



# Trojan Fund (Ireland)

Marketing Communication

All data as at 30 April 2025  
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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.

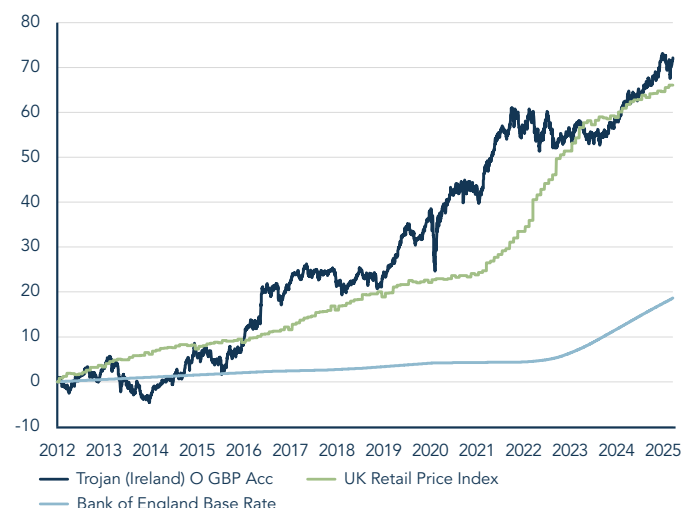
## PRICES

1.7216 GBP O Acc	1.6676 GBP O Inc
1.7810 USD O Acc	1.7201 USD O Inc
1.4771 EUR O Acc	1.4296 EUR O Inc

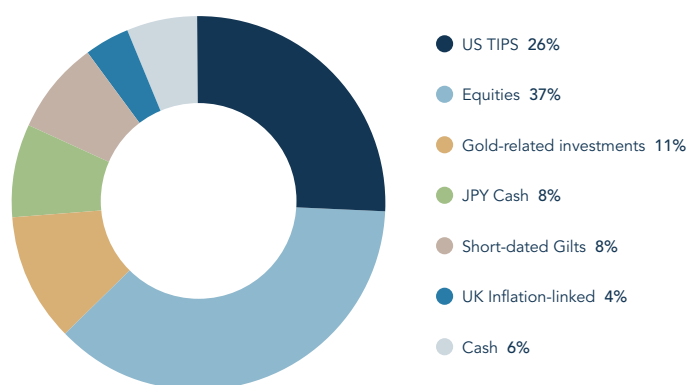
## FUND SIZE

£553m

## PERCENTAGE GROWTH 13/02/2012 TO 30/04/2025



## ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change.

Total Return to 30 April 2025	13/02/2012 Since launch	30/04/2015 10 years	30/04/2020 5 years	30/04/2022 3 years	30/04/2024 1 year	31/10/2024 6 months
Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc GBP	+72.2%	+61.8%	+25.2%	+7.5%	+6.2%	+3.2%
Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc EUR <sup>1</sup>	+47.7%	+41.3%	+16.5%	+2.0%	+4.4%	+2.2%
Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc USD <sup>1</sup>	+78.1%	+69.1%	+25.8%	+8.1%	+6.1%	+3.0%
Bank of England Base Rate	+18.6%	+16.7%	+13.8%	+13.5%	+5.1%	+2.4%
UK Retail Price Index	+66.1%	+53.2%	+35.1%	+18.1%	+2.7%	+1.2%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 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%	+2.5%	+6.5%	+2.5%
Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc EUR <sup>1</sup>	-0.6%	-4.0%	+7.8%	+2.1%	+10.2%	+2.6%	-4.3%	+8.7%	+6.2%	+10.9%	-5.6%	+0.8%	+4.8%	+1.9%
Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc USD <sup>1</sup>	+0.0%	-3.9%	+7.8%	+2.4%	+11.6%	+5.0%	-1.6%	+11.9%	+7.7%	+11.8%	-3.6%	+2.9%	+6.5%	+2.4%

Source: Lipper

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<sup>1</sup> Hedged. Differences in interest rates may contribute to differences in performance between share classes.

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

## April Commentary

Your Fund (O Acc GBP) returned +0.6% during the month.

The modest returns of the Fund and the FTSE All-Share belie the volatility that shook markets during April. Intra month, the FTSE All-Share saw a drawdown of -10% at worst in April, compared to -1.9% for the Fund (Source: Bloomberg).

The trigger for markets to fall was the unprecedented tariffs announced on so-called 'Liberation Day' on 2nd April. The hardline stance on trade shocked markets that appeared to have largely assumed Trump was bluffing when he said "Tariff is the most beautiful word in the dictionary". Markets appear not to agree and the dollar, Treasury bonds and US equities all swiftly fell. The days that followed included a series of back-and-forth announcements on exemptions, partial suspension and threats to replace the Federal Reserve Chair that only served to exacerbate uncertainty.

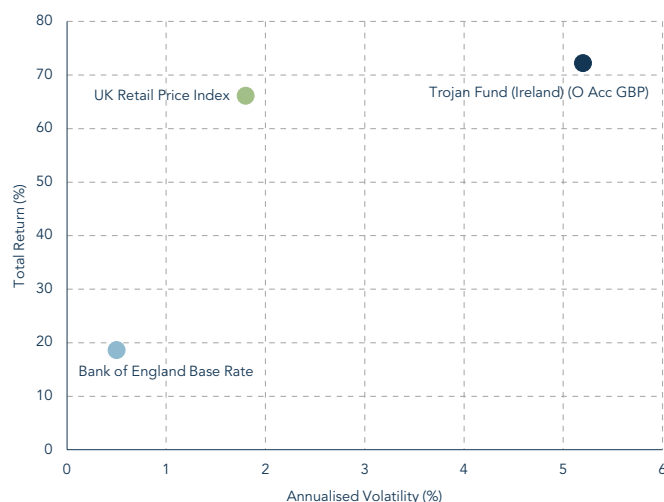
Looking through the noise, there are likely to be longer-term impacts. The most immediate is that the tariff burden has risen to a level that is likely to trigger a recession if sustained. Whilst we seek to avoid precise economic forecasts, we are cognisant of the growing risks to the economy. Longer-term, the price reactions

of both currencies and bonds are potentially indicative of lasting change. As equities fell, so did the dollar and long-dated US Treasuries, with the 10-year yield reaching 4.5%. These moves suggest that aggressive trade actions against allies have damaged the safe-haven status of US assets. Our view is that this has the potential to sustain as the US's credibility is undermined.

Amongst the falls in equities, there are select opportunities in some high-quality businesses. We added c. 5% to equities during the month in the knowledge that there may well be further downside in markets, but that we should be incrementally more positive as equity valuations fall. The rapidly changing US environment also requires us to consider whether the US dollar and Treasuries will continue to offer the protection needed for our investors. As discussed in the latest [Investment Report](#), we have reduced our net dollar exposure from ~24% to 11% and our inflation-linked bond duration to 2.5 years. We have also added a 8% Japanese Yen holding, which is a currency that we expect to act as a safe haven should the macro environment deteriorate further.



## 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	+72.2%
Max Drawdown <sup>2</sup>	-10.1%
Best Month	+4.9%
Worst Month	-4.7%
Positive Months	+61.4%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	+5.2%

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

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

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## FUND INFORMATION

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

<b>Structure</b> Sub-fund of Trojan Funds (Ireland) plc UCITS authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland	
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<b>Fund Manager</b>	Sebastian Lyon
<b>Assistant Fund Manager</b>	Charlotte Yonge
<b>Currency</b> *Hedged shareclass	£ Sterling, \$ US Dollar*, € Euro*, \$ SGD*
<b>Launch Date</b>	13 February 2012
<b>Administrator</b> Waystone Fund Administrators (IE) Limited Tel: (+353) 1 400 5300	

<b>Dividend Ex Dates</b> 1 August (interim), 1 February (final)	
<b>Dividend Pay Dates</b> 30 September (interim) 31 March (final)	
<b>Historic Dividend Yield</b> (*O' Inc shares)	1.51%
<b>Benchmarks</b> For more information on the benchmarks used please refer to the 'use of benchmarks' section in the fund information sheet, available from our <a href="#">website</a> .	
<b>Registrar</b> Waystone Fund Administrators (IE) Limited	
<b>Auditor</b> Grant Thornton	
<b>Depository</b> The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin branch	

<b>Dealing</b> Daily at 11am (UK) Tel: (+353) 1 400 5300	
<b>Minimum Investment</b> £ Sterling, \$ US Dollar, € Euro, \$ SGD 250,000 (An initial charge of 5% applies, which may be waived)	
<b>Bloomberg</b> TROITOA_ID (O GBP Acc), TROITOI_ID (O GBP Inc)	
<b>ISINs</b> IE00B6127M75 (GBP O Inc), IE00B757JT68 (GBP O Acc) IE00B6SBBX64 (USD O Inc), IE00B7483W12 (USD O Acc) IE00B54VKZ87 (EUR O Inc), IE00B6T42S66 (EUR O Acc) IE00BGM16B55 (SGD O Inc), IE00BGM16C62 (SGD O Acc)	
<b>Ongoing Charges</b> 'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.13%	

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT BONDS)

iShares Physical Gold	5.7%
Unilever	5.0%
Invesco Physical Gold	4.9%
Alphabet	3.6%
Diageo	3.4%
Visa	3.4%
Heineken	2.7%
Nestlé	2.6%
VeriSign	2.3%
Microsoft	2.1%
<b>Total Top 10</b>	<b>35.6%</b>
11 Other Equity holdings	11.6%
US TIPS	26.3%
JPY Cash	8.5%
Short-dated Gilts	8.2%
UK Inflation-linked	3.6%
Cash	6.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Factset, holdings subject to change.

## FUND MANAGER AWARDS



## RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT





## Important Information

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