



Trojan Fund

All data as at 30 April 2023

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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

390.02p

'O' accumulation shares

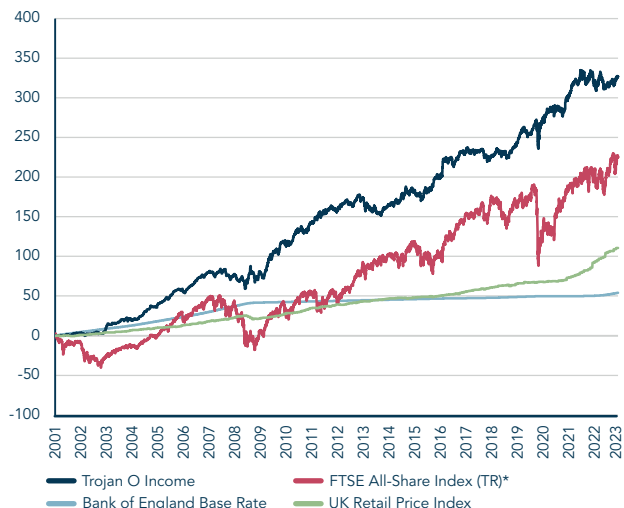
314.89p

'O' income shares

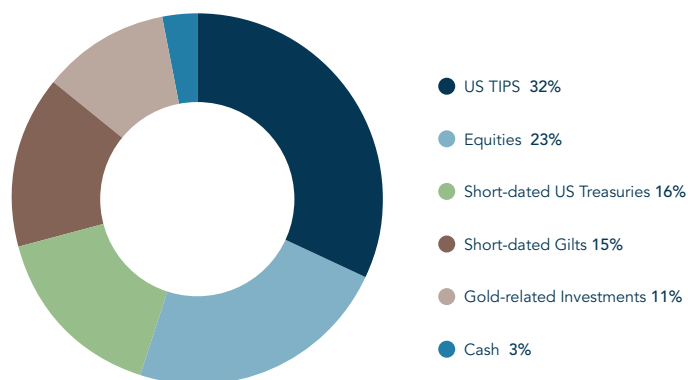
FUND SIZE

£6,429m

PERCENTAGE GROWTH 31/05/2001 TO 30/04/2023



ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 30 April 2023	31/05/01 Since Launch	30/04/13 10 years	30/04/18 5 years	30/04/20 3 years	30/04/22 1 year	31/10/22 6 months
Trojan Fund O Inc	+326.7%	+56.1%	+31.4%	+15.3%	-1.4%	+3.3%
UK Official Bank Base Rate	+54.2%	+6.6%	+4.3%	+3.0%	+2.6%	+1.8%
UK Retail Price Index	+110.8%	+47.2%	+31.3%	+25.5%	+9.7%	+3.1%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)*	+226.6%	+80.7%	+24.1%	+45.2%	+6.0%	+12.5%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2001 [#]	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
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%	+2.1%
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD	
	-3.1%	+8.9%	+3.2%	+12.3%	+4.1%	-3.0%	+10.7%	+7.4%	+12.1%	-3.8%	+2.6%	

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[#]from 31 May 2001

Source: Lipper

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

April Commentary

Your Fund returned +0.9% during the month compared to +3.4% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

Through April most companies reported their much-anticipated first quarter's earnings. The results have been a particular focus for markets as the debate on whether we are headed for recession intensifies. Commentators from both sides of the debate were able to find evidence that they were correct. UPS, a courier company that is not owned by the Fund, disappointed, which some view as a leading indicator for weakness in the wider economy. On the other side, Procter & Gamble, which is held in the Trojan Fund and manufactures cleaning and personal care products, reported strong organic sales growth, with profit margins expanding.

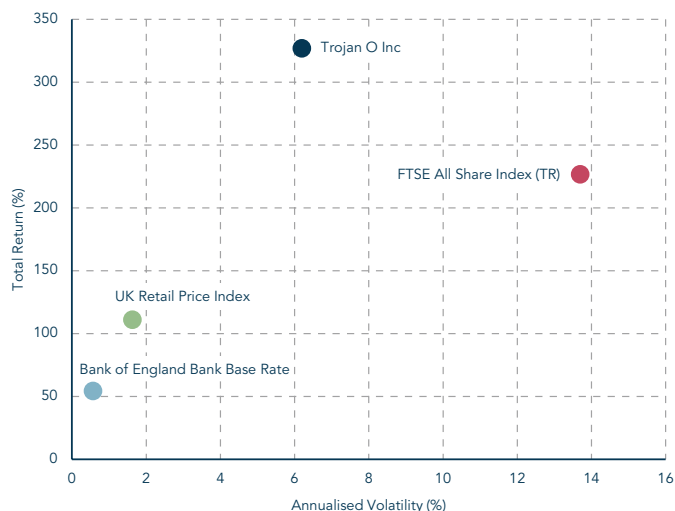
Whether individual company results beat or missed expectations perhaps ignores the more interesting point that consumers and businesses overall appear to be in rude health, with little visible impact from ever-higher interest rates. Several companies raised prices by double-digit percentages, with volumes remaining relatively unchanged compared to a year earlier. In the US these severe price

risks, needed to offset cost pressures and staff wage rises, are incompatible with the Federal Reserve's (Fed) goal to tame inflation.

Despite these and other signs of inflationary pressures, the market currently expects the Fed to begin cutting interest rates in late summer, with multiple rate cuts expected by the end of January 2024. On the back of this expectation for looser monetary policy, equities have started the year strongly. We are concerned that if the Fed begins to reduce rates substantially, it will not be good news for stock markets. Lower rates can likely only be justified by an inflation-fighting Fed if inflation no longer poses a problem. We expect that for inflation to fall much further, we will need to see slower growth, weaker business profits and higher unemployment. At present markets seem to be pricing in a seamless return to low and stable inflation, with minimal negative impact to earnings. Earnings in the US are forecast to be broadly flat over the next 12 months. This leaves substantial room for disappointment; the Fund's cautious asset allocation reflects this.



RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (31/05/2001)



Source: Lipper

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT BONDS)

Gold Bullion Securities	5.3%
Invesco Physical Gold	4.4%
Unilever	3.8%
Visa	3.0%
Nestlé	3.0%
Diageo	2.5%
Microsoft	1.8%
Becton Dickinson	1.7%
Alphabet	1.6%
Procter & Gamble	1.5%
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Total Top 10	28.7%
7 other Equity Holdings	5.7%
US TIPS	32.3%
Short-dated US Treasuries	15.8%
Short-dated Gilts	14.7%
Cash	2.8%
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TOTAL	100.0%

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.

RISK ANALYSIS

Risk analysis since launch (31/05/01)	Trojan Fund O Inc	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+326.7%	+226.6%
Max Drawdown ¹	-13.7%	-45.6%
Best Month	+8.9%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-4.7%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+66.2%	+58.9%
Annualised Volatility ²	+6.2%	+13.7%

¹ Measures the worst investment period

² Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

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FUND MANAGER AWARDS



RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT



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MANAGERS
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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

Investment Manager

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Fund Manager

Sebastian Lyon

Assistant Fund Manager

Charlotte Yonge

Currency

£ Sterling

Launch Date

31 May 2001

Authorised Corporate Director

Link Fund Solutions Limited
Tel: 0345 608 0950

Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

Dividend Pay Dates

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

Historic Dividend Yield

('O' Inc shares) 0.25%

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

Link Fund Administrators Limited

Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

Depository

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

Dealing

Daily at noon
Tel: 0345 608 0950

ISIN

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

SEDOL

B01BP95 (O Acc), 3424373 (O Inc)

Bloomberg

CFTROJA_LN (O Acc), CFTROJI_LN (O Inc)

Ongoing Charges

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

Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT



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