



Trojan Ethical Fund

All data as at 31 May 2025

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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

147.54p

'O' accumulation shares

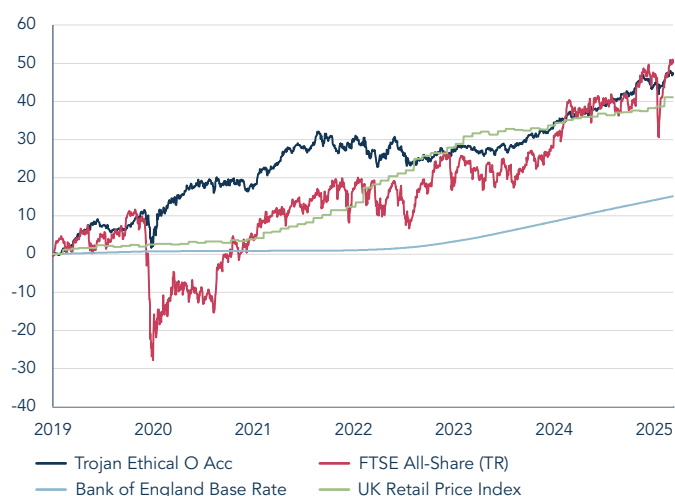
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'O' income shares

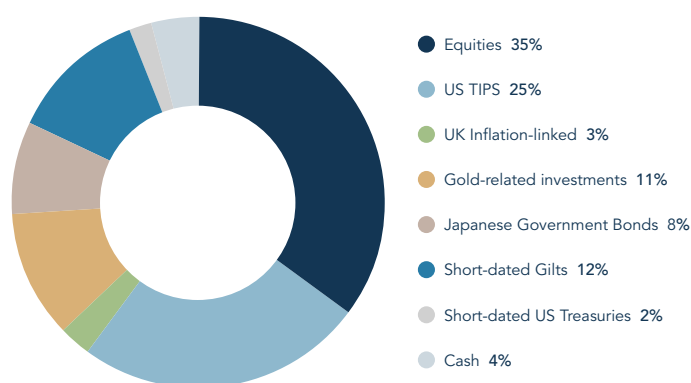
FUND SIZE

£873m

PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 22/03/2019 TO 31/05/2025



ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 31 May 2025	22/03/19 Since Launch	31/05/20 5 years	31/05/22 3 years	31/05/24 1 year	30/11/24 6 months
Trojan Ethical Fund O Acc	+47.5%	+28.7%	+15.9%	+8.9%	+4.0%
Bank of England Base Rate	+15.1%	+14.3%	+13.8%	+5.0%	+2.4%
UK Retail Price Index	+41.1%	+37.6%	+19.3%	+4.1%	+2.9%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)*	+51.0%	+69.0%	+26.8%	+9.4%	+7.3%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2019*	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
Trojan Ethical Fund O Acc	+7.2%	+10.9%	+10.1%	-4.6%	+5.2%	+7.9%	+4.1%

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*from 22 March 2019

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Source: Lipper

May Commentary

Your Fund returned +1.3% during the month compared to +4.1% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

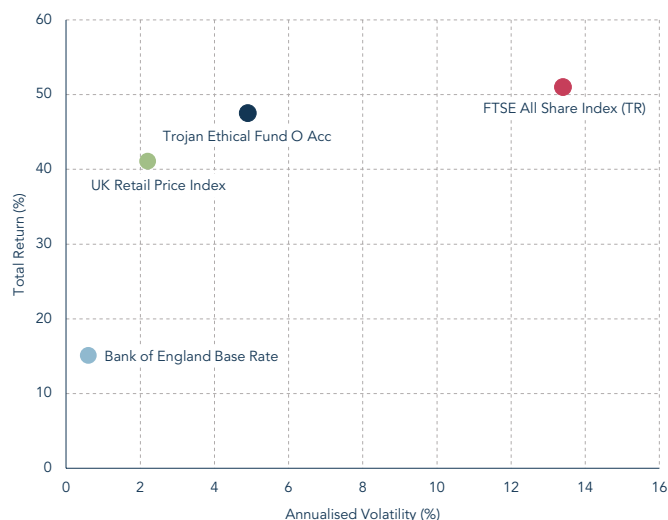
At the end of the month we attended a conference in New York, which enabled us to take the temperature of corporate America. The speakers were predominantly from finance and payments-related companies, including the Fund's holdings Visa and American Express ("Amex"). The payments companies were reassuring 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 (22/03/2019)



Source: Lipper

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT BONDS)

Invesco Physical Gold	6.6%
Alphabet	4.4%
Royal Mint Physical Gold	4.0%
Unilever	3.6%
Visa	3.4%
Nestlé	3.0%
Adobe	2.8%
L'Oreal	2.7%
Microsoft	2.2%
Agilent Technologies	2.2%
Total Top 10	34.9%
9 Other Equity holdings	11.2%
US TIPS	25.3%
Short-dated Gilts	12.2%
Japanese Government Bonds	8.3%
UK Inflation-linked	2.9%
Short-dated US Treasuries	1.7%
Cash	3.5%
TOTAL	100.0%

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.

RISK ANALYSIS

Risk analysis since launch (22/03/19)	Trojan Ethical Fund O Acc	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+47.5%	+51.0%
Max Drawdown ¹	-8.9%	-35.3%
Best Month	+4.6%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-2.9%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+67.6%	+60.8%
Annualised Volatility ²	+4.9%	+13.4%

¹ Measures the worst investment period

² Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

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FUND MANAGER AWARDS



RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT



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.

Structure

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Launch Date 22 March 2019

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Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

Dividend Pay Dates

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

Dividend Yield

('O' Inc shares) 1.27%

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

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Daily at noon
Tel: 0345 608 0950

ISIN

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

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

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Ongoing Charges (capped)

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

Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT



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