



Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland)

Marketing Communication All data as at 31 January 2025

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.

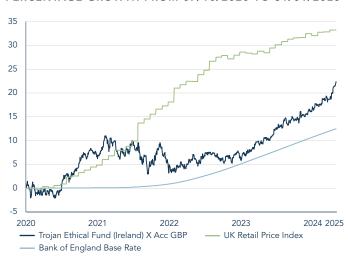
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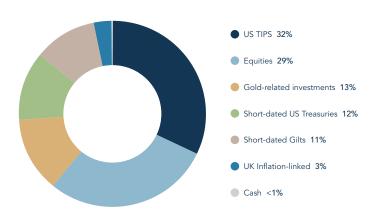
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fund size

PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 07/10/2020 TO 31/01/2025



ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change

Total Return to 31 January 2025	07/10/20 Since Launch	31/01/22 3 year	31/01/24 1 year	31/07/24 6 months
Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland) X Acc GBP	+22.4%	+13.7%	+10.7%	+6.4%
Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland) X Acc USD¹	+23.2%	+14.3%	+10.6%	+6.3%
Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland) X Acc EUR ¹	+15.1%	+8.1%	+8.8%	+5.4%
Bank of England Base Rate	+12.5%	+12.3%	+5.2%	+2.5%
UK Retail Price Index	+33.2%	+23.4%	+3.7%	+1.2%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2020*	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland) X Acc GBP	-0.8%	+10.0%	-4.9%	+4.9%	+8.1%	+3.1%
Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland) X Acc USD ¹	-0.8%	+10.1%	-4.6%	+5.2%	+8.0%	+3.1%
Trojan Ethical Fund (Ireland) X Acc EUR ¹	-0.9%	+8.9%	-6.5%	+3.2%	+6.4%	+2.9%

Source: Lipper

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

January Commentary

Your Fund (X Acc GBP) returned +3.1% during the month.

Equity markets posted strong returns in January and several indices, including the FTSE All-Share and MSCI World, reached new all-time highs. Such ebullient markets mask volatility in both the technology and political world.

Donald Trump's inauguration on the 20th of January triggered a volley of 45 executive orders in the first 12 days alone. The topics covered by these orders include withdrawing the US from the World Health Organisation and the Paris Agreement on climate change, delaying the ban on TikTok, and declaring a national emergency to deploy the military on the southern border. Trump's stance on the border toughened at the end of the month through the imposition of 25% tariffs on most imports from Canada and Mexico, as well as 10% on Chinese imports. The tariffs cover around 40% of the US's trade and are likely to attract retaliatory action from targeted countries. We expect much of the cost of these tariffs to be borne by consumers and think they drive upside risk to inflation as prices rise to reflect the elevated cost of imported goods. Perhaps the more

significant lesson from the first two weeks of the 47^{th} Presidency is that we are in a more volatile period where established partnerships and trading relationships are subject to rapid change.

Western businesses focused on artificial intelligence (AI) were also rocked last month by the launch of DeepSeek's R1 model. The new reasoning model offers similar performance to the leading AI tools at a fraction of the cost (both to develop and to use). Our latest investment report explains how our preference for owning the cloud infrastructure providers avoids reliance on a single model being the 'winner'. Both Microsoft and Alphabet should benefit from AI but are not reliant on it for their business to be successful.

The future path of the economy, inflation and monetary policy all appear more fragile. With this backdrop of uncertainty, it is perhaps no surprise that gold reached new highs. We continue to have a significant holding in physical bullion, in the expectation it will protect the Fund should the environment deteriorate.

^{*}from 7 October 2020

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	+22.4%
Max Drawdown ²	-7.2%
Best Month	+3.6%
Worst Month	-2.9%
Positive Months	+66.7%
Annualised Volatility ³	+4.6%

 $^{2}\,\mathrm{Measures}$ 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	8.7%
Alphabet	4.5%
Royal Mint Physical Gold	3.8%
Visa	3.8%
Unilever	3.7%
Nestlé	3.2%
Experian	2.4%
Microsoft	2.3%
VeriSign	1.8%
American Express	1.2%
Total Top 10	35.3%
7 Other Equity holdings	6.0%
US TIPS	32.1%
Short-dated US Treasuries	12.0%
Short-dated Gilts	11.5%
UK Inflation-linked	3.0%
Cash	0.1%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.	

FUND MANAGER AWARDS



RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT



The Net Zero Asset Managers initiative

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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 Waystone Fund Administrators (IE) Limited, the Fund's Administrator and Registrar (Authorised and Regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland) on (+353) 1 400 5300.

Dividend Ex Dates

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Dividend Yield ('X' Inc GBP shares)	0.91%
refer to the 'use of be	on the benchmarks used pleas enchmarks' section in the fund ailable from our <u>website</u>
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Auditor Grant Thornton	

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