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Fund manager



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### Investment objective

The objective of the Fund is to provide capital growth, net of all fees, over the longer term (5 years), by utilising a cautious approach to investing. Capital invested in the Fund is at risk and there is no guarantee that the investment objective will be met.

### Key facts

Fund size	<b>£37.8 million</b>
IA sector and benchmark	<b>Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares</b>
Base currency	<b>Sterling</b>
Valuation point	<b>Noon</b>
Launch date	<b>5 February 2005</b>
Structure	<b>OEIC</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 December 2024	<b>134.10p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£50,000</b>
Investment management fee	<b>1.30%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.97%</b>
SEDOL code	<b>B99NHW3</b>
ISIN code	<b>GB00B99NHW38</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 Dec 2024	<b>139.39p</b>
E Acc price at 31 Dec 2024	<b>139.53p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£5,000</b>
Investment management fee	<b>1.00%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.67%</b>
Inc SEDOL code	<b>B96XS01</b>
Inc ISIN code	<b>GB00B96XS018</b>
Acc SEDOL code	<b>B971ZJ2</b>
Acc ISIN code	<b>GB00B971ZJ29</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 December 2024	<b>112.80p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£10,000</b>
Investment management fee	<b>0.65%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.32%</b>
SEDOL code	<b>BQNKFF8</b>
ISIN code	<b>GB00BQNKFF84</b>

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

### WAY Global Cautious Portfolio

An OEIC 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 Cautious Portfolio's significant actively-managed global equity holdings underperformed, with First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure weakest, down 5.46%. Within the bond allocation, the iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Years exchange-traded fund (ETF) and TwentyFour Strategic Income were the strongest significant holdings, up 1.72% and down 0.17% respectively, while Jupiter Dynamic Bond was weakest, down 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 outperformed, up 1.50%, but Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent lagged, down 2.19%. UK stocks fell 1.31% although smaller companies outperformed, up 0.27%. Man Undervalued Assets and Fidelity Special Situations were the portfolio's strongest significant holdings, 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%. Retreating from recent strength, the iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity eased 0.06%. The WAY Global Cautious Portfolio fell 1.02% in December while the sector fell 0.97%.

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**  
Fidelity Global Inflation-linked Bond (£-hedged)  
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged)  
iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Years  
Fidelity Index Global Government Bond  
Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)
- Alternative**  
BlackRock European Absolute Alpha  
CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral  
Man UK Absolute Value  
EEA Life Settlements

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

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

- Japanese equity**  
Fidelity Index Japan

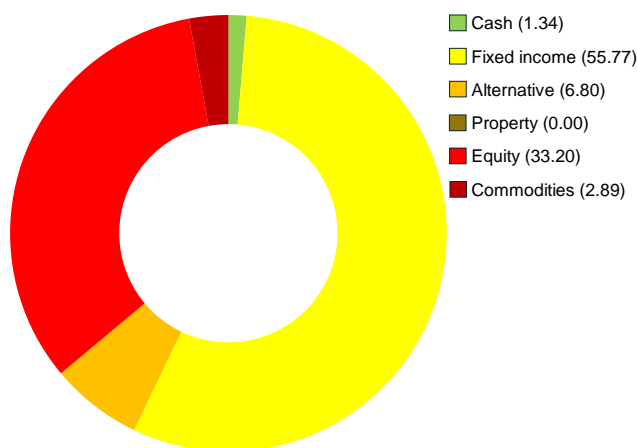
- Pacific ex-Japan equity**  
Man Asia (ex Japan) Equity

- Emerging market equity**  
Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent

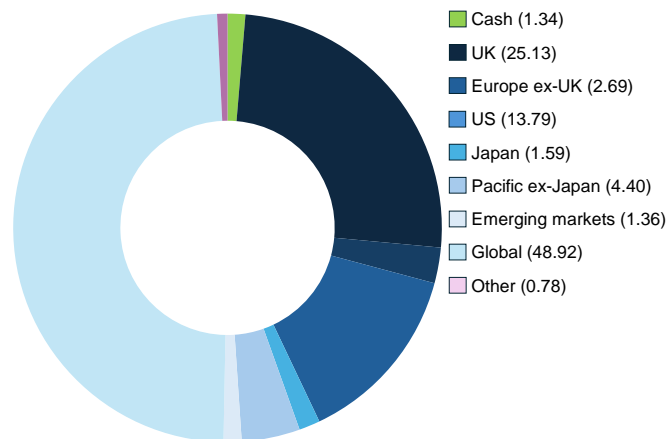
- Global equity**  
Dimensional Global Targeted Value  
First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure  
Fidelity Index World

- Commodity**  
iShares Physical Gold

### Asset allocation (%)



### Geographic allocation (%)



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

Please see overleaf for performance and other important information



### Investment objective & policy

The objective of the Fund is to provide capital growth, net of all fees, over the longer term (5 years), by utilising a cautious approach to investing. Capital invested in the Fund is at risk and there is no guarantee that the investment objective will be met.

The Fund will seek to achieve its objective through conservative investment in an actively managed and diversified portfolio of collective investment schemes, investment trusts, other listed securities, cash or near cash, deposits and money market instruments. The Fund will typically invest up to 35% of its portfolio in equity securities. The Fund may invest up to 20% in unregulated collective investment schemes.

There will be no restrictions on the underlying content of the investments held, in terms of investment type, geographical or economic sector.

Derivatives will not be used. Currency hedging transactions, including investing in hedged share classes, may be used where appropriate, in order to mitigate against the effects of changes in currency exchange rates against the Fund's base currency which is pounds sterling. Borrowing of up to 10% of the Fund's net asset value will be permitted.

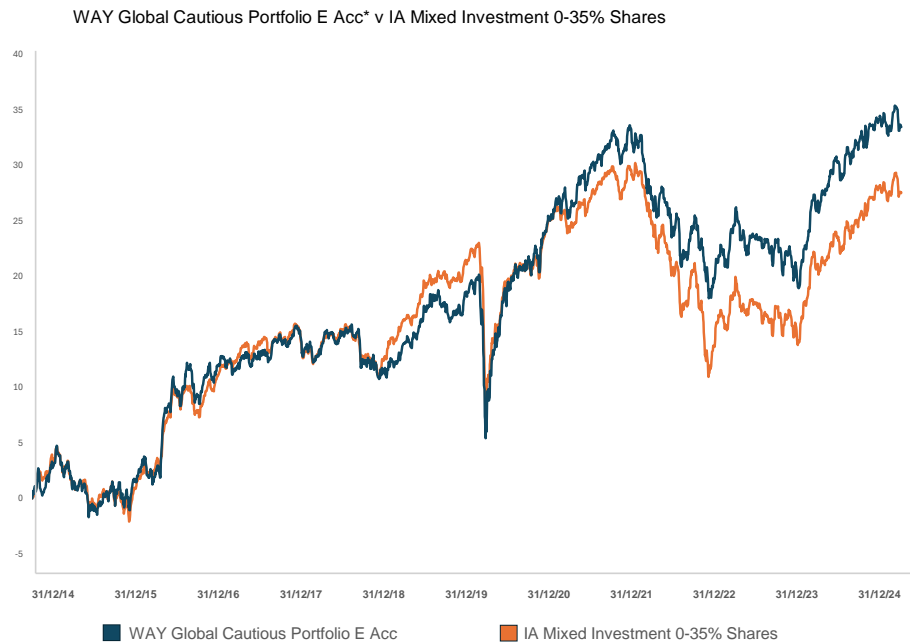
The Fund's benchmark is IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares. This represents a comparator benchmark because the Fund's performance can be compared to funds which also sit within this industry sector.

### WAY Global Cautious Portfolio (continued)

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### Performance†

Percentage growth, 31 December 2014 to 31 December 2024



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 Cautious Portfolio E Acc	4.78	5.43	-8.99	5.42	6.40	6.76	-3.40
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	4.42	5.97	-10.93	2.98	3.80	8.84	-3.36
Quartile ranking	2	3	2	1	1	4	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 December 2024	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc	-1.02	-0.50	4.78	0.54	12.78	33.47	34.75
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	-0.97	-0.34	4.42	-1.43	5.35	27.58	34.85
Quartile ranking	3	3	2	2	1	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 B Acc share class. The backdated performance is based upon the actual returns of the B 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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