



Trojan Fund

All data as at 31 October 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

382.10p

'O' accumulation shares

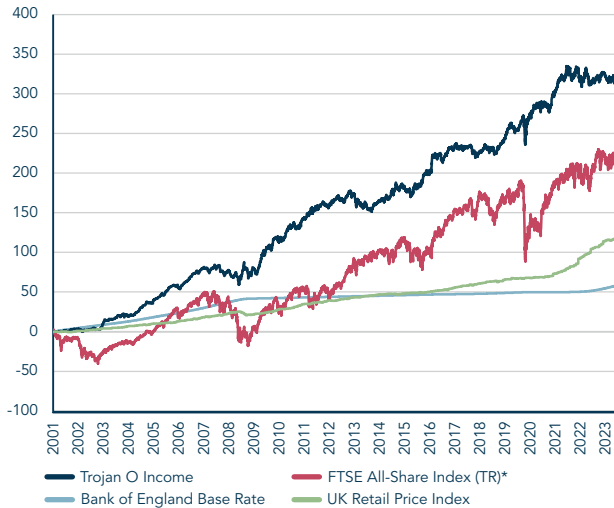
308.49p

'O' income shares

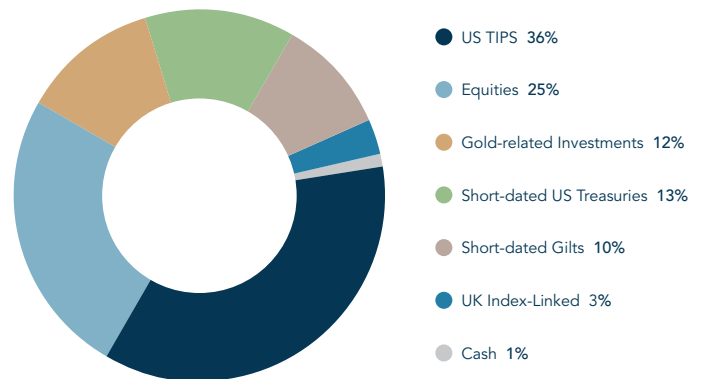
FUND SIZE

£5,696m

PERCENTAGE GROWTH 31/05/2001 TO 31/10/2023



ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 31 October 2023	31/05/01 Since Launch	31/10/13 10 years	31/10/18 5 years	31/10/20 3 years	31/10/22 1 year	30/04/23 6 months
Trojan Fund O Inc	+318.0%	+58.9%	+25.9%	+10.9%	+1.2%	-2.0%
UK Official Bank Base Rate	+58.1%	+9.1%	+6.7%	+5.5%	+4.4%	+2.5%
UK Retail Price Index	+117.2%	+50.2%	+33.0%	+28.6%	+6.2%	+1.5%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)*	+207.4%	+58.0%	+21.1%	+39.4%	+5.9%	-5.9%

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%	+0.5%	

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#from 31 May 2001

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October Commentary

Your Fund returned +0.3% during the month compared to -4.1% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

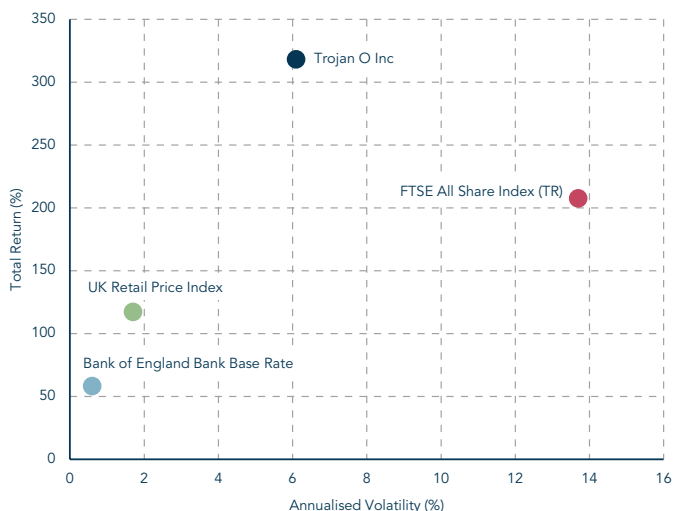
October is often a stormy month for markets and this one was no exception. The market's response to third quarter earnings announcements was skittish and febrile, with many dramatic share price falls when profits did not meet estimates. For us, this highlighted that recessionary forces are at last beginning to emerge. For much of this year, there has been talk of a 'soft landing'. The human brain is hardwired to extrapolate. To-date we have avoided a recession and the expectation is, having escaped it thus far, the soft landing is more probable. Yet recent signs in corporate earnings indicate the beginning of a slowdown. Peter Lynch, the great stock market investor, was recently interviewed about his thoughts on a recession, he said "We'll have one. Some time it'll happen and no one will tell you when it's going to happen. It's just ... You'll find out after the fact. All of a sudden, you'll notice orders slowing. Prices get more competitive. Then

earnings are down. I mean usually, you find out after the fact. No one declares – everybody isn't saying "We're going to have a recession for five years. It just doesn't happen."

We have been warning that interest rate increases work with a lag. The increase in the cost of capital has implications for the value of all assets, including real estate, credit and stock market valuations. Our concern is that we face the prospect of a double whammy – a fall in valuations ([price/earnings multiple contraction](#)) combined with declining earnings. A market repricing is underway – this will take time but, once complete, it will provide us with improved starting valuations and depressed earnings. This is the mirror image of two years ago, when the opposite was the case and meagre prospective returns were on offer. We are currently positioned defensively and are holding tight, waiting for this adjustment.



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



Source: Lipper

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT BONDS)

iShares Physical Gold	6.1%
Invesco Physical Gold	5.0%
Unilever	3.7%
Visa	2.9%
Nestlé	2.8%
Diageo	2.5%
Microsoft	2.0%
Becton Dickinson	1.9%
Alphabet	1.9%
Procter & Gamble	1.6%
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Total Top 10	30.5%
8 Other Equity Holdings	6.7%
US TIPS	35.6%
Short-dated US Treasuries	12.6%
Short-dated Gilts	9.9%
UK Index-Linked	3.2%
Cash	1.5%
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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	+318.0%	+207.4%
Max Drawdown ¹	-13.7%	-45.6%
Best Month	+8.9%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-4.7%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+65.4%	+58.7%
Annualised Volatility ²	+6.1%	+13.7%

¹ Measures the worst investment period

² Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

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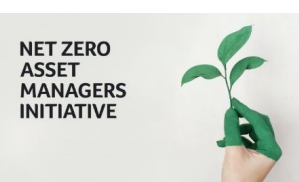
FUND MANAGER AWARDS



RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT



Signatory of:



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

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Charlotte Yonge

Currency

£ Sterling

Launch Date

31 May 2001

Authorised Corporate Director

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Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

Dividend Pay Dates

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

Historic Dividend Yield

('O' Inc shares) 0.26%

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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