



All data as at 31 March 2025

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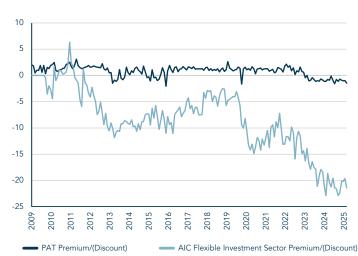
The Trust's policy is to protect and increase (in that order) the value of shareholders' funds per share over the long term.

PRICE	NAV	PREMIUM/ DISCOUNT	MARKET CAP
504.00p	511.51p	-1.5%	£1.6bn

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







Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream

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Total Return to 31 March 2025	03/03/09 Troy Appt.	31/03/15 10 years	31/03/18 7 years	31/03/20 5 years	31/03/22 3 years	31/03/24 1 year
Personal Assets Trust Share Price	+200.7%	+65.3%	+40.9%	+30.5%	+4.7%	+6.4%
Personal Assets Trust NAV	+214.4%	+67.5%	+44.9%	+34.1%	+8.1%	+6.8%
UK Retail Price Index	+86.5%	+53.2%	+41.6%	+34.7%	+21.8%	+2.9%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2009*	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	+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%	+1.7%	

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

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper

# March Commentary

The Trust produced a Net Asset Value total return of -0.7% during the month and a price total return of -0.9%, compared to a return of -2.2% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

The S&P 500 was down -6% in dollars last month<sup>1</sup>, as nervousness over tariffs and their implications for growth and inflation intensified. At the time of writing, markets are trying to parse the implications from 'Liberation Day' and the US's announcement of decades-high levels of tariffs on the rest of the world. The euphoria which pervaded stock markets following Trump's electoral win has firmly receded. Hopes for tax cuts and deregulation have been superseded by growing fears about the economic fall-out from this unprecedented shift in the global terms of trade. The range of possible outcomes remains wide.

As concerns economic growth, uncertainty acts as a break on decision-making. Business leaders unsure of what customer demand or input costs will look like in a year's time are likely to defer major investment. Survey data show that this sort of

paralysis is seeping into both hiring and capital expenditure. Free trade has been an important driver of growth and efficiency around the world, but it has also been attended by greater inequality. It is this latter consequence in the US, where domestic manufacturing specifically has waned, that has enabled Trump to capture the mind of the rust belt voter.

That voter may be disappointed by their President's solution. Projections are sensitive to currency movements, but it is likely that tariffs do little to help with the cost of living. Meanwhile, restarting domestic production will not occur at the flick of a switch. A confluence of lower growth and higher inflation points towards the risk of a 'stagflationary' economy. Such an environment, last seen in earnest in the 1970s, is potentially challenging for stocks on high valuations. We will continue to monitor the risks and be guided by the valuations on offer in the asset classes we favour. Over a third of the portfolio is currently invested in index-linked bonds that should benefit if stagflation appears.

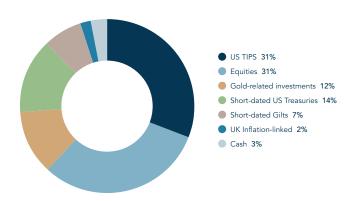
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg







### **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	+200.7%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-11.9%
Best Month	+5.1%
Worst Month	-5.4%
Positive Months	+64.1%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+6.6%

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

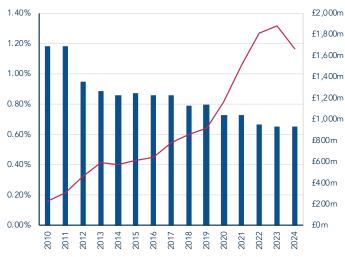
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Currency	£ Sterling
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#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Gold Bullion (Bars)	12.1%
Unilever	4.6%
Visa	3.5%
Heineken	2.6%
Alphabet	2.6%
Nestlé	2.5%
Diageo	2.3%
VeriSign	2.2%
Microsoft	2.1%
Adobe	1.3%
Total Top 10	35.7%
7 Other Equity holdings	7.6%
US TIPS	31.4%
Short-dated US Treasuries	13.7%
Short-dated Gilts	6.8%
Cash	3.1%
UK Inflation-linked	1.7%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.	

#### HISTORIC ONGOING CHARGES RATIO



OCR (%) —— Net Assets Source:Juniper Partners Limited

Management Fee
0.65% on first £750m
0.50% on £750m-£1bn
0.45% on £1bn plus

Allocation of Expense and Ir

 Allocation of Expense and Interest
 Capital 65% Revenue 35%

 Established
 22 July 1983

 Year End
 30 April

 Premium (Discount)
 -1.47%

 Gearing
 Nil

#### Fund Manager Awards



<b>Pricing</b> Share price is listed daily	y in the FT and Scotsman
Dividend Payments	January, April, July, October
Historic Dividend Yield	1.43%
Market Makers	PEEL, VHL, NUMS, JPMS, WINS, STFL, INV
Bloomberg/Reuters Coc	de PNL.L / PNL.LN
ISIN Sedol	GB00BM8B5H06 BM8B5H0
Auditor	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP





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