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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	<b>£39.8 million</b>
IA sector and benchmark	<b>Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares</b>
Base currency	<b>Sterling</b>
Valuation point	<b>Noon</b>
Launch date	<b>9 December 1991</b>
Structure	<b>Unit trust</b>
Year end	<b>31 March</b>
Distribution date	<b>31 May</b>

**The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.**

### T Income Shares

Launch date	<b>15 January 2013</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
Price at 31 October 2024	<b>168.39p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£10,000</b>
Investment management fee	<b>1.30%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.95%</b>
SEDOL code	<b>B8BBGK9</b>
ISIN code	<b>GB00B8BBGK95</b>

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

### E Income & Accumulation Shares

Launch date	<b>15 January 2013</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
E Inc price at 31 Oct 2024	<b>174.52p</b>
E Acc price at 31 Oct 2024	<b>174.32p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£10,000</b>
Investment management fee	<b>1.00%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.65%</b>
Inc SEDOL code	<b>B972001</b>
Inc ISIN code	<b>GB00B9720012</b>
Acc SEDOL code	<b>B96WY44</b>
Acc ISIN code	<b>GB00B96WY448</b>

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

### C Income Shares

Launch date	<b>1 November 2022</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
Price at 31 October 2024	<b>114.64p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£10,000</b>
Investment management fee	<b>0.65%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.30%</b>
SEDOL code	<b>BQNKFJ2</b>
ISIN code	<b>GB00BQNKFJ23</b>

**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

Global equities and bonds rose 2.02% and 0.84% in sterling respectively as investors awaited the US election. In the event, Donald Trump regained the White House and the Republicans secured majorities in both houses of Congress, enhancing Trump's chances of implementing his policy agenda. US stocks fell 0.91% in dollar terms but rose 3.39% in sterling, the result of the dollar's 4.33% rise against the pound. Currency hedging hurt some WAY Global Balanced Portfolio bond holdings, with the sterling-hedged Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond investment weakest, down 1.74%; among the UK bond holdings, Janus Henderson Strategic Bond was weakest, down 3.40%. Dollar-strength hurt equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets, down 0.32% and 0.18% respectively in sterling. Within the portfolio, Schroder Asian Total Return fell 1.52% but Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Market Equity outperformed, up 0.54%. Indian equities fell 3.65% in sterling because a rising oil price, up 7.38% in sterling in October, may prove a headwind for the oil-importing Indian economy. UK stocks fell 1.67%, led lower by small companies, which fell 2.75% in the run-up to Labour's inaugural budget, which included tax and spending increases. Consumers and businesses may, however, gain in confidence, committing to longer-term spending as a result of greater clarity after the budget. Within the portfolio, Artemis UK Special Situations was weakest, down 1.49%. Amid heightened political uncertainty, gold rose 8.28% in sterling as investors sought safe-haven investments. The WAY Global Balanced Portfolio fell 0.59% in October while the sector fell 0.51%.

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

### Portfolio breakdown \*

**UK fixed income**  
Janus Henderson Strategic Bond  
TwentyFour Strategic Income  
Schroder Strategic Credit  
Jupiter Dynamic Bond

**Global fixed income**  
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged)  
Pimco Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged)  
Vanguard \$ Treasury Bond  
Fidelity Index Global Government Bond  
Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)

**Alternative**  
Man GLG UK Absolute Value  
CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral  
BlackRock European Absolute Alpha

**UK equity**  
Fidelity Special Situations  
Fidelity Index UK  
Chelverton UK Equity Growth  
Artemis UK Special Situations  
Man GLG Undervalued Assets

**US equity**  
Fidelity Index US

**Europe ex-UK equity**  
Lightman European  
BlackRock European Dynamic

**Japanese equity**  
Fidelity Index Japan

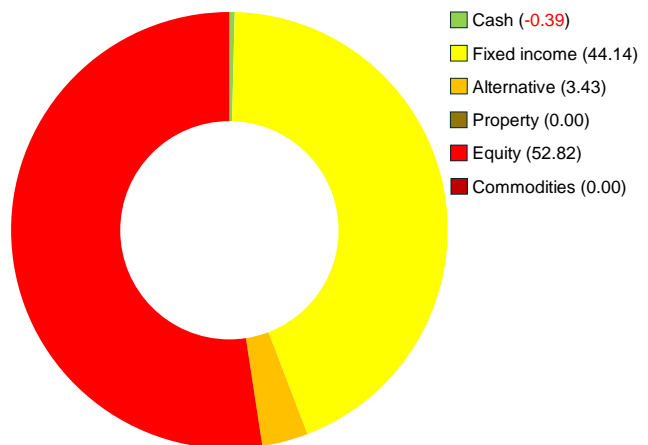
**Pacific ex-Japan equity**  
Man GLG Asia ex Japan Equity  
Schroder Asian Total Return  
Baillie Gifford Pacific

**Emerging market equity**  
Redwheel Global Emerging Markets  
Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent  
Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity

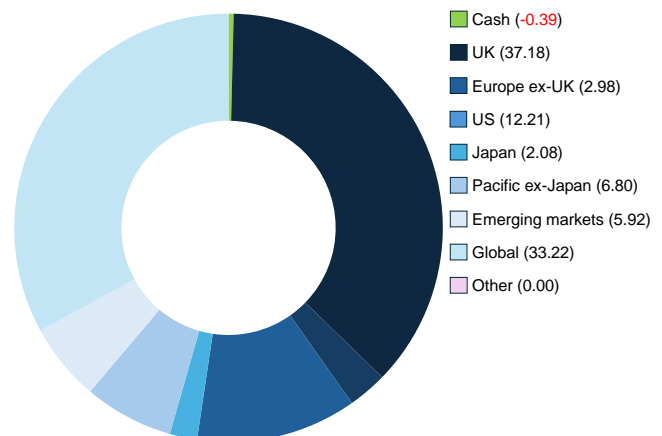
**Global equity**  
First Sentier Global  
Listed Infrastructure  
Fidelity Index World  
Polar Capital Global Insurance  
iShares Gold Producers

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

### Asset allocation (%)



### Geographic allocation (%)



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 October 2014 to 31 October 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 Oct 2024	Year to 31 Oct 2023	Year to 31 Oct 2022	Year to 31 Oct 2021	Year to 31 Oct 2020	Year to 31 Oct 2019	Year to 31 Oct 2018
WAY Global Balanced Portfolio E Acc	12.89	1.29	-11.84	15.74	3.66	5.37	-3.43
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	13.64	1.70	-10.79	14.61	-1.82	6.77	-1.84
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	2	1	3	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 October 2024	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
WAY Global Balanced Portfolio E Acc	-0.59	0.18	12.89	0.82	20.96	57.13	55.98
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-0.51	0.75	13.64	3.10	16.01	48.43	54.04
Quartile ranking	3	4	3	3	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](http://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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