



# Trojan Global Equity Fund

All data as at 30 November 2023

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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 with at least 80% of its assets in equities and equity-related securities.

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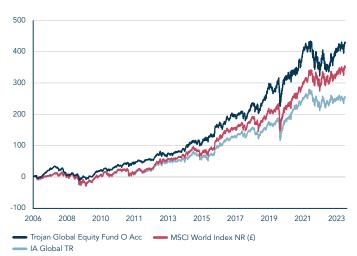
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fund size £466m

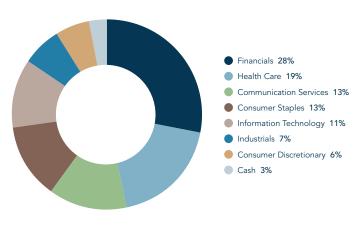
'O' accumulation shares

'O' income share

#### PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 06/03/2006 TO 30/11/2023



#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 30 November 2023	06/03/2006 Since launch	30/11/2013 10 years	30/11/2018 5 years	30/11/2020 3 years	30/11/2022 1 year	31/05/2023 6 months
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	+428.9%	+204.9%	+60.8%	+22.2%	+17.9%	+5.7%
IA Global (TR)	+254.8%	+137.0%	+46.5%	+14.9%	+3.6%	+2.8%
MSCI World Index NR (£)	+350.9%	+187.5%	+62.1%	+29.3%	+6.3%	+6.4%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2006#	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
	+20.2%	-4.6%	-11.3%	+18.4%	+14.9%	+6.2%	+3.7%	+14.4%	+15.0%
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD
	+12.3%	+19.2%	+13.2%	+1.1%	+24.6%	+13.5%	+21.7%	-15.7%	+18.5%

#from launch 06/03/06

 $\label{performance} \mbox{ Past performance is not a guide to future performance. }$ 

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 to a global equity strategy in December 2013. 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

## November Commentary

Your Fund returned +6.0% during the month compared to +4.8% for the MSCI World Index (NR) GBP.

We travelled to New York in November to meet global payments and information services companies that account for ~30% of the Fund's assets. The trip was a powerful reminder that, no matter the economic environment, there are long-term opportunities for consistent growth, reinvestment and innovation across multiple areas. These include digital payments, the management of online fraud and cybersecurity, and data required to understand climate change.

We attended the Fiserv investor day at the NYSE. Fiserv is a provider of payment processing to merchants and technology to financial institutions. The shares have been continuously owned in the Fund since 2014, generating a more than 20% compound annual growth rate (CAGR) over this time. The investment case for the company grew more complicated in 2019 when Fiserv completed the \$38bn merger with First Data, the largest payment processor for merchants in the US. The deal brought with it significant change - entry (for legacy Fiserv shareholders) into a more competitive part of payments, a new

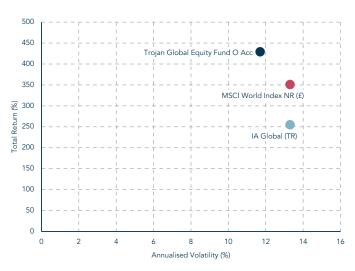
management team, and increased financial debt. In the subsequent years we have developed an appreciation for 'New Fiserv's' market position in payments and its management's commitment to reinvest for growth. Indeed, Fiserv's revenue growth has accelerated from mid-single digits p.a. before the merger to high-single digits subsequently. This faster growth has helped expand margins, reduce the company's financial leverage, and allowed it to repurchase over 10% of shares outstanding. We believe the company can continue to grow annual free cash flow (FCF) per share in the double digits, and yet Fiserv's valuation remains reasonable, in our view, at over a 5% FCF yield.

Back home, Experian reported solid financial results for the first half of its financial year, and we had an encouraging meeting with its CEO. The results reinforce our conviction, expressed in last month's factsheet, that slowing industry growth would affect Experian less than its peers. Experian's share price is more than +20% from its October lows.





#### RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (06/03/06)



Source: Lipper.

## RISK ANALYSIS

Risk analysis since launch (09/03/06)	Fund	IA Global (TR)	Index*
Total Return	+428.9%	+254.8%	+350.9%
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	+60.8%	+61.8%	+62.7%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+11.7%	+13.3%	+13.3%

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

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#### FUND INFORMATION

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1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

Historic Dividend Yield ('O' Inc shares) 0.00%

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 Limited

Dividend Ex Dates

**Dividend Pay Dates** 

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### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

3.8% 51.8% 45.4%
3.8%
4.3%
4.4%
4.8%
5.3%
5.3%
5.4%
5.5%
6.5%

#### **RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT**







## Dealing

Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950

#### ISIN

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

#### SEDOL

B0ZJ5S4 (O Acc), B0ZJ023 (O Inc)

#### Bloomberg

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

#### Ongoing Charges

'O' (ordinary) shares: 0.91% 'S' (charity) shares: 0.81%

#### Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT  $\,$ 

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The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited





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