



# Personal Assets Trust plc

All data as at 28 February 2023

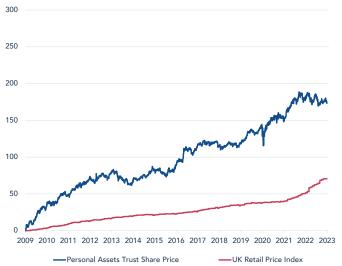
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Source: Lipper

The Trust's policy is to protect and increase (in that order) the value of shareholders' funds per share over the long term.

PRICE	NAV	PREMIUM/ DISCOUNT	MARKET CAP
473.50p	471.16p	+0.5%	£1.9bn

#### PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 03/03/2009\* TO 28/02/2023



Source: Lipper

#### SHARE PRICE DISCOUNT/PREMIUM TO NAV



Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream

Total Return to 28 February 2023	03/03/09 Troy Appt.	28/02/13 10 years	29/02/16 7 years	28/02/18 5 years	29/02/20 3 years	28/02/22 1 year
Personal Assets Trust Share Price	+173.4%	+52.2%	+44.7%	+26.9%	+19.6%	-2.8%
Personal Assets Trust NAV	+179.2%	+53.8%	+42.8%	+27.8%	+17.0%	-2.7%
UK Retail Price Index	+70.4%	+45.5%	+38.6%	+29.6%	+23.4%	+12.5%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2009*	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	+32.7%	+14.4%	+8.3%	+4.2%	-4.8%	+10.3%	+1.7%	+14.2%
Personal Assets Trust Share Price		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD
		+5.7%	-3.0%	+10.2%	+7.9%	+12.0%	-3.5%	-0.7%

<sup>\*</sup>Since Troy Appointment 3 March 2009

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## February Commentary

The Trust produced a Net Asset Value total return of -1.1% during the month and a price total return of -1.3%.

In recent weeks, most of the companies we hold have reported their revenues and profits for 2022. These financial scorecards offer us an insight into how each business is coping with generationally high inflation and squeezed customer budgets.

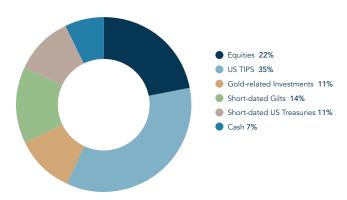
Our consumer staples businesses proved resilient, with the likes of Nestlé demonstrating the strength of their brands through pricing power. Consumers have accepted price rises for products such as Nespresso and Purina pet food, with average prices rising by +8% across Nestlé's products, and volumes remaining similar to last year. Despite persistently high levels of inflation, the business grew profits by +7% compared to a year prior. Pernod Ricard was another strong performer, with price rises of +10%, alongside +2% volume growth and margin expansion in the last six months of 2022. The early price actions that owner-CEO Alexandre Ricard has taken ensured the company is on a strong footing going into 2023.

In late February we attended a consumer goods conference where we met with many existing holdings, including Procter & Gamble, Diageo and Nestlé, in addition to a number of their peers. What became evident is that businesses with strong brands and market shares are outperforming in terms of maintaining margins and sustaining operating performance in a very challenging environment of higher-than-expected inflation and painfully rising input costs. Ingredients businesses, which have performed well in the past, during more benign economic periods, struggled to pass on pricing and have suffered from falls in profitability. During the past decade many companies have taken on incremental debt, up to eye watering levels. With interest costs also rising along with corporation taxes, vulnerabilities to earnings are beginning to be exposed. Shareholders in companies that had a cavalier attitude to debt will face lower earnings, dividends and buybacks. That is yet to be reflected in share prices, and we believe our holdings are better placed than many.



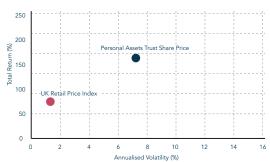


#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



Source: Factset, Asset Allocation and holdings subject to change.

#### **RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE 03/03/2009**



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#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since 03/03/2009	Personal Assets Trust Share Price
Total Return	+173.4%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-11.9%
Best Month	+5.1%
Worst Month	-5.4%
Positive Months	+64.1%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+6.9%

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Structure

- <sup>1</sup> Measures the worst investment period
- <sup>2</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns.

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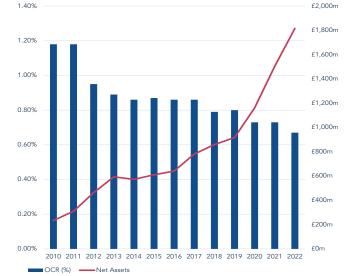
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#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Gold Bullion (Bars)	9.2%
Unilever	3.5%
Visa	2.8%
Nestlé	2.8%
Diageo	2.4%
Becton Dickinson	1.6%
Microsoft	1.5%
American Express	1.5%
Alphabet	1.3%
Franco-Nevada	1.3%
Total Top 10	28.1%
5 other equity holdings	4.2%
5 other equity holdings US TIPS	4.2% 35.1%
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US TIPS	35.1%
US TIPS Short-dated US Treasuries	35.1% 11.3%

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.

#### HISTORIC ONGOING CHARGES RATIO



Source:Juniper Partners Limited

Capital Structure Shares with voting rights Shares held in treasury	390,805, <u>2</u> 00 0
Net Assets Ongoing Charges (30 April 2022)	£1,850,743,398 0.67%
Management Fee 0.65% on first £750m 0.50% on £750m-£1bn 0.45% on £1bn plus	
Allocation of Expense and Interest	Capital 65% Revenue 35%
Established Year End	22 July 1983 30 April
Premium (Discount)	+0.50%
Gearing	Nil

Fund Manager Awards



<b>Pricing</b> Share price is listed daily	in the FT and Scotsman
Dividend Payments .	January, April, July, Octobe
Historic Dividend Yield	1.48%
Market Makers	PEEL, VHL, NUMS, JPMS WINS, STFL, INV
Bloomberg/Reuters Code	e PNL.L / PNL.LN
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