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Trojan Fund (Ireland)

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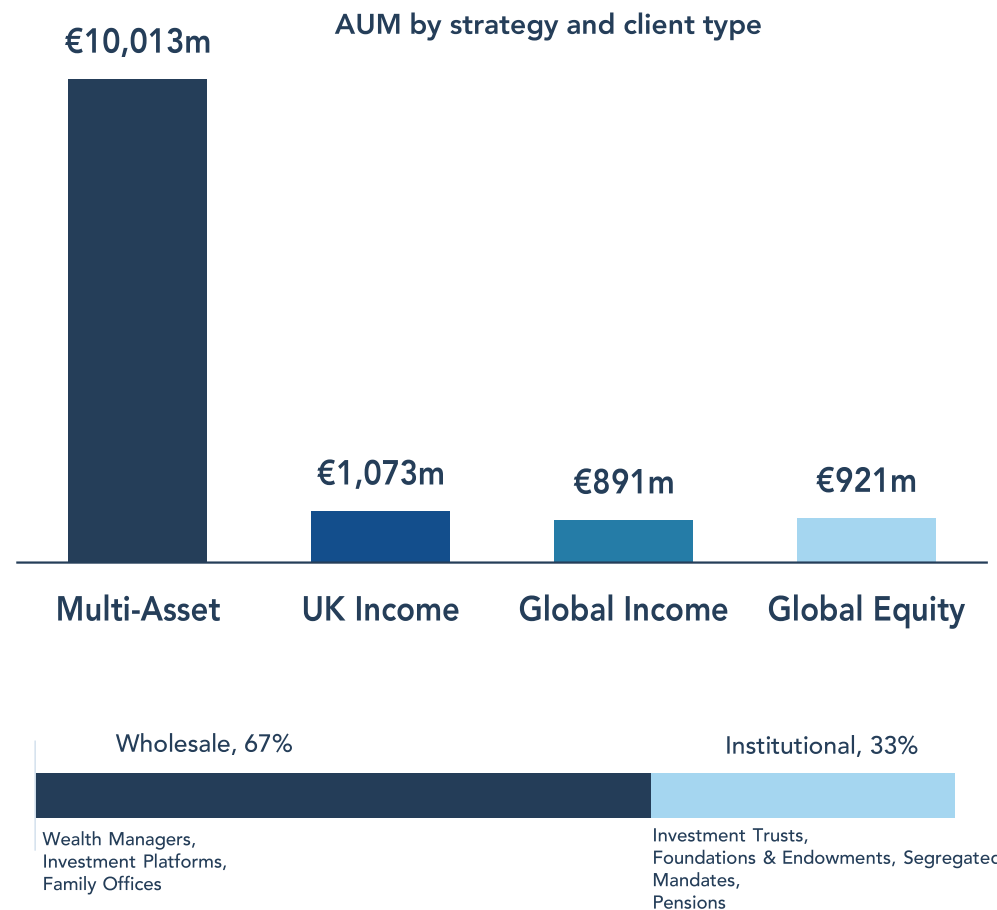
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# Troy Asset Management



- Established in 2000, Troy is an investment led, independent, owner-managed boutique.
- 26 of Troy's 47 employees are shareholders and our fund managers have meaningful sums of their personal wealth invested.
- We are focused on delivering attractive real returns while avoiding permanent loss of capital.



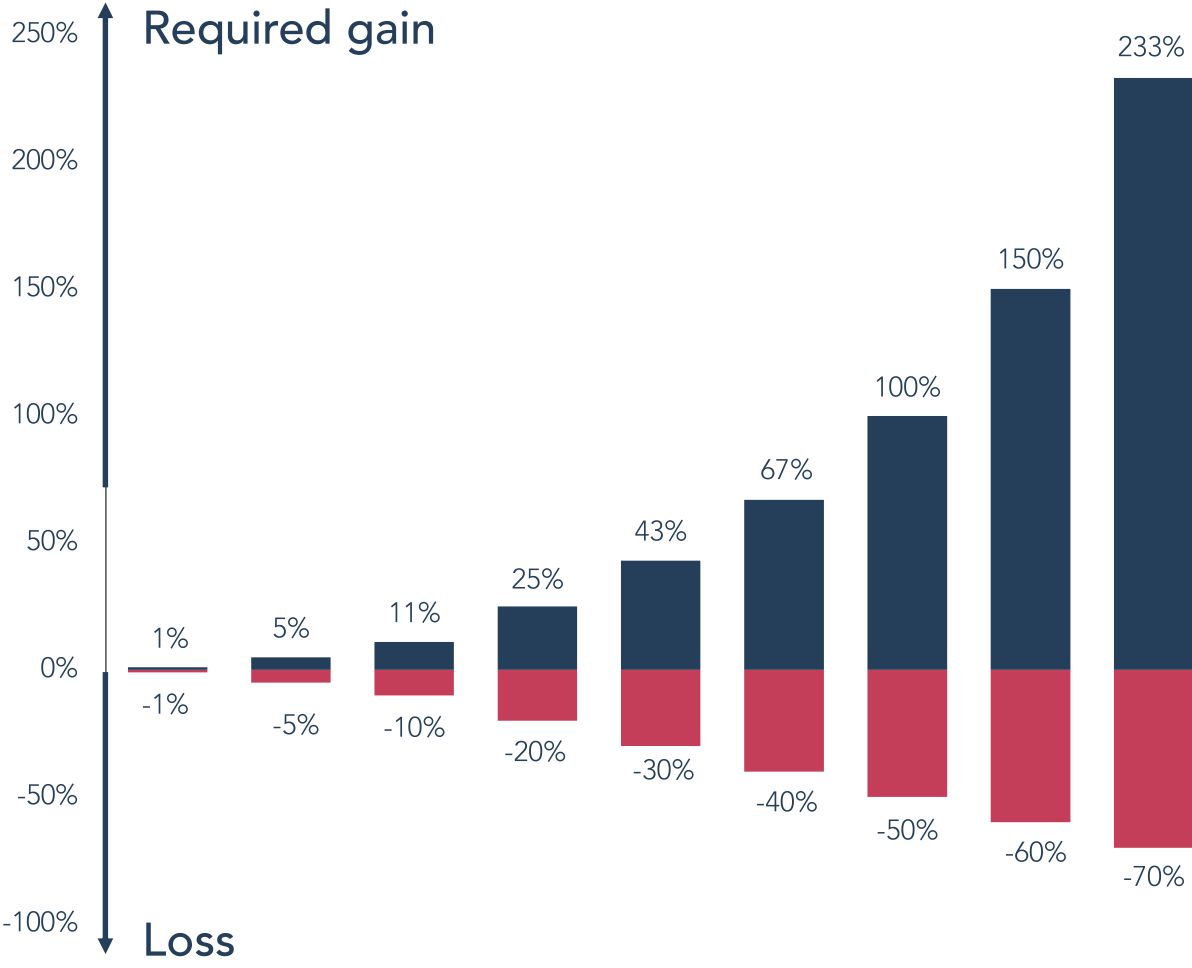
*Total Assets Under Management of €12.9bn*

Source: Troy Asset Management Limited, 31 October 2025.

# Timeless principles



# Protect and Grow



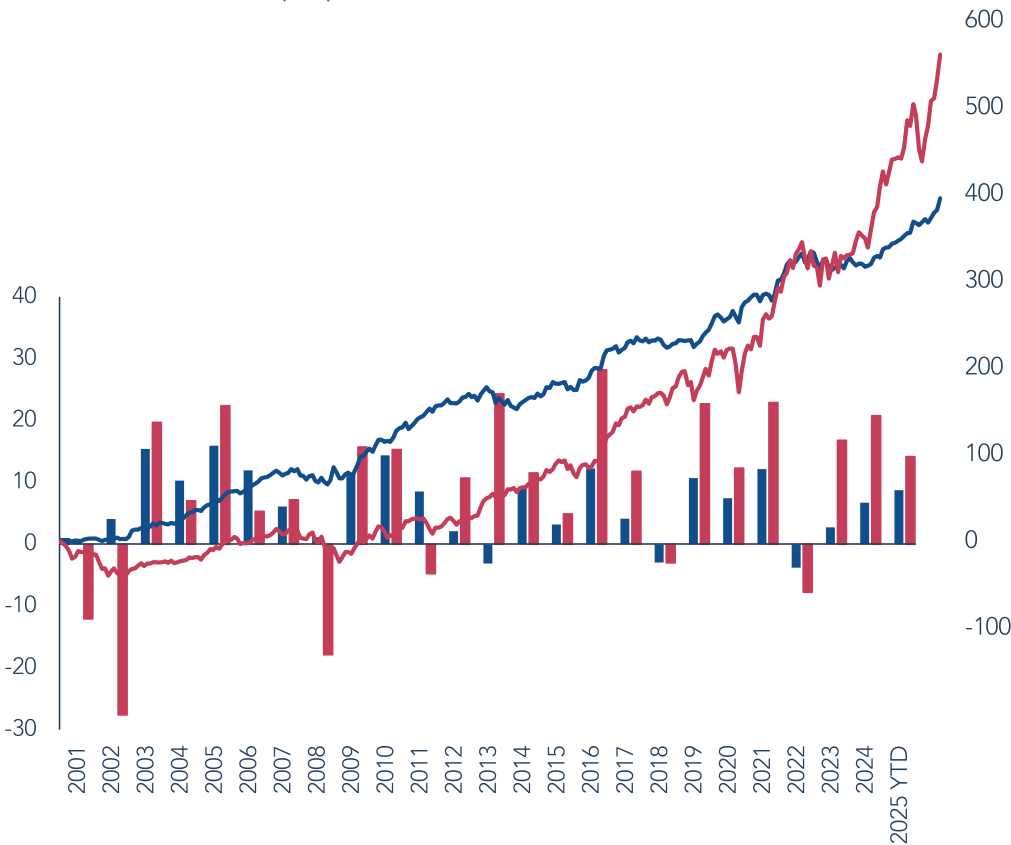
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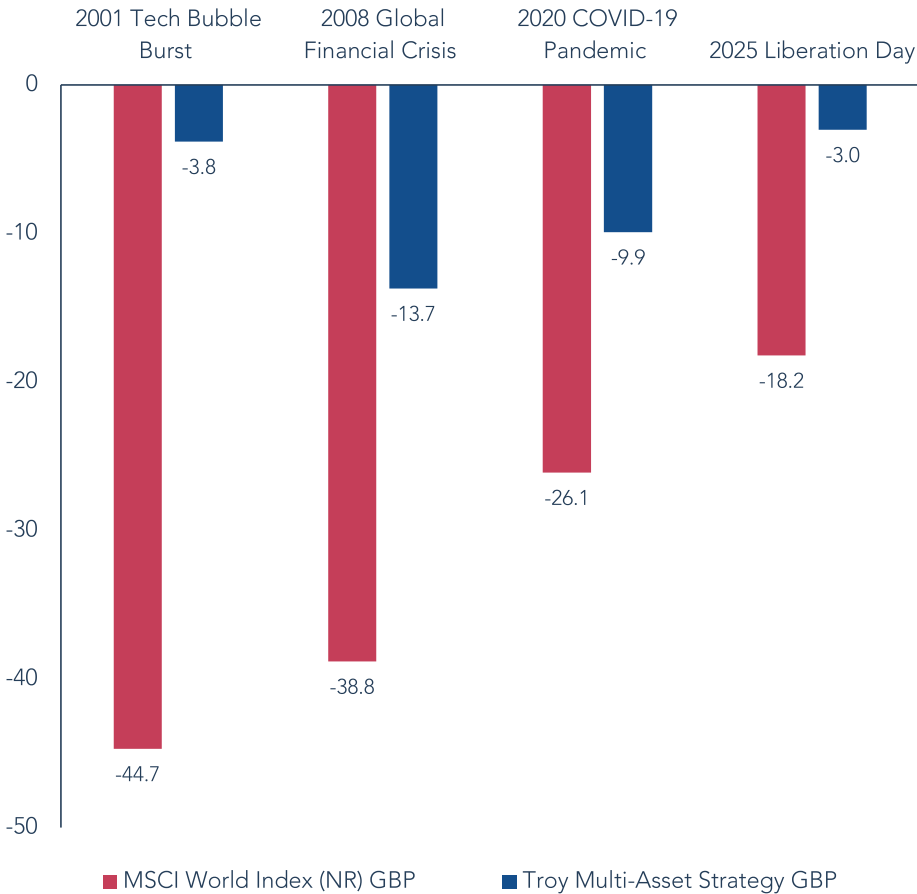
# Troy Multi-Asset Strategy – performance (GBP)



Return Since Launch	Cumulative	Annualised
Troy Multi-Asset Strategy GBP	+396%	+6.8%
MSCI World Index (NR) GBP	+561%	+8.0%



Maximum Drawdown Since Launch



Source: FactSet, since launch 31 May 2001 to 31 October 2025, net of fees. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. All references to benchmarks are for comparative purposes only. The information shown relates to a mandate which is representative of, and has been managed in accordance with, Troy Asset Management Limited's Multi-Asset Strategy. The MSCI World is not an official benchmark for the Trojan Fund (Ireland).

# Competitive returns with low volatility



Volatility vs Return  
31/05/2001 - 31/10/2025

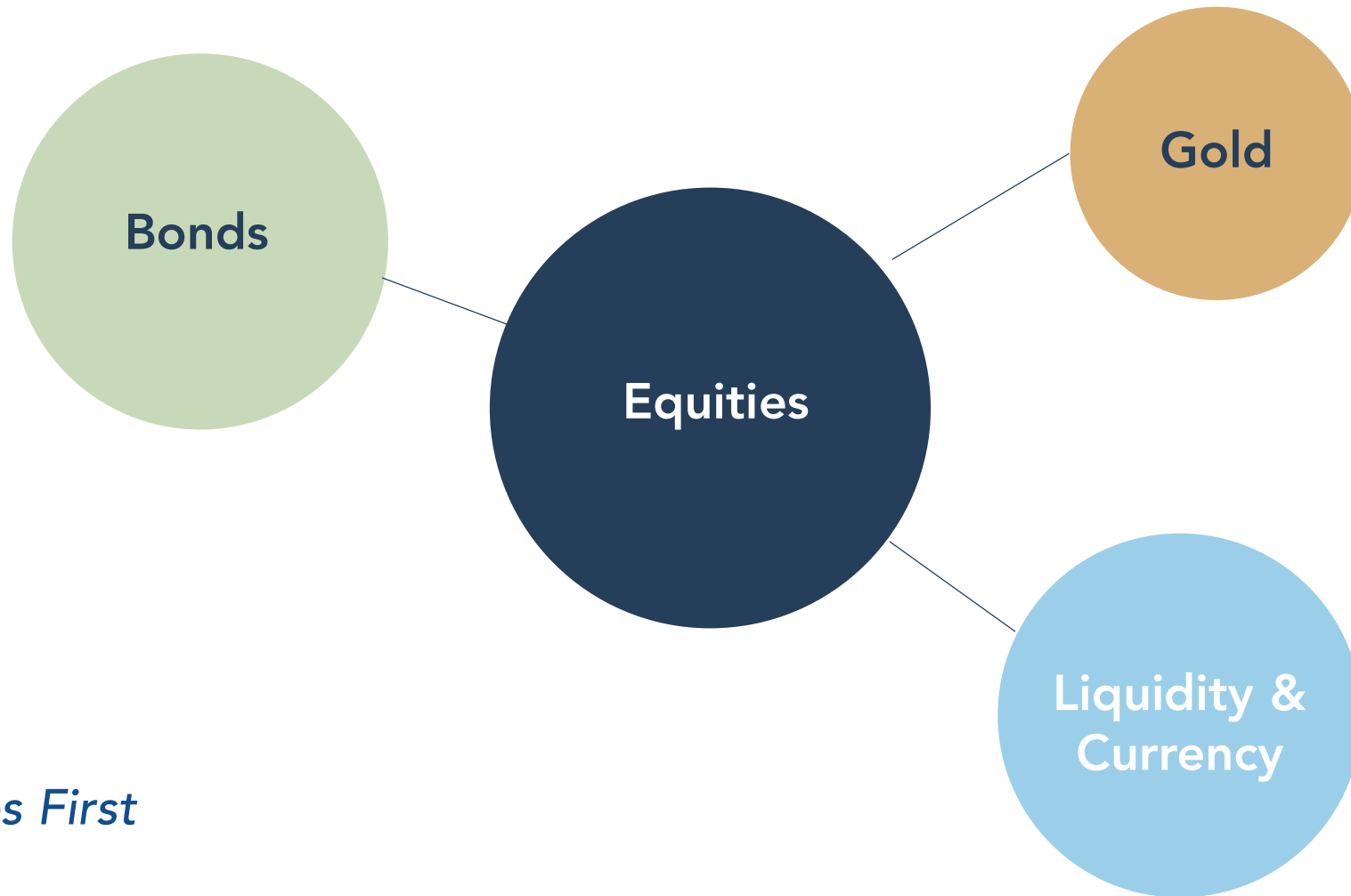


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# An enduring framework



# Keep It Simple Stupid



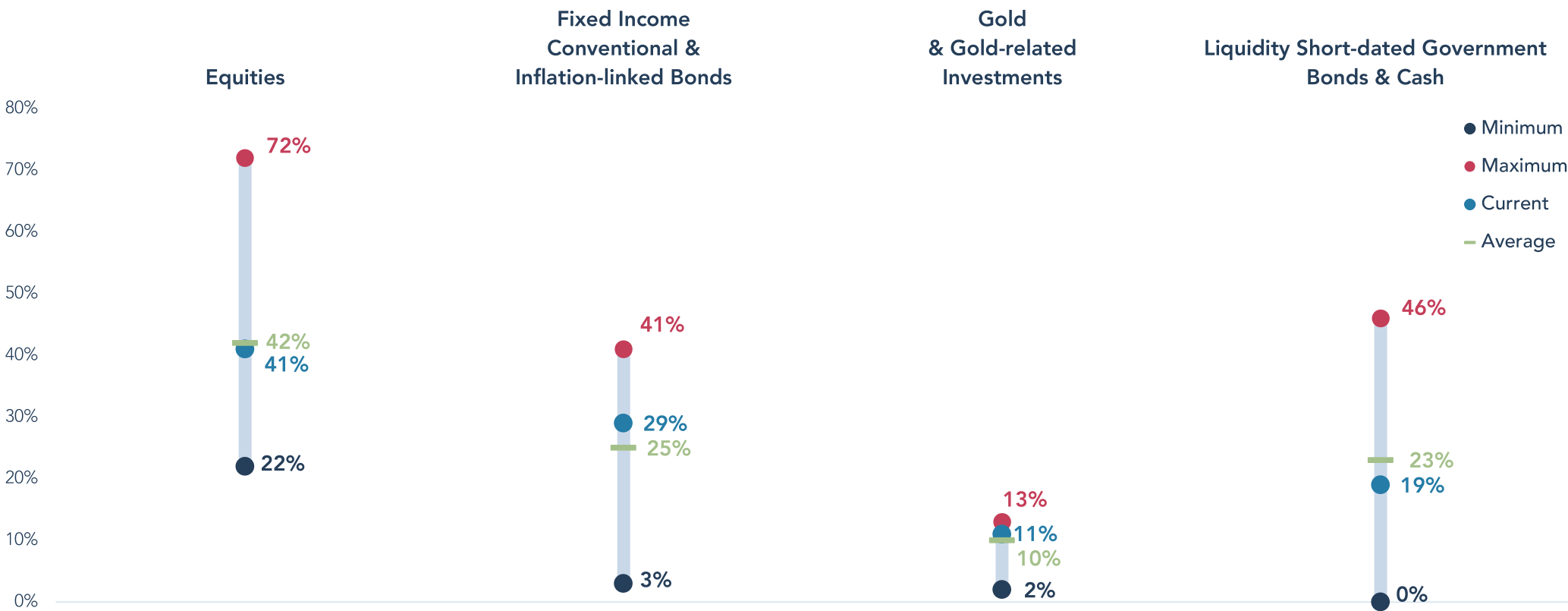
*Equities First*

# Flexible asset allocation

## High-quality equities at the core, with protection and diversification



Strategy asset allocation ranges over the last 20 years

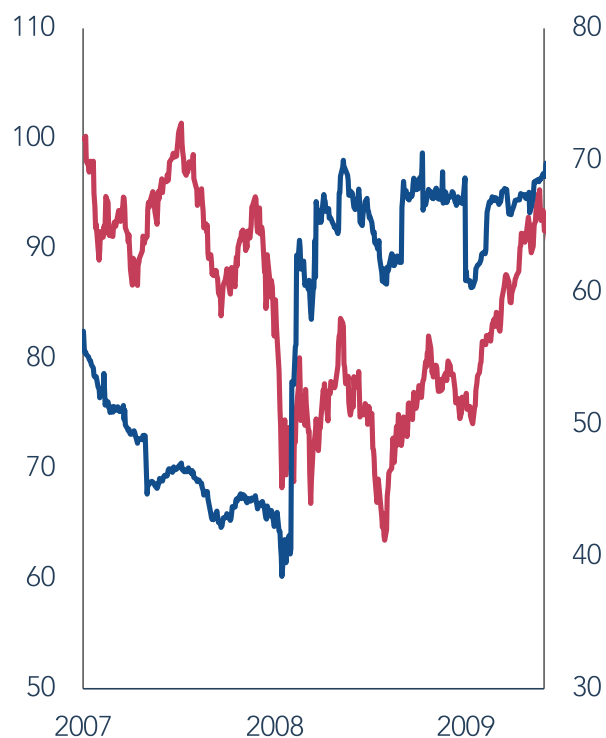


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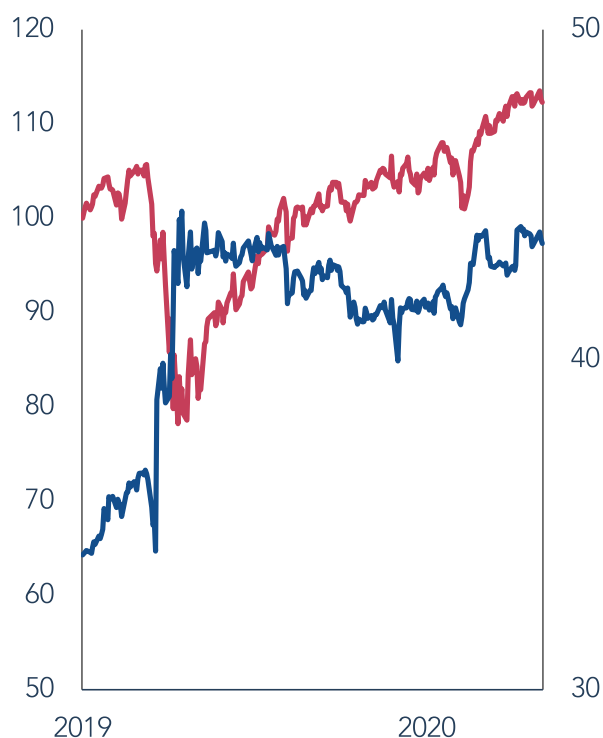
# Dynamic asset allocation across market drawdowns



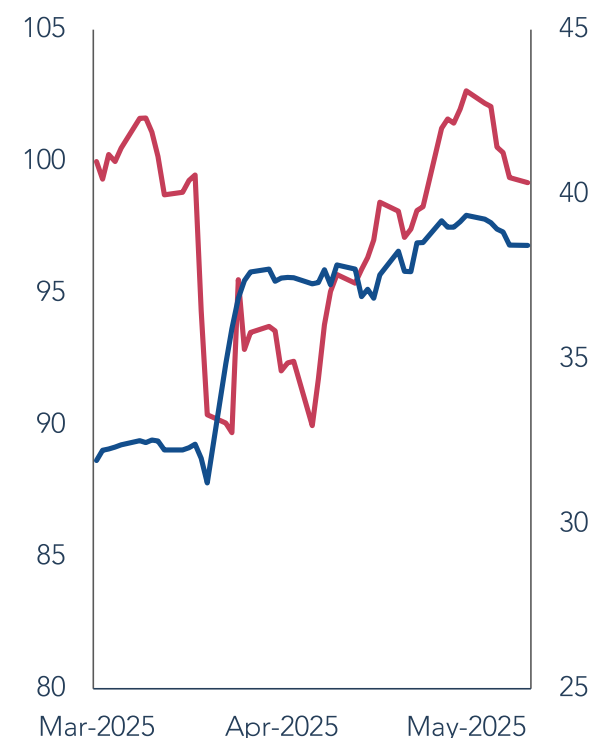
## Global Financial Crisis



## COVID-19 market crash



## Liberation Day



● MSCI World Index GBP [LHS]      ● Equity Allocation % [RHS]

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# Say No to Strangers

*"Choosing individual stocks without any idea of what you're looking for is like running through a dynamite factory with a burning match. You may live, but you're still an idiot."*

*- Joel Greenblatt*

# What do we look for when selecting companies?



## Prioritise

- ✓ High returns on invested capital
- ✓ Sustainable growth
- ✓ Durability
- ✓ Consistency

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## Avoid

- ✗ Low returns on invested capital
- ✗ Cyclical
- ✗ Excessive leverage
- ✗ Profitless growth



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Sainsbury's

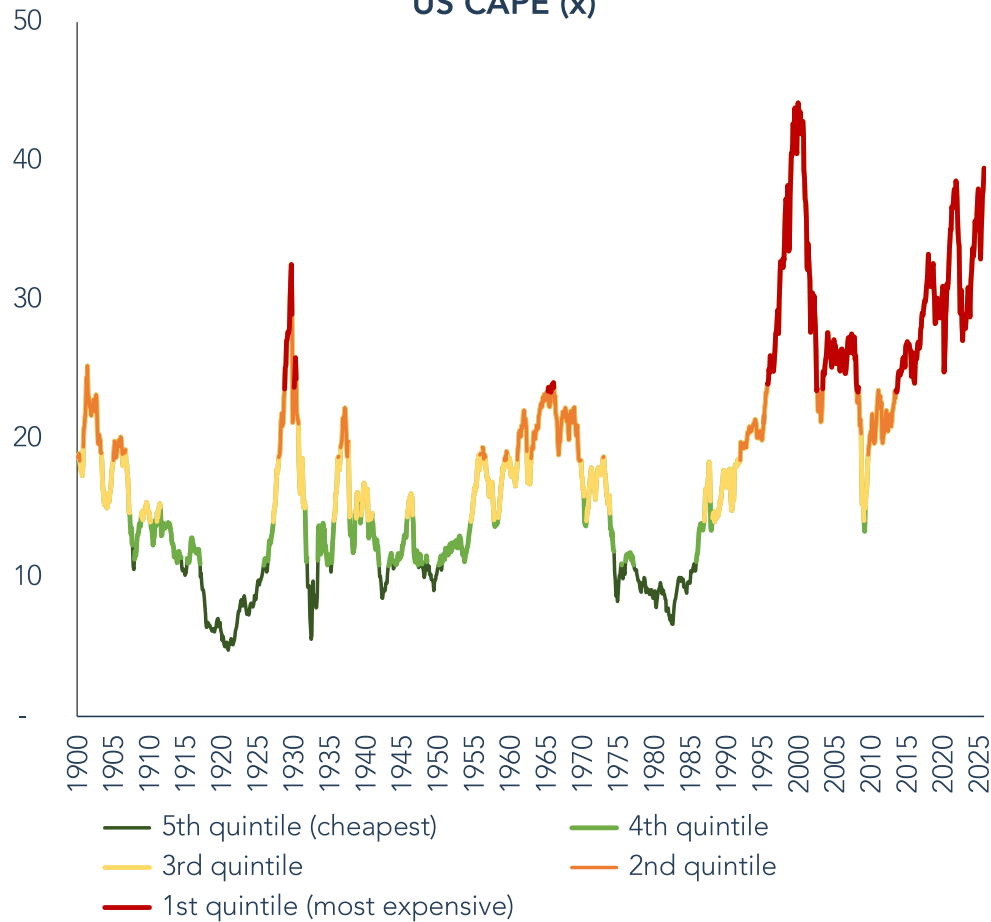




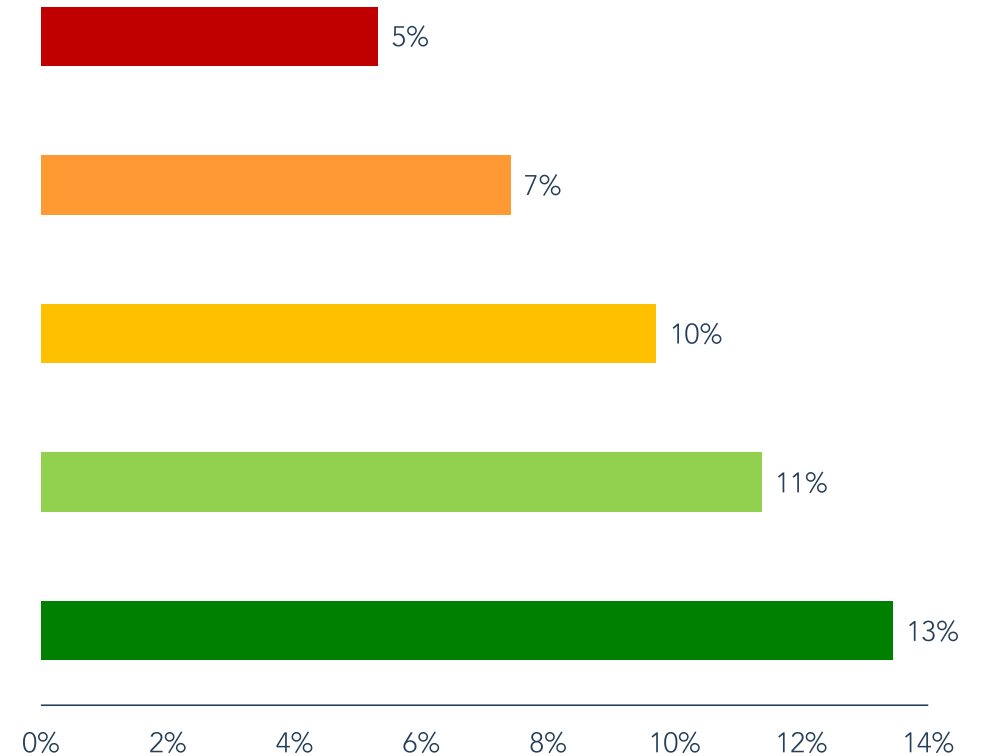
# Don't forget valuation



US CAPE (x)



S&P 500 Subsequent Annualised 10-year Total Return\*



Source: Robert Shiller, Yale University, 31 October 2025. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The CAPE Ratio (aka the Shiller P/E or PE 10 Ratio) is the Cyclically-Adjusted Price-to-Earnings Ratio. The ratio is calculated by dividing a company's stock price by the Average of the company's earnings for the last ten years, adjusted for inflation. All references to benchmarks are for comparison purposes only.\*10 year average annualised total return based on CAPE valuation shown in left hand chart.

# An ever-changing game



# Are we in a bubble?

**\$1,4trn**

**21%**

**40x**

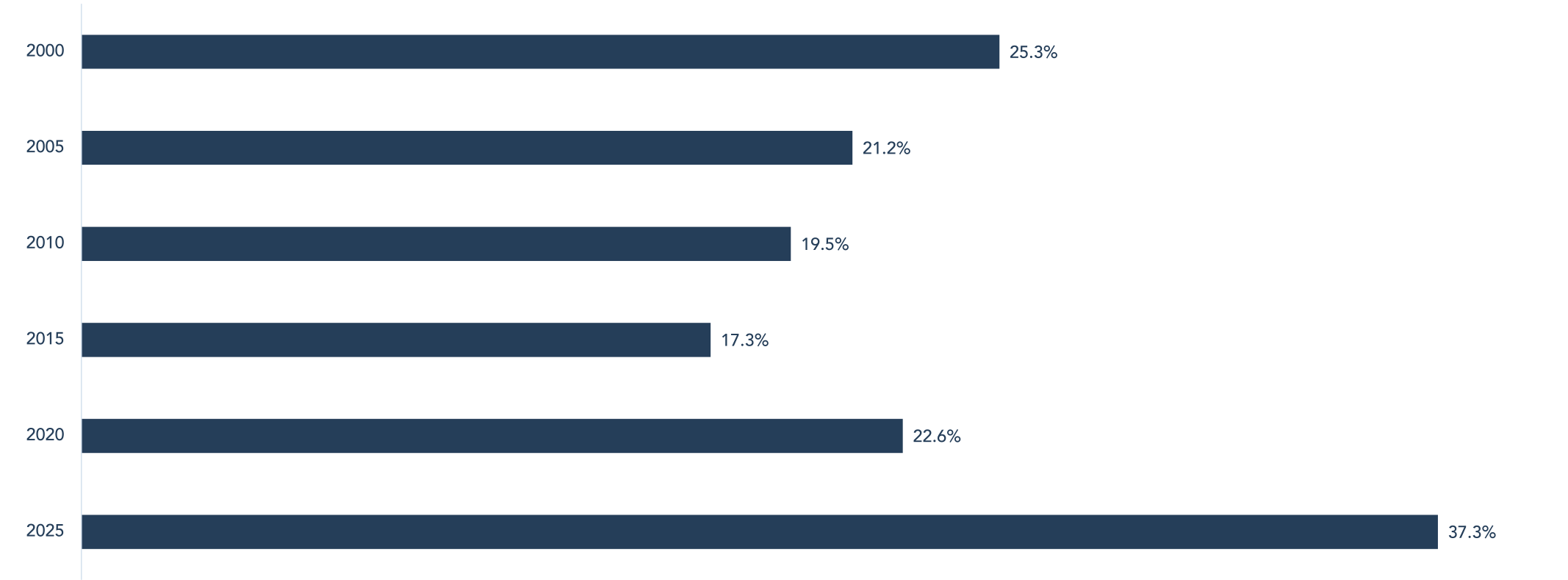
*"If something cannot go on forever, it will stop."*

Herb Stein, Senior Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute

# A narrow market leadership



Share of top 10 companies in the S&P 500  
The largest 10 stocks’ share of the S&P more than doubled in 10 years

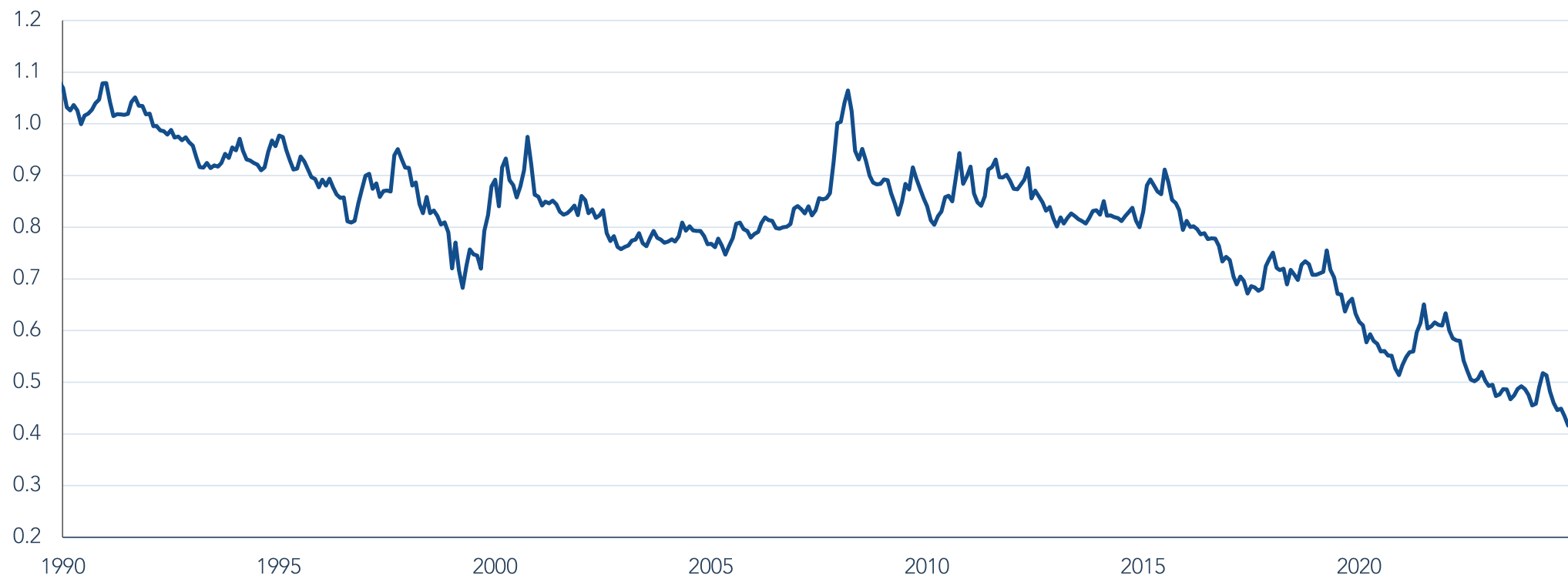


Source: Troy Asset Management Limited, 31 August 2025, Vanguard 500 Index Fund (VOO-US) ETF Holdings, Bloomberg.

# A two-tier market



Defensive Sectors (Consumer Staples, Health Care, Utilities, Telcos) Performance  
vs S&P500



Source: Bloomberg, 31 October 2025. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. SHUT Index is equal-weighted: Consumer Staples, Health Care, Utilities, Telecom Services.

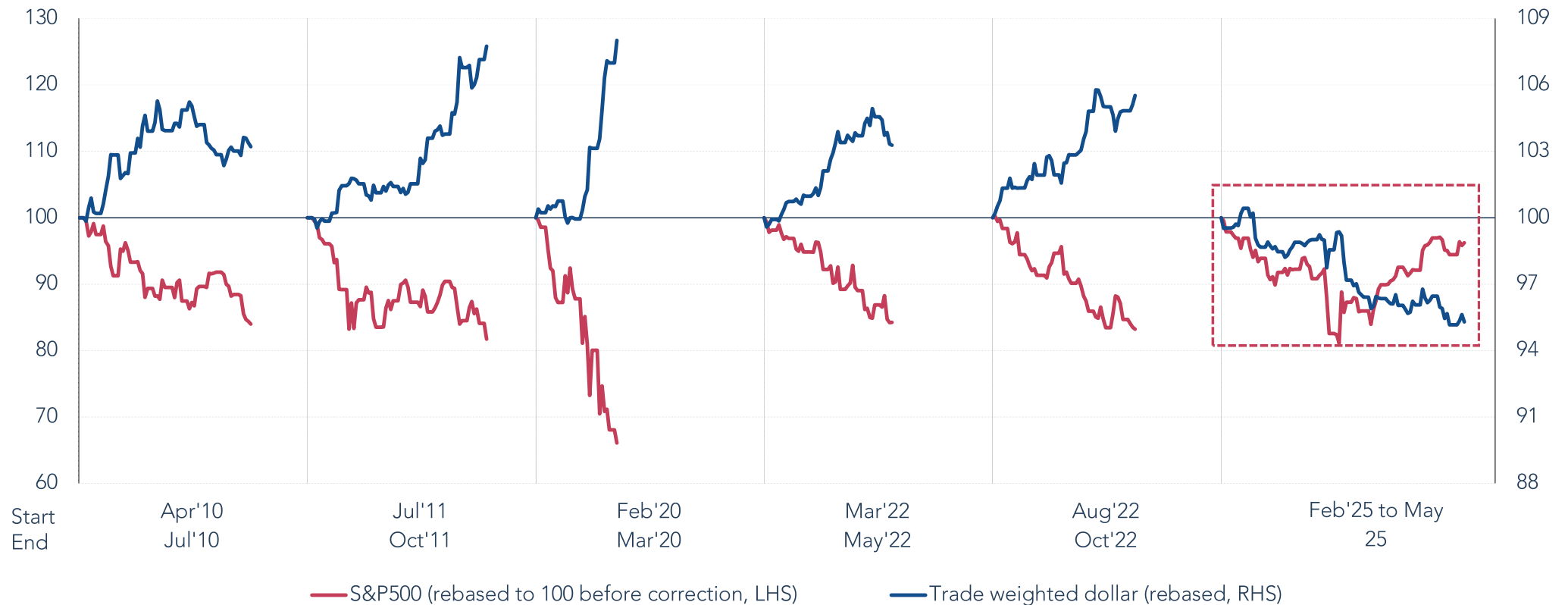
# Fiscally Irresponsible?



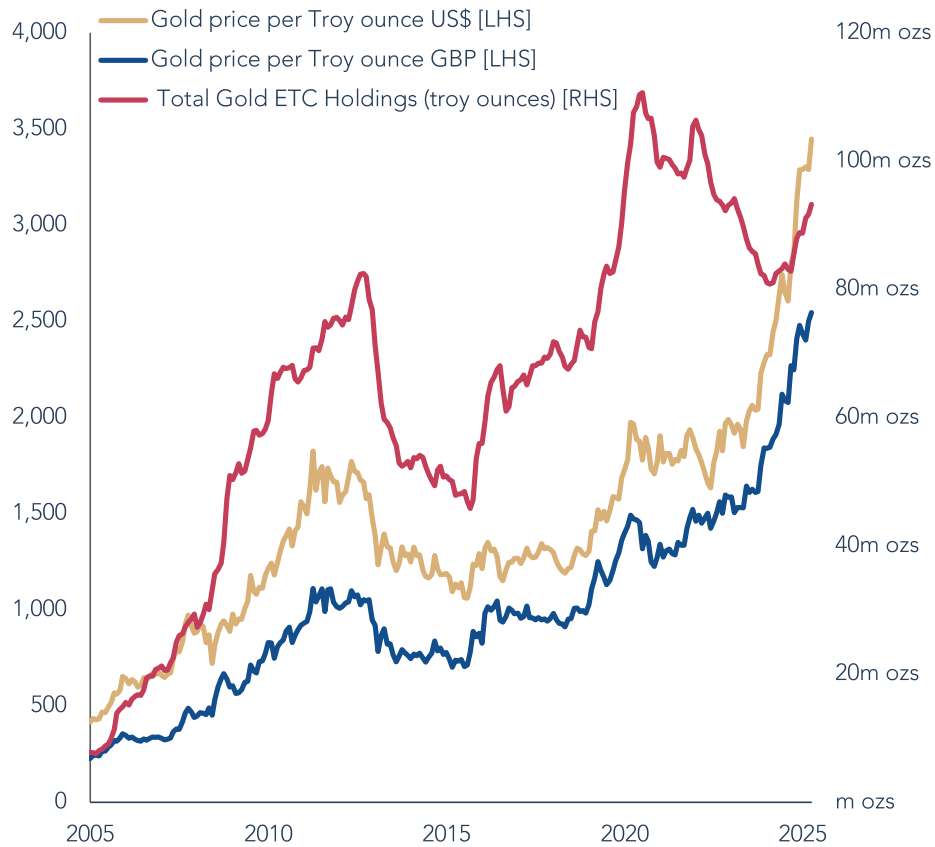
# Safe haven no more?



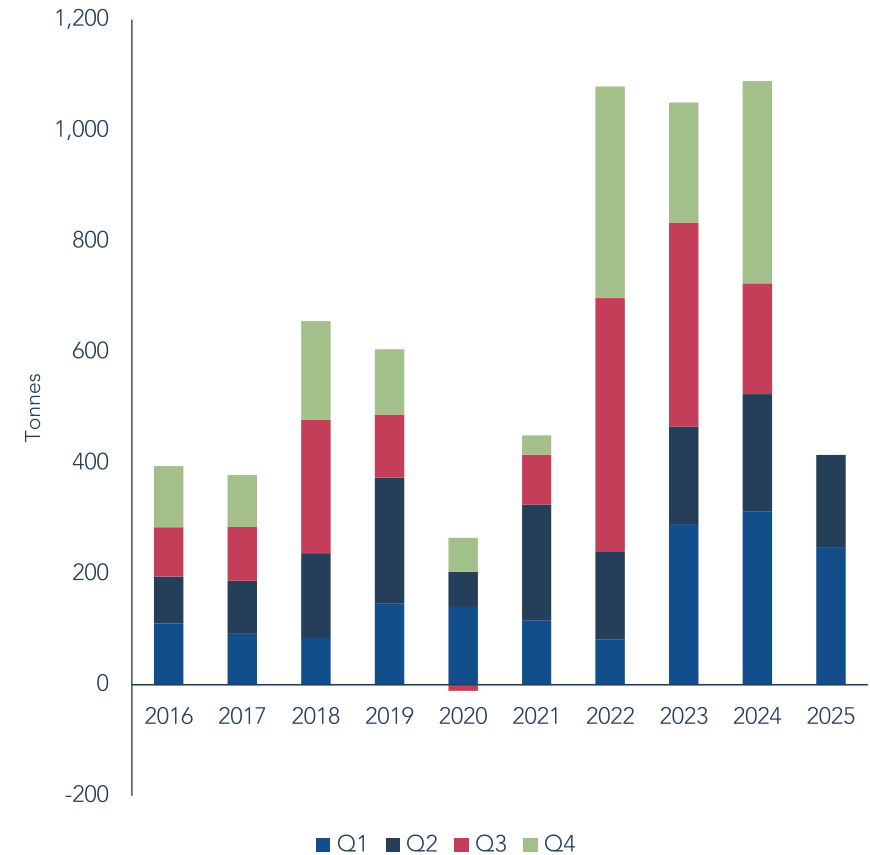
Trade-weighted dollar during S&P 500 Index drawdowns



# Gold



Central Bank gold demand by quarter



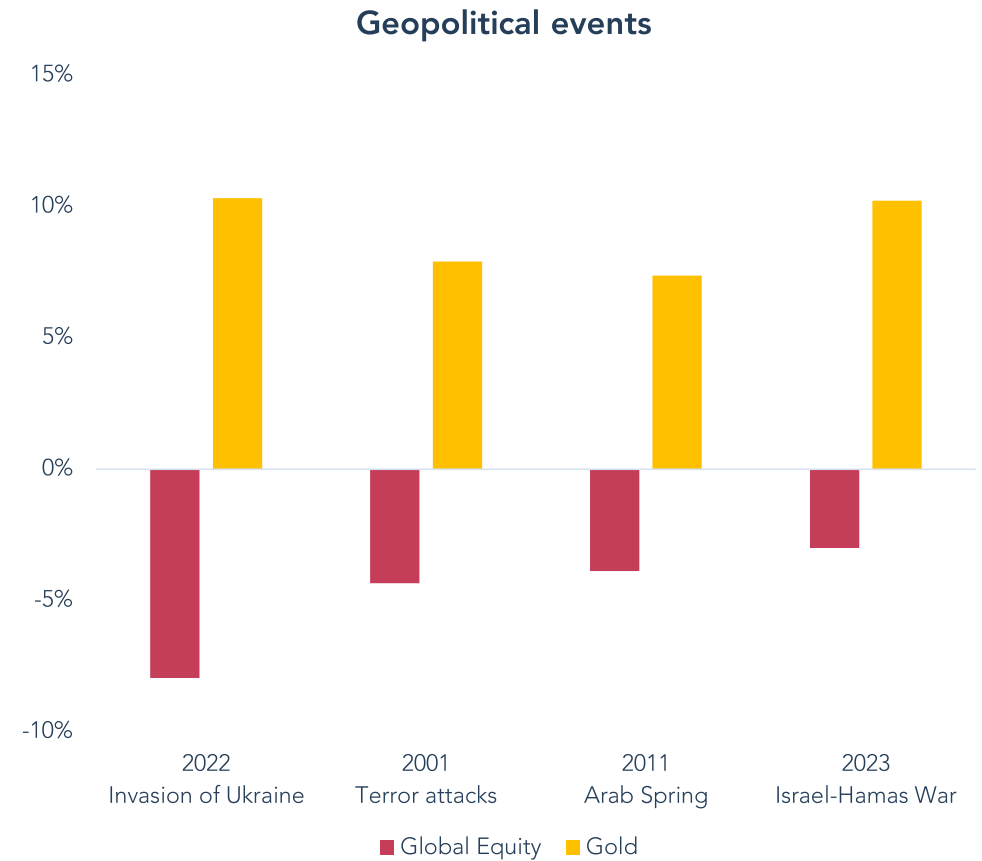
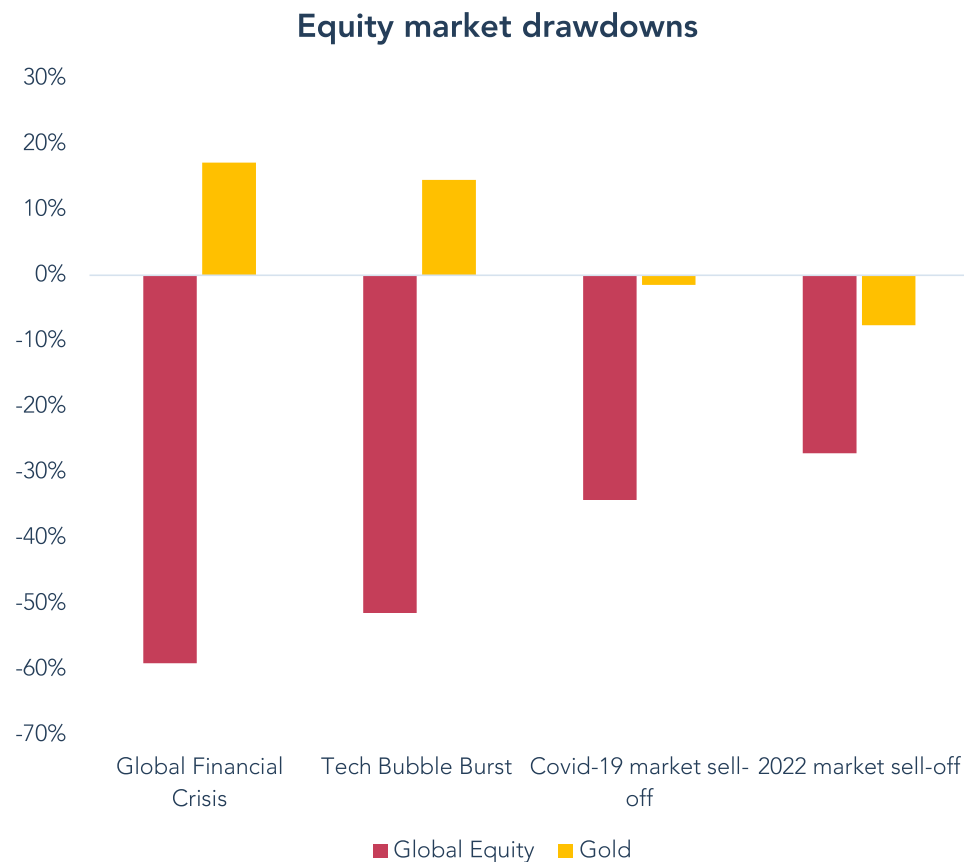
Source: Bloomberg and the World Gold Council, 30 September 2025. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.



# Gold - a port in a storm



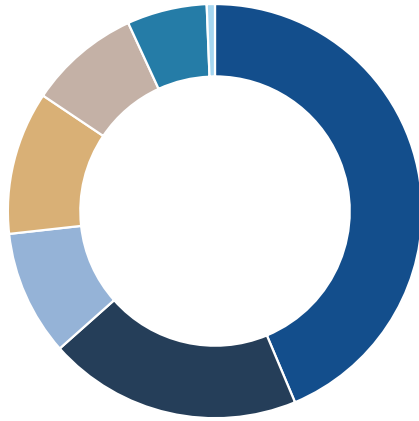
A hedge against global equity market drawdowns and the initial shock of geopolitical stress events



*"Gold is money. Everything else is credit." - J. P. Morgan*

Source: Troy Asset Management Limited and FactSet, 31 October 2025, Gold is shown in USD. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

# Trojan Fund (Ireland) - asset allocation



## Currency Exposure (%)

	Net	Gross
GBP	62	34
USD	10	38
Gold	11	11
CHF	4	4
EUR	4	4
JPY	8	8

## Top 10 holdings (excluding government bonds) (%)

iShares Gold ETC	6.2
Invesco Gold ETC	5.3
Alphabet	5.2
Unilever	4.7
Visa	3.3
Agilent	2.9
Diageo	2.8
Heineken	2.4
Nestle	2.3
LSEG	2.2
<b>Total Top 10</b>	<b>37.1</b>
11 Other Equity holdings	15.9
US TIPS <sup>1</sup>	16.2
UK Index-linked	12.5
Short-dated Gilts	9.4
Japanese Government Bonds	8.3
<b>Cash</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

● Equities (US 22%, UK 11%, Europe 4%, Switzerland 4%)	42%
● US TIPS	16%
● UK Index-linked	13%
● Gold-related Investments	11%
● Japanese Government Bonds	8%
● Short-dated Gilts	9%
● Cash	1%

<sup>1</sup>United States Treasury Inflation Protected Securities. Source: FactSet and Troy Asset Management Limited, 31 October 2025. Asset Allocation and holdings subject to change. Currency forward contracts are used in order to hedge some of the overseas currency exposure.

# Liquidity



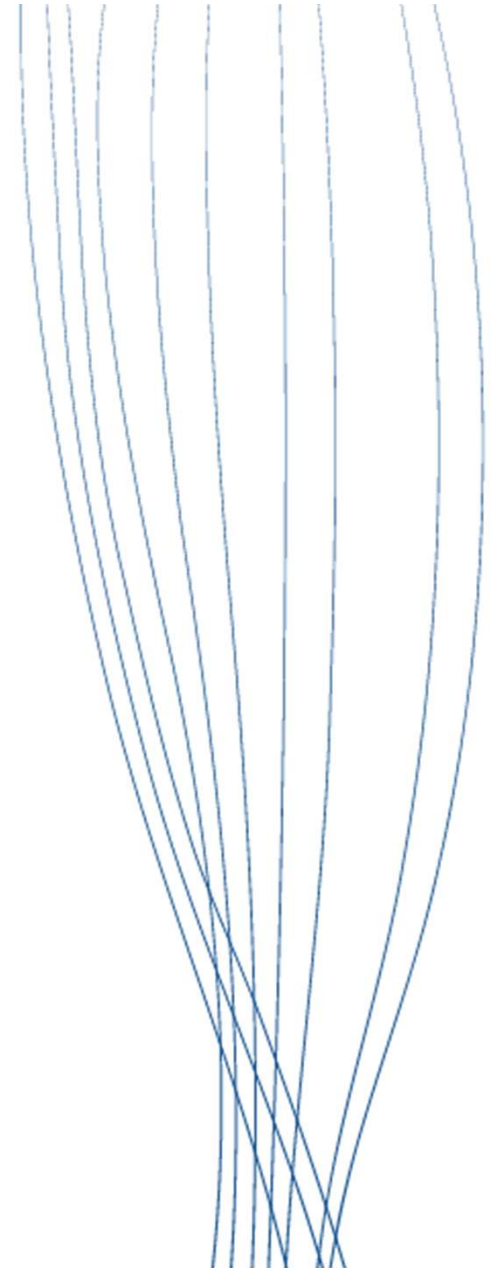
- Troy's focus on quality has always favoured large cap liquid developed market equities and liquid developed market government bonds
- Dealing and liquidity risk is managed carefully; we analyse and monitor daily volumes traded
- Risk Management Committee oversight; chaired by Troy's Chairman

	Multi-Asset Strategy	Trojan Fund (Ireland)	Trojan Exclusions Fund	Trojan Fund Europe
	€10,013m	€648m	€22m	€11m
0-1 Day	78%	97%	100%	100%
2-5 Days	93%	100%		
6-30 Days	100%			

Source: FactSet and Troy Asset Management Limited, 31 October 2025. Liquidity is monitored by calculating what proportion of the portfolio can be sold, assuming trading at 20% of the previous 90 days' average daily volume. Asset allocation and holdings subject to change.

# Appendix

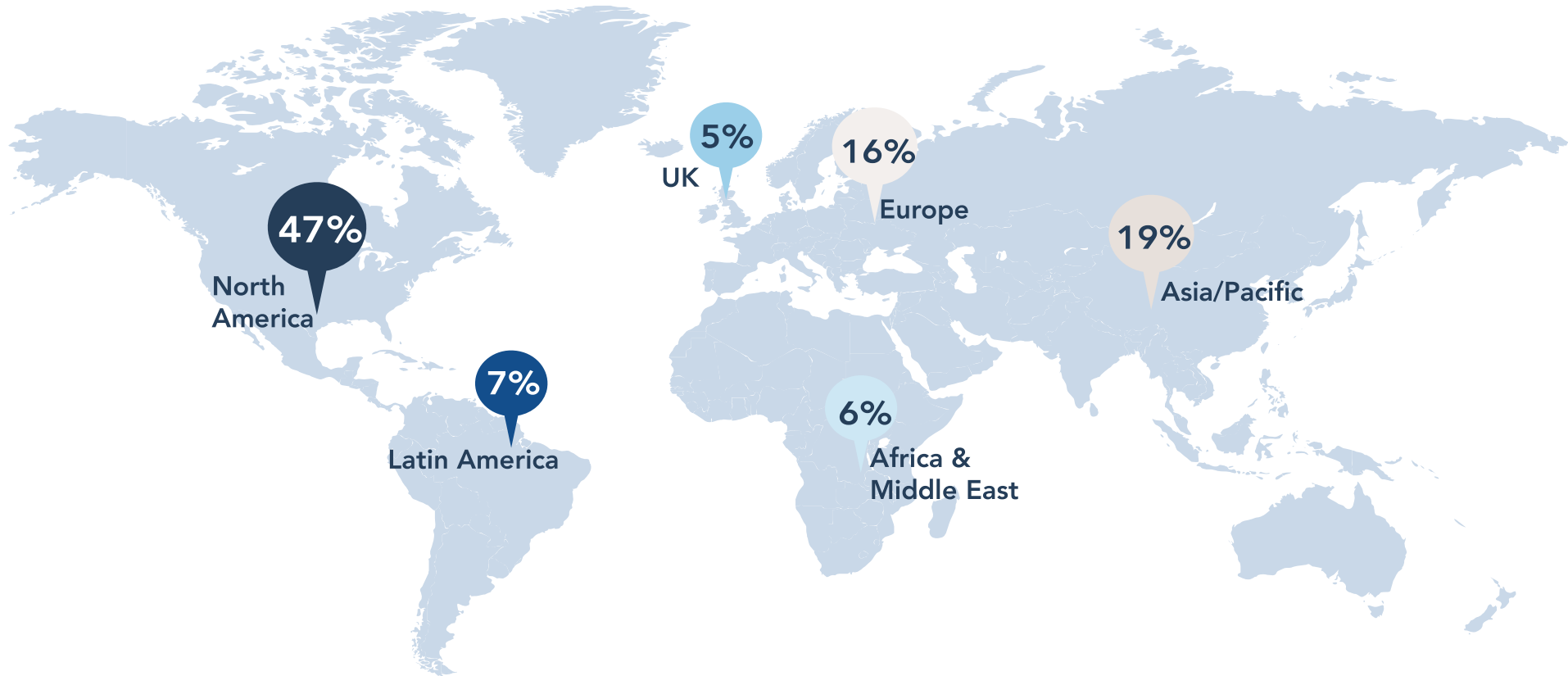
Supplemental Slides



# Troy Multi-Asset Strategy - geographic revenue exposure



Equity holdings underlying revenues



## *Diversified revenues from multi-national companies.*

Portfolio weighted and excluding cash. According to company filings which vary in definition and disclosure. Source: FactSet and Troy Asset Management Limited, 31 October 2025. Asset Allocation and holdings subject to change. The information shown relates to a mandate which is representative of, and has been managed in accordance with, Troy Asset Management Limited's Multi-Asset Strategy.

# Trojan Fund (Ireland) - €648m

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- Irish UCITS launched in February 2012; Part of Multi-Asset Strategy which launched in 2001; invests in line with UK UCITS

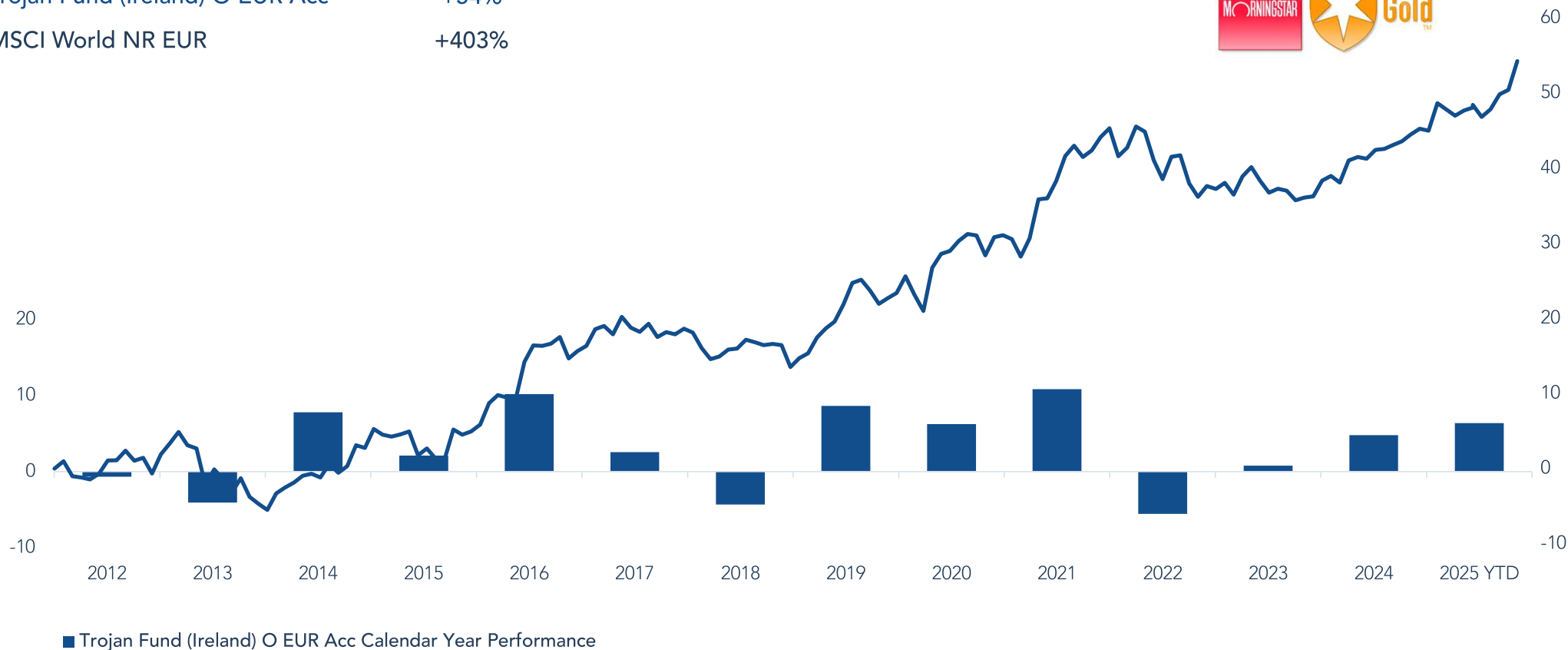


- The Fund seeks to achieve growth in capital, ahead of inflation (UK Retail Price Index), over the longer term (5 to 7 years)
- GBP (base currency), EUR, USD, SGD hedged share classes
- UK reporting fund status; No performance fee; SFDR Article 8

# Trojan Fund (Ireland) – performance since launch



<u>Return Since Launch</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
Trojan Fund (Ireland) O EUR Acc	+54%
MSCI World NR EUR	+403%



Source: FactSet, since launch 13 February 2012 to 31 October 2025, net of fees. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. All references to benchmarks are for comparative purposes only.

# Responsible Investing



**Long-term  
business owners**

ESG research is fully  
integrated into  
fundamental research



Article 8  
SFDR



**Holding ourselves to  
high standards**

We are committed to  
leading frameworks  
and transparency



**Stewardship for  
Sustainable value creation**

We engage with  
companies and vote to  
drive long-term value.



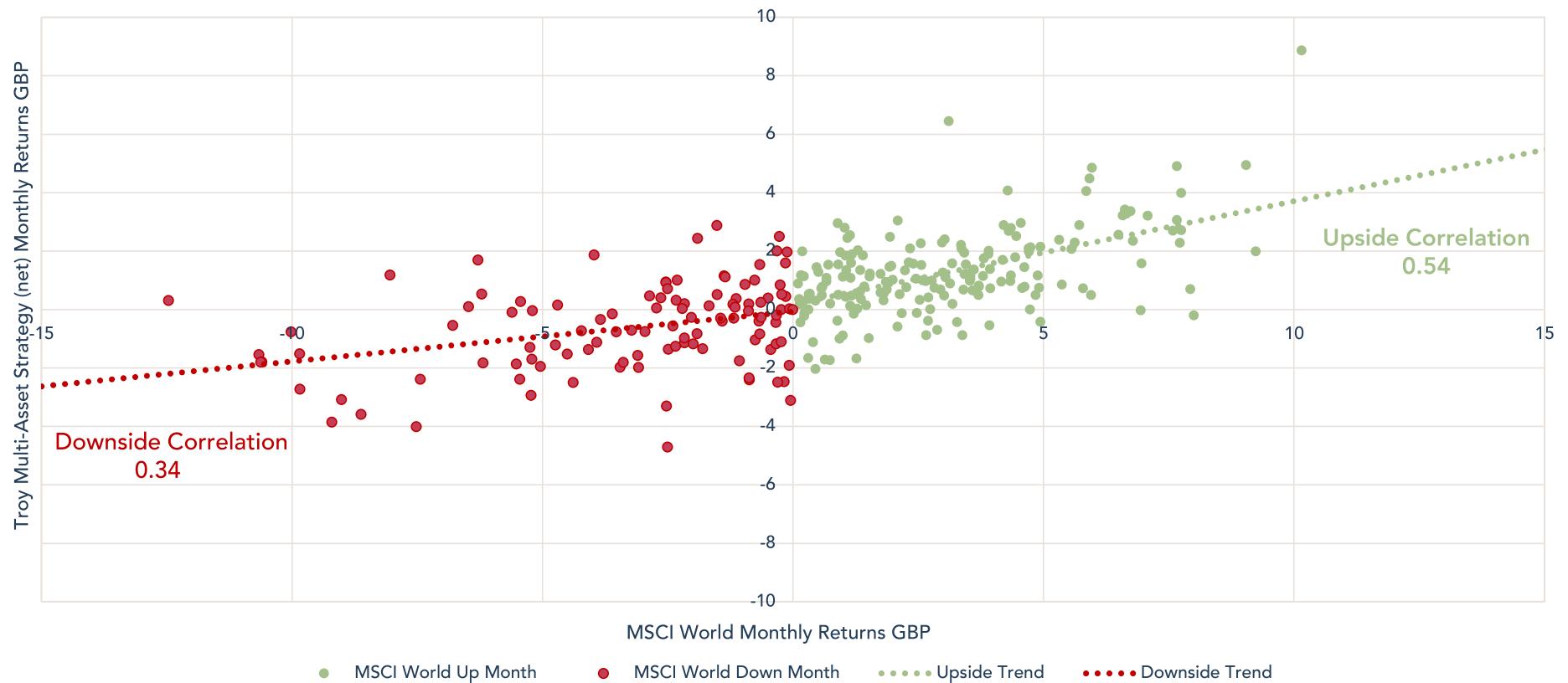
Source: Troy Asset Management Limited, 31 October 2025. As part of the investment decision-making process, in addition to financial analysis, Troy integrates non-financial environmental, social and governance ("ESG") factors into the fundamental analysis of investments. Factors are considered depending on their materiality, forming part of a holistic assessment of the overall investment case.



# Correlation to markets



Troy Multi-Asset Strategy vs MSCI World  
Upside vs Downside Correlation Since Inception



Source: Bloomberg, 30 September 2025. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Since inception is from 31 May 2001. Correlation to markets is volatile and may change over time. All references to other benchmarks are for comparative purposes only. The information shown relates to a mandate which is representative of, and has been managed in accordance with, Troy Asset Management Limited's Multi-Asset Strategy.

# Fund details & costs



## Trojan Fund (Ireland)

<b>Domicile</b>	Ireland
<b>Launch Date</b>	13 February 2012
<b>Objective</b>	The Fund seeks to achieve growth in capital, ahead of inflation (UK Retail Prices Index), over the longer term (5 to 7 years).
<b>Benchmark</b>	The UK Official Bank Rate is used as a comparator. The UK Retail Price Index is the Fund's target return benchmark.
<b>Currency</b>	£ Sterling, \$ US Dollar (Hedged), € Euro (Hedged), \$ SGD (Hedged)
<b>Management Company</b>	Universal-Investment Ireland Fund Management Limited
<b>Depository</b>	The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin branch
<b>Dealing</b>	Daily at 11am (UK time)
<b>Ongoing Charges</b>	1.60% (I shares) 1.13% (O shares)
<b>Other Fees</b>	No performance fee. 5% initial charge (may be waived at Troy's discretion)
<b>ISIN</b>	I EUR Shares (Inc / Acc): IE00BYV18P05 / IE00BYV18N80 O EUR Shares (Inc / Acc): IE00B54VKZ87 / IE00B6T42S66
<b>Sustainability-related disclosure</b>	Further information about the sustainability related aspects of the Fund is available <a href="#">here</a> . The decision to invest in the Fund should take into account all characteristics or objectives of the Fund as described in the Prospectus.
<b>Additional Information</b>	The Fund is actively managed on a discretionary basis.

Source: Troy Asset Management Limited. The Ongoing Charges Figure includes certain operating costs borne by the Fund over the year, such as the Annual Management Charge, registration fees, the Depository's periodic charge, custody fees and the Auditor's fees, and can change. Different Funds carry varying levels of risks depending on the geographical region and industry sector and can therefore produce different returns.

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