



# Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland)

The investment objective of the Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland) 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.

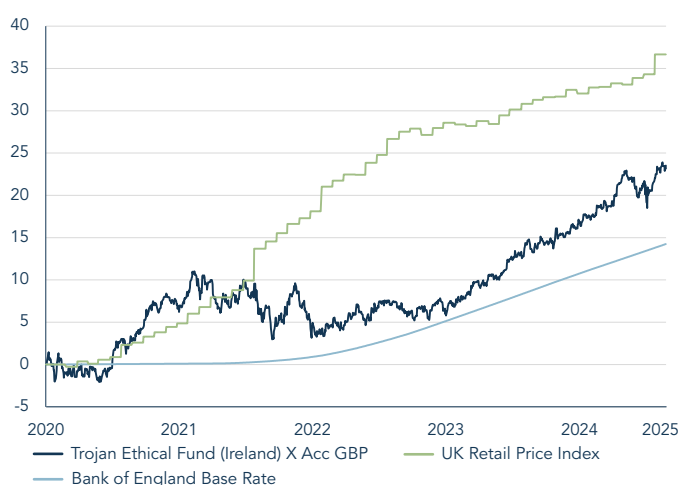
## PRICES

1.1537 EUR X Acc	1.1293 EUR X Inc
1.2353 GBP X Acc	1.2111 GBP X Inc
1.2420 USD X Acc	1.2142 USD X Inc

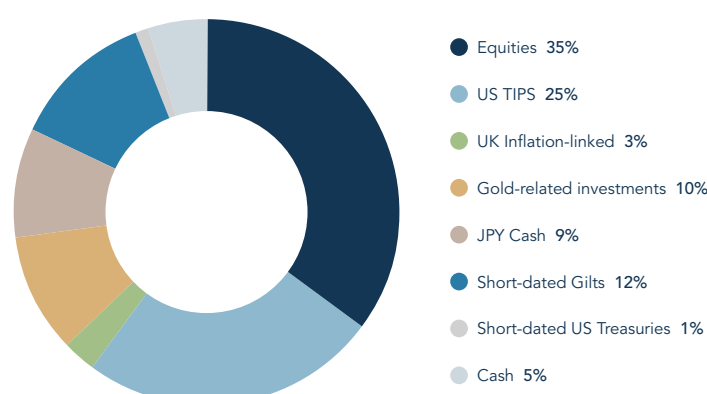
## FUND SIZE

£17m

## PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 07/10/2020 TO 31/05/2025



## ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 31 May 2025	07/10/20 Since Launch	31/05/22 3 year	31/05/24 1 year	30/11/24 6 months
Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland) X Acc GBP	+23.5%	+15.4%	+9.1%	+4.1%
Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland) X Acc USD <sup>1</sup>	+24.2%	+16.1%	+8.9%	+3.9%
Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland) X Acc EUR <sup>1</sup>	+15.4%	+9.5%	+7.1%	+3.0%
Bank of England Base Rate	+14.2%	+13.8%	+5.0%	+2.4%
UK Retail Price Index	+36.7%	+19.3%	+4.1%	+2.9%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2020*	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland) X Acc GBP	-0.8%	+10.0%	-4.9%	+4.9%	+8.1%	+4.1%
Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland) X Acc USD <sup>1</sup>	-0.8%	+10.1%	-4.6%	+5.2%	+8.0%	+4.0%
Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland) X Acc EUR <sup>1</sup>	-0.9%	+8.9%	-6.5%	+3.2%	+6.4%	+3.2%

Source: Lipper

\*from 7 October 2020

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

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## May Commentary

Your Fund (X Acc GBP) returned +1.2% during the month.

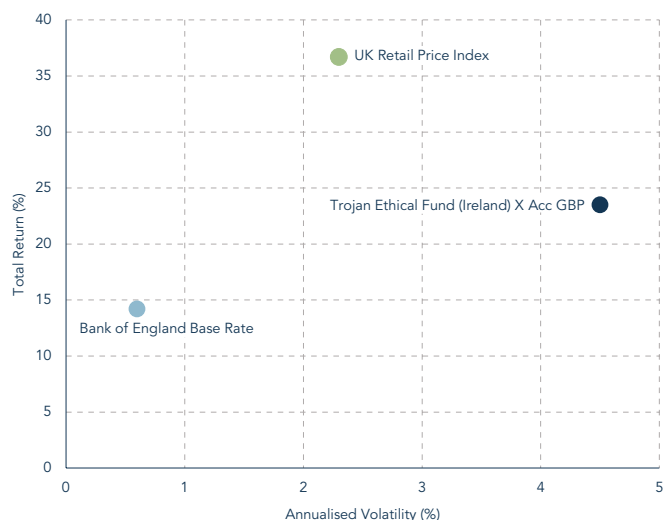
At the end of the month we attended a conference in New York, which enabled us to take the temperature of corporate America. The speakers were predominantly from finance and payments-related companies, including the Fund's holdings Visa and American Express ("Amex"). The payments companies were reassuring regarding their potential for future growth. Amex has been going for 175 years and has evolved from 'a FedEx model with horses' to travellers' cheques, to credit cards. Under current management, Amex has made strides to attract millennials and Gen Z. Since 2019, these younger customers have grown from 19% of card holders to 35% today. Similarly Visa, a somewhat younger payments company, established in 1958, has built a truly global platform linking 14,500 financial institutions with 150 million merchants worldwide. While in many countries payments systems are well developed, even the most mature markets, including the Netherlands and Norway, are still growing well ahead of inflation. Less developed payments markets like Japan and Germany have a long journey to shift from cash to card. Visa believe that there remains \$23 trillion in annual

payment volume (including cash and cheque) that would be better off served by card.

The key takeaways from the conference were fourfold. First, the consensus was for higher inflation (thanks to tariffs) and lower growth. Stubbornly higher inflation explains why the Federal Reserve has been reluctant to cut interest rates. Second, the very high level of investment in technology by larger companies is increasing barriers to entry and scale-benefits, while increasing efficiency and reducing costs. Perhaps this is the reason smaller companies continue to underperform their larger brethren. How can a small regional bank compete with JP Morgan spending \$13bn on tech in 2025? Thirdly, private equity and private credit are peaking after a prolonged cycle since the Global Financial Crisis as there are too many highly leveraged assets looking for a home. Finally, while there was plenty of criticism of inconsistent and unpredictable economic policymaking, no one was prepared to criticise President Trump by name.



## RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (07/10/2020)



Source: Lipper

## RISK ANALYSIS

Risk analysis since launch (07/10/20)	Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland) X Acc GBP
Total Return	+23.5%
Max Drawdown <sup>2</sup>	-7.2%
Best Month	+3.6%
Worst Month	-2.9%
Positive Months	+65.5%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	+4.5%

<sup>2</sup> Measures the worst investment period

<sup>3</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

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

## FUND INFORMATION

A copy of the latest Prospectus (in English) and the KIIDs / KIDs for each class (in English) upon which you should base your investment decision, is available from Waystone Fund Administrators (IE) Limited, the Fund's Administrator and Registrar (Authorised and Regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland) on (+353) 1 400 5300.

### Structure

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

### Investment Manager

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### Fund Manager

Charlotte Yonge

### Currency

£ Sterling, \$ US Dollar\*,  
\*Hedged shareclass € Euro\*, \$ SGD\*

### Launch Date

7 October 2020

### Administrator

Waystone Fund Administrators (IE) Limited  
Tel: (+353) 1 400 5300

### Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

### Dividend Pay Dates

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

### Dividend Yield

('X' Inc GBP shares) 1.70%

### 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

Waystone Fund Administrators (IE) Limited

### Auditor

Grant Thornton

### Depository

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

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT BONDS)

Invesco Physical Gold	6.5%
Alphabet	4.4%
Royal Mint Physical Gold	3.9%
Unilever	3.6%
Visa	3.3%
Nestlé	3.0%
Adobe	2.8%
L'Oreal	2.7%
Microsoft	2.2%
Agilent Technologies	2.1%
<b>Total Top 10</b>	<b>34.5%</b>
9 Other Equity holdings	11.1%
US TIPS	25.0%
Short-dated Gilts	12.1%
JPY Cash	8.5%
UK Inflation-linked	2.9%
Short-dated US Treasuries	1.1%
Cash	4.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.

## FUND MANAGER AWARDS



## RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT



### Dealing

Daily at 11am UK  
Tel: (+353) 1 400 5300

**Minimum Investment** £ Sterling, \$ US Dollar,  
€ Euro, \$ SGD 1,000

### Bloomberg

TROEXGA\_ID (X Acc GBP), TROEXGI\_ID (X Inc GBP)

### ISINs

IE00BMC49P13 (GBP X Inc), IE00BMC49N98 (GBP X Acc)  
IE00BMC49T50 (USD X Inc), IE00BMC49S44 (USD X Acc)  
IE00BMC49M81 (EUR X Inc), IE00BMC49L74 (EUR X Acc)  
IE00BMC49R37 (SGD X Inc), IE00BMC49Q20 (SGD X Acc)

### Ongoing Charges (capped)

'X' shares: 1.00%



## Important Information

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