



Trojan Exclusions Fund

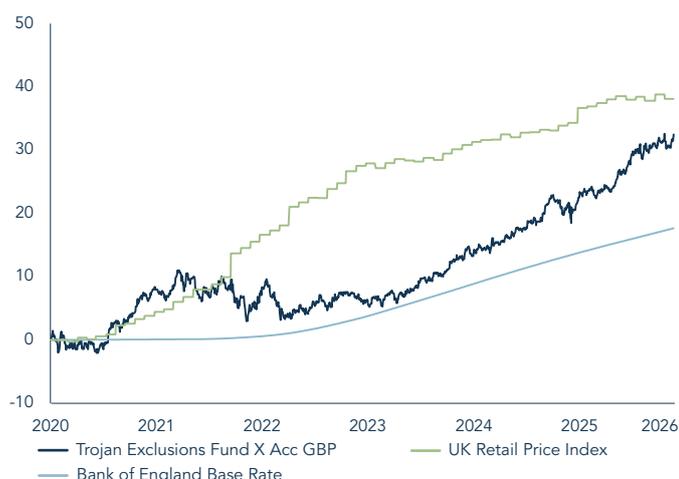
Marketing Communication

All data as at 28 February 2026
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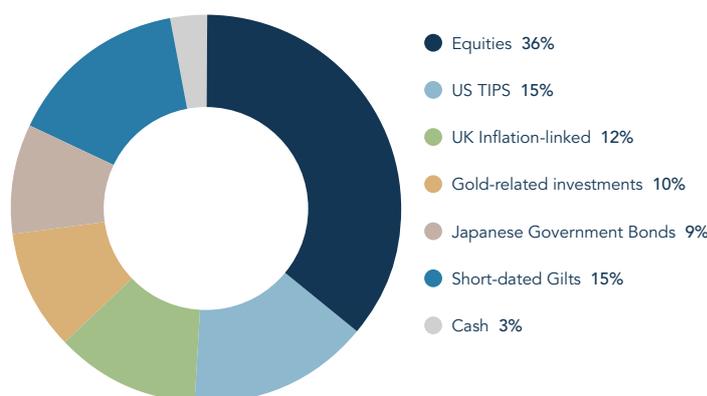
The investment objective of the Trojan Exclusions Fund is to provide capital growth (net of fees), ahead of inflation (UK Retail Price Index), over the longer term (5 to 7 years). Its investment policy is to invest across a broad range of asset classes. Whilst asset allocation will vary, in general, 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 Fund will invest in accordance with the parameters of its Ethical Exclusion Criteria.

PRICES		FUND SIZE	
1.2174 EUR X Acc	1.1867 EUR X Inc	£20m	
1.3249 GBP X Acc	1.2933 GBP X Inc		
1.3318 USD X Acc	1.2962 USD X Inc		

PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 07/10/2020 TO 28/02/2026



ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset. Asset allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 28 February 2026	07/10/20 Since Launch	28/02/21 5 year	28/02/23 3 year	28/02/25 1 year	31/08/25 6 months
Trojan Exclusions Fund X Acc GBP	+32.5%	+35.0%	+26.6%	+8.9%	+5.8%
Trojan Exclusions Fund X Acc USD ¹	+33.2%	+35.7%	+26.6%	+8.8%	+5.7%
Trojan Exclusions Fund X Acc EUR ¹	+21.8%	+24.4%	+19.9%	+6.5%	+4.7%
Bank of England Base Rate	+17.6%	+17.6%	+15.1%	+4.2%	+2.0%
UK Retail Price Index	+38.1%	+37.3%	+11.5%	+3.1%	-0.3%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2020*	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 YTD
Trojan Exclusions Fund X Acc GBP	-0.8%	+10.0%	-4.9%	+4.9%	+8.1%	+10.0%	+1.5%
Trojan Exclusions Fund X Acc USD ¹	-0.8%	+10.1%	-4.6%	+5.2%	+8.0%	+9.9%	+1.4%
Trojan Exclusions Fund X Acc EUR ¹	-0.9%	+8.9%	-6.5%	+3.2%	+6.4%	+7.6%	+1.2%

*Since launch, 7 October 2020.

¹ Hedged. Differences in interest rates may contribute to differences in performance between share classes.

Source: Lipper

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

February Commentary

Your Fund (X Acc GBP) returned +0.8% during the month.

In February, we attended the Consumer Analyst Group of New York (CAGNY) conference, hearing over 30 [consumer staples companies](#) pitch their investment cases. Recent years have been challenging for staples. Cyclical factors - including post-pandemic normalisation and cost inflation - explain much of the pressure, but structural change is also apparent. Weight-loss drugs and health & wellness were recurring themes at CAGNY. With around 12% of US adults reporting use of GLP-1 drugs, packaged food companies are seeing tangible volume pressure. Management teams are walking a difficult tightrope: reformulating portfolios, coping with weak or negative volumes, and managing elevated cost bases.

A tough operating environment tends to expose a sector's relative strengths and weaknesses, making category positioning and management quality even more important. We have greater confidence in the demand drivers behind personal care, beauty and wellbeing categories, reflected in portfolio holdings such as Unilever and L'Oréal. Both management teams delivered confident presentations and continue to demonstrate more resilient growth than many peers.

In a month where markets were preoccupied with AI and technological disruption, staples too emphasised the pace of change. Unilever spoke in detail about the dramatic change in modern product marketing. 'Big bang' broad campaigns like national TV spots are increasingly less important. Unilever today works with an "army" of c.300,000 influencers across social media channels. Marketing cycles are dramatically shorter - content may only remain relevant for days - with rapid iteration and data-driven adjustments to messaging, scripts and featured products occurring in near real time. We think large staples incumbents, with vast consumer datasets and learnings, have strong advantages in this world.

A consistent and more cautionary message across CAGNY was that the consumer, especially in the US, is struggling. Affordability pressures are evident even in everyday products, and some food and beverage companies are now cutting prices. We are mindful that consumer spending is the bedrock of the US economy, accounting for as much as 70% of GDP.

While February seemed to be all about AI, March has seen attention shift to the dramatic developments in the Middle East. The market environment feels distinctly febrile, and we remain cautiously positioned.

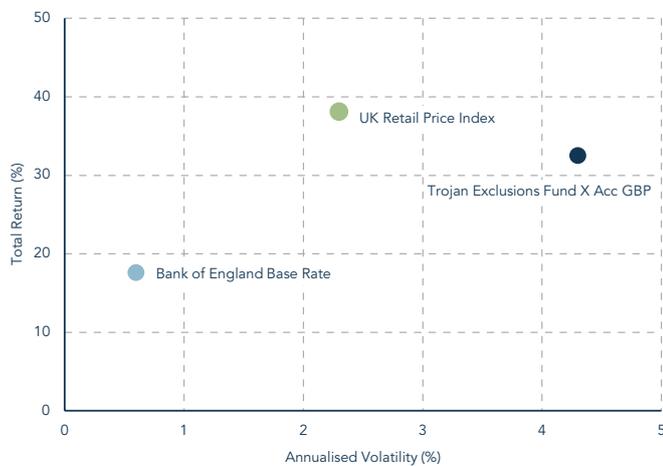
Source: Troy Asset Management Limited, Lipper & Bloomberg.



CURRENCY EXPOSURE (NET)

Currency	
GBP	65%
Gold-related investments	10%
JPY	9%
USD	8%
CHF	5%
EUR	3%

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



Source: Lipper

RISK ANALYSIS

Risk analysis since launch (07/10/20)	Trojan Exclusions Fund X Acc GBP
Total Return	+32.5%
Max Drawdown ¹	-7.2%
Best Month	+3.6%
Worst Month	-2.9%
Positive Months	+68.8%
Annualised Volatility ²	4.3%

¹ Measures the worst investment period

² Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT BONDS)

Royal Mint Physical Gold	5.5%
Invesco Physical Gold	4.7%
Alphabet	4.0%
Visa	3.5%
Unilever	3.2%
Nestlé	2.7%
Hubbell	2.6%
L'Oreal	2.6%
Alcon	2.5%
Experian	2.1%
Total Top 10	33.5%
9 Other Equity holdings	12.7%
Short-dated Gilts	14.7%
US TIPS	14.6%
UK Inflation-linked	11.9%
Japanese Government Bonds	9.3%
Cash	3.3%
TOTAL	100.0%

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.

FUND MANAGER AWARDS



RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT



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FUND INFORMATION

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Structure Sub-fund of Trojan Funds (Ireland) plc UCITS authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland		Dividend Ex Dates 1 August (interim), 1 February (final)		Dealing Daily at 11am UK Tel: (+353) 1 400 5300	
Investment Manager Troy Asset Management Limited 33 Davies Street London W1K 4BP Tel: 020 7499 4030 Email: busdev@tam.l.co.uk		Dividend Pay Dates 30 September (interim), 31 March (final)		Bloomberg TROEXGA_ID (X Acc GBP), TROEXGL_ID (X Inc GBP)	
Fund Manager Charlotte Yonge		Dividend Yield (X Inc GBP shares) 0.40%		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)	
Currency *Hedged shareclass £ Sterling, \$ US Dollar*, € Euro*, \$ SGD*		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 .		Ongoing Charges (capped) X shares: 1.00%	
Launch Date 7 October 2020		Transfer Agent CACEIS Ireland Limited			
Management Company Universal-Investment Ireland Fund Management Limited		Auditor Grant Thornton			
		Depository The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin branch			

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