



# Trojan Ethical Fund

All data as at 31 October 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.

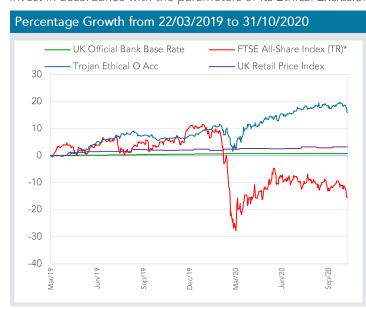
**Prices** 116.06p

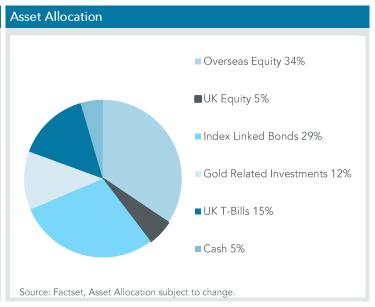
'O' accumulation shares

115.83p

'O' income shares

**Fund Size** £210m





Total Return to 31 October 2020	22/03/19 Since launch		
Trojan Ethical Fund O Acc	+16.1%	+9.0%	+3.5%
UK Official Bank Base Rate	+0.8%	+0.3%	+0.1%
UK Retail Price Index	+3.3%	+1.3%	+0.6%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)*	-15.3%	-18.6%	-2.0%
Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	20	019#	2020 YTD
Trojan Ethical Fund O Acc	+	7.1%	+8.3%
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#from 22 March 2019

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

Source: Lipper

## October Commentary

month compared to -3.8% for the FTSE cannot be debased. All-Share Index (TR).

Following its strong run to all-time highs obtained in August, the price of gold bullion has exchange-traded commodities (ETCs). interest rates and heading towards Market

Your Fund returned -1.8% during the supportive of gold, as currency that abuses of human rights, to avoid

Trojan Ethical Fund's gold exposure is via physically-backed consolidated in recent months and The gold backing these ETCs is audited ended October at \$1,880 per troy biannually, as part of the Fund's ethical ounce. The yellow metal, held in Troy's exclusion criteria which aims to minimise multi-asset strategy since January 2005 exposure to gold mined prior to 2012. when the price was \$424 (a return of 1st January 2012 is the date after which 12.5% p.a. in GBP), has contributed it became mandatory for gold in the positively to this year's performance. London market to be sourced in We are in a world of negative real accordance with the London Bullion Association's responsible negative nominal rates, which is sourcing programme. This was set up to combat systematic or widespread

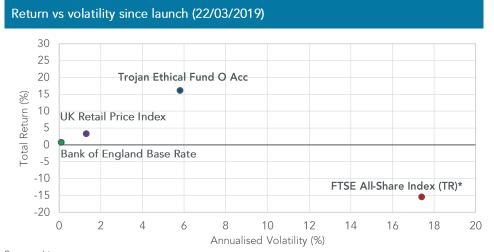
contributing to conflict, and to comply with high standards of anti-money laundering and combating terrorist financing practice. Since 2018, the programme has also included environmental factors. Pleasingly, following our engagement with the ETC providers, the proportion of post-2011 bars has increased to 100% today from c. 70% at the Trojan Ethical Fund's inception.

This exposure remains core protection in a world of increasingly unorthodox fiscal and monetary policy.

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Risk analysis since launch (22/03/19)	Trojan Ethical Fund O Acc	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+16.1%	-15.3%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-8.9%	-35.3%
Best Month	+4.6%	+4.9%
Worst Month	-2.0%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+68.4%	+52.6%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+5.8%	+17.4%

Top 10 holdings (excluding government bonds)	% Fund
Invesco Physical Gold ETC	6.2
ETFS Physical Gold	5.8
Alphabet	5.0
Microsoft	4.6
Visa	3.9
Medtronic	3.6
Nestlé	3.6
Unilever	3.3
Agilent Technologies	2.2
Colgate-Palmolive	2.1
Total Top 10	40.1
8 other equity holdings	11.5
Index-Linked Bonds	29.0
UK T-Bills	14.8
Cash	4.6
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
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Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds UCITS

## Investment Manager

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 Fund Manager
 Charlotte Yonge

 Currency
 £ Sterling

 Launch Date
 22 March 2019

## Ongoing Charges (capped)

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

#### 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 <u>website</u>

Net Yield (historic 'O' Inc shares)

#### 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

0.09%

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

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