



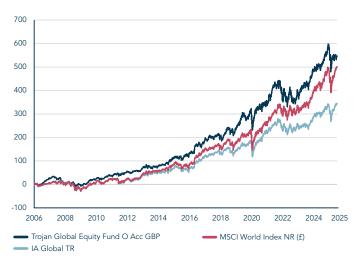
# Trojan Global Equity Fund

Marketing Communication All data as at 31 August 2025

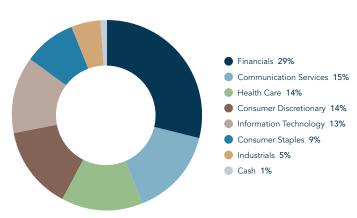
The investment objective of the Trojan Global Equity Fund is to seek to achieve capital growth over the long term (at least 5 years). The Fund must invest globally with at least 80% of its assets in equities and equity-related securities.

FUND SIZE
6.3630 GBP O Acc 5.2110 GBP O Inc
1.0391 USD O Acc 1.0343 USD O Inc
0.9360 EUR O Acc 0.9309 EUR O Inc

#### PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 06/03/2006 TO 31/08/2025



#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 31 August 2025	06/03/2006 Since launch	31/08/2015 10 years	31/08/2020 5 years	31/08/2022 3 years	31/08/2024 1 year	28/02/2025 6 months
Trojan Global Equity Fund O GBP Acc	+547.3%	+208.0%	+50.2%	+34.0%	+5.5%	-4.5%
IA Global (TR)	+344.3%	+175.7%	+54.6%	+29.2%	+9.6%	+4.2%
MSCI World Index NR (£)	+498.5%	+242.7%	+81.7%	+43.3%	+12.5%	+3.2%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2006#	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	+20.2%	-4.4%	-11.0%	+18.8%	+15.2%	+6.3%	+3.9%	+14.6%	+15.1%	+12.4%
Trojan Global Equity Fund O GBP Acc	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
0 05. 7.00	+19.3%	+13.2%	+1.1%	+24.6%	+13.5%	+21.7%	-15.7%	+23.9%	+16.0%	-0.8%

#from launch 06/03/06

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Past performance is taken from the corresponding share class of the Trojan Global Equity Fund which merged with the Trojan Global Equity Fund on 13 December 2024. Trojan Global Equity Fund was domiciled in the UK and authorised as a UK UCITS, which was originally launched as the Trojan Capital Fund, 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. Source: Lipper.

# **August Commentary**

Your Fund returned -0.4% during the month compared to  $\pm 0.5\%$  for the MSCI World Index (NR) GBP.

As early as 2017, NVIDIA CEO Jensen Huang predicted that whilst 'software is eating the world... Al will eat software'. Fast forward eight years and it is fair to say that Mr Huang has gathered a few more adherents. As physical infrastructure is built at breakneck speed, software coding is arguably the best example of where Generative Al ('Gen Al') has achieved breakthrough success at the application layer. The ease at which software is created invites profound questions for the software industry about the speed of innovation, product adoption, competition and monetisation. In recent months, concerns have also spread to information service companies, particularly those that gather and package text-based content delivered (usually via software) to white-collar workers. In most cases, it is too soon for Gen Al to have a discernible impact on business results, either positively or negatively. In a vacuum for certainty, however, patience is in short supply and nuance is often lost. Within the Fund, the share prices of Adobe, Intuit, RELX, and LSEG were all affected by deteriorating sentiment during the month.

We approach this subject with a balance of realism and paranoia. Software and information service providers have spent decades developing and embedding their products to reliably and securely solve their customers' complex problems. The value of these sticky relationships is as much behavioural as technical. Incumbent service providers are hard to dislodge because for a relatively modest fee they are trusted to complete a mission-critical job, freeing their customers to focus on their own core business. Most customers are risk averse and unmotivated to change.

At the same time, there is no room for complacency. Al creates a window for new competitors to emerge. Every company is challenged to find ways to integrate Gen Al features before a start-up gets there first. We are encouraged that our affected companies are in no way asleep at the wheel and that their entrenched positions give them the time and resources to adapt. We observe them investing urgently and intelligently to ensure that Gen Al is, in Clayton Christensen's framing, a sustaining innovation rather than a disruptive one.

Source: Troy Asset Management Limited, Lipper & Bloomberg.





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



Source: Lipper.

# TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Alphabet	7.9%
Visa	7.0%
Mastercard	6.2%
Microsoft	5.6%
Amadeus IT	5.4%
Roche Holding	4.9%
Meta	4.7%
Booking	4.6%
Fiserv	4.6%
Adobe	4.3%
Total Top 10	55.2%
16 Other Equity holdings	43.8%
Cash	1.0%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change	

#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (06/03/06)	Fund (O GBP Acc)	IA Global (TR)	Index*
Total Return	+547.3%	+344.3%	+498.5%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-32.9%	-38.3%	-38.3%
Best Month	+9.4%	+9.8%	+10.1%
Worst Month	-9.4%	-12.9%	-10.6%
Positive Months	+60.9%	+63.1%	+63.5%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+11.5%	+13.1%	+13.1%

- <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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#### **RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT**





#### **FUND INFORMATION**

Investment decisions should be based on the Prospectus and the KIIDs / KIDs for the relevant share class. These documents are available from <u>Universal-Investment</u>, the Fund's Management Company (Authorised and Regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland).

# Structure

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

# Investment Manager

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 Gabrielle Boyle

 Co-Fund Manager
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 Currency
 £ Sterling

 Launch Date
 06 March 2006

 Merger Date
 13 December 2024

# Management Company

Universal-Investment Ireland Fund Management Limited

#### Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

# Dividend Pay Dates

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

Historic Dividend Yield ('O' Inc shares) 0.24%

#### Benchmark

For more information on the benchmarks used please refer to the 'use of benchmarks' section in the fund information sheet, available from our <u>website</u>.

### Transfer Agent

CACEIS Ireland Limited

#### Auditor

Grant Thornton

#### Depositary

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

### Dealing

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

#### ISIN

IE000B0QOAR7 (GBP O Inc), IE000ALQZ5E5 (GBP O Acc) IE0000Q9LU40 (GBP I Inc), IE000JTV8BO2 (GBP I Acc) IE000MYGZ0F6 (GBP S Inc), IE0003IDUTE9 (GBP S Acc) IE000MYGZ0F6 (GBP S Inc), IE000FKJOPW0 (EUR O Acc) IE000NTYPZI8 (EUR O Inc), IE000Z74GTH3 (EUR I Acc) IE000LAESR56 (USD O Inc), IE000JGX6770 (USD O Acc)

#### SEDOL

BMCHX92 (GBP O Acc), BMCHXB4 (GBP O Inc)

#### Bloomberg

TRCLOGA ID (GBP O Acc), TRCOGIN ID (GBP O Inc)

#### Ongoing Charges

'O' (ordinary) shares: 0.86% 'S' (charity) shares: 0.76%





#### PERFORMANCE TABLE (USD)

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Fund (USD)	+399.4%	+170.5%	+51.6%	+55.6%	+8.4%	+2.5%	+1.7%
IA Global TR (USD)	+242.8%	+142.2%	+56.0%	+50.0%	+12.7%	+11.8%	+2.5%
MSCI World NR (USD)	+361.8%	+201.0%	+83.4%	+66.4%	+15.7%	+10.7%	+2.6%

#### PERFORMANCE TABLE (EUR)

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Fund (EUR)	+412.4%	+159.0%	+54.9%	+33.7%	+2.5%	-8.9%	-0.6%
IA Global TR (EUR)	+251.7%	+131.8%	+59.4%	+28.9%	+6.6%	-0.7%	+0.2%
MSCI World NR (EUR)	+373.8%	+188.2%	+87.4%	+43.0%	+9.4%	-1.6%	+0.3%

Performance shown is simulated, converting the actual returns of the existing O GBP Acc share class, net of fees, into the stated currency. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Source: Lipper.

#### Important Information

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