



# Trojan Global Equity Fund

All data as at 31 October 2020

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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.

## Prices

**404.27p**

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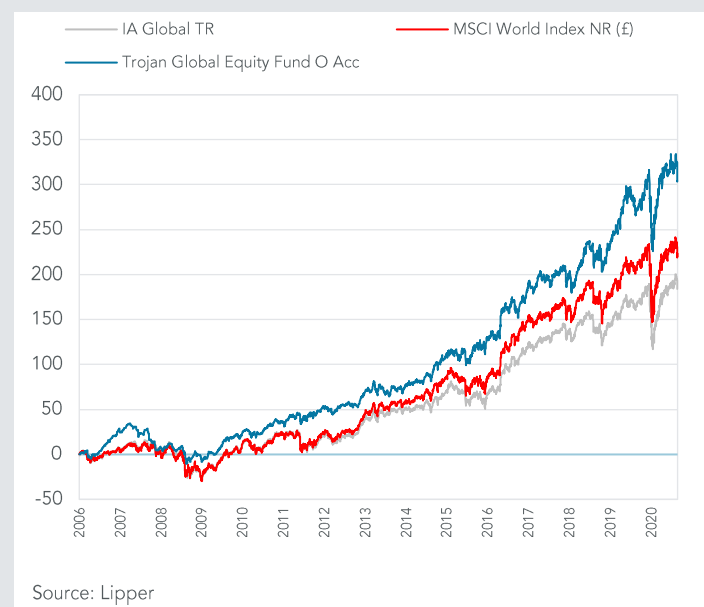
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'O' Income Shares

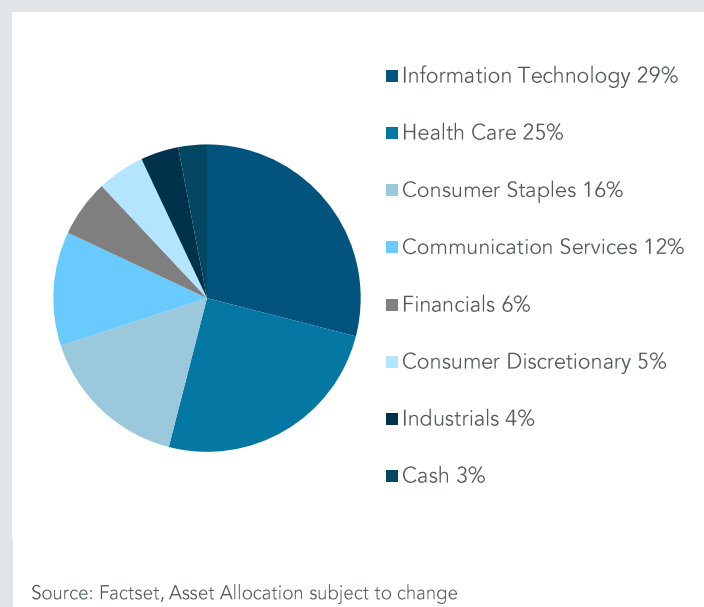
## Fund Size

**£341m**

## Percentage Growth from 06/03/2006 to 31/10/2020



## Asset Allocation



Total Return to 31 October 2020	06/03/06 Since launch	31/10/10 10 years	31/10/15 5 years	31/10/17 3 years	31/10/19 1 year	30/04/20 6 months
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	+304.3%	+207.6%	+84.9%	+35.0%	+8.5%	+5.3%
IA Global (TR)	+183.9%	+147.5%	+70.7%	+20.6%	+7.2%	+11.2%
MSCI World Index NR (£)	+219.2%	+183.1%	+76.5%	+22.2%	+4.4%	+9.8%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2006 <sup>#</sup>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	+20.2%	-4.6%	-11.3%	+18.4%	+14.9%	+6.2%	+3.7%	+14.4%
# from launch 06/03/06		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 YTD
		+15.0%	+12.3%	+19.2%	+13.2%	+1.1%	+24.6%	+5.5%

The Fund was originally launched as the Trojan Capital Fund, which 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. Prior to this, the Fund was in the IA Flexible Investment sector. Source: Lipper

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

## October Commentary

Your Fund returned -3.5% during the month compared to -3.1% for the MSCI World Index NR (£). Equities were weak ahead of the U.S. Presidential election and as Europe reinstated lockdown measures. These losses subsequently reversed in the first week of November, and markets will likely remain volatile in the near term.

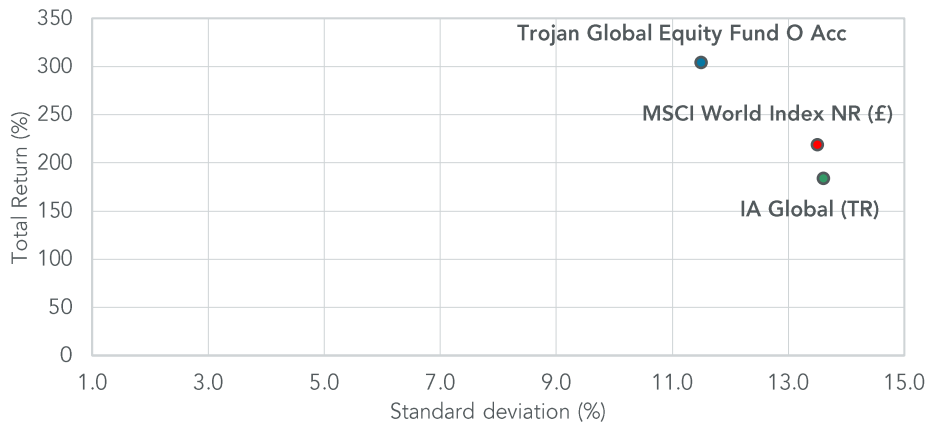
Visa and Mastercard were among the biggest detractors to the Fund's returns during the month. They both reported double-digit declines in revenues and earnings for the third quarter of the calendar year. This is unsurprising given depressed overall trends for global consumer spending and

particularly for travel and entertainment categories where the card networks earn lucrative fees. Renewed travel restrictions will extend the pain for the card networks.

We are encouraged to observe an underlying recovery at Visa and Mastercard stimulated by the accelerated displacement of cash by digital payments. Domestic spending on non-travel and entertainment categories has already rebounded to pre-pandemic levels. This is aided by the shift to e-commerce, which has, for instance, driven over +20% growth in U.S. debit card payment volume, double the pre-pandemic growth rate. The total number of transactions processed by

the card networks is also growing once more, in part because of the enhanced popularity of contactless payments at physical retail locations. This leaves the sharp drop in cross-border payment volume, down between -30% and -40%, as the primary reason for the card networks' recent setback. We are confident of an eventual recovery in this area because of consumers' pent-up demand to travel the world. Whilst we cannot be sure when governments will reopen borders and lift quarantines, this uncertainty is creating opportunity for long-term investors. Towards the end of the month we added to the Fund's holdings in Visa and Mastercard.

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



Source: Lipper

Risk analysis since launch (06/03/06)	Fund	IA Global TR	Index*
Total Return	+304.3%	+183.9%	+219.2%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-33.3%	-38.3%	-38.3%
Best Month	+9.4%	+9.8%	+10.1%
Worst Month	-9.4%	-12.9%	-10.6%
Positive Months	+61.7%	+62.9%	+62.9%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+11.5%	+13.6%	+13.5%

1. Measures the worst investment period \*MSCI World Index NR (£) <sup>2</sup>Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

Top 10 holdings	% Fund
Microsoft	7.8
PayPal	7.4
Alphabet	7.0
Facebook	5.6
Visa	5.3
Medtronic	5.3
Novartis	4.3
Roche Holding	4.1
American Express	4.1
Experian	3.8
Total Top 10	54.7
17 other holdings	41.8
Cash & Equivalent	3.5
TOTAL	100.0

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change

## 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.

<b>Structure</b> Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds UCITS	<b>Ongoing Charges</b> 'O' (ordinary) shares: 0.92% 'S' (charity) shares: 0.82%	<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 Fax: 020 7491 2445 email: busdev@taml.co.uk	<b>Dividend Ex Dates</b> 1 August (interim), 1 February (final)	<b>Registrar</b> Link Fund Administrators Limited
<b>Fund Manager</b> Gabrielle Boyle <b>Assistant Fund Manager</b> George Viney	<b>Dividend Pay Dates</b> 30 September (interim), 31 March (final)	<b>Auditor</b> Ernst & Young LLP <b>Depository</b> The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited
<b>Currency</b> £ Sterling	<b>Fund Yield (historic 'O' Inc shares)</b> 0.25%	<b>Bloomberg</b> TRJCAPA_LN (O Acc), TRJCAPL_LN (O Inc)
<b>Launch Date</b> 6 March 2006	<b>Authorised Corporate Director</b> Link Fund Solutions Limited Tel: 0345 300 2110	<b>SEDOL</b> B0ZJ5S4 (O Acc), B0ZJ023 (O Inc)
<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>ISINs</b> GB00B0ZJ0230 (O Inc), GB00B0ZJ5S47 (O Acc) GB00B0ZJQY73 (S Inc), GB00B0ZJ5N09 (S Acc)	<b>Pricing</b> "O" share class prices published daily in the FT

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