



All data as at 31 January 2025

AIC Flexible Investment Sector Premium/(Discount)

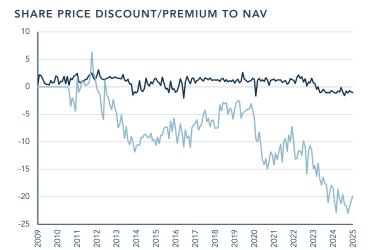
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The Trust's policy is to protect and increase (in that order) the value of shareholders' funds per share over the long term.

PRICE	NAV	PREMIUM/ DISCOUNT	MARKET CAP
511.00p	516.39p	-1.0%	£1.6bn

#### PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 03/03/2009\* TO 31/01/2025





PAT Premium/(Discount)

Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream

Source:	Linner

Total Return to 31 January 2025	03/03/09 Troy Appt.	31/01/15 10 years	31/01/18 7 years	31/01/20 5 years	31/01/22 3 years	31/01/24 1 year
Personal Assets Trust Share Price	+204.1%	+64.8%	+38.3%	+27.0%	+8.7%	+9.3%
Personal Assets Trust NAV	+216.5%	+66.3%	+41.6%	+30.1%	+11.1%	+9.5%
UK Retail Price Index	+85.6%	+53.5%	+42.1%	+34.9%	+23.4%	+3.7%

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%	+2.8%	

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

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Source: Lipper

# January Commentary

The Trust produced a Net Asset Value total return of  $\pm 2.9\%$  during the month and a price total return of  $\pm 2.8\%$ , compared to a return of  $\pm 5.5\%$  for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

Equity markets posted strong returns in January and several indices, including the FTSE All-Share and MSCI World, reached new all-time highs. Such ebullient markets mask volatility in both the technology and political world.

Donald Trump's inauguration on the 20th of January triggered a volley of 45 executive orders in the first 12 days alone. The topics covered by these orders include withdrawing the US from the World Health Organisation and the Paris Agreement on climate change, delaying the ban on TikTok, and declaring a national emergency to deploy the military on the southern border. Trump's stance on the border toughened at the end of the month through the imposition of 25% tariffs on most imports from Canada and Mexico, as well as 10% on Chinese imports. The tariffs cover around 40% of the US's trade and are likely to attract retaliatory action from targeted countries. We expect much of the cost of these tariffs to be borne by consumers and think they drive upside risk to inflation as prices

rise to reflect the elevated cost of imported goods. Perhaps the more significant lesson from the first two weeks of the 47th Presidency is that we are in a more volatile period where established partnerships and trading relationships are subject to rapid change.

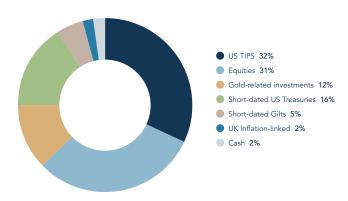
Western businesses focused on artificial intelligence (AI) were also rocked last month by the launch of DeepSeek's R1 model. The new reasoning model offers similar performance to the leading AI tools at a fraction of the cost (both to develop and to use). Our latest investment report explains how our preference for owning the cloud infrastructure providers avoids reliance on a single model being the 'winner'. Both Microsoft and Alphabet should benefit from AI but are not reliant on it for their business to be successful.

The future path of the economy, inflation and monetary policy all appear more fragile. With this backdrop of uncertainty, it is perhaps no surprise that gold reached new highs. We continue to have a significant holding in physical bullion, in the expectation it will protect the Fund should the environment deteriorate.





#### **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	+204.1%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-12.0%
Best Month	+5.0%
Worst Month	-5.0%
Positive Months	+65.0%
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.

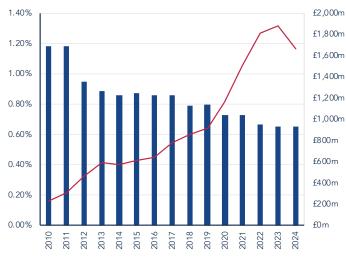
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Assistant Manager	Charlotte Yonge
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## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Gold Bullion (Bars)	12.2%
Unilever	4.6%
Visa	4.1%
Alphabet	3.5%
Diageo	2.7%
Microsoft	2.4%
Nestlé	2.4%
Heineken	2.3%
VeriSign	1.9%
American Express	1.2%
Total Top 10	37.4%
5 Other Equity holdings	5.6%
US TIPS	31.9%
Short-dated US Treasuries	16.5%
Short-dated Gilts	5.0%
UK Inflation-linked	1.7%
Cash	1.9%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.	

## HISTORIC ONGOING CHARGES RATIO



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

Capital Structure	
Shares with voting rights	319,513,372
Shares held in treasury	73,291,828
Net Assets	£1,649,935,102
Ongoing Charges	0.65%
(30 April 2024)	
Management Fee	
0.65% ON TIPST £750M	

0.50% on £750m-£1bn

Gearing

0.45% on £1bn plus	
Allocation of Expense and Interest	Capital 65% Revenue 35%
Established Year End	22 July 1983 30 April
Premium (Discount)	-1.00%

#### Fund Manager Awards



<b>Pricing</b> 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	
Bloomberg/Reuters Code	e PNL.L / PNL.LN	
ISIN	GB00BM8B5H06	
Sedol	BM8B5H0	





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