



All data as at 31 July 2025

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# Trojan Ethical Fund

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** 

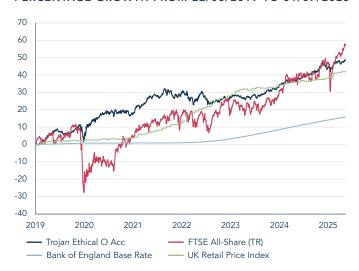
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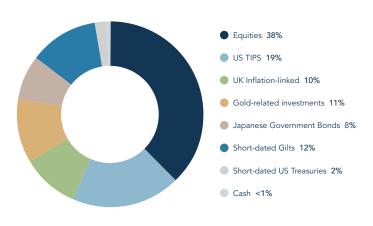
**FUND SIZE** £885m

'O' accumulation shares

#### PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 22/03/2019 TO 31/07/2025



#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 31 July 2025	22/03/19 Since Launch	31/07/20 5 years	31/07/22 3 years	31/07/24 1 year	31/01/25 6 months
Trojan Ethical Fund O Acc	+48.8%	+27.3%	+16.1%	+8.2%	+1.7%
Bank of England Base Rate	+15.8%	+15.0%	+14.3%	+4.7%	+2.2%
UK Retail Price Index	+41.9%	+37.5%	+17.9%	+4.4%	+3.3%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)*	+57.7%	+80.4%	+35.0%	+12.1%	+7.5%

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%	+4.9%

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#from 22 March 2019

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper

### July Commentary

Your Fund returned +1.3% during the month compared to +4.0% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

July saw a further raft of tariff-related headlines, several companies reporting quarterly earnings, and markets rising strongly. Amidst the noise and news flow (much of which has been robust), it is as yet unclear to what degree the world economy will be able to take tariffs in its stride. As of August 1st, according to the Yale Budget Lab, the effective tariff rate on US imports is 18.3%, up from 2.4% at the start of 2025. Meanwhile the S&P500 and MSCI World are up 7% and 10% respectively since the start of the year.

There are corners of the market which speak to animal spirits and excess (levered crypto SPACs\* being one), but we continue to find value beneath the surface. Benjamin Graham once said, 'In the short run, the market is a voting machine but in the long run, it is a weighing machine.' We continue to look for those companies which we believe can continue to compound their earnings strongly

over time, on share prices which reflect a pullback in their popularity that we believe to be temporary.

On the last day of the month, we initiated a holding in London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG). This is a company that we have followed for over a decade, and in which our fully invested equity mandates have held shares since 2022. Since acquiring Refinitiv in 2021, LSEG's business has transformed from a company dominated by its exchange and clearing operations, to a business centred around the sale of data and analytics, where the majority of revenues are subscriptionbased. Owing to the lumpiness of some of its subscription sales, the company's share price de-rated to just over 20x earnings on the day of its results, even as it reported sales growth of 8.7% for H1. We think sales from the business's unmatched range of high-quality, deeply integrated financial data sets, from FTSE Russell Indices to tick-level trade data, will continue to grow and command pricing power for years to come.

<sup>\*</sup>Special Purpose Acquisition Company – a publicly traded shell company, created to raise capital via a merger or IPO (initial public offering).

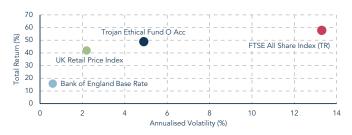




#### **CURRENCY EXPOSURE (NET)**

Currency	
GBP	66%
Gold-related investments	11%
USD	9%
JPY	8%
CHF	4%
EUR	3%

#### RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (22/03/2019)



Source: Lipper

#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (22/03/19)	Trojan Ethical Fund O Acc	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+48.8%	+57.7%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-8.9%	-35.3%
Best Month	+4.6%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-2.9%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+67.1%	+61.8%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	4.9%	13.3%

- <sup>1</sup> Measures the worst investment period
- <sup>2</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

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## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT BONDS)

Invesco Physical Gold	6.6%
Alphabet	5.0%
Royal Mint Physical Gold	4.0%
Unilever	3.4%
Visa	3.2%
L'Oreal	2.9%
Microsoft	2.6%
Nestlé	2.5%
Adobe	2.5%
Agilent Technologies	2.2%
Total Top 10	34.9%
10 Other Equity holdings	13.7%
US TIPS	18.8%
Short-dated Gilts	12.2%
UK Inflation-linked	9.9%
Japanese Government Bonds	8.1%
Short-dated US Treasuries	1.8%
Cash	0.6%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.	

#### 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 <a href="https://www.waystone.com">www.waystone.com</a>.

#### Structure

Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds

#### Investment Manager

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 Fund Manager
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 Currency
 £ Sterling

 Launch Date
 22 March 2019

#### **Authorised Corporate Director**

Waystone Management (UK) Limited Tel: 0345 608 0950

#### Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

#### **Dividend Pay Dates**

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

#### **Dividend Yield**

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#### Benchmarks

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

#### Registrar

Waystone Transfer Agency Solutions (UK) Limited

#### Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

#### Depositary

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

#### Dealing

Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950

#### ISIN

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

#### SEDOL

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

#### Bloomberg

TROETOA LN (O Acc) TROETOI LN (O Inc)

#### 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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