ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 31 May 2023	31/05/01 Since Launch	31/05/13 10 years	31/05/18 5 years	31/05/20 3 years	31/05/22 1 year	30/11/22 6 months
Trojan Fund O Inc	+322.0%	+55.0%	+28.7%	+12.2%	-0.1%	+1.4%
UK Official Bank Base Rate	+54.8%	+7.0%	+4.7%	+3.3%	+2.9%	+2.0%
UK Retail Price Index	+114.0%	+49.1%	+32.8%	+27.6%	+10.6%	+4.0%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)*	+211.5%	+67.5%	+15.2%	+33.9%	+0.4%	+0.2%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2001 <sup>#</sup>	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Trojan Fund O Inc	+0.6%	+4.1%	+15.4%	+10.3%	+15.9%	+12.0%	+6.1%	+1.1%	+11.6%	+14.4%	+8.5%	+2.1%
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD	
	-3.1%	+8.9%	+3.2%	+12.3%	+4.1%	-3.0%	+10.7%	+7.4%	+12.1%	-3.8%	+1.5%	

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<sup>#</sup>from 31 May 2001

Source: Lipper

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

## May Commentary

Your Fund returned -1.1% during the month compared to -4.6% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

While the UK equity market was weaker in May, global equities were flat. Concerns over the US debt ceiling have abated as an agreement has been made 'across the aisle'. History informed us that the issue was inevitably a storm in a teacup, with plenty of noise, and that common sense would prevail.

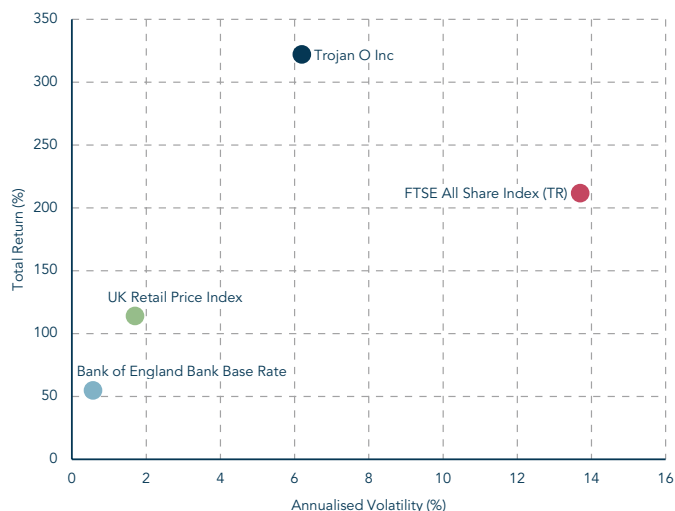
For investors, there are two more important factors that require consideration. These are the ongoing effects of tighter monetary policy and the market's performance concentration in a handful of stocks. The latter is not uncommon in a bear market. I experienced this in the early 1989-92 recession and the 2000-2003 [bear market](#). As we head into an economic downturn, investors coalesce around an ever-smaller number of successful growth stocks. In the UK in 1989 it was Glaxo and Guinness; fund managers not holding these two stocks underperformed. In 2000, after the dot-com bubble burst, investors huddled around the safety of Cisco, IBM, Lucent and Intel (Microsoft is the only successful survivor of that era). In the US in 2023 it is large-cap tech stocks once more, with

many shares reversing some of their 2022 losses. This is an example of stock market bubbles reigniting after periods of speculation, or 'echo bubbles', as we have spoken about in the past. The narrower the stock market leadership, the less healthy the prospect for the wider market. The bear market's work is not complete.

Turning to the economy, the focus is on coincident indicators. There is hope of a soft landing. The consumer remains resilient although manufacturing has been slowing. Interest rate expectations have risen in the last month and lending standards are tightening, but they are taking time to bite. As companies have moved their borrowing to longer maturities and more households have fixed rate mortgages, this may take longer than in the past, but hard landings appear soft at the beginning, as they did in 1989 and 2000.



## RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (31/05/2001)



Source: Lipper

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT BONDS)

iShares Physical Gold	5.4%
Invesco Physical Gold	4.5%
Unilever	3.5%
Visa	2.9%
Nestlé	2.8%
Diageo	2.4%
Microsoft	2.0%
Alphabet	1.9%
Becton Dickinson	1.6%
Franco-Nevada	1.4%
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Total Top 10	28.5%
7 other Equity Holdings	5.6%
US TIPS	32.9%
Short-dated US Treasuries	16.3%
Short-dated Gilts	15.0%
Cash	1.7%
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TOTAL	100.0%

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.

## RISK ANALYSIS

Risk analysis since launch (31/05/01)	Trojan Fund O Inc	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+322.0%	+211.5%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-13.7%	-45.6%
Best Month	+8.9%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-4.7%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+65.9%	+58.7%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+6.2%	+13.7%

<sup>1</sup> Measures the worst investment period

<sup>2</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

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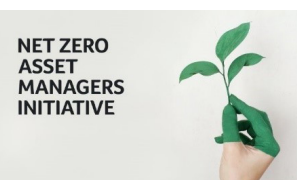
## FUND MANAGER AWARDS



## RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT



Signatory of:



## 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. **The Trojan Fund is closed to new direct investments, but is still available to new investors through major fund platforms.**

### Structure

Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds  
UK UCITS

### Investment Manager

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### Fund Manager

Sebastian Lyon

### Assistant Fund Manager

Charlotte Yonge

### Currency

£ Sterling

### Launch Date

31 May 2001

### Authorised Corporate Director

Link Fund Solutions Limited  
Tel: 0345 608 0950

### Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

### Dividend Pay Dates

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

### Historic Dividend Yield

('O' Inc shares) 0.25%

### 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](#)

### Registrar

Link Fund Administrators Limited

### Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

### Depository

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

### Dealing

Daily at noon  
Tel: 0345 608 0950

### ISIN

GB0034243732 (O Inc), GB00B01BP952 (O Acc)  
GB00B05M9T27 (S Inc), GB00B05M9S10 (S Acc)

### SEDOL

B01BP95 (O Acc), 3424373 (O Inc)

### Bloomberg

CFTROJA\_LN (O Acc), CFTROJI\_LN (O Inc)

### Ongoing Charges

'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.01%  
'S' (charity) shares: 0.76%

### Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT



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