



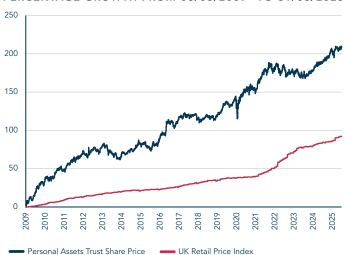
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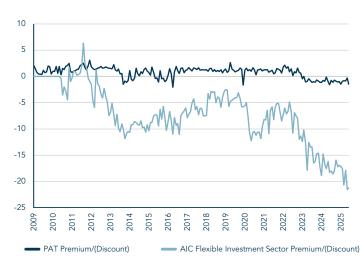
The Trust's policy is to protect and increase (in that order) the value of shareholders' funds per share over the long term.

| PRICE   | NAV     | PREMIUM/<br>DISCOUNT | MARKET<br>CAP |
|---------|---------|----------------------|---------------|
| 514.00p | 521.69p | -1.5%                | £1.6bn        |

# PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 03/03/2009\* TO 31/08/2025



# SHARE PRICE DISCOUNT/PREMIUM TO NAV



Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream

| Source: | Lipper |  |
|---------|--------|--|
|         |        |  |

| Total Return to 31 August 2025    | 03/03/09<br>Troy Appt. | 31/08/15<br>10 years | 31/08/18<br>7 years | 31/08/20<br>5 years | 31/08/22<br>3 years | 31/08/24<br>1 year |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Personal Assets Trust Share Price | +209.4%                | +75.7%               | +41.8%              | +21.8%              | +9.6%               | +7.4%              |
| Personal Assets Trust NAV         | +223.4%                | +77.5%               | +45.8%              | +25.7%              | +12.8%              | +7.2%              |
| UK Retail Price Index             | +92.2%                 | +56.4%               | +42.9%              | +38.5%              | +17.7%              | +4.2%              |

| 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% | +4.6%    |       |

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

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Source: Lipper

# August Commentary

The Trust produced a Net Asset Value total return of +1.8% during the month and a price total return of +0.9%, compared to a return of +0.9% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

August is often a month of light liquidity and thin markets, in which shocks are disproportionately magnified. Last month passed uneventfully. Will autumn be the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness for investors?

Markets are certainly sending mixed messages. There are plenty of signs of excess, even a 2021 redux with an unwelcome return of 'meme' stocks and crypto combined with ongoing Alrelated excitement. Hyperscalers' capital investment (~\$300bn combined this year) in Al may pay off, but there must be some risk of malinvestment. This is a known unknown.

Meanwhile longer-dated bond yields across the G7 countries are rising, with the UK one of the most impacted. 30-year gilt yields have risen to over 5.6%, their highest levels since 1998. The rise in yields since 2020 has been breathtaking.

We have also witnessed rising political interference in the Federal Reserve, which investors are beginning to take note of. Lower short-term interest rates and higher inflation are the likely outcomes. It is little surprise gold continues to shine amid the uncertainty.

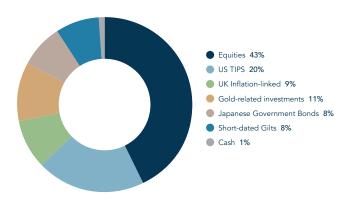
We have continued to keep our bond and index linked duration very short. Low interest rates hid many sins, as the low cost of debt sheltered governments from ever-rising debt levels. Those days are over. Whether equity markets, at close to record high valuations, can ignore weaker bond markets remains to be seen.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Hyperscalers are large cloud service providers, which can provide services such as computing and storage at enterprise scale. Source: Troy Asset Management Limited, Lipper & Bloomberg.





# **ASSET ALLOCATION**



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

# **CURRENCY EXPOSURE (NET)**

| Currency                 |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| GBP                      | 62% |
| Gold-related investments | 11% |
| USD                      | 9%  |
| JPY                      | 8%  |
| EUR                      | 6%  |
| CHF                      | 4%  |

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



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# **RISK ANALYSIS**

| Risk analysis since 03/03/2009     | Personal Assets Trust<br>Share Price |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Total Return                       | +209.4%                              |
| Max Drawdown <sup>2</sup>          | -11.9%                               |
| Best Month                         | +5.1%                                |
| Worst Month                        | -5.4%                                |
| Positive Months                    | +64.5%                               |
| Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup> | +6.5%                                |

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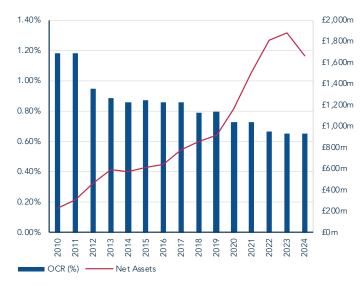
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- <sup>2</sup> Measures the worst investment period
- $^{\scriptscriptstyle 3}$  Measured by standard deviation of annual returns.

# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

| Gold Bullion (Bars)                          | 11.2%  |
|--|--------|
| Alphabet                                     | 4.8%   |
| Unilever                                     | 4.7%   |
| Visa   | 3.4%   |
| Diageo                                       | 3.4%   |
| Heineken                                     | 2.5%   |
| Agilent Technologies                         | 2.5%   |
| VeriSign                                     | 2.3%   |
| Nestlé                                       | 2.3%   |
| Microsoft                                    | 2.1%   |
| Total Top 10                                 | 39.2%  |
| 10 Other Equity holdings                     | 15.0%  |
| US TIPS                                      | 19.8%  |
| UK Inflation-linked                          | 8.7%   |
| Japanese Government Bonds                    | 8.3%   |
| Short-dated Gilts                            | 7.8%   |
| Cash   | 1.2%   |
| TOTAL  | 100.0% |
| Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change. |        |
|  |        |

# HISTORIC ONGOING CHARGES RATIO



Source: Juniper Partners Limited





### 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 311,794,372 Shares held in treasury 81,010,828

£1,602,623,072 Ongoing Charges (30 April 2025)

### Management Fee

Gearing

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 30 April -1.47% Premium (Discount) Nil

# Fund Manager Awards



# Pricing

Share price is listed daily in the FT and Scotsman

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

Historic Dividend Yield 1.40%

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

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Auditor PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

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