



# Trojan Fund

All data as at 30 November 2025

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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

454.76p

○ Accumulation shares

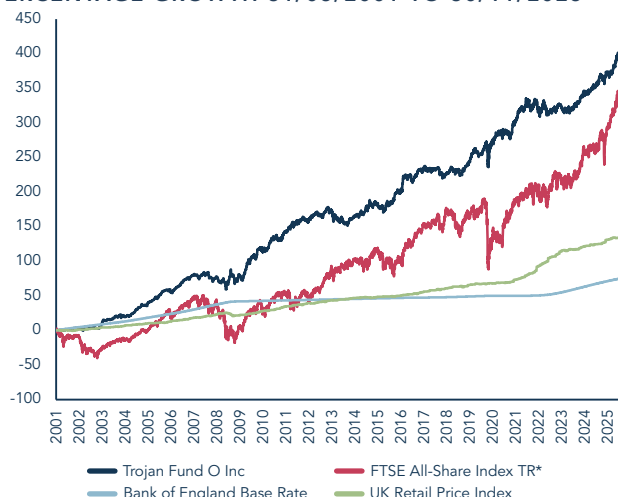
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○ Income shares

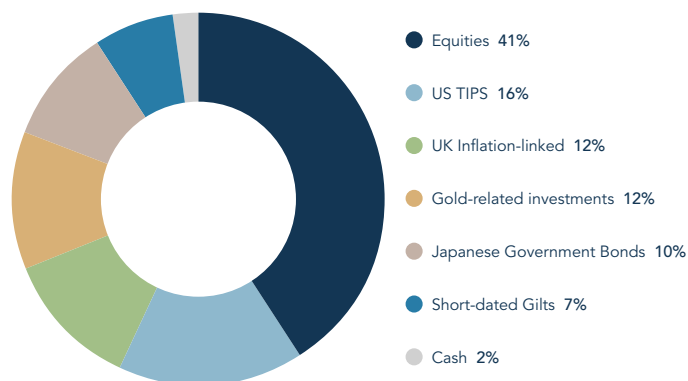
## FUND SIZE

£5,204m

## PERCENTAGE GROWTH 31/05/2001 TO 30/11/2025



## ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset. Asset allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 30 November 2025	31/05/01 Since Launch	30/11/15 10 years	30/11/20 5 years	30/11/22 3 years	30/11/24 1 year	31/05/25 6 months
Trojan Fund O Inc	+398.8%	+75.5%	+29.8%	+19.9%	+9.5%	+5.8%
Bank of England Base Rate	+74.5%	+19.2%	+16.5%	+15.0%	+4.4%	+2.1%
UK Retail Price Index	+133.9%	+56.8%	+38.8%	+13.7%	+4.2%	+1.1%
FTSE All-Share Index TR*	+339.5%	+115.9%	+76.8%	+41.3%	+20.0%	+11.8%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2001*	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
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%	-3.1%
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD	
	+8.9%	+3.2%	+12.3%	+4.1%	-3.0%	+10.7%	+7.4%	+12.1%	-3.8%	+2.7%	+6.7%	+9.4%	

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\*from 31 May 2001

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Source: Lipper

## November Commentary

Your Fund returned +0.6% during the month compared to +0.4% for the FTSE All-Share Index TR.

Equities and gold contributed to the modest positive return in the month. Gold demand comes from four main sources: retail and institutional investors, central banks, the jewellery trade, and industrial uses (the latter being relatively small). Recent price strength has prompted suggestions that investor flows are overly driving the market, raising the risk of a reversal in more speculative positioning. Volatility is inevitable, however, we believe a more structural force has underpinned gold's resilience in recent years: sustained central bank accumulation as they increase bullion's share within their reserves. With fiscal concerns, inflation, diversification away from the dollar, and geopolitics likely to remain prominent on central bank/government agendas, we expect this support to continue.

Fiscal matters have been front and centre in the UK with the arrival of the long-trailed November Budget. The announcement passed the immediate test, eliciting a muted market reaction to a heavily leaked package. Certain actions, such as reducing energy bills, should mechanically serve to ease some drivers

of inflation. However, we would be cautious on declaring victory – tax rises and minimum wage increases will further burden the private sector, potentially putting upward pressure on services inflation which can be stubbornly sticky. We remain cautious on inflation risks globally, informing the portfolio's c.30% holding in short duration inflation-linked bonds<sup>1</sup>.

Although we do not have much exposure to the UK economy, we do need to take a view on the currency. Being a sterling-reporting Fund, we will never be 'long' the pound<sup>2</sup>, but we can retain exposures to overseas currencies where we favour their prospects against sterling. As longstanding investors will know, we actively manage currency risk, hedging back significant currency exposures where we lack conviction. Currency is always a relative game and, in developed markets where fiscal laxity is rife<sup>3</sup>, it is often a case of looking for the cleanest shirt in the pile of dirty laundry. Whilst the weak outlook for the UK economy is not heartening for residents, the potential for foreign currencies to outperform sterling is a tailwind for UK investors in overseas assets. As at month-end, the Fund had net exposures to the US dollar and Japanese yen of 8% and 10% respectively.

<sup>1</sup> Bonds whose interest and repayment amounts rise in line with inflation, helping to protect investors from increases in the cost of living.

<sup>2</sup> Being 'long' a currency means holding it in a way that benefits if that currency strengthens in value relative to others.

<sup>3</sup> Fiscal laxity is a government's policy of spending more than it earns.

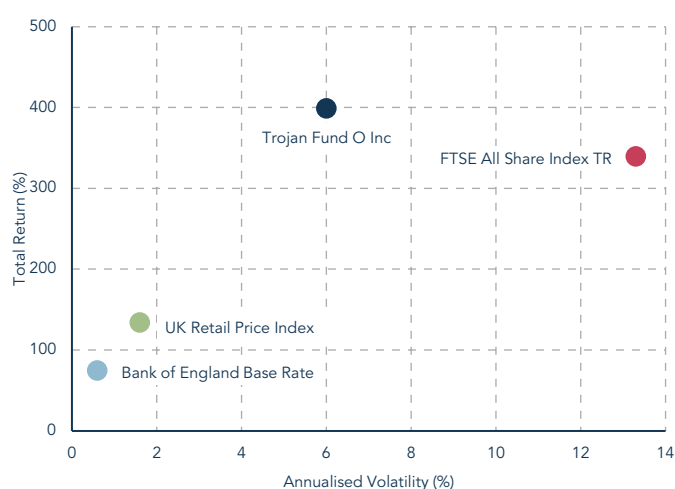
Source: Troy Asset Management Limited, Lipper & Bloomberg.



## CURRENCY EXPOSURE (NET)

Currency	
GBP	62%
Gold-related investments	12%
JPY	10%
USD	8%
EUR	4%
CHF	4%

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



Source: Lipper

## RISK ANALYSIS

Risk analysis since launch (31/05/01)	Trojan Fund O Inc	FTSE All-Share Index TR
Total Return	+398.8%	+339.5%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-13.7%	-45.6%
Best Month	+8.9%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-4.7%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+67.0%	+59.9%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	6.0%	13.3%

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

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

Source: Lipper **Past performance is not a guide to future performance**

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT BONDS)

Invesco Physical Gold	8.3%
Unilever	4.6%
Alphabet	4.4%
Visa	3.7%
iShares Physical Gold	3.6%
Agilent Technologies	2.9%
Diageo	2.7%
Heineken	2.4%
Nestlé	2.3%
LSEG	2.3%
Total Top 10	37.3%
11 Other Equity holdings	15.9%
US TIPS	16.1%
UK Inflation-linked	12.4%
Japanese Government Bonds	9.8%
Short-dated Gilts	7.0%
Cash	1.5%
TOTAL	100.0%

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.

## 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 Waystone Management (UK) Limited, the Fund's Authorised Corporate Director, (Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority) at [www.waystone.com](http://www.waystone.com). **The Trojan Fund is closed to new direct investments, but is still available to new investors through major fund platforms.**

<b>Structure</b> Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds UK UCITS		<b>Dividend Ex Dates</b> 1 August (interim), 1 February (final)	<b>Dealing</b> Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950
<b>Investment Manager</b> Troy Asset Management Limited 33 Davies Street London W1K 4BP Tel: 020 7499 4030 Email: <a href="mailto:busdev@taml.co.uk">busdev@taml.co.uk</a>		<b>Dividend Pay Dates</b> 30 September (interim), 31 March (final)	<b>ISIN</b> GB0034243732 (O Inc), GB00B01BP952 (O Acc) GB00B05M9T27 (S Inc), GB00B05M9S10 (S Acc)
<b>Co-Manager</b> Sebastian Lyon <b>Co-Manager</b> Charlotte Yonge		<b>Historic Dividend Yield</b> ('O' Inc shares) 1.28%	<b>SEDOL</b> B01BP95 (O Acc), 3424373 (O Inc)
<b>Currency</b> £ Sterling		<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="http://www.waystone.com">website</a> .	<b>Bloomberg</b> CFTROJA_LN (O Acc), CFTROJI_LN (O Inc)
<b>Launch Date</b> 31 May 2001		<b>Registrar</b> Waystone Transfer Agency Solutions (UK) Limited	<b>Ongoing Charges</b> O (ordinary) shares: 1.01% S (charity) shares: 0.76%
<b>Authorised Corporate Director</b> Waystone Management (UK) Limited Tel: 0345 608 0950		<b>Auditor</b> Ernst & Young LLP	<b>Pricing</b> O share class prices published daily in the FT
		<b>Depository</b> The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited	

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