# **Roytrin USD Income & Growth Fund**

## March 31, 2025

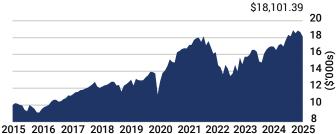
Quarterly Portfolio Statement



#### **Investment Objective**

To maximise current income for investors and also provide for long-term capital appreciation consistent with reasonable protection of capital.

### Growth of \$10,000



Note: Based on investment returns from Apr 01, 2015 to Apr 02, 2025

#### **Fund Performance**

Simple Returns		Average Annualised Returns				
YTD	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year	From Inception	
-2.30%	6.93%	3.63%	10.02%	6.11%	4.95%	

Note: As of Apr 02, 2025 (includes income distribution)

## **Top 10 Holdings**

Description	Coupon	Maturity Date	% of NAV
Microsoft Corporation			3.86%
Cash	n/a	n/a	3.47%
Amazon.com, Inc.			3.12%
Apple Inc.			2.94%
Nvidia Corporation			2.67%
Alibaba Group Holdings			2.66%
PayPal Holdings, Inc.			2.35%
Alphabet Inc.			2.21%
Gov. of the US, Treasury Bill		04/01/2025	2.16%
Green Growth Equity Fund			1.94%

Note: For equity positions, both the Coupon and Maturity Date are blank. A Treasury Bill is a discount security that does not pay a coupon.

#### **Risk Level**

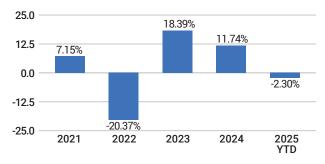
Low	Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High
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Note: For specific details on the risk of the fund, please review the Prospectus and Key Facts Statement.

## **Fund Details**

Inception Date: Total Net Asset Value (NAV): NAV per unit: Management Expense Ratio: March 06, 2002 US\$ 92.52 million US\$ 1.307 2.05% (as of Dec 31, 2024)

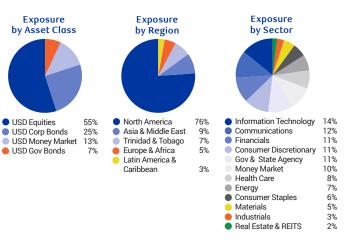
## Calendar Returns (%)



## **Fixed Income Metrics**

Weighted Average Life	6.66
Weighted Average Duration	4.89
Weighted Average Yield	4.62%
Average Credit Rating	BBB+

#### Exposure



#### Market Update

Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) data indicated stronger-than-anticipated US job creation of 228,000 in March. This, combined with January's 143,000 and February's 151,000, resulted in a three-month average payroll growth of 174,000. Inflation data revealed a 0.3% month-over-month increase in the Personal Consumption Expenditure (PCE) Price Index in February 2025. Service prices rose by 0.4%, and goods prices increased by 0.2%. The much-preferred core PCE index (which excludes food and energy), rose 0.4% in February. Annually, PCE inflation reached 2.5%, aligning with forecasts. However, the core rate stood at 2.8%, remaining above the Federal Reserve's 2% target, a level not seen since February 2021. In February, Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell signalled a likely delay in interest rate cuts until at least September 2025, citing persistent inflation and ongoing economic uncertainty related to President Trump's proposed tax cuts, broad tariffs on imports, and immigration policies.

U.S. equities experienced a decline in Q1 2025. President Trump's proposed tariffs were a significant factor in the recent market downturn, alongside earlier Q1 influences such as missed earnings expectations, shifts in consumer and business sentiment, and softening economic data. The sell-off was concentrated in the most expensive US stocks while Energy, Health Care and Consumer Staples sector stocks were the top performers, with sector returns of 9.3%, 6.1% and 4.6%, respectively. Energy benefited from rising natural gas prices (up 40% in the last six months), while the defensive nature of Health Care and Consumer Staples contributed to their positive performance amidst cautious investor sentiment. Any further escalation in tariffs that leads to continued trade uncertainty and economic damage would weigh on equities for a prolonged period. That being said, the sharp sell-off created opportunities to enter several stocks whose valuations were previously rich and those businesses that are carded to benefit from some of the current administration's policies.



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The calculation of the Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Fund is determined by the total assets attributable to the Fund minus the total liabilities attributable to the Fund. The NAV per unit for the Fund is determined by dividing the NAV for the Fund by the number of Units outstanding on the Valuation Day.

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