



All data as at 31 December 2022

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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.

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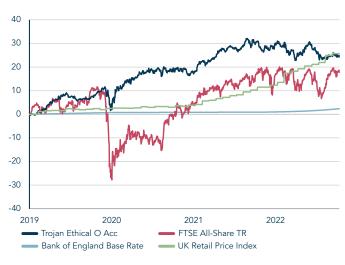
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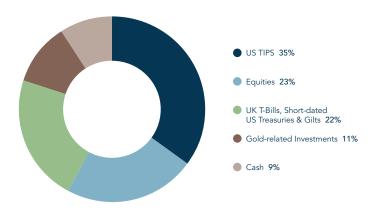
FUND SIZE £771m

'O' accumulation shares

PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM (22/03/2019 TO 31/12/2022)



ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 31 December 2022	22/03/19 Since launch	31/12/19 3 years	31/12/21 1 year	30/06/22 6 months
Trojan Ethical Fund O Acc	+24.9%	+16.6%	-4.6%	0.0%
UK Official Bank Base Rate	+2.4%	+1.8%	+1.5%	+1.1%
UK Retail Price Index	+25.7%	+22.7%	+12.8%	+5.4%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)*	+17.7%	+7.1%	+0.3%	+5.1%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2019#	2020	2021	2022 YTD
Trojan Ethical Fund O Acc	+7.1%	+10.9%	+10.1%	-4.6%

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#from 22 March 2019

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper

December Commentary

Your Fund returned +0.3% during the month compared to -1.4% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

The Fund's return for 2022 was -4.6%. This is clearly disappointing but it should be viewed in the context of there being very few asset classes that generated a positive return in 2022. The US dollar was the one source of protection. The deflation of the 'Everything Bubble', as it has been called, buoyed by a decade of unconventional monetary policy, began at the start of 2022 as those policies began to unwind. We began the year very defensively positioned and we ended the year even more so.

Duration was the enemy in 2022, whether it was in bonds or equities. In terms of our performance, our equities detracted, although a number of stocks made positive contributions including Unilever, and Becton Dickinson. The greatest detractors were Microsoft and Alphabet (the best performers of 2020 and 2021). We reduced both holdings materially in the summer's rally, which proved correct in hindsight. In addition to dollar strength, gold held up well, proving its defensive characteristics once more, falling only -0.3% in US dollars and rising +11.6% in sterling terms. A disappointment was inflation-linked bonds, which in a year of double-digit inflation failed to ride to our rescue.

Higher interest rates will slow the economy in 2023. We should prepare for a recession. 2022 was about valuations but 2023 will be about earnings weakness. The bear market's work is not done.





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	+24.9%	+17.7%
Max Drawdown ¹	-8.9%	-35.3%
Best Month	+4.6%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-2.9%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+64.4%	+60.0%
Annualised Volatility ²	+5.7%	+15.4%

¹ Measures the worst investment period

² Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT BONDS)

Total	100.0%
Cash	8.6%
UK T-Bills, Short-dated US Treasuries & Gilts	21.6%
US TIPS	35.4%
5 Other equity holdings	5.2%
Total Top 10	29.2%
Experian	1.4%
Becton Dickinson	1.9%
Nestlé	1.9%
Mastercard	2.0%
Alphabet	2.1%
Unilever	2.4%
Visa	2.7%
WisdomTree Physical Gold	3.0%
Microsoft	3.4%

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

1 August (interim) 1 February (final)

Dividend Ex 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 Charlotte Yonge **Fund Manager** £ Sterling Currency 22 March 2019 Launch Date **Authorised Corporate Director** Link Fund Solutions Limited

Dividend Yield ('O' Inc shares)	0.00%
Benchmarks	
	, 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%
S' (charity) shares:	0.77%

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