



# Trojan Global Equity Fund

All data as at 30 September 2024

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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.

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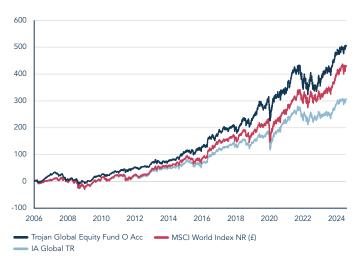
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fund size £546m

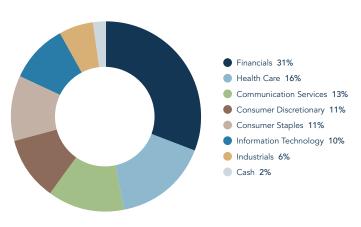
'O' accumulation shares

O' income share

## PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 06/03/2006 TO 30/09/2024



## **ASSET ALLOCATION**



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 30 September 2024	06/03/2006 Since launch	30/09/2014 10 years	30/09/2019 5 years	30/09/2021 3 years	30/09/2023 1 year	31/03/2024 6 months
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	+505.3%	+221.8%	+57.3%	+18.3%	+18.0%	+2.6%
IA Global (TR)	+306.4%	+161.1%	+50.5%	+14.0%	+16.4%	+1.1%
MSCI World Index NR (£)	+430.7%	+215.6%	+69.6%	+30.5%	+20.5%	+2.8%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2006#	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Trojan Global Equity Fund O Acc	+20.2%	-4.6%	-11.3%	+18.4%	+14.9%	+6.2%	+3.7%	+14.4%	+15.0%	+12.3%
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD	
	+19.2%	+13.2%	+1.1%	+24.6%	+13.5%	+21.7%	-15.7%	+23.9%	+9.5%	

#from launch 06/03/06

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

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

## September Commentary

Your Fund returned  $\pm 0.3\%$  during the month compared to  $\pm 0.2\%$  for the MSCI World Index (NR) GBP.

In September the U.S. Department of Justice formally sued Visa for breach of anti-trust rules. The government alleges that Visa unlawfully foreclosed competition by defending its over 60% share of the U.S. debit card market through a web of restrictive contracts and incentives with processors, issuers, and purported rivals. There is no sugar-coating this news, and we don't believe that Visa will come through the process unscathed. There are, however, some mitigating circumstances to consider. First, unless a settlement is found in the interim, there will be several years of court proceedings and appeals before any changes take place to Visa's business practices. Second, the U.S. debit market accounts for an estimated low teens percentage of Visa's group revenues. And third, as the original debit network in the U.S., it is reasonable to assume that Visa's network effects, technical infrastructure, and economies of scale will maintain a dominant market share, with or without certain legal clauses between itself and its business partners.

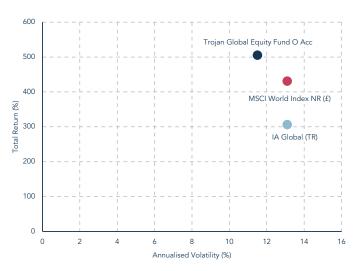
A similar set of mitigating circumstances might also apply to an analysis of Alphabet's U.S. Search anti-trust case (although it is more advanced with a judge already ruling against Alphabet). Whilst both cases pose credible risks to market share and prospective growth rates, we suspect they also cast a shadow over the strong progress these companies are making in other countries and product categories. Both companies also have ample flexibility to adjust their costs to soften the impact on their bottom lines.

Alphabet and Visa have faced multiple challenges and controversies in the many years (ten and eight, respectively) that the Fund has invested in their shares. This persistent uncertainty has resulted in valuations that have never reached egregious levels, allowing growth in cash flows to drive the entirety of the high teens annualised returns (in USD) since the initial investments were made. We are optimistic that a substantial opportunity remains as continued strong growth combines with reasonable valuations.





## RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (06/03/06)



Source: Lipper.

## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Visa	6.4%
Alphabet	6.4%
Mastercard	5.8%
Fiserv	5.6%
Roche	5.1%
Microsoft	4.8%
Meta Platforms	4.7%
LSEG	4.4%
Heineken	4.4%
Amadeus IT	4.0%
Total Top 10	51.6%
18 Other Equity holdings	46.9%
Cash	1.5%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change	

## **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (09/03/06)	Fund	IA Global (TR)	Index*
Total Return	+505.3%	+306.4%	+430.7%
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%	+63.1%	+63.5%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+11.5%	+13.1%	+13.1%

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

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## FUND INFORMATION

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1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

Dividend Ex Dates

## Structure Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds UK UCITS 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 Co-Fund Manager Gabrielle Boyle Co-Fund Manager George Viney Currency £ Sterling Launch Date 6 March 2006 **Authorised Corporate Director** Waystone Management (UK) Limited Tel: 0345 608 0950

# Dividend Pay Dates 30 September (interim), 31 March (final) Historic Dividend Yield ('O' Inc shares) 0.21% 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 Registrar Waystone Transfer Agency Solutions (UK) Limited Auditor Ernst & Young LLP Depositary The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

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## ISIN

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## SEDOL

B0ZJ5S4 (O Acc), B0ZJ023 (O Inc)

## Bloomberg

TRJCAPA\_LN (O Acc), TRJCAPI\_LN (O Inc)

## Ongoing Charges

'O' (ordinary) shares: 0.91% 'S' (charity) shares: 0.81%

## Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT  $\,$ 





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