



Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland)

Marketing Communication
All data as at 31 March 2024

The investment objective of the Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland) 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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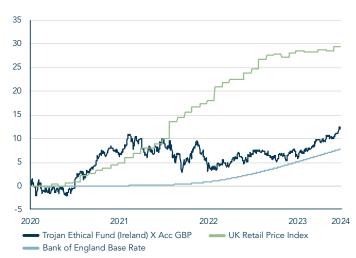
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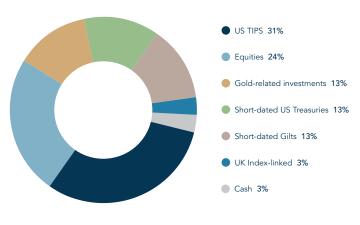
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FUND SIZE

PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 07/10/2020 TO 31/03/2024

ASSET ALLOCATION





Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 31 March 2024	07/10/20 Since Launch	31/03/21 3 year	31/03/23 1 year	30/09/23 6 months
Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland) X Acc GBP	+12.5%	+13.1%	+5.5%	+5.5%
Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland) X Acc USD ¹	+13.3%	+13.9%	+5.7%	+5.5%
Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland) X Acc EUR ¹	+7.3%	+8.2%	+3.9%	+4.7%
Bank of England Base Rate	+7.8%	+7.8%	+5.1%	+2.7%
UK Retail Price Index	+29.5%	+28.3%	+3.8%	+0.7%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2020*	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD
Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland) X Acc GBP	-0.8%	+10.0%	-4.9%	+4.9%	+2.4%
Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland) X Acc USD¹	-0.8%	+10.1%	-4.6%	+5.2%	+2.4%
Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland) X Acc EUR ¹	-0.9%	+8.9%	-6.5%	+3.2%	+2.1%

Source: Lipper

*from 7 October 2020

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

March Commentary

Your Fund (X Acc GBP) returned +2.2% during the month.

We have held an exposure to gold in the Fund since inception. It has provided essential portfolio insurance and diversification. Since last November, bullion has been flirting with its all-time high of c.\$2050/oz reached during the summer of 2020.

In March, the gold price surged to new highs in all major currencies, closing the month at \$2230/oz, a rise of +8% over the month. Many have been surprised by this strength in the price of bullion. After all, inflation has been falling and interest rates have stayed high (an opportunity cost for holding zero-yielding gold). Bonds yielding less than 0%, hitherto seen as a support for gold buying (and once amounting to \$18tn in value back in 2020) have disappeared like a melting snowman in the sun of tighter monetary policy.

We believe the dynamic has changed, which supports these higher prices. Firstly, central bank buying has been highly supportive since the invasion of Ukraine two years ago. Secondly, geopolitical risks remain elevated, whether it is the worsening relations between major powers or the deterioration of conditions in the Middle East. Finally, as we approach the presidential election, there is an awareness of ever-increasing government debt levels in the United States. The fiscal position is on an unsustainable path. Politicians seem oblivious to Herb Stein's words; "If something cannot go on forever, it will stop." Gold is beginning to reflect the probability inflation will be sticky as central banks choose easier monetary policy over a burgeoning interest expense.

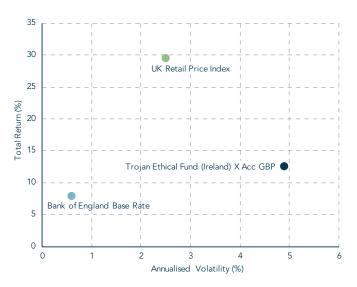
This is no bubble. Western investors have been reducing exposure to gold over the past three years, as gold ETCs (Exchange Traded Commodities) have suffered material outflows. Debasement is alive and well.

¹ Hedged. Differences in interest rates may contribute to differences in performance between share classes.





RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (07/10/2020)



Source: Lipper

RISK ANALYSIS

Risk analysis since launch (07/10/20)	Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland) X Acc GBP
Total Return	+12.5%
Max Drawdown ²	-7.2%
Best Month	+3.6%
Worst Month	-2.9%
Positive Months	+61.0%
Annualised Volatility ³	+4.9%

² Measures the worst investment period

³ Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT BONDS)

Invesco Physical Gold	9.3%
Nestlé	3.5%
Visa	3.3%
Royal Mint Physical Gold	3.2%
Unilever	3.2%
Alphabet	2.4%
Microsoft	2.3%
Becton Dickinson	1.7%
Experian	1.6%
American Express	1.4%
Total Top 10	31.9%
5 Other Equity holdings	4.2%
US TIPS	32.0%
Short-dated Gilts	12.9%
Short-dated US Treasuries	12.8%
UK Index-linked	3.1%
Cash	3.1%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.	

RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT



The Net Zero Asset Managers initiative

FUND INFORMATION

A copy of the latest Prospectus (in English) and the KIIDs / KIDs for each class (in English) upon which you should base your investment decision, is available from Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Ltd, the Fund's Administrator and Registrar (Authorised and Regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland) on (+353) 1 400 5300.

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Currency £ Sterling, \$ US Dollar*,

Hedged shareclass € Euro, \$ SGD*

Launch Date 7 October 2020

Administrator

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Dividend Lx Dates	Dividend	Ex	Dates	
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1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

Dividend Pay Dates

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

Dividend Yield

('X' Inc GBP shares) 0.24%

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

Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited

Auditor

Grant Thornton

Depositary

The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin branch

Dealing

Daily at 11am UK Tel: (+353) 1 400 5300

Minimum Investment £ Sterling, \$ US Dollar, € Euro, \$ SGD 1,000

Bloomberg

TROEXGA_ID (X Acc GBP), TROEXGI_ID (X Inc GBP)

SINs

IEO0BMC49P13 (GBP X Inc), IEO0BMC49N98 (GBP X Acc)
IEO0BMC49T50 (USD X Inc), IEO0BMC49S44 (USD X Acc)
IEO0BMC49M81 (EUR X Inc), IEO0BMC49L74 (EUR X Acc)
IEO0BMC49R37 (SGD X Inc), IEO0BMC49Q20 (SGD X Acc)

Ongoing Charges (capped)

'X' shares: 1.00%





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