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Fund manager



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Investment objective

The objective of the Fund is to provide long-term capital growth.

Key facts

Fund size	£40.0 million
IA sector and benchmark	Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon
Launch date	9 December 1991
Structure	Unit trust
Year end	31 March
Distribution date	31 May

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

T Income Shares

Launch date	15 January 2013
Launch price	100p
Price at 31 December 2024	168.84p
Minimum investment	£10,000
Investment management fee	1.30%
Total expense ratio	1.90%
SEDOL code	B8BBGK9
ISIN code	GB00B8BBGK95

T class shares are only available to existing WAY Trustees Limited (WTL) IHT plan investors.

E Income & Accumulation Shares

Launch date	15 January 2013
Launch price	100p
E Inc price at 31 Dec 2024	175.07p
E Acc price at 31 Dec 2024	174.87p
Minimum investment	£10,000
Investment management fee	1.00%
Total expense ratio	1.60%
Inc SEDOL code	B972001
Inc ISIN code	GB00B9720012
Acc SEDOL code	B96WY44
Acc ISIN code	GB00B96WY448

E class shares are available for direct fund investment. For information, please ring the dealing line, 01202 855856.

C Income Shares

Launch date	1 November 2022
Launch price	100p
Price at 31 December 2024	115.07p
Minimum investment	£10,000
Investment management fee	0.65%
Total expense ratio	1.25%
SEDOL code	BQNKFJ2
ISIN code	GB00BQNKFJ23

C class shares are available for WTL investors paying trust fees directly to WTL.

WAY Global Balanced Portfolio

A unit trust managed by Brompton Asset Management

Fund manager's commentary

The Federal Reserve reduced its official interest rate by a quarter percentage point to 4.25-4.5% but increased its rate forecasts for 2025 and 2026 because inflation remained elevated. Fears that interest rates would stay higher for longer proved a headwind for global equities and bonds, which fell 0.88% and 0.69% respectively in sterling. The WAY Global Balanced Portfolio's significant actively-managed global equity holdings underperformed, with the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund (ETF) and First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure weakest, down 6.85% and 5.46% respectively. Among the significant bond investments, the iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Years ETF and the sterling-hedged Vanguard \$ Treasury Bond ETF holding were most resilient, up 1.72% and down 0.14% respectively, but Jupiter Dynamic Bond fell 1.56%. US equities fell 0.93% in sterling but technology stocks rose 3.62%. The iShares S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF, which, because of its weightings, has a lower technology allocation than market value-weighted passive investments, fell 4.91%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets outperformed, up 1.68% and 1.40% respectively in sterling. Within the portfolio, Man Asia (ex Japan) Equity did best, up 1.50%, but Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent fell 2.19%. UK stocks fell 1.31% although smaller companies outperformed, up 0.27%. Among the portfolio's significant holdings, Man Undervalued Assets and Fidelity Special Situations did best, rising 0.24% and falling 0.10% respectively. Within the alternative allocation, Man UK Absolute Value, a daily-traded long/short equity investment, rose 1.12%. The WAY Global Balanced Portfolio fell 1.07% in December while the sector fell 1.06%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 December 2024 † E Acc shares

Portfolio breakdown *

- UK fixed income**
TwentyFour Strategic Income
Janus Henderson Strategic Bond
Jupiter Dynamic Bond
- Global fixed income**
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged)
Fidelity Global Inflation-linked Bond (£-hedged)
Vanguard \$ Treasury Bond
iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Years Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)
- Alternative**
Man UK Absolute Value
BlackRock European Absolute Alpha
CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral

- UK equity**
Fidelity Special Situations
iShares FTSE 100
Man Undervalued Assets
Fidelity Index UK

- US equity**
iShares S&P 500 Equal Weight
Fidelity Index US
iShares Core S&P 500

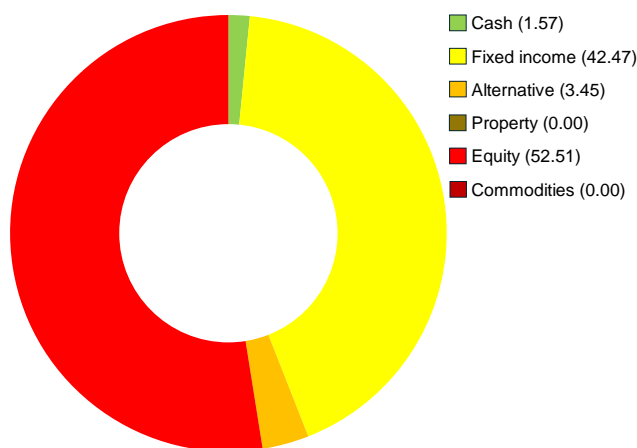
- Japanese equity**
Fidelity Index Japan

- Pacific ex-Japan equity**
Man Asia (ex Japan) Equity
Baillie Gifford Pacific

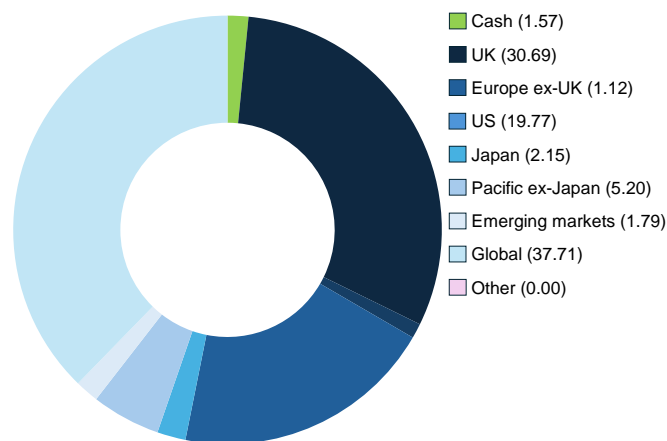
- Emerging market equity**
Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent

- Global equity**
Fidelity Index World
Dimensional Global Targeted Value
First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure
iShares Core MSCI World
iShares Gold Producers

Asset allocation (%)



Geographic allocation (%)



*excluding cash and holdings of less than 0.25% of NAV

Please see overleaf for performance and other important information



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ASSET MANAGEMENT

Investment objective & policy

The objective of the Fund is to provide long-term capital growth.

The Fund will seek to achieve its objective from an actively managed and diversified portfolio of collective investment schemes (including investment trusts) with exposure to cash, fixed interest securities, equity and equity-linked investments selected from various markets worldwide encompassing a variety of economic sectors. The Fund will typically invest between 20% and 60% of its portfolio in schemes which invest in equity securities.

The use of derivatives is not permitted but borrowing of up to 10% of the Fund's net asset value will be permitted on a temporary basis. The Fund may invest in hedged share classes of underlying funds.

Although the Fund will normally remain fully invested, the property of the Fund may consist of up to 10% cash or near cash where this may be reasonably regarded as necessary in order to enable the pursuit of the Fund's objective, the settlement of redemptions of units and the efficient management of the Fund in accordance with its objectives or other purposes which may be reasonably regarded as ancillary to the objectives of the Fund.

The Fund's benchmark is IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares. This represents a comparator benchmark because the Fund's performance can be compared to funds which also sit within this industry sector.

WAY Global Balanced Portfolio (continued)

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Performance†

Percentage growth, 31 December 2014 to 31 December 2024

WAY Global Balanced Portfolio E Acc* v IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares



Source: LSEG Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested
Past performance is not an indicator of future performance

Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Dec 2024	Year to 31 Dec 2023	Year to 31 Dec 2022	Year to 31 Dec 2021	Year to 31 Dec 2020	Year to 31 Dec 2019	Year to 31 Dec 2018
WAY Global Balanced Portfolio E Acc	5.55	5.76	-10.22	8.27	8.52	10.90	-6.17
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	6.16	6.84	-9.76	7.46	3.51	12.21	-5.11
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	2	1	3	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 December 2024	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
WAY Global Balanced Portfolio E Acc	-1.07	-0.28	5.55	0.22	17.76	54.67	56.47
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-1.06	0.04	6.16	2.36	13.85	46.16	54.88
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	4	2	2	2

*Source: LSEG Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling. The E Accumulation share class launched on 15 January 2013. Performance history prior to that date is that of the A Acc share class. The backdated performance is based upon the actual returns of the A Acc share class with no alteration for differing fee levels between these share classes. † Brompton took over management of the fund on 20 December 2013.

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Important Information

For full details of the fund and its risks please refer to the prospectus or Key Investor Information and Supplementary Information Document, which can be found on the Brompton Asset Management website, www.bromptonam.com. The value of assets and income generated from them may fall as well as rise. Investors are unlikely to receive income and, on disposal, may not receive all their capital back. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

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For further information including details of all share classes please visit our website at www.bromptonam.com