



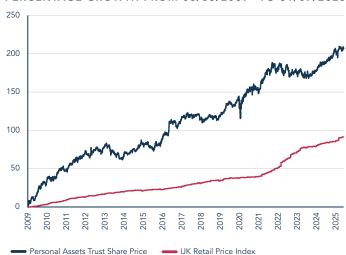
All data as at 31 July 2025

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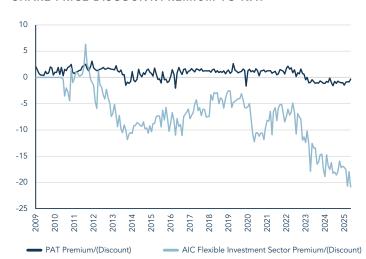
The Trust's policy is to protect and increase (in that order) the value of shareholders' funds per share over the long term.

PRICE	NAV	PREMIUM/ DISCOUNT	MARKET CAP
511.00p	513.98p	-0.3%	£1.6bn

### PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 03/03/2009\* TO 31/07/2025







Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream

Source:	Lipper

Total Return to 31 July 2025		03/03/09 Troy Appt.	31/07/15 10 years		31/07/18 7 years	31/07/20 5 years	31/07, 3 yea		31/07/24 1 year
Personal Assets Trust Share Price		+206.7%	+72.1%		+40.7%	+22.9%	+8.8	%	+6.3%
Personal Assets Trust NAV		+217.7%	+72.4%		+42.9%	+24.8%	+10.4	4%	+5.9%
UK Retail Price Index		+91.4%	+56.4%		+43.6%	+37.5%	+17.9	9%	+4.4%
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	+32.7%	+14.4%	+8.3%	+4.2%	-4.8%	+10.3%	+1.7%	+14.2%	+5.7%
Personal Assets Trust Share Price	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD	
	-3.0%	+10.2%	+7.9%	+12.0%	-3.5%	+0.7%	+6.6%	+3.7%	

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

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Source: Lipper

# July Commentary

The Trust produced a Net Asset Value total return of +0.7% during the month and a price total return of +1.0%, compared to a return of +4.0% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

July saw a further raft of tariff-related headlines, several companies reporting quarterly earnings, and markets rising strongly. Amidst the noise and news flow (much of which has been robust), it is as yet unclear to what degree the world economy will be able to take tariffs in its stride. As of August 1st, according to the Yale Budget Lab, the effective tariff rate on US imports is 18.3%, up from 2.4% at the start of 2025. Meanwhile the S&P500 and MSCI World are up 7% and 10% respectively since the start of the year.

There are corners of the market which speak to animal spirits and excess (<u>levered</u> crypto SPACs\* being one), but we continue to find value beneath the surface. Benjamin Graham once said, 'In the short run, the market is a voting machine but in the long run, it is a weighing machine.' We continue to look for those companies which we believe can continue to compound their

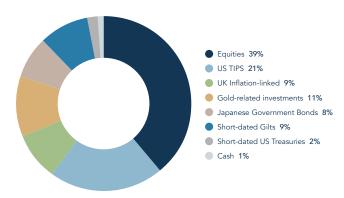
earnings strongly over time, on share prices which reflect a pullback in their popularity that we believe to be temporary. On the last day of the month, we initiated a holding in London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG). This is a company that we have followed for over a decade, and in which our fully invested equity mandates have held shares since 2022. Since acquiring Refinitiv in 2021, LSEG's business has transformed from a company dominated by its exchange and clearing operations, to a business centred around the sale of data and analytics, where the majority of revenues are subscription-based. Owing to the lumpiness of some of its subscription sales, the company's share price <u>de-rated</u> to just over 20x earnings on the day of its results, even as it reported sales growth of 8.7% for H1. We think sales from the business's unmatched range of high-quality, deeply integrated financial data sets, from FTSE Russell Indices to tick-level trade data, will continue to grow and command pricing power for years to come.

<sup>\*</sup>Special Purpose Acquisition Company – a publicly traded shell company, created to raise capital via a merger or IPO (initial public offering). Source: Troy Asset Management Limited, Lipper & Bloomberg.





### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



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

## **CURRENCY EXPOSURE (NET)**

Currency	
GBP	65%
Gold-related investments	11%
JPY	8%
USD	8%
EUR	6%
CHF	2%

# **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	+206.7%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-11.9%
Best Month	+5.1%
Worst Month	-5.4%
Positive Months	+64.3%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+6.5%

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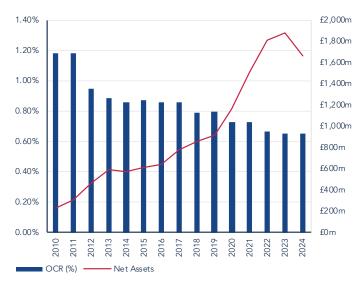
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#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Gold Bullion (Bars)	11.1%
Unilever	4.5%
Alphabet	4.5%
Visa	3.5%
Diageo	3.1%
Microsoft	3.0%
Heineken	2.5%
Agilent Technologies	2.3%
VeriSign	2.3%
Nestlé	2.2%
Total Top 10	39.0%
9 Other Equity holdings	11.4%
US TIPS	20.3%
Short-dated Gilts	9.0%
UK Inflation-linked	8.8%
Japanese Government Bonds	8.4%
Short-dated US Treasuries	2.2%
Cash	0.9%
TOTAL	100.0%

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.

# HISTORIC ONGOING CHARGES RATIO



Source: Juniper Partners Limited

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

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}\,$  Measured by standard deviation of annual returns.





#### TRUST INFORMATION

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Co-Manager Sebastian Lyon Co-Manager Charlotte Yonge Currency £ Sterling AIFM Juniper Partners Limited

# Capital Structure

Shares with voting rights 312,624,372 Shares held in treasury 80,180,828

£1,597,510,541 Ongoing Charges 0.67% (30 April 2025)

### 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 22 July 1983 Year End

-0.31% Premium (Discount)

30 April

Nil

Gearing

### Fund Manager Awards



### Pricing

Share price is listed daily in the FT and Scotsman

**Dividend Payments** January, April, July, October

Historic Dividend Yield 1.41%

Market Makers PEEL, VHL, NUMS, JPMS, WINS, STFL, INV

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Auditor PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

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