



## Trojan Fund (Ireland)

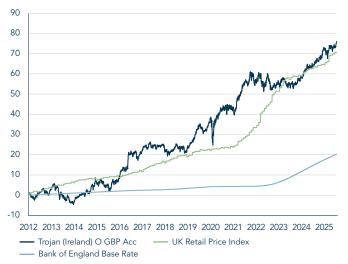
Marketing Communication
All data as at 31 August 2025

The Fund seeks to achieve growth in capital, ahead of inflation (UK Retail Price Index), over the longer term (5 to 7 years). The Fund employs a long-term, long only approach and has the flexibility to invest across a broad range of asset classes, most commonly a combination of high-quality developed market equities, developed market government bonds, gold related investments and cash.

# PRICES FUND SIZE 1.7602 GBP O Acc 1.6985 GBP O Inc £541m 1.8209 USD O Acc 1.7520 USD O Inc + 541m

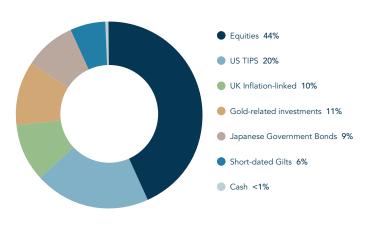
1.4448 EUR O Inc

#### PERCENTAGE GROWTH 13/02/2012 TO 31/08/2025



#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**

1.4985 EUR O Acc



Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change.

Total Return to 31 August 2025	13/02/2012 Since launch	31/08/2015 10 years	31/08/2020 5 years	31/08/2022 3 years	31/08/2024 1 year	28/02/2025 6 months
Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc GBP	+76.0%	+70.3%	+23.3%	+11.7%	+6.8%	+2.3%
Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc EUR <sup>1</sup>	+49.9%	+47.9%	+14.2%	+5.7%	+4.7%	+1.2%
Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc USD¹	+82.1%	+78.2%	+23.9%	+12.2%	+6.7%	+2.3%
Bank of England Base Rate	+20.2%	+18.1%	+15.3%	+14.5%	+4.6%	+2.2%
UK Retail Price Index	+70.7%	+56.4%	+38.5%	+17.7%	+4.2%	+3.1%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc GBP	-0.1%	-3.5%	+8.2%	+2.9%	+11.8%	+3.9%	-3.0%	+10.3%	+7.2%	+11.8%	-3.9%	+2.5%	+6.5%	+4.8%
Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc EUR <sup>1</sup>	-0.6%	-4.0%	+7.8%	+2.1%	+10.2%	+2.6%	-4.3%	+8.7%	+6.2%	+10.9%	-5.6%	+0.8%	+4.8%	+3.3%
Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc USD <sup>1</sup>	+0.0%	-3.9%	+7.8%	+2.4%	+11.6%	+5.0%	-1.6%	+11.9%	+7.7%	+11.8%	-3.6%	+2.9%	+6.5%	+4.7%

Source: Lipper

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

<sup>1</sup> Hedged. Differences in interest rates may contribute to differences in performance between share classes.

NB: Prior to its conversion on 29 March 2019 the Fund was a feeder fund called the Trojan Feeder Fund (Ireland).

### **August Commentary**

Your Fund (O Acc GBP) returned +1.5% during the month.

August is often a month of light liquidity and thin markets, in which shocks are disproportionately magnified. Last month passed uneventfully. Will autumn be the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness for investors?

Markets are certainly sending mixed messages. There are plenty of signs of excess, even a 2021 redux with an unwelcome return of 'meme' stocks and crypto combined with ongoing Al-related excitement. Hyperscalers' capital investment (~\$300bn combined this year) in Al may pay off, but there must be some risk of malinvestment. This is a known unknown.

Meanwhile longer-dated bond yields across the G7 countries are rising, with the UK one of the most impacted. 30-year gilt yields have risen to over 5.6%, their highest levels since 1998. The rise in yields since 2020 has been breathtaking.

We have also witnessed rising political interference in the Federal Reserve, which investors are beginning to take note of. Lower short-term interest rates and higher inflation are the likely outcomes. It is little surprise gold continues to shine amid the uncertainty.

We have continued to keep our bond and index linked duration very short. Low interest rates hid many sins, as the low cost of debt sheltered governments from ever-rising debt levels. Those days are over. Whether equity markets, at close to record high valuations, can ignore weaker bond markets remains to be seen.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Hyperscalers are large cloud service providers, which can provide services such as computing and storage at enterprise scale.

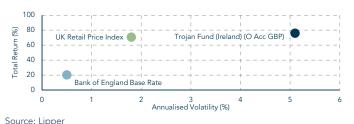




#### **CURRENCY EXPOSURE (NET)**

Currency	
GBP	61%
Gold-related investments	11%
USD	9%
JPY	9%
EUR	6%
CHF	4%

#### RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (13/02/2012)



#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (13/02/2012)	Trojan Fund (Ireland) O Acc GBP
Total Return	+76.0%
Max Drawdown <sup>2</sup>	-10.1%
Best Month	+4.9%
Worst Month	-4.7%
Positive Months	+61.7%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	5.1%

- <sup>2</sup> Measures the worst investment period
- <sup>3</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

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#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT BONDS)

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iShares Physical Gold	6.0%
Invesco Physical Gold	5.2%
Unilever	5.0%
Alphabet	4.8%
Visa	3.5%
Diageo	3.4%
Heineken	2.5%
Agilent Technologies	2.5%
Nestlé	2.3%
VeriSign	2.3%
Total Top 10	37.5%
13 Other Equity holdings	17.5%
US TIPS	19.8%
UK Inflation-linked	9.8%
Japanese Government Bonds	8.7%
Short-dated Gilts	6.2%
Cash	0.5%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset, holdings subject to change.	

#### **FUND MANAGER AWARDS**











#### **FUND INFORMATION**

Investment decisions should be based on the Prospectus and the KIIDs / KIDs for the relevant share class. These documents are available from Universal-Investment, the Fund's Management Company (Authorised and Regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland).

#### Structure

Sub-fund of Trojan Funds (Ireland) plc UCITS authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland

#### Investment Manager

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Launch Date 13 February 2012

€ Euro\*, \$ SGD\*

#### **Management Company**

\*Hedged shareclass

Universal-Investment Ireland Fund Management Limited

#### Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

#### **Dividend Pay Dates**

30 September (interim) 31 March (final)

#### Historic Dividend Yield

('O' Inc shares) 1.02%

#### **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

#### **Transfer Agent**

**CACEIS Ireland Limited** 

#### Auditor

Grant Thornton

#### Depositary

The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin branch

#### Dealing

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#### **Ongoing Charges**

'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.13%





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