



Trojan Ethical Fund

All data as at 31 March 2022

www.taml.co.uk

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

130.98p

'O' accumulation shares

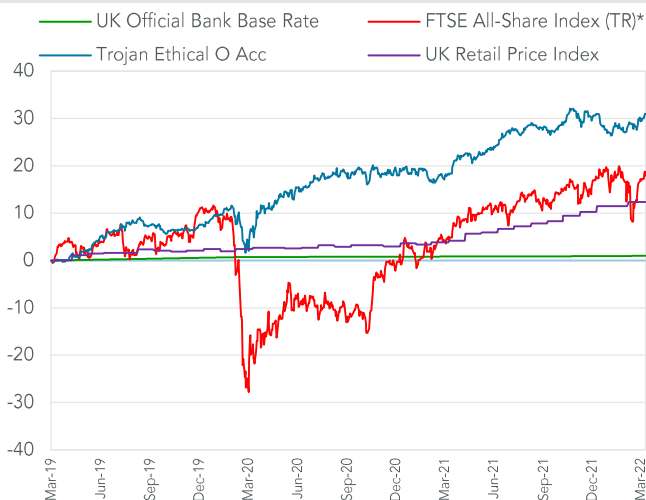
130.72p

'I' income shares

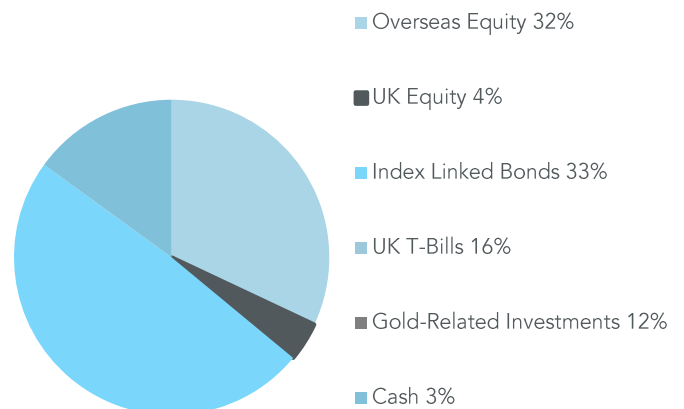
Fund Size

£608m

Percentage Growth from 22/03/2019 to 31/03/2022



Asset Allocation



Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change.

Total Return to 31 March 2022	22/03/19 Since launch	31/03/2019 3 years	31/03/21 1 year	30/09/21 6 months
Trojan Ethical Fund O Acc	+31.0%	+31.1%	+10.9%	+2.6%
UK Official Bank Base Rate	+1.0%	+1.0%	+0.2%	+0.1%
UK Retail Price Index	+12.4%	+12.3%	+7.8%	+3.8%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)*	+17.9%	+16.8%	+13.0%	+4.7%
Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2019 [#]	2020	2021	2022 YTD
Trojan Ethical Fund O Acc	+7.1%	+10.9%	+10.1%	+0.0%

© FTSE International Limited 2022
*from 22 March 2019

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

Source: Lipper

March Commentary

Your Fund returned +1.7% during the month compared to +1.3% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

Investing in stocks based on specific macroeconomic or geopolitical forecasts is usually a fool's errand. Even if you correctly predict the outcome, that foresight would not necessarily tell you anything about the market's response. Such was the case with both Brexit and the election of Donald Trump in 2016, when stocks were ultimately undeterred by either event, in spite of both having been heralded as resolutely bearish.

It is also true when it comes to investing for inflation, a monetary environment to which we ascribe considerable likelihood over the next few years. We are often asked which equities to own for this. Many commentators and analysts have a preferred poison- often so-called value sectors, particularly those with commodity or energy exposures. The logic is reasonably sound- inflation

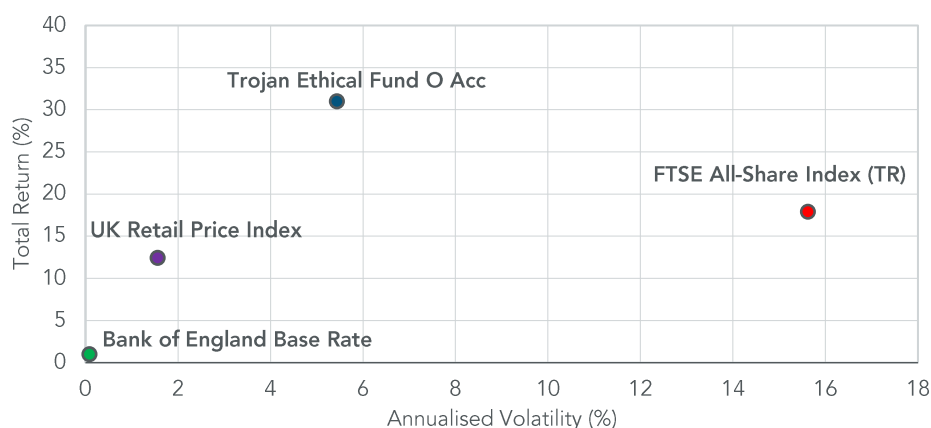
causes rates to rise so you don't want to be overly exposed to a rising discount rate. Stocks on low price-to-earnings multiples are by definition less vulnerable to this. Secondly, inflation is generally accompanied by rises in food and energy so these sectors should see an uplift in revenues.

The problems come on two fronts: what if your inflationary forecast turns out to be wrong? And what if the earnings growth does not pull through on any long-term basis? The issue with compromising on the quality of the companies you own, for one particular macro outcome, is that if that outcome does not materialise you're left holding a business going nowhere. Investors need to be rewarded with durable earnings growth. That was the experience with commodity-exposed sectors in the last sustained 'value' rotation during the early Noughties and this was thanks to ongoing demand for raw materials from China. The country had entered the WTO and growth in goods manufacturing and construction was

booming. The China phenomenon will not be repeated, so what exists today, beyond an initial step-up in price due to supply chain issues, to underpin demand behind a fossil fuel bull market?

Our preference is for companies equipped for all weather, with in-built inflation resilience. These are businesses with strong pricing power- think American Express or Microsoft - reflected in attractive gross margins. It is also crucial not to overpay. Cognisant that a rising discount rate hurts valuation multiples, we choose equities with earthly valuations and maintain a modest exposure to the asset class, with the ability to allocate more to risk when discount rates rise.

Return vs volatility since launch (22/03/2019)



Source: Lipper

Risk analysis since launch (22/03/19)	Trojan Ethical Fund O Acc	FTSE All-Share Index (TR)
Total Return	+31.0%	+17.9%
Max Drawdown ¹	-8.9%	-35.3%
Best Month	+4.6%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-2.1%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+69.4%	+61.1%
Annualised Volatility ²	+5.4%	+15.6%

Source: Lipper 1. Measures the worst investment period² Measured by standard deviation of annual returns**Past performance is not a guide to future performance**

Top 10 holdings (excluding government bonds)	% Fund
Invesco Physical Gold	8.6
Microsoft	5.3
Alphabet	5.3
Visa	4.5
WisdomTree Physical Gold	3.1
Medtronic	3.0
American Express	2.9
Unilever	2.3
Nestlé	2.2
Mastercard	2.1
Total Top 10	39.2
6 Other equity holdings	8.6
Index-Linked Bonds	32.9
UK T-Bills	16.2
Cash	3.1
Total	100.0

Source: Factset, holdings subject to change

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 Sub-fund of Trojan Investment Funds UK UCITS		Dividend Ex Dates 1 August (interim), 1 February (final)		Dealing Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950	
Investment Manager Troy Asset Management Limited 33 Davies Street London W1K 4BP Tel: 020 7499 4030 Fax: 020 7491 2445 email: busdev@taml.co.uk		Dividend Pay Dates 30 September (interim), 31 March (final)		Registrar Link Fund Administrators Limited	
Fund Manager Charlotte Yonge		Authorised Corporate Director Link Fund Solutions Limited		Auditor Ernst & Young LLP	
Currency £ Sterling		ISIN GB00BJP0XY24 (O Inc), GB00BJP0XX17 (O Acc) GB00BJP0Y054 (S Inc), GB00BJP0XZ31 (S Acc)		Depository The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited	
Launch Date 22 March 2019		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		SEDOL (O shares) BJP0XY2 (O Inc), BJP0XX1 (O Acc) BJP0Y05 (S Inc), BJP0XZ3 (S Acc)	
Ongoing Charges (capped) 'O' (ordinary) shares: 1.02% 'S' (charity) shares: 0.77%		Historic Dividend Yield (historic 'O' Inc shares) 0.00%		Pricing "O" share class prices published daily in the FT	

Important Information

Please refer to Troy's Glossary of Investment terms [here](#). Fund performance data provided is calculated net of fees unless stated otherwise. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Overseas investments may be affected by movements in currency exchange rates. The value of an investment and any income from it may fall as well as rise and investors may get back less than they invested. The historic yield reflects distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the fund's price, as at the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions. The yield is not guaranteed and will fluctuate. The fund may use currency forward derivatives for the purpose of efficient portfolio management. Neither the views nor the information contained within this document constitute investment advice or an offer to invest or to provide discretionary investment management services and should not be used as the basis of any investment decision. Any decision to invest should be based on information contained in the prospectus, the relevant key investor information document and the latest report and accounts. The investment policy and process of the fund(s) may not be suitable for all investors. If you are in any doubt about whether the fund(s) is/are suitable for you, please contact a professional adviser. References to specific securities are included for the purposes of illustration only and should not be construed as a recommendation to buy or sell these securities. Although Troy Asset Management Limited considers the information included in this document to be reliable, no warranty is given as to its accuracy or completeness. The opinions expressed are expressed at the date of this document and, whilst the opinions stated are honestly held, they are not guarantees and should not be relied upon and may be subject to change without notice. Third party data is provided without warranty or liability and may belong to a third party. In line with the Fund's prospectus, the Fund is authorised to invest in transferable securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by an EEA state, one or more local authorities, a third country, or a public international body to which one or more EEA states belong. The Investment Manager would only consider investing more than 35% of the Fund's assets in UK or US government issued transferable securities or approved money market instruments. The fund(s) is/are registered for distribution to the public in the UK but not in any other jurisdiction. The distribution of shares of sub-funds of Trojan Investment Fund ("Shares") in Switzerland is made exclusively to, and directed at, qualified investors ("Qualified Investors"), as defined in the Swiss Collective Investment Schemes Act of 23 June 2006, as amended, and its implementing ordinance. Qualified Investors can obtain the prospectus, the key investor information documents or, as the case may be, the key information documents for Switzerland, the instrument of incorporation, the latest annual and semi-annual report, and further information free of charge from the representative in Switzerland: Carnegie Fund Services S.A., 11, rue du Général-Dufour, CH-1204 Geneva, Switzerland, web: www.carnegie-fund-services.ch. The Swiss paying agent is: Banque Cantonale de Genève, 17, quai de l'Île, CH-1204 Geneva, Switzerland. The offer or invitation to subscribe for or purchase shares in the Funds (the "Shares") is an exempt offer made only: (i) to "institutional investors" (as defined in the SFA) pursuant to Section 304 of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore, as amended or modified (the "SFA"); (ii) to "relevant persons" (as defined in Section 305(5) of the SFA) pursuant to Section 305(1) of the SFA, and where applicable, the conditions specified in Regulation 3 of the Securities and Futures (Classes of Investors) Regulations 2018; (iii) to persons who meet the requirements of an offer made pursuant to Section 305(2) of the SFA; or (iv) pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable exemption provisions of the SFA. Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FRN: 195764). All reference to FTSE indices or data used in this presentation is © FTSE International Limited ("FTSE") 2022. 'FTSE' is a trade mark of the London Stock Exchange Group companies and is used by FTSE under licence. Issued by Troy Asset Management Limited, 33 Davies Street, London W1K 4BP (registered in England & Wales No. 3930846). Registered office: Hill House, 1 Little New Street, London EC4A 3TR. Copyright Troy Asset Management Ltd 2022.