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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	£37.3 million
IA sector and benchmark	Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon
Launch date	5 February 2005
Structure	OEIC
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 2025	144.85p
Minimum investment	£50,000
Investment management fee	1.30%
Total expense ratio	2.04%
SEDOL code	B99NHW3
ISIN code	GB00B99NHW38

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 2025	151.01p
E Acc price at 31 Dec 2025	151.16p
Minimum investment	£5,000
Investment management fee	1.00%
Total expense ratio	1.74%
Inc SEDOL code	B96XS01
Inc ISIN code	GB00B96XS018
Acc SEDOL code	B971ZJ2
Acc ISIN code	GB00B971ZJ29

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 2025	122.63p
Minimum investment	£10,000
Investment management fee	0.65%
Total expense ratio	1.39%
SEDOL code	BQNKFF8
ISIN code	GB00BQNKFF84

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

Global equities and bonds retreated 0.43% and 1.23% respectively in sterling, with US stocks weaker still, down 1.43% as the dollar fell 1.49% against the pound. The Federal Reserve cut its policy interest rate by a quarter percentage point to 3.5-3.75%, with jobs data weak despite elevated inflation. Growth-oriented investments lagged value-oriented investments as US technology stocks fell 1.90% in sterling. The WAY Global Cautious Portfolio held no dedicated technology investments in December because of high valuations and concentration risk in the US market but an allocation may be introduced should stock prices fall. By contrast, equities in Europe excluding the UK outperformed, rising 2.40% in sterling, while UK equities rose 2.18%. Within the UK allocation, Fidelity Special Situations underperformed, however, gaining only 1.71%. The holding was increased. Within the Europe ex-UK allocation, the iShares Edge MSCI Europe Value exchange-traded fund (ETF) replaced Lightman European in the portfolio for income management purposes. Dollar weakness buoyed equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan. Within the portfolio, Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Growth rose 3.34% but Man Asia (ex-Japan) gained just 0.60%. Within the bond allocation, TwentyFour Strategic Income, a UK investment, rose 0.36% but the iShares Treasury Bond 0-1 Year ETF suffered from the dollar's fall against the pound, falling 1.12%. In January, US intervention in Venezuela, which has the world's largest oil reserves, may prove expansionary longer term because higher Venezuelan output may lower energy prices. The WAY Global Cautious Portfolio rose 0.34% in December while the sector rose 0.26%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 December 2025 † E Acc shares

Portfolio breakdown *

UK fixed income

TwentyFour Strategic Income
Aegon Strategic Global Bond (£-hedged)
Jupiter Dynamic Bond

Global fixed income

Fidelity Index Global Government Bond
iShares \$ TIPS 0-5 Years (£-hedged)
iShares \$ Treasury Bond 0-1 Year
Royal London Short Duration Global Index
Linked (£-hedged)
Legal & General Global Inflation Linked
Bond (£-hedged)

Alternative

BlackRock European Absolute Alpha
CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral
Man UK Absolute Value
Trojan
EEA Life Settlements

UK equity

Fidelity Special Situations
Fidelity Index UK

US equity

HSBC S&P 500 Equal Weight Equity

Europe ex-UK equity

iShares MSCI EMU
iShares Edge MSCI Europe Value

Japanese equity

Lazard Japanese Strategic Equity

Pacific ex-Japan equity

Man Asia (ex Japan) Equity

Emerging market equity

Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Growth

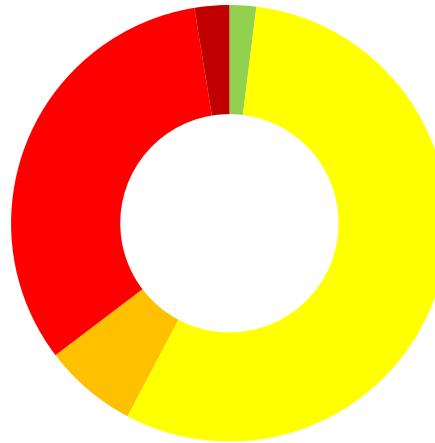
Global equity

First Sentier Global
Listed Infrastructure
Polar Capital Global Insurance

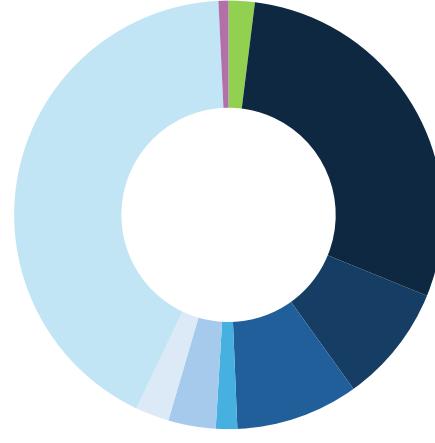
Commodity

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 2015 to 31 December 2025

WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc* v IA Mixed Investment 0-35% 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 2025	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
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc	8.34	4.78	5.43	-8.99	5.42	6.40	6.76
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	7.95	4.44	5.97	-10.93	2.98	3.80	8.84
Quartile ranking	2	2	3	2	1	1	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 December 2025	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc	0.34	2.24	8.34	19.68	14.83	42.52	45.98
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	0.26	2.16	7.95	19.48	9.59	37.00	45.61
Quartile ranking	2	2	2	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 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. 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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