



All data as at 30 September 2025

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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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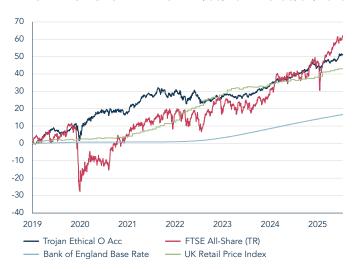
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'O' accumulation shares

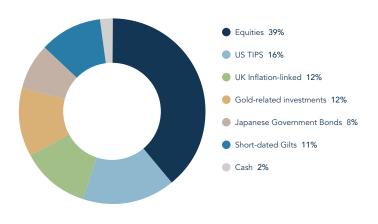
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FUND SIZE £922m

PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 22/03/2019 TO 30/09/2025



ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 30 September 2025	22/03/19 Since Launch	30/09/20 5 years	30/09/22 3 years	30/09/24 1 year	31/03/25 6 months
Trojan Ethical Fund O Acc	+51.4%	+28.0%	+21.7%	+9.0%	+4.6%
Bank of England Base Rate	+16.6%	+15.7%	+14.7%	+4.6%	+2.1%
UK Retail Price Index	+43.1%	+38.5%	+17.3%	+4.9%	+3.1%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)*	+62.2%	+84.1%	+50.0%	+16.2%	+11.6%

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%	+6.7%

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#from 22 March 2019

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper

September Commentary

Your Fund returned +1.2% during the month compared to +1.9% for the FTSE

September saw further announcements of massive deals in the Artificial Intelligence (AI) sector. At the end of the month NVIDIA announced plans to invest \$100bn in OpenAl. The proceeds are likely to be used to secure Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) capacity, with part of the investment ultimately flowing back to NVIDIA as sales. Such vendor financing deals are not a new financial innovation. Similar financing arrangements were common in the dot-com era to fund the fibre build-out. Ironically, Jensen Huang (CEO of NVIDIA) is one of the few tech leaders remaining from this period. The circularity of the deal raises questions on sustainability of GPU demand and increases the fragility of the continued Al-driven rally.

The scale of the investment into AI is also becoming visible at a national level. Harvard economist Jason Furman suggests investment in information processing equipment and software was responsible for 92% of GDP growth¹ in the first

¹ Source: Financial Times, "Does GDP growth minus AI capex equal zero?" Source: Troy Asset Management Limited, Lipper & Bloomberg.

half of the year, or put another way, the rest of the economy is not growing much. Such calculations are crude and exclude a partial offset in the form of rising imports, but they give a sense of the scale of the investments. If the Al investments prove to be unprofitable or demand for AI products takes longer to materialise than expected, then it could lead to a slowdown that is meaningful for the overall economy.

Within the multi-asset strategy our exposure to Al is primarily through established, profitable businesses like Microsoft or Alphabet. Both long-term holdings have very profitable cloud computing, software and advertising businesses that drive profits, allowing them to invest in Al optionality.

Despite the exuberance in valuations within the AI sector, the majority of holdings within the strategy are trading on reasonable valuations. 10 of the 18 companies held are currently trading below their 10-year average price-to-earnings multiple. We continue to follow the impact of AI on economies and markets, whilst avoiding areas where expectations (and valuations) appear frothy.





CURRENCY EXPOSURE (NET)

Currency	
GBP	63%
Gold-related investments	12%
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	+51.4%	+62.2%
Max Drawdown ²	-8.9%	-35.3%
Best Month	+4.6%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-2.9%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+68.0%	+63.0%
Annualised Volatility ³	4.8%	13.1%

- ² Measures the worst investment period
- ³ Measured by standard deviation of annual returns
- Source: Lipper Past performance is not a guide to future performance

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT BONDS)

Invesco Physical Gold	7.4%
Alphabet	4.7%
Royal Mint Physical Gold	4.4%
Visa	3.4%
Unilever	3.2%
L'Oreal	2.6%
Nestlé	2.4%
Agilent Technologies	2.4%
Adobe	2.3%
Alcon	2.3%
Total Top 10	35.1%
10 Other Equity holdings	15.8%
US TIPS	15.8%
UK Inflation-linked	12.6%
Short-dated Gilts	11.2%
Japanese Government Bonds	7.7%
Cash	1.8%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.	

FUND MANAGER AWARDS



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 Waystone Management (UK) Limited, the Fund's Authorised Corporate Director, (Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority) at www.waystone.com.

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Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds

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 Currency
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 Launch Date
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Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

Dividend Pay Dates

30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

Dividend Yield

O' Inc shares) 1.24%

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>

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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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