



Trojan Ethical Income Fund

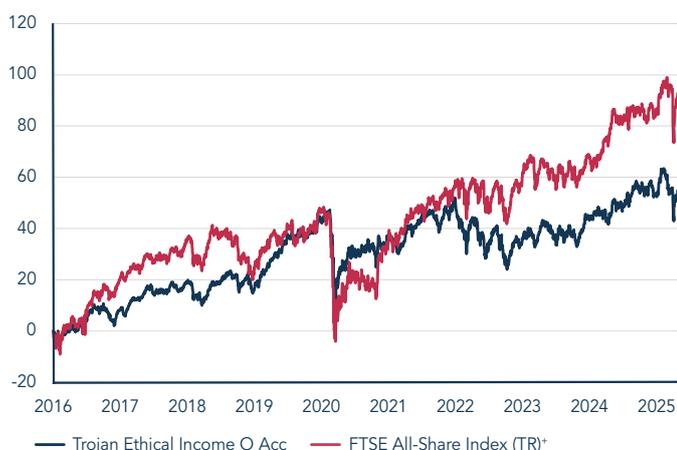
All data as at 30 April 2025

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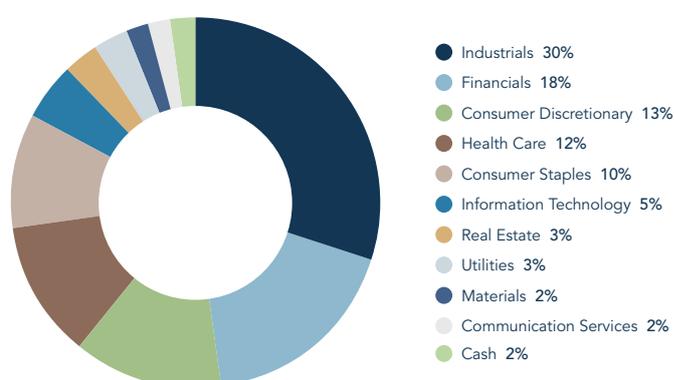
The investment objective of the Trojan Ethical Income Fund is to seek to achieve income with the potential for capital growth in the medium term (3 to 5 years). Its investment policy is to invest at least 80% of its assets in UK and overseas equities, including investment trusts and real estate investment trusts and equity-related securities. At least 60% of its assets will be invested in UK equities and equity-related securities. A maximum of 30% of its assets may also be invested in overseas equities and equity-related securities.

PRICES		YIELD*	FUND SIZE
154.78p	120.98p	2.7%	£153m
‘O’ accumulation shares ‘O’ income shares		‘O’ income shares	
		*historic dividend yield	

PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 06/01/2016 TO 30/04/2025



ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change.

Total Return to 30 April 2025	06/01/16 Since Launch	30/04/20 5 years	30/04/22 3 years	30/04/24 1 year	31/10/24 6 months
Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	+54.8%	+21.4%	+7.8%	+6.3%	+1.4%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)*	+92.8%	+67.9%	+22.6%	+7.5%	+5.6%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2016*	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	+8.0%	+10.2%	-2.9%	+23.9%	-6.0%	+12.1%	-11.2%	+8.2%	+5.6%	+1.0%

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#from 6 January 2016

Source: Lipper

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

April Commentary

Your Fund returned +0.2% during the month compared to -0.2% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

The market's flattish return disguises notable intra-month volatility beginning on April 2nd when President Trump announced a set of tariffs that were more wide-ranging and punitive than expected. In the ensuing days, the FTSE All-Share fell c.10% (Source: Bloomberg) and there was significant weakness in US stocks, treasuries and the US dollar. Despite lingering uncertainty, by month end stock markets had recouped most of their losses as Trump softened his stance. As has historically been the case during market drawdowns, the Fund outperformed the index on the way down and provided a less volatile journey. We were pleased to see this performance in what felt like a dry run for a more difficult economic environment.

In terms of activity during this sharp selloff, we prioritised existing holdings. We added to Spirax, Croda, Diploma and AJ Bell, responding to improved valuations. Later in the month, we also added to Howden Joinery and Rentokil for the same reason, in each case using more fully valued holdings as sources of capital.

One notable drag on the Fund's return over the month came from distributor Bunzl which released a profit warning. Having earned a reputation for consistent delivery over many decades, this update, which highlighted a self-inflicted issue in Bunzl's North American business, spooked investors and drove a sharp share price fall. We have analysed the situation and whilst one can never rule out further mis-steps, we currently judge the issue to be fixable and feel that the share price reaction has been overly harsh. We added to the Fund's holding at a valuation of c.12x [Price to Earnings](#) and a dividend yield of >3%.

Having underperformed global markets in recent years, we find the valuation case for UK equities to be particularly attractive currently. Low valuations and comparative political stability, at least in the short term, should provide a good backdrop for UK stock-pickers.



RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (06/01/2016)



Source: Lipper

RISK ANALYSIS

Risk analysis since launch (06/01/16)	Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+54.8%	+92.8%
Max Drawdown ¹	-25.4%	-35.3%
Best Month	+6.6%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-9.1%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+61.3%	+61.3%
Annualised Volatility ²	+10.0%	+12.1%

¹ Measures the worst investment period

² Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

Source: Lipper

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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 www.waystone.com.

Structure	
Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds UK UCITS	
Investment Manager	
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Fund Manager	Blake Hutchins
Assitant Fund Manager	Fergus McCorkell
Currency	£ Sterling
Launch Date	06 January 2016
Authorised Corporate Director	
Waystone Management (UK) Limited Tel: 0345 608 0950	

Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

Dividend Pay Dates

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

Historic Dividend Yield

('O' Inc shares) 2.74%

Benchmarks

For more information on the benchmarks used please refer to the 'use of benchmarks' section in the fund information sheet available from our [website](http://www.waystone.com).

Registrar

Waystone Transfer Agency Solutions (UK) Limited

Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

Depository

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Unilever	5.9%
RELX	5.9%
LSEG	4.2%
Experian	3.9%
Reckitt Benckiser	3.9%
Compass Group	3.8%
Bunzl	3.4%
Amadeus IT	3.3%
Next	3.3%
GSK	3.1%
Total Top 10	40.7%
25 Other Equity holdings	57.7%
Cash	1.6%
TOTAL	100.0%

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.

RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT



Signatory of:



The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

Dealing

Daily at noon
Tel: 0345 608 0950

ISIN

GB00BYMLFL45 (O Inc), GB00BYMLFK38 (O Acc)
GB00BYMLFR07 (S Inc), GB00BYMLFQ99 (S Acc)

SEDOL

BYMLFK3 (O Acc), BYMLFL4 (O Inc)

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Ongoing Charges (capped)

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

Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT



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