



# Trojan Ethical Income Fund

All data as at 31 January 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.

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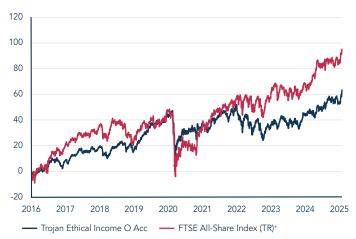
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'O' accumulation shares 'O' income shares

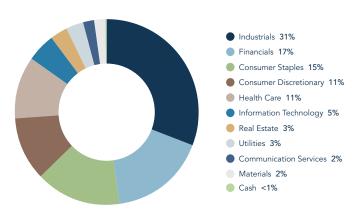
YIELD\* 2.5% **FUND SIZE** £180m

'O' income shares \*historic dividend yield

## PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 06/01/2016 TO 31/01/2025



#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



Source: Factset, Asset Allocation subject to change.

Total Return to 31 January 2025		01/16 Launch		/01/20 years		/01/22 years		/01/24 year		1/07/24 months
Trojan Ethical Income Fund O Acc	+6	3.2%	+1	3.9%	+	15.3%	+	11.4%		+6.1%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+	+9	5.1%	+3	37.9%	+:	25.5%	+	17.1%		+4.3%
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%	+6.5%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>+</sup>© FTSE International Limited 2025

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper

# January Commentary

Your Fund returned +6.5% during the month compared to +5.5% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR). After a soft end to 2024, UK equities bounced back strongly in January.

One of the Fund's top performers over the month was Experian (+16.8%), which rose on the back of solid Q3 results. As one of the world's three major credit bureaus, alongside Equifax and TransUnion, Experian's products and services are central in enabling credit to flow within economies, especially in the US where they have a market-leading position. Experian's data and analytics enable organisations to make smarter lending decisions, whilst their consumer offering allows individuals to track and improve their credit scores. The outcome is lower risk and lower costs for both parties.

Q3 results demonstrated a continuation of healthy underlying growth (c.8%) and confirmed that the company is on track to grow profits ahead of sales over the coming years. We have been consistently impressed by how management has reinvested back into the business, developing numerous new products whilst also updating and future proofing its technology stack. We have also found it highly reassuring just how resilient the company has traded during both the pandemic and through the recent interest rate hiking cycle.

Experian is one the of longest-standing holdings within the Fund and we consider it to be one the best technology businesses in the UK market. We will shortly publish our latest newsletter, in which we will discuss Experian and more specifically, its competitive advantage in more detail.

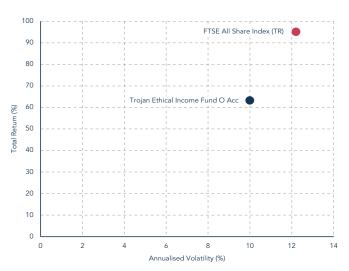
Finally, we started a new holding in a high-quality UK company this month. We look forward to sharing more details in an upcoming factsheet.

<sup>#</sup>from 6 January 2016





# 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	+63.2%	+95.1%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-25.4%	-35.3%
Best Month	+6.6%	+12.7%
Worst Month	-9.1%	-15.1%
Positive Months	+62.0%	+62.0%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+10.0%	+12.2%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Measures the worst investment period

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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 <a href="https://www.waystone.com">www.waystone.com</a>.

Dividend Ex Dates

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# 1 August (interim), 1 February (final) **Dividend Pay Dates** 30 September (interim), 31 March (final) Historic Dividend Yield ('O' Inc shares) 2.52% **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. Waystone Transfer Agency Solutions (UK) Limited Ernst & Young LLP Depositary

# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

RELX	5.9%
Unilever	5.8%
Reckitt Benckiser	4.4%
Experian	4.2%
Bunzl	4.2%
LSEG	4.1%
Compass Group	3.5%
Paychex	3.2%
Amadeus IT	3.2%
Novartis	2.9%
Total Top 10	41.6%
27 Other Equity holdings	58.3%
Cash	0.1%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.	

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Bloomberg

TEIFOAC\_LN (O Acc), TEIFOIN\_LN (O Inc)

Ongoing Charges (capped)

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

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns





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