



## **Trojan Ethical Fund**

All data as at 30 June 2021

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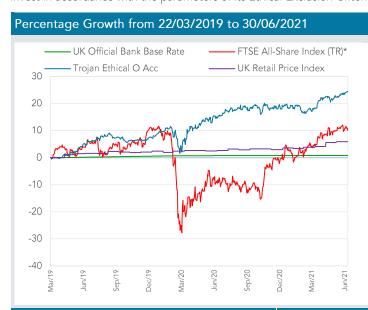
The investment objective of the Trojan Ethical Fund is to provide capital growth (net of fees), ahead of inflation (UK Retail Price Index), over the longer term (5 to 7 years). Its investment policy is to invest across a broad range of asset classes. Whilst asset allocation will vary, in general, the investment universe will comprise high-quality, developed market equities, developed market government bonds, gold related investments, cash and money market instruments (such as treasury bills). The portfolio will be constructed with input from both top-down analysis (looking at an economy as a whole) and bottom-up analysis (study of individual securities). The Fund will invest in accordance with the parameters of its Ethical Exclusion Criteria.

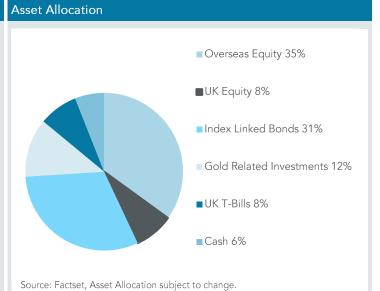
Prices 124.40p

'O' accumulation shares

**124.15p**'O' income shares

Fund Size £400m





22/03/19 31/12/20 30/06/20 Total Return to 30 June 2021 Since launch 6 months 1 year Trojan Ethical Fund O Acc +24.4% +8.0% +4.6% **UK Official Bank Base Rate** +0.9% +0.1% +0.0% **UK Retail Price Index** +5.9% +3.1% +2.2% +10.2% FTSE All-Share Index (TR)\* +21.5% +11.1% 2021 YTD Discrete Calendar Annual Returns 2020 2019# Trojan Ethical Fund O Acc +7.1% +10.9% +4.6%

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Past performance is not a guide to future performance

Source: Lipper

### June Commentary

Your Fund returned +1.7% during the month compared to +0.2% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

June saw a continuation in Treasury yields declining from their March peak. This follows a significant jump up in yields from a low base last August, turbocharged by the vaccine announcements in November and the reality of economies reopening. The US 10-year yield troughed at around 0.5% last summer, peaking at just below 1.75% by the end of March this year. At the time of writing, the yield has since dropped to below 1.3%. Arguably the most influential number in financial markets, in so far as it feeds into the cost of capital for other asset classes, the 10-year yield and its drivers are pored over by investors and market commentators alike. Substantial moves are analysed for their insight into future growth and inflation. The reality is that, over short time

periods, the bond market is often as confused as everyone else. It is subject to myriad forces pulling in opposite directions and prone to mood swings accentuated by the prevailing narrative. The rise in yields to March reflected conviction in a sustained economic recovery, in contrast to the despondency about the future manifest at last year's lows. The shift towards lower yields reflects tempered enthusiasm for the seamless reopening of economies, as well as a more sanguine view about the future trajectory of inflation.

We are open-minded about the unknowable but clear on the immutable facts. Unknown is where inflation will end up. The short term will be noisy; pent-up consumer demand coupled with supply chain bottlenecks, could well drive inflation prints higher over the next few months. A longer-term determinant of inflation will be fiscal stimulus: whether it is

sustained and to what extent beyond recent emergency measures, and whether it can drive higher spending in the real economy.

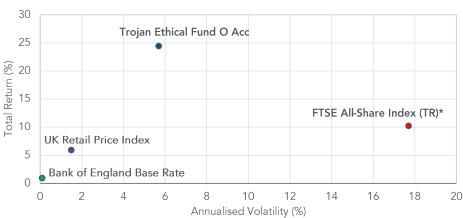
One thing is clear: the policy response to COVID has added to global indebtedness. In order to keep servicing costs on this debt affordable, interest rates will have to stay low. We would expect that inflation remains above the rate of interest, engendering an environment of negative real yields. How negative will depend largely on the inflation rate.

In the portfolio, we continue to hold US TIPS as well as gold to protect against this. We added to duration in March as real rates rose and will continue to take advantage of short-term moves that we think overstate the ability of central bankers to normalise monetary policy.

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## Return vs volatility since launch (22/03/2019)



Source: Lipper

Risk analysis since launch (22/03/19)	Trojan Ethical Fund O Acc	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+24.4%	+10.2%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-8.9%	-35.3%
Best Month	+4.6%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-2.0%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+66.7%	+63.0%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+5.7%	+17.7%

Top 10 holdings (excluding government bonds)	% Fund
Invesco Physical Gold	8.2
Microsoft	5.7
Alphabet	5.3
Visa	4.4
Medtronic	3.8
WisdomTree Physical Gold	3.5
Unilever	3.5
American Express	3.3
Nestlé	3.1
Agilent Technologies	2.1
Total Top 10	42.8
8 other equity holdings	11.4
Index-Linked Bonds	31.2
UK T-Bills	8.3
Cash	6.3
Total	100.0

Source: Factset, holdings subject to change

Source: Lipper 1. Measures the worst investment period <sup>2</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

### 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 at www.linkfundsolutions.co.uk

#### Structure

Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds **UK UCITS** 

### Investment Manager

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**Fund Manager** Charlotte Yonge Currency £ Sterling

22 March 2019 Launch Date

### Ongoing Charges (capped)

1.02% 'O' (ordinary) shares: 'S' (charity) shares: 0.77%

#### Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

#### **Dividend Pay Dates**

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

#### **Authorised Corporate Director**

Link Fund Solutions Limited

GB00BJP0XY24 (O Inc), GB00BJP0XX17 (O Acc) GB00BJP0Y054 (S Inc), GB00BJP0XZ31 (S Acc)

For more information on the benchmarks used please refer to the 'use of benchmarks' section in the fund information sheet, available from our website

0.06% Net Yield (historic 'O' Inc shares)

#### Dealing

Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950

Link Fund Administrators Limited

#### Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

#### Depositary

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

#### SEDOL (O shares)

BJP0XY2 (O Inc), BJP0XX1 (O Acc) BJP0Y05 (S Inc), BJP0XZ3 (S Acc)

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

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