



# Trojan Global Equity Fund

All data as at 31 December 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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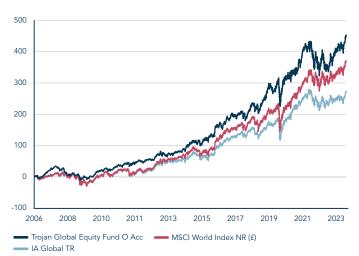
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fund size £483m

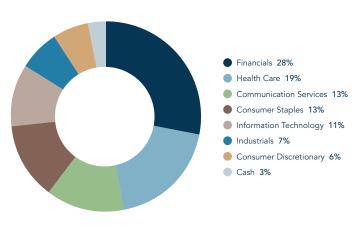
'O' accumulation shares

O' income share:

#### PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 06/03/2006 TO 31/12/2023



## **ASSET ALLOCATION**



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 31 December 2023	06/03/2006 Since launch	31/12/2013 10 years	31/12/2018 5 years	31/12/2020 3 years	31/12/2022 1 year	30/06/2023 6 months
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	+453.0%	+217.0%	+79.9%	+27.2%	+23.9%	+8.1%
IA Global (TR)	+273.3%	+147.6%	+65.4%	+18.0%	+12.4%	+5.6%
MSCI World Index NR (£)	+369.8%	+196.5%	+82.5%	+32.4%	+16.8%	+7.3%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2006#	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	+20.2%	-4.6%	-11.3%	+18.4%	+14.9%	+6.2%	+3.7%	+14.4%	+15.0%
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	+12.3%	+19.2%	+13.2%	+1.1%	+24.6%	+13.5%	+21.7%	-15.7%	+23.9%

#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

## December Commentary

Your Fund returned +4.6% during the month compared to +4.2% for the MSCI World Index NR (f). For the quarter, the Fund returned +7.8% and over 2023 it gained +23.9%. Both quarterly and annual results are well ahead of the benchmark comparator.

The Fund's top five contributors to annual returns were Meta Platforms ('Meta'), Alphabet, Microsoft, Adobe, and Booking Holdings. Most of these were large detractors to the Fund's returns last year and so we are glad to have persevered. Whilst much has been made of the global stock market's narrow leadership, the Fund's large US technology companies are by no means the only driver of returns. 18 of the Fund's 28 holdings made gains greater than +15% in 2023.

Detractors to returns were relatively few and their impact, though frustrating, was manageable. Several of the Fund's traditionally more defensive companies fell out of favour. The bottom five contributors to annual returns were Diageo, Roche, PayPal, Becton Dickinson, and Unilever.

The Fund's turnover of 15% for the year is low compared to peers but is higher

than the Fund's annual average of 9%. We added the London Stock Exchange Group in January 2023 and RELX later in the summer. We also added to existing holdings in Agilent Technologies, Diageo, Heineken and Roche. There were no outright sales beyond the immediate disposal of a small number of Sandoz shares inherited when they spun out of Novartis in October. Investments in Adobe, Alphabet, Intuit, Meta, Microsoft, and Moody's were reduced.

This Factsheet marks 10 years since the launch of the strategy. Over this time the Fund has added value by returning +217% (net of fees) compared to +197% for the MSCI World Index NR (£). We believe this is a direct result of long-term ownership of a select group of world-class companies. It also reflects a willingness to adapt to changing circumstances and to seek to enhance the Fund's profile. Its companies enjoy materially higher financial productivity and greater growth potential than in the past – an improvement achieved without compromising our commitment to carefully manage valuations. We think this sets the Fund up well for the coming year and beyond.





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



Source: Lipper.

## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Alphabet	6.7%
Visa	6.39
Heineken	5.6%
Roche Holding	5.49
Microsoft	5.39
Mastercard	5.29
Fiserv	4.79
Meta Platforms	4.69
Experian	4.49
Agilent Technologies	4.09
Total Top 10	52.1%
18 Other Equity holdings	45.0%
Cash	2.9%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change	

#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (09/03/06)	Fund	IA Global (TR)	Index*
Total Return	+453.0%	+273.3%	+369.8%
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	+61.0%	+62.0%	+62.9%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+11.7%	+13.3%	+13.2%

- <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**

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 Waystone Management (UK) Limited, the Fund's Authorised Corporate Director, (Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority) at <a href="https://www.waystone.com">www.waystone.com</a>.

Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

## Structure Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds UK UCITS Investment Manager Troy Asset Management Limited 33 Davies Street London W1K 4BP Tel: 020 7499 4030 Fax: 020 7491 2445 email: busdev@taml.co.uk Co-Fund Manager Gabrielle Boyle Co-Fund Manager George Viney Currency £ Sterling Launch Date 6 March 2006 **Authorised Corporate Director** Waystone Management (UK) Limited Tel: 0345 608 0950

## **Dividend Pay Dates** 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 Auditor Ernst & Young LLP Depositary The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

## **RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT**







## Dealing

Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950

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

## SEDOL

B0ZJ5S4 (O Acc), B0ZJ023 (O Inc)

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

## Ongoing Charges

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

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT





## Important Information

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