



All data as at 31 October 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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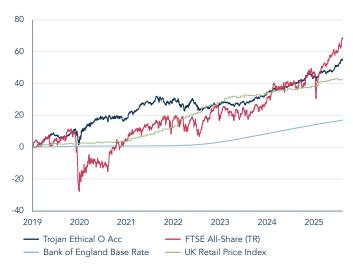
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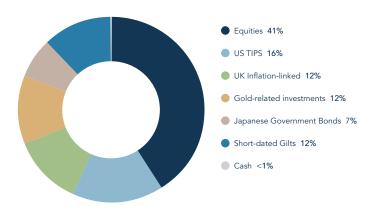
'O' accumulation shares

O' income share

### PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 22/03/2019 TO 31/10/2025



#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 31 October 2025	22/03/19 Since Launch	31/10/20 5 years	31/10/22 3 years	31/10/24 1 year	30/04/25 6 months
Trojan Ethical Fund O Acc	+55.2%	+33.7%	+24.8%	+10.4%	+6.6%
Bank of England Base Rate	+17.0%	+16.1%	+14.9%	+4.5%	+2.1%
UK Retail Price Index	+42.5%	+38.0%	+14.0%	+3.9%	+1.0%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)*	+68.2%	+98.6%	+50.9%	+22.5%	+16.0%

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%	+9.5%

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#from 22 March 2019

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper

## October Commentary

Your Fund returned  $\pm 2.6\%$  during the month compared to  $\pm 3.7\%$  for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

Equities were the primary driver of returns in October. Alphabet, the largest single contributor, reported strong results with sales growth accelerating across all its major units. Search and YouTube Ads grew 15%, whilst Cloud growth accelerated to 34%.¹ We added to the holding both in December 2024 and in April 2025. Since April, the shares have approximately doubled as concerns over Al disruption gave way to an appreciation of Alphabet's advantages. It is unsurprising, for a company which has been investing in Al for years, that its own large language model, Gemini, is proving highly competitive versus peers. Alphabet has the added benefit of network effects built up over years; Google Maps recently became the company's seventh platform to house over two billion users. The shares' valuation has risen from just under 15x forward earnings to around 24x forward earnings² today as Alphabet's operating performance suggests it is well placed to evolve its business model for an age of Al. We do not think this is an

egregious valuation given the company's prospects but we have taken some profits, conscious of the risks to large-cap technology stocks should the market correct.

We also saw a strong contribution during the month from Agilent, the manufacturer of life sciences. We added to the shares in April following a decline in valuation. Since then, the shares have appreciated roughly 50%. In October, we met with the head of the company's CrossLab division, which sells services and consumables to Agilent's end-customers ranging from the pharmaceutical sector to food and academia. It does so with the help of 4,000 field services professionals, highly trained engineers who are trusted partners to Agilent's customers around the world. The division, which is growing recurring revenues at a high single-digit rate, with operating margins in the low-thirties, is expected to contribute to group earnings growth in the low double-digits over the medium term.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Alphabet Annual Report

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Bloomberg

Source: Troy Asset Management Limited, Lipper & Bloomberg.

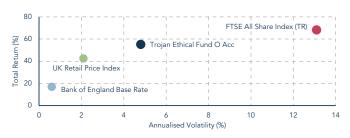




### **CURRENCY EXPOSURE (NET)**

Currency	
GBP	63%
Gold-related investments	12%
USD	10%
JPY	7%
CHF	5%
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	+55.2%	+68.2%
Max Drawdown <sup>3</sup>	-8.9%	-35.3%
Best Month	+4.6%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-2.9%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+68.4%	+63.3%
Annualised Volatility <sup>4</sup>	4.8%	13.1%

- <sup>3</sup> Measures the worst investment period
- <sup>4</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

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# TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT BONDS)

Invesco Physical Gold	7.0%
Alphabet	5.5%
Royal Mint Physical Gold	4.6%
Visa	3.5%
Unilever	3.3%
Agilent Technologies	2.7%
Experian	2.6%
LSEG	2.6%
Nestlé	2.6%
L'Oreal	2.6%
Total Top 10	37.0%
9 Other Equity holdings	15.5%
US TIPS	15.9%
UK Inflation-linked	12.4%
Short-dated Gilts	11.7%
Japanese Government Bonds	7.4%
Cash	0.1%
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>.

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

Dividend Ex Dates

**Dividend Pay Dates** 

### Structure Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds UK UCITS Investment Manager Troy Asset Management Limited 33 Davies Street London W1K 4BP Tel: 020 7499 4030 Fax: 020 7491 2445 email: busdev@taml.co.uk Fund Manager Charlotte Yonge £ Sterling Currency Launch Date 22 March 2019 **Authorised Corporate Director** Waystone Management (UK) Limited

('O' Inc shares)	1.21%
Benchmarks	
For more informat	tion on the benchmarks used pleas
refer to the 'use o	f benchmarks' section in the fund
information sheet,	, available from our <u>website</u>
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Bloomberg TROETOA LN (O Acc) TRO	DETOI LN (O Inc)
Ongoing Charges (cappe	d)
'O' (ordinary) shares:	1.02%
	0.77%

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