



# Trojan Ethical Fund

All data as at 31 August 2025

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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

149.60p

'O' accumulation shares

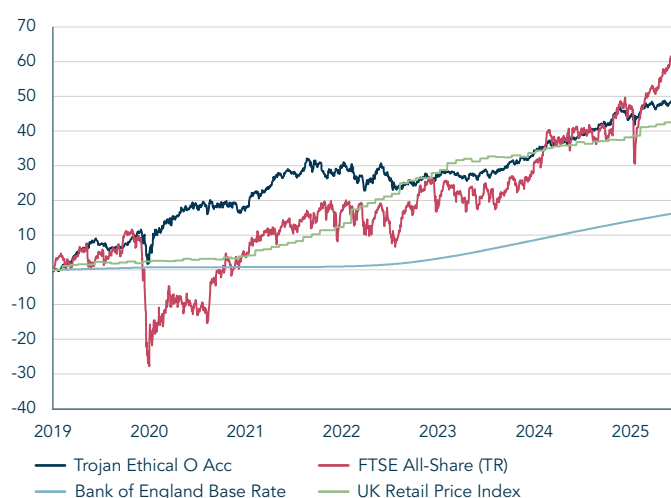
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'O' income shares

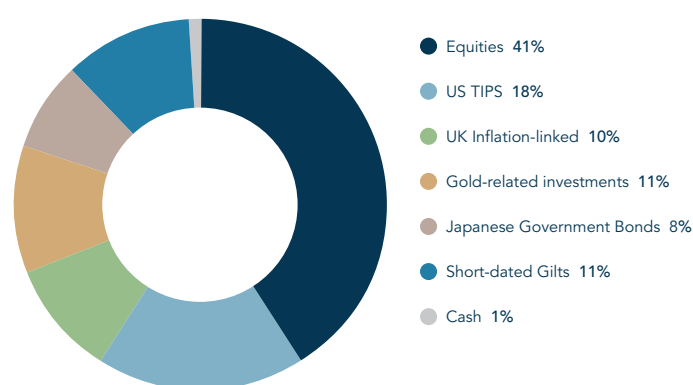
## FUND SIZE

£910m

## PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 22/03/2019 TO 31/08/2025



## ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 31 August 2025	22/03/19 Since Launch	31/08/20 5 years	31/08/22 3 years	31/08/24 1 year	28/02/25 6 months
Trojan Ethical Fund O Acc	+49.6%	+26.4%	+16.7%	+8.2%	+2.9%
Bank of England Base Rate	+16.2%	+15.3%	+14.5%	+4.6%	+2.2%
UK Retail Price Index	+42.5%	+38.5%	+17.7%	+4.2%	+3.1%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)*	+59.2%	+77.7%	+38.6%	+12.6%	+7.1%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2019*	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
Trojan Ethical Fund O Acc	+7.2%	+10.9%	+10.1%	-4.6%	+5.2%	+7.9%	+5.5%

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\*from 22 March 2019

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Source: Lipper

## August Commentary

Your Fund returned +0.5% during the month compared to +0.9% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

August is often a month of light liquidity and thin markets, in which shocks are disproportionately magnified. Last month passed uneventfully. Will autumn be the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness for investors?

Markets are certainly sending mixed messages. There are plenty of signs of excess, even a 2021 redux with an unwelcome return of 'meme' stocks and crypto combined with ongoing AI-related excitement. Hyperscalers<sup>1</sup> capital investment (~\$300bn combined this year) in AI may pay off, but there must be some risk of malinvestment. This is a known unknown.

Meanwhile longer-dated bond yields across the G7 countries are rising, with the UK one of the most impacted. 30-year gilt yields have risen to over 5.6%, their highest levels since 1998. The rise in yields since 2020 has been breathtaking.

We have also witnessed rising political interference in the Federal Reserve, which investors are beginning to take note of. Lower short-term interest rates and higher inflation are the likely outcomes. It is little surprise gold continues to shine amid the uncertainty.

We have continued to keep our bond and index linked duration very short. Low interest rates hid many sins, as the low cost of debt sheltered governments from ever-rising debt levels. Those days are over. Whether equity markets, at close to record high valuations, can ignore weaker bond markets remains to be seen.

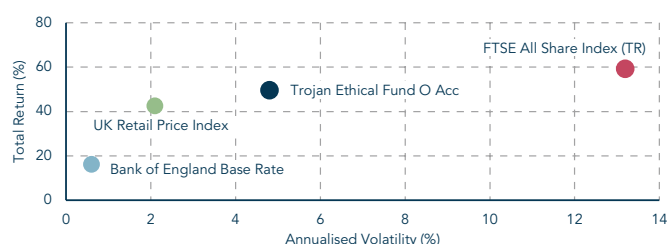
<sup>1</sup> Hyperscalers are large cloud service providers, which can provide services such as computing and storage at enterprise scale.



## CURRENCY EXPOSURE (NET)

Currency	
GBP	64%
Gold-related investments	11%
USD	9%
JPY	8%
CHF	5%
EUR	3%

## 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	+49.6%	+59.2%
Max Drawdown <sup>2</sup>	-8.9%	-35.3%
Best Month	+4.6%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-2.9%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+67.5%	+62.3%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	4.8%	13.2%

<sup>2</sup> Measures the worst investment period

<sup>3</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

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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](http://www.waystone.com).

<b>Structure</b>	Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds UK UCITS
<b>Investment Manager</b>	Troy Asset Management Limited 33 Davies Street London W1K 4BP Tel: 020 7499 4030 Fax: 020 7491 2445 email: <a href="mailto:busdev@tam1.co.uk">busdev@tam1.co.uk</a>
<b>Fund Manager</b>	Charlotte Yonge
<b>Currency</b>	£ Sterling
<b>Launch Date</b>	22 March 2019
<b>Authorised Corporate Director</b>	Waystone Management (UK) Limited Tel: 0345 608 0950

<b>Dividend Ex Dates</b>	1 August (interim), 1 February (final)
<b>Dividend Pay Dates</b>	30 September (interim), 31 March (final)
<b>Dividend Yield ('O' Inc shares)</b>	1.34%
<b>Benchmarks</b>	For more information on the benchmarks used please refer to the 'use of benchmarks' section in the fund information sheet, available from our <a href="http://www.waystone.com">website</a>
<b>Registrar</b>	Waystone Transfer Agency Solutions (UK) Limited
<b>Auditor</b>	Ernst & Young LLP
<b>Depository</b>	The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

<b>Dealing</b>	Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950
<b>ISIN</b>	GB00BJP0XY24 (O Inc), GB00BJP0XX17 (O Acc) GB00BJP0Y054 (S Inc), GB00BJP0XZ31 (S Acc)
<b>SEDOL</b>	BJP0XY2 (O Inc), BJP0XX1 (O Acc) BJP0Y05 (S Inc), BJP0XZ3 (S Acc)
<b>Bloomberg</b>	TROETO LN (O Acc) TROETOI LN (O Inc)
<b>Ongoing Charges (capped)</b>	'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.02% 'S' (charity) shares: 0.77%
<b>Pricing</b>	"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT BONDS)

Invesco Physical Gold	6.8%
Alphabet	5.4%
Royal Mint Physical Gold	4.0%
Visa	3.6%
Unilever	3.4%
L'Oreal	2.9%
Nestlé	2.5%
Alcon	2.5%
LSEG	2.4%
Adobe	2.4%
Total Top 10	35.9%
10 Other Equity holdings	16.1%
US TIPS	18.0%
Short-dated Gilts	11.3%
UK Inflation-linked	9.7%
Japanese Government Bonds	7.9%
Cash	1.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.

## FUND MANAGER AWARDS



## RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT





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