



# Trojan Fund

## All data as at 31 December 2020

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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.

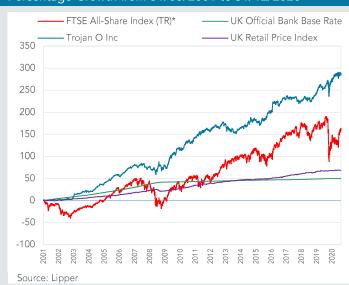
Prices 352.44p

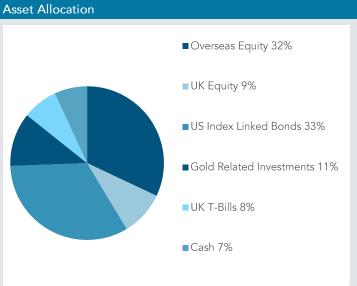
'O' accumulation shares

285.41p
'O' income shares

Fund Size £5,408m







Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change.

Total Return to 31 December 2020	31/05/01 Since launch				31/12/19 1 year		30/06/20 5 months
Trojan Fund O Inc	+285.6%	+62.7%	+34.9%	+15.4%	+7.4%		+2.1%
UK Official Bank Base Rate	+49.8%	+4.9%	+2.3%	+1.6%	+0.2%		+0.1%
UK Retail Price Index	+68.5%	+28.5%	+12.6%	+5.5%	+0.5%		+0.3%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)*	+158.2%	+71.9%	+28.5%	-2.7%	-9.8%		+9.3%
Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2001#	2003	2004 2005	2006 200	07 2008	2009	2010

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2001#	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Trojan Fund O Inc	+0.6%	+4.1%	+15.4%	+10.3%	+15.9%	+12.0%	+6.1%	+1.1%	+11.6%	+14.4%
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	+8.5%	+2.1%	-3.1%	+8.9%	+3.2%	+12.3%	+4.1%	-3.0%	+10.7%	+7.4%

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Past performance is not a guide to future performance

Source: Lipper

#### **December Commentary**

Your Fund returned +0.3% during the month compared to +3.9% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR). For the calendar year, the Fund returned +7.4% compared to -9.8% for the FTSE All Share (TR).

So ended an extraordinary and memorable year, which one can divide into a number of distinct chapters. We have travelled from the ecstasy to the agony and back again in just 12 months. Amid volatility, not experienced since the financial crisis in 2008, the Fund protected capital and made an acceptable return.

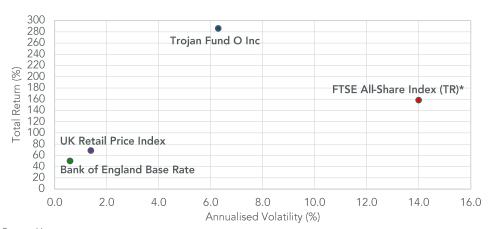
During the last two months of the year, since the announcement of the vaccines, markets have turned considerably more optimistic as the 'Re -opening trade' has led to hopes of a robust cyclical recovery in 2021. Equity markets already expect a strong rebound in earnings and much of that recovery is already in the price. Yet there is no guarantee of a smooth exit from the pandemic.

As we enter the New Year, we are confident that the companies we hold for the long term will come out of this downturn stronger than they entered it, with improved competitive positions. We like our stocks to pay us to own them; none of our holdings raised new equity, testament to the strength

of these companies' balance sheets and the resilience of their business models.

Thanks to the rapid action of policymakers, ongoing monetary and fiscal stimulus has inflated the valuations of all asset prices. We must tread carefully in the knowledge that, while cyclical risks may begin to abate, valuation risks remain buoyed by a tide of liquidity seeking a home. There are many signs of excess. Vertiginous share prices should give the prudent vertigo, not 'FOMO'.

## 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	+285.6%	+158.2%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-13.7%	-45.6%
Best Month	+8.9%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-4.7%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+66.8%	+58.3%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+6.3%	+14.0%

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

Top 10 holdings (excluding government bonds)	% Fund		
Gold Bullion Securities	6.6		
Microsoft	5.3		
Alphabet	4.0		
Unilever	3.9		
Nestlé	3.5		
Philip Morris	3.2		
Medtronic	3.1		
Visa	3.0		
Diageo	2.9		
Invesco Physical Gold	2.5		
Total Top 10	38.0		
9 Other Equity holdings	14.7		
Index Linked Bonds	33.0		
UK T-Bills	7.4		
Cash	6.9		
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

#### Investment Manager

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Assistant Fund Manager Charlotte Yonge

**Currency** £ Sterling

Launch Date 31 May 2001

Fund Historic Yield ('O' Inc shares) 0.35%

#### 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

#### Bloomberg

CFTROJA\_LN (O Acc), CFTROJI\_LN (O Inc)

#### SEDOL

B01BP95 (O Acc), 3424373 ( O Inc)

## Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

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