



# Trojan Ethical Fund

All data as at 31 December 2020

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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.

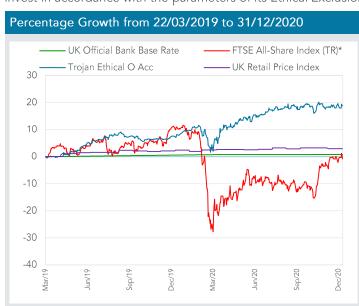
Prices 118.89p

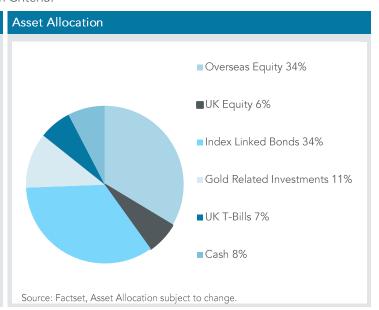
'O' accumulation shares

118.65p

'O' income shares

Fund Size £242m





Total Return to 31 December 2020	22/03/19 Since launch		
Trojan Ethical Fund O Acc	+18.9%	+10.9%	+3.2%
UK Official Bank Base Rate	+0.8%	+0.2%	+0.1%
UK Retail Price Index	+3.0%	+0.5%	+0.3%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)*	-0.8%	-9.8%	+9.3%
Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	20	019#	2020
Trojan Ethical Fund O Acc	+	7.1%	+10.9%

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Past performance is not a guide to future performance

Source: Lipper

# December Commentary

Your Fund returned +0.6% during the month compared to +3.9% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR). For the calendar year, the Fund returned +10.9% compared to -9.8% for the FTSE All Share (TR).

So ended an extraordinary and memorable year, which one can divide into a number of distinct chapters. We have travelled from the ecstasy to the agony and back again in just 12 months. Amid volatility, not experienced since the financial crisis in 2008, the Fund protected capital and made an acceptable return.

During the last two months of the year, since the announcement of the vaccines,

markets have turned considerably more optimistic as the 'Re -opening trade' has led to hopes of a robust cyclical recovery in 2021. Equity markets already expect a strong rebound in earnings and much of that recovery is already in the price. Yet there is no guarantee of a smooth exit from the pandemic.

As we enter the New Year, we are confident that the companies we hold for the long term will come out of this downturn stronger than they entered it, with improved competitive positions. We like our stocks to pay us to own them; none of our holdings raised new equity, testament

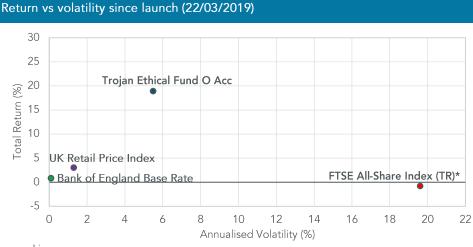
to the strength of these companies' balance sheets and the resilience of their business models.

Thanks to the rapid action of policymakers, ongoing monetary and fiscal stimulus has inflated the valuations of all asset prices. We must tread carefully in the knowledge that, while cyclical risks may begin to abate, valuation risks remain buoyed by a tide of liquidity seeking a home. There are many signs of excess. Vertiginous share prices should give the prudent vertigo, not 'FOMO'.

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Risk analysis since launch (22/03/19)	Trojan Ethical Fund O Acc	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+18.9%	-0.8%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-8.9%	-35.3%
Best Month	+4.6%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-2.0%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+71.4%	+57.1%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+5.5%	+19.6%

Top 10 holdings (excluding government bonds)	% Fund
Invesco Physical Gold	6.6
Microsoft	5.2
WisdomTree Physical Gold	4.7
Alphabet	4.4
Medtronic	4.3
Nestlé	4.1
Unilever	4.0
Visa	3.9
American Express	2.4
Becton Dickinson	2.2
Total Top 10	41.8
7 other equity holdings	9.6
Index-Linked Bonds	34.3
UK T-Bills	6.7
Cash	7.6
Total	100.0

Source: Factset, holdings subject to change

Source: Lipper 1. Measures the worst investment period <sup>2</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

# **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 Link Fund Solutions Ltd, the Fund's Authorised Corporate Director at www.linkfundsolutions.co.uk.

# 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

Launch Date 22 March 2019

# Ongoing Charges (capped)

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

£ Sterling

# Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

# **Dividend Pay Dates**

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

# Authorised Corporate Director

Link Fund Solutions Limited

# ISIN

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

# Renchmarks

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

Net Yield (historic 'O' Inc shares) 0.09%

#### Dealing

Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950

# Registrar

Link Fund Administrators Limited

# Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

# Depositary

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

# SEDOL (O shares)

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

# Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

Important Information

Currency

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