



## Trojan Global Equity Fund

All data as at 30 November 2017

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The investment objective of the Trojan Global Equity Fund is to provide capital growth over the longer term. The policy is to invest substantially in UK and overseas equities but the Fund may also invest in collective investment schemes and money market instruments. Any comparisons against indices are for illustrative purposes only.

### Prices

298.66p

'O' accumulation shares

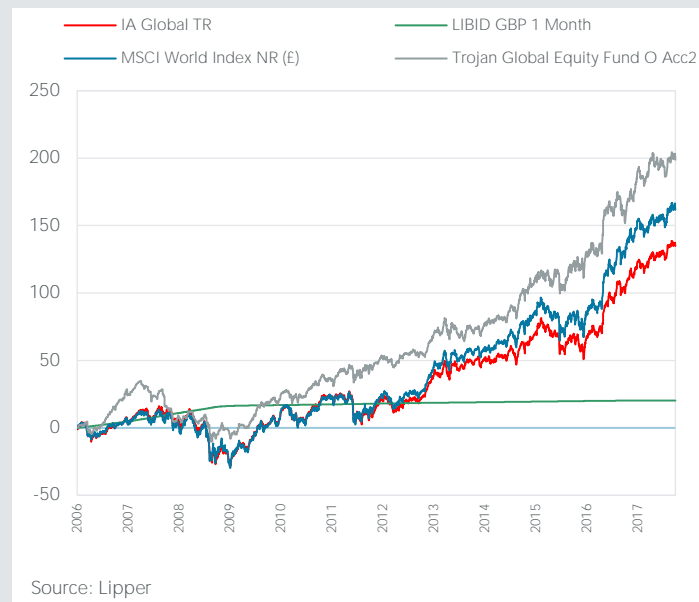
250.30p

'O' income shares

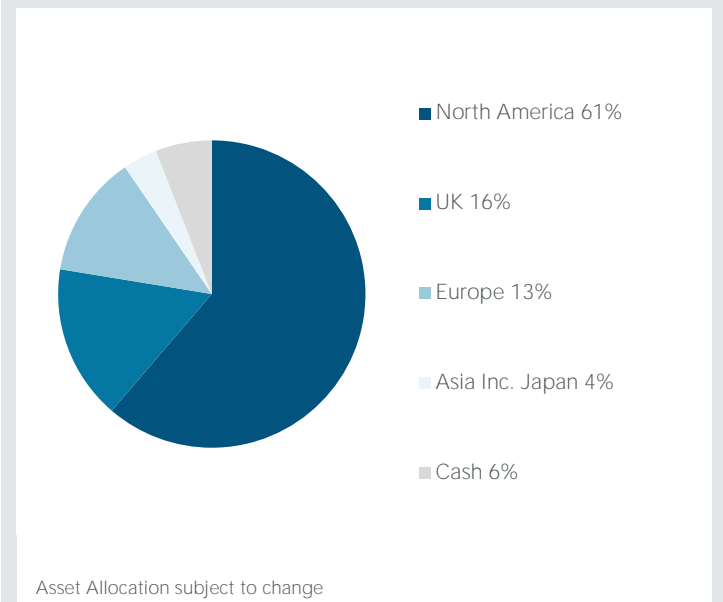
### Fund Size

£245m

### Percentage Growth from 06/03/2006 to 30/11/2017



### Asset Allocation



| Total Return to 30 November 2017 | 06/03/06 Since launch | 30/11/07 10 years | 30/11/12 5 years | 30/11/14 3 years | 30/11/16 1 year | 31/05/17 6 months |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc  | +198.7%               | +156.4%           | +91.2%           | +48.4%           | +14.6%          | +0.4%             |
| LIBID GBP 1 Month*               | +20.4%                | +10.0%            | +1.6%            | +0.8%            | +0.2%           | +0.1%             |
| IA Global (TR)                   | +134.9%               | +112.3%           | +92.2%           | +43.8%           | +15.3%          | +4.3%             |
| MSCI World Index NR (£)          | +161.8%               | +141.7%           | +106.4%          | +46.5%           | +14.1%          | +4.5%             |

| Discrete Calendar Annual Returns | 2006#  | 2007  | 2008   | 2009   | 2010   | 2011  | 2012  | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017 YTD |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc  | +20.2% | -4.6% | -11.3% | +18.4% | +14.9% | +6.2% | +3.8% | +14.4% | +15.0% | +12.3% | +19.2% | +11.3%   |

# from launch 06/03/06

\* London Inter Bank Bid Rate

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper

### November Commentary

Your Fund returned -0.3% during the month compared to +0.2% for the MSCI World Index NR (£). Year to date the Fund has returned +11.3% compared to the MSCI World Index NR (£) +10.2%.

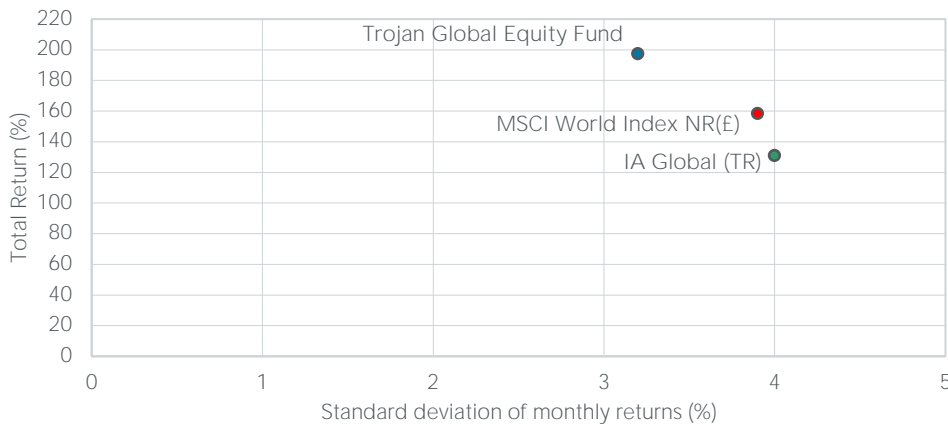
Healthcare has been an important area of investment, representing just under 18% of the Fund's assets at the end of November. Although the industry is not without controversy, the Fund owns a number of highly profitable, growing companies that trade on lower valuations than the portfolio average.

The Swiss pharmaceutical company Roche has been held in the Fund for over 10 years. Roche is a leader in oncology and diagnostics, underpinned by a unique research and development effort in biological pharmaceuticals. The shares have been lacklustre in the past few years on concerns that the company's revenues will be eroded by the loss of patent exclusivity for its key products. Roche's biological drugs have longer patent lives than normal small molecule drugs but the company is now facing competition from 'bio-similar' challengers. Given the

complexities and sensitivities of these treatments, revenue erosion will be relatively slow. Roche has been reinvesting in the pipeline such that the company has a rich portfolio of drugs coming through and group revenues look set to continue to grow despite the increased competition. The shares trade on a p/e ratio of 14.8x NTM earnings, with a dividend yield of 3.4% and a free cash flow yield of 6%.\* The Fund has added to the shares this year and the company remains a core holding.

\*Source: Bloomberg

## Return vs volatility since launch (06/03/06)



Source: Lipper

| Risk analysis since launch (06/03/06) | Fund    | IA Global TR | Index*  |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| Total Return                          | +198.7% | +134.9%      | +161.8% |
| Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>             | -33.3%  | -38.3%       | -38.3%  |
| Best Month                            | +7.9%   | +9.3%        | +10.1%  |
| Worst Month                           | -9.4%   | -12.9%       | -10.6%  |
| Positive Months                       | +62.1%  | +62.1%       | +62.9%  |
| Annualised Volatility                 | +11.0%  | +13.6%       | +13.3%  |

1. Measures the worst investment period \*MSCI World Index NR (£)

| Top 10 holdings   | % Fund |
|-------------------|--------|
| American Express  | 5.7    |
| Alphabet          | 5.4    |
| Microsoft         | 5.3    |
| PayPal            | 5.1    |
| eBay              | 4.7    |
| Novartis          | 4.5    |
| Medtronic         | 4.2    |
| Wells Fargo       | 4.1    |
| Becton Dickinson  | 4.0    |
| Fiserv            | 3.3    |
| Total Top 10      | 46.3   |
| 21 other holdings | 47.8   |
| Cash & Equivalent | 5.9    |
| TOTAL             | 100.0  |

Holdings subject to change

## Fund Manager Awards



## 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 Link Fund Solutions Ltd, the Fund's Authorised Corporate Director and Link Fund Administrators Ltd (Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority) on 0345 608 0950.

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|---|---|--|
| Structure<br>Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds<br>UCITS   | Ongoing Charges<br>'O' (ordinary) shares: 0.93%<br>'S' (charity) shares: 0.83%                    | Dealing<br>Daily at noon<br>Tel: 0345 608 0950                                       |
| Investment Adviser<br>Troy Asset Management Ltd<br>33 Davies Street<br>London W1K 4BP<br>Tel: 020 7499 4030<br>Fax: 020 7491 2445<br>email: busdev@taml.co.uk | Dividend Ex Dates<br>1 August (interim), 1 February (final)                                       | Registrar<br>Link Fund Administrators Ltd  |
| Fund Manager Gabrielle Boyle<br>Assistant Fund Manager George Viney   | Dividend Pay Dates<br>30 September (interim), 31 March (final)                                    | Auditor<br>Ernst & Young LLP<br>Depositary<br>BNY Mellon Trust & Depositary (UK) Ltd |
| Currency £ Sterling   | Fund Yield (historic 'O' Inc shares) 0.77%  | Bloomberg<br>TRJCAPA_LN (O Acc), TRJCAPL_LN (O Inc)                                  |
| Launch Date 6 March 2006  | Authorised Corporate Director<br>Link Fund Solutions Limited<br>Tel: 0345 300 2110                | SEDOL<br>B0ZJ5S4 (O Acc), B0ZJ023 (O Inc)  |
|   | ISINs<br>GB00B0ZJ0230 (O Inc), GB00B0ZJ5S47 (O Acc)<br>GB00B0ZJQY73 (S Inc), GB00B0ZJSN09 (S Acc) | Pricing<br>"O" share class prices published daily in the FT                          |

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