



Trojan Fund

All data as at 31 May 2021

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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

367.20p

'O' accumulation shares

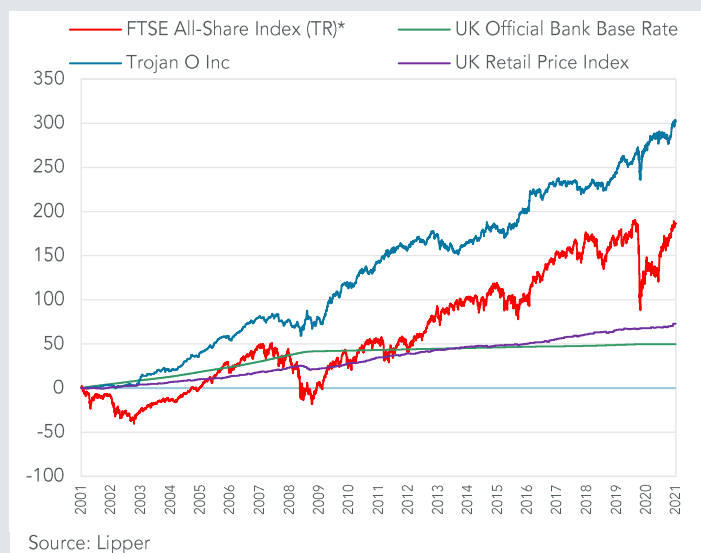
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'O' income shares

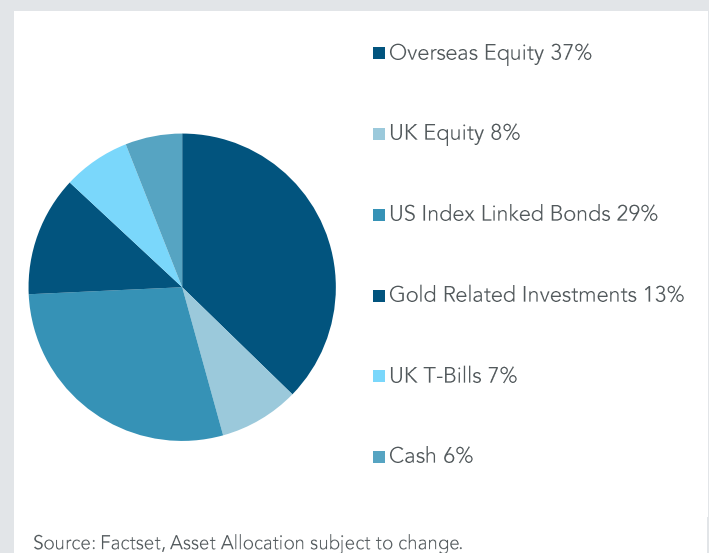
Fund Size

£5,636m

Percentage Growth from 31/05/2001 to 31/05/2021



Asset Allocation



Total Return to 31 May 2021	31/05/01 Since launch	31/05/11 10 years	31/05/16 5 years	31/05/18 3 years	31/05/20 1 year	30/11/20 6 months
Trojan Fund O Inc	+301.7%	+65.0%	+34.3%	+22.5%	+6.9%	+4.5%
UK Official Bank Base Rate	+49.9%	+4.7%	+2.1%	+1.4%	+0.1%	+0.0%
UK Retail Price Index	+72.8%	+28.0%	+14.9%	+7.3%	+3.0%	+2.6%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)*	+186.4%	+84.4%	+40.5%	+5.9%	+23.1%	+15.2%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2001 [#]	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
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%
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 YTD
		+2.1%	-3.1%	+8.9%	+3.2%	+12.3%	+4.1%	-3.0%	+10.7%	+7.4%	+4.2%

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#from 31 May 2001

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

Source: Lipper

May Commentary

Your Fund returned +0.2% during the month compared to +1.1% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

Agilent Technologies first came to our attention when visiting the company in Silicon Valley in 2018. The Trojan Fund started a holding in November 2019, after several months of research into the business. Agilent is a leader in 'chromatography and mass spectrometry' instruments or, in plain English, equipment that tells the user what is in a sample. For example, a government agency testing water quality may use Agilent equipment to measure the effects of pollution on a water supply.

Agilent's instruments are expensive, often costing over \$100,000 to purchase. However, they also require ongoing consumables and servicing, with the cost of this often exceeding the initial purchase price over a 10-year period.

Agilent has a significant installed base of hundreds of thousands of instruments around the world, but, historically, has not supplied consumables for the majority of these.

A key attraction of the Agilent investment case is the company's improving ability to monetise the instrument installed base through selling its own consumables and services. The potential from this stream of high-margin, recurring revenue has been underappreciated by the market in the past, but ~60% of revenue was recurring in recent quarters. The nature of these contracted revenues was put to the test during the pandemic, with many customers having budgets cut. The company continued to execute well and revenues only fell -1% in the worst quarter, with sales growing in the full year. The shares have been rightly rewarded since, as market awareness of the quality of the business has improved.

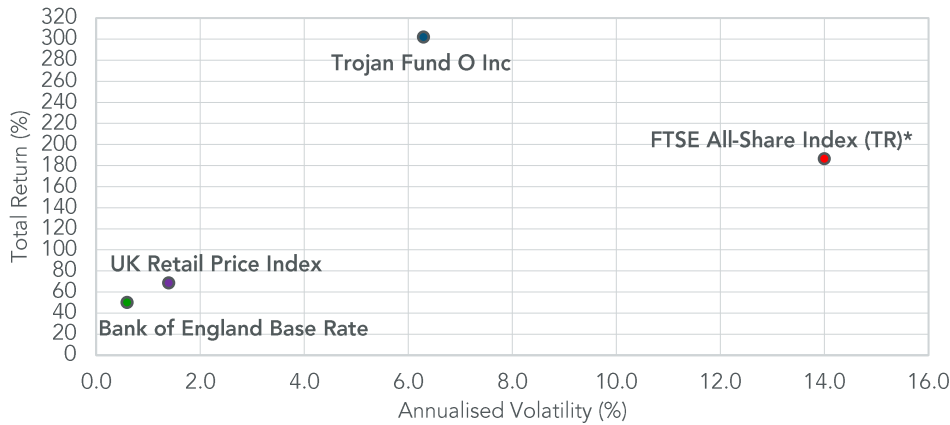
Agilent published quarterly results at the end of May, covering the period from February to April 2021. Revenue growth was exceptionally strong (+23%), boosted by labs reopening and strong demand from some of the more economically sensitive end-markets. Agilent is experiencing strong operating leverage as it grows, with the company reporting EPS* growth of +37%.

Since November 2019 our knowledge and confidence in the company has deepened, aided by 10 meetings with either IR or management. Despite the shares performing well, the outlook continues to be attractive for Agilent, with a long runway for growth.

The Trojan Fund recently celebrated its 20th anniversary, which will be covered in our next quarterly report.

*Earnings per share

Return vs volatility since launch (31/05/2001)



Source: Lipper

Risk analysis since launch (31/05/01)	Trojan Fund O Inc	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+301.7%	+186.4%
Max Drawdown ¹	-13.7%	-45.6%
Best Month	+8.9%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-4.7%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+66.7%	+58.8%
Annualised Volatility ²	+6.3%	+14.0%

Source: Lipper 1. Measures the worst investment period² Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

Top 10 holdings (excluding government bonds)	% Fund
Gold Bullion Securities	6.4
Microsoft	5.7
Alphabet	5.1
Unilever	4.3
Visa	3.8
Philip Morris International	3.6
Nestlé	3.6
Invesco Physical Gold	3.5
Diageo	3.4
Medtronic	3.2
Total Top 10	42.6
10 Other Equity holdings	15.7
Index Linked Bonds	28.6
UK T-Bills	7.1
Cash	6.0
TOTAL	100.0

Source: Factset, 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. **The Trojan Fund is closed to new direct investments, but is still available to new investors through major fund platforms.**

Structure Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds UK UCITS	Ongoing Charges 'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.01% 'S' (charity) shares: 0.76%	Dealing Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950
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	Dividend Ex Dates 1 August (interim), 1 February (final)	Registrar Link Fund Administrators Limited
Fund Manager Sebastian Lyon Assistant Fund Manager Charlotte Yonge	Dividend Pay Dates 30 September (interim), 31 March (final)	Auditor Ernst & Young LLP
Currency £ Sterling	Authorised Corporate Director Link Fund Solutions Limited Tel: 0345 608 0950	Depository The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited
Launch Date 31 May 2001	ISIN GB0034243732 (O Inc), GB00B01BP952 (O Acc) GB00B05M9T27 (S Inc), GB00B05M9S10 (S Acc)	Bloomberg CFTROJA_LN (O Acc), CFTROJL_LN (O Inc)
Fund Historic Yield ('O' Inc shares) 0.24%	Benchmarks For more information on the benchmarks used please refer to the 'use of benchmarks' section in the fund information sheet, available from our website	SEDOL B01BP95 (O Acc), 3424373 (O Inc)
		Pricing "O" share class prices published daily in the FT

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