

Trojan Fund

All data as at 30 April 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.

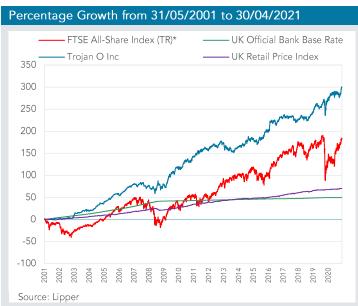
Prices 366.54p

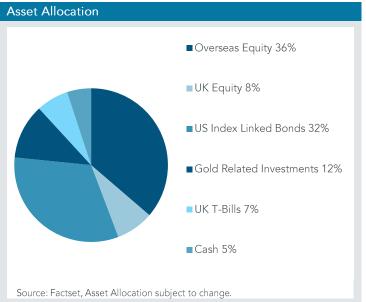
'O' accumulation shares

296.69p 'O' income shares

Fund Size

£5,637m





Total Return to 30 April 2021		/05/01 launch		04/11 years	30/0 ² 5 y	l/16 ears	30/04/ ⁻ 3 yea		30/04/20 1 yea		31/10/20 6 months
Trojan Fund O Inc	+3	301.0%	+6	66.4%	+33	.8%	+23.5	%	+8.4%	,	+6.4%
UK Official Bank Base Rate	4	-49.9%	+	-4.7%	+2	.1%	+1.4	%	+0.1%	,	+0.0%
UK Retail Price Index	4	-70.4%	+2	26.7%	+13	.6%	+6.1	%	+1.5%	,	+0.9%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)*	+ ′	183.3%	+8	31.0%	+39	.9%	+7.7	%	+25.9%	2	+28.5%
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%	+4.0%

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Past performance is not a guide to future performance

Source: Lipper

April Commentary

Your Fund returned +4.1% during the month compared to +4.3% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

Movements in share prices are often independent of changes in fundamentals. A shift in perception can see a stock's valuation plummet or soar. The past six months have borne witness to well-capitalised, financially productive businesses falling out of favour in preference for more cyclical or financially levered alternatives. This has occurred as optimism around a sustained recovery from the pandemic has encouraged more risk-taking.

April however saw many of our companies contribute strongly again to the Fund's return. This was driven by a number of factors, most importantly the delivery of robust earnings growth. The highlights were broad-based but of particular note was Alphabet, in which we first bought a holding in 2019 and to which we added in Q1 2020. The company grew its revenues +32% and its operating income +53% in the first quarter of 2021, compared to a year earlier.

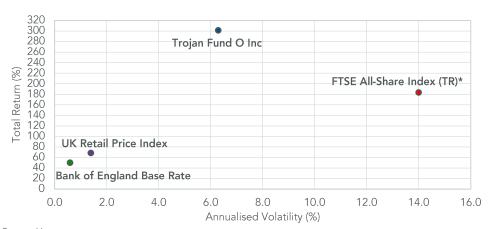
Alphabet offers a royalty on digitisation and, with only 14% of global commerce online today, the runway is long. Alphabet is uniquely well placed to enable the rise in ecommerce with billions of people around the world using its platforms every day: these include Google Search, YouTube, Google Maps and Gmail, to name but four. While Alphabet's selling of ads

on Search is well established, the integration of commerce into other properties is still nascent. The opportunities are huge and varied; a recent addition of functionality enabling viewers to make purchases from within YouTube provides a glimpse of how the future might look.

With huge potential ahead of it, Alphabet is already very financially productive today. Operating margins were 30% in the guarter and the company has \$135bn of net cash on the balance sheet.

Perceptions of Alphabet, and of all our holdings, will fluctuate. It is our job to keep focused on the business not the share price, taking moments of increased pessimism as an opportunity to add to exceptional companies.

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	+301.0%	+183.3%
Max Drawdown ¹	-13.7%	-45.6%
Best Month	+8.9%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-4.7%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+66.5%	+58.6%
Annualised Volatility ²	+6.3%	+14.0%

Source: Lipper 1. Measures the worst investment period ² Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

Top 10 holdings (excluding government bonds)	% Fund
Gold Bullion Securities	5.9
Microsoft	5.7
Alphabet	5.0
Unilever	4.1
Visa	3.8
Philip Morris International	3.5
Nestlé	3.4
Medtronic	3.2
Invesco Physical Gold	3.2
Diageo	3.1
Total Top 10	40.9
10 Other Equity holdings	14.8
Index Linked Bonds	32.4
UK T-Bills	6.8
Cash	5.1
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.

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Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds UK UCITS

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Launch Date 31 May 2001

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

Ongoing Charges

'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.01% 'S' (charity) shares: 0.76%

Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

Dividend Pay Dates

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

Authorised Corporate Director

Link Fund Solutions Limited Tel: 0345 608 0950

ISIN

GB0034243732 (O Inc), GB00B01BP952 (O Acc) GB00B05M9T27 (S Inc), GB00B05M9S10 (S Acc)

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

Dealing

Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950

Registrar

Link Fund Administrators Limited

Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

Depositary

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

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Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

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