



Trojan Fund

All data as at 28 February 2025

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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

426.40p

'O' accumulation shares

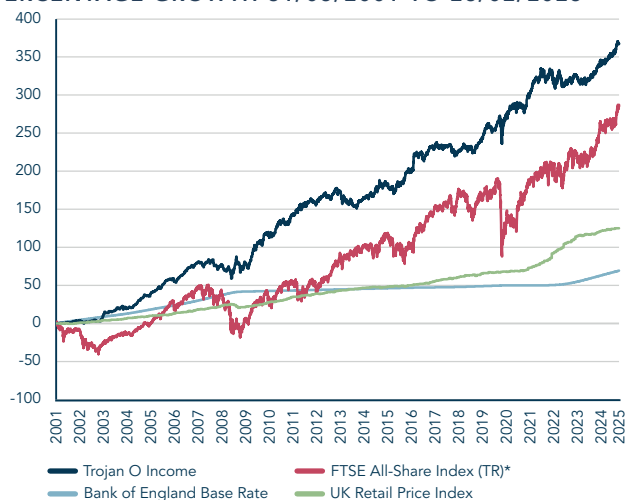
336.68p

'O' income shares

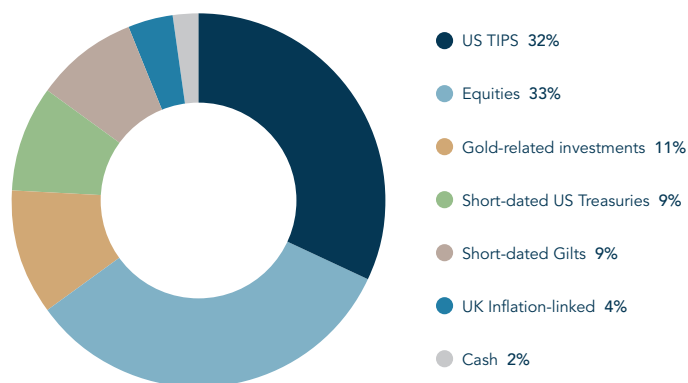
FUND SIZE

£5,055m

PERCENTAGE GROWTH 31/05/2001 TO 28/02/2025



ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 28 February 2025	31/05/01 Since Launch	28/02/15 10 years	29/02/20 5 years	28/02/22 3 years	29/02/24 1 year	31/08/24 6 months
Trojan Fund O Inc	+367.4%	+65.8%	+30.2%	+9.8%	+9.3%	+4.7%
Bank of England Base Rate	+69.1%	+15.9%	+13.0%	+12.7%	+5.1%	+2.4%
UK Retail Price Index	+124.9%	+52.6%	+34.1%	+22.3%	+2.8%	+0.5%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)*	+287.2%	+82.7%	+53.4%	+27.7%	+18.4%	+5.2%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2001*	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
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%	-3.1%
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD	
	+8.9%	+3.2%	+12.3%	+4.1%	-3.0%	+10.7%	+7.4%	+12.1%	-3.8%	+2.7%	+6.7%	+2.5%	

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#from 31 May 2001

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper

February Commentary

Your Fund returned -0.3% during the month compared to +1.3% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

Last month marked the 20th anniversary of holding gold bullion for Troy's Multi-Asset mandate. Over the past two decades, despite many sceptics, the gold price has risen +901% or 12.2% per annum. This compares with the MSCI World Equity index return for the same period of +11% p.a. and +7% p.a. for the FTSE All Share Index (source: Bloomberg, all figures are for sterling returns).

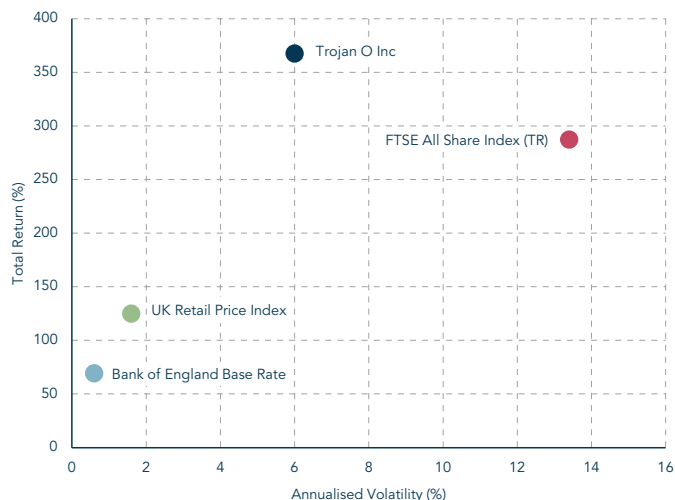
Back in early 2005, at \$424oz., gold had been dull for decades. A prolonged period of positive real interest rates during the 1980s and 1990s, led to few reasons to hold bullion, as a world of 'sound money' prevailed. By the mid-2000s the world was changing. US interest rates had been slashed to 1% after the recession that followed the dotcom bust. With hindsight, this marked the beginning of unorthodox monetary policy. We entered an era of zero interest rates and quantitative easing (QE) after the global financial crisis. Real interest rates collapsed and we witnessed ongoing [debasement](#) of currencies.

The Covid pandemic led to a new chapter in unorthodox policy, which included not only QE but aggressive fiscal stimulus. The result was the growth in monetary aggregates (i.e. M2) and the inflation that followed in 2022 and 2023. Yet the key development regarding gold was the breakdown in its correlation with real interest rates in 2022, with the freezing of Russia's foreign exchange reserves after the invasion of Ukraine. Consequently, central banks around the world have reappraised their reliance on dollar-based reserves and added to their gold, driving up the price from \$2,000oz. to almost \$3,000oz. We have modestly decreased the holding of gold bullion into this recent strength. The shifting tides in geopolitics indicate we are entering a new post-war era. Since 1989, and the fall of the Berlin Wall, the world economy has benefitted from globalisation and a period of 'guns to ploughshares'. It would appear those trends are now, regrettably, in reverse.

Gold has provided the portfolio with essential portfolio insurance and diversification in a crisis-prone world. Please find Troy's recent insights paper on Gold [here](#).



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



Source: Lipper

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT BONDS)

Invesco Physical Gold	6.1%
iShares Physical Gold	5.2%
Unilever	4.7%
Visa	4.3%
Alphabet	2.9%
Heineken	2.7%
Nestlé	2.5%
Diageo	2.4%
Microsoft	2.2%
VeriSign	2.1%
Total Top 10	35.0%
10 Other Equity holdings	9.0%
US TIPS	31.7%
Short-dated US Treasuries	9.5%
Short-dated Gilts	9.1%
UK Inflation-linked	3.6%
Cash	2.1%
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	+367.4%	+287.2%
Max Drawdown ¹	-13.7%	-45.6%
Best Month	+8.9%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-4.7%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+66.7%	+59.3%
Annualised Volatility ²	+6.0%	+13.4%

¹ Measures the worst investment period

² Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

Source: Lipper **Past performance is not a guide to future performance**

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 Waystone Management (UK) Limited, the Fund's Authorised Corporate Director, (Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority) at www.waystone.com. **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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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) 1.37%

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](http://www.waystone.com).

Registrar

Waystone Transfer Agency Solutions (UK) Limited

Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

Depository

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

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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: 1.03%
'S' (charity) shares: 0.78%

Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT



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