



31 December 2023



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Fund manager



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WAY Global Balanced Portfolio

A unit trust managed by
Brompton Asset Management

Investment objective

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

Key facts

Fund size	£39.5 million
IA sector	Mixed Investment
	20-60% Shares
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon
Launch date	9 December 1991

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

T Income Shares

Launch date	15 January 2013
Launch price	100p
Price at 31/12/23	160.44p
Minimum investment	£10,000
Minimum regular savings	N/A
Investment management fee	1.30%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	2.03
Year end	31 March
Distribution date	31 May
Structure	Unit trust
SEDOL code	B8BBGK9
ISIN code	GB00B8BBGK95

T class shares are for use within the WAY IHT plans.

E Income & Accumulation Shares

Launch date	15 January 2013
Launch price	100p
E Inc price at 31/12/23	165.87p
E Acc price at 31/12/23	165.67p
Minimum investment	£10,000
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	1.00%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.73%
Year end	31 March
Distribution date	31 May
Structure	Unit trust
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.

Fund manager's commentary

Global equities and global bonds gained 4.11% and 3.43% respectively in sterling in response to easing inflation, with US, euro-zone and UK headline measures dropping to 3.1%, 2.4% and 3.9% respectively, partly due to lower oil prices. Federal Reserve surveys showed investors thought interest rates had peaked and would fall as soon as June. Within the WAY Global Balanced Portfolio, the sterling-hedged Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond exchange-traded fund (ETF) and Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond holdings rose 3.35% and 2.57% respectively. In the UK, government bonds, investment-grade corporate bonds and high-yield bonds returned 5.72%, 4.63% and 2.82% respectively. Janus Henderson Strategic Bond rose 5.51%. Interest-rate sensitivity increased through reductions in cash and Schroder Strategic Credit in favour of an increase in Jupiter Dynamic Bond and an increased equity allocation. UK equities outperformed, rising 4.50%, with small companies particularly strong, up 9.63%. Both significant actively-managed UK equity holdings outperformed, with Liontrust Special Situations strongest, up 7.36%. Within the global equity allocation, Polar Capital Global Technology rose 4.84%. Dimensional Global Targeted Value was increased while Polar Capital Global Insurance was reduced. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets lagged, up 2.83% and 3.22% respectively in sterling. Redwheel Global Emerging Markets, up 0.60%, did worse. Among alternative holdings, Man GLG UK Absolute Value rose 1.00% but CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral rose only 0.27%. Trojan, a conservative multi-asset investment, was reduced. The WAY Global Balanced Portfolio rose 3.61%† in December while the sector rose 3.83%.

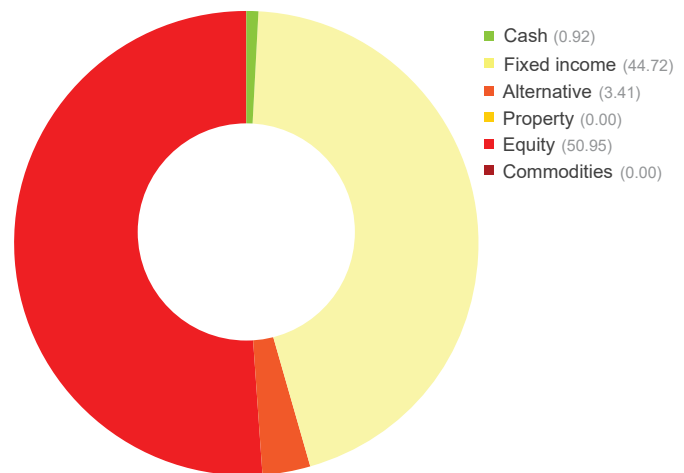
Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 December 2023. † E Acc shares

Portfolio breakdown*

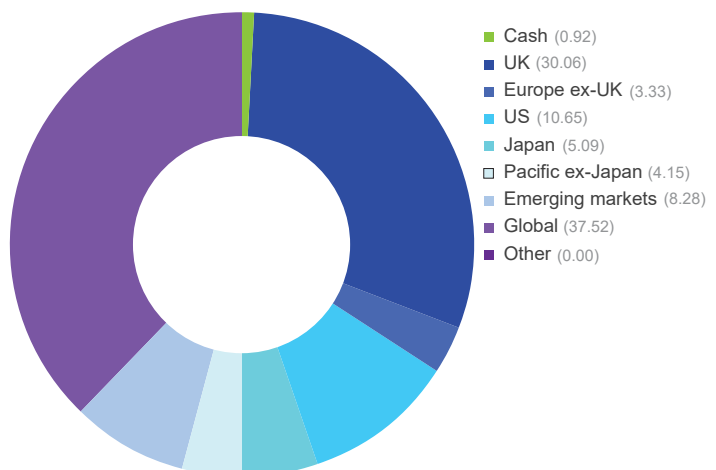
- UK fixed income**
 - TwentyFour Strategic Income
 - Jupiter Dynamic Bond
 - Janus Henderson Strategic Bond
- Global fixed income**
 - Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged)
 - Vanguard \$ Treasury Bond
 - Redwheel Asia Convertibles (£-hedged)
 - Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)
- Alternative**
 - Man GLG UK Absolute Value
 - CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral
 - BlackRock European Absolute Alpha
- UK equity**
 - Liontrust Special Situations
 - Man GLG Undervalued Assets
 - Fidelity Index UK
- Europe ex-UK equity**
 - BlackRock European Dynamic
- US equity**
 - Fidelity Index US
- Japanese equity**
 - Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha
- Pacific ex-Japan equity**
 - Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity
- Emerging market equity**
 - Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Growth
 - Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent
 - Redwheel Global Emerging Markets
- Global equity**
 - Polar Capital Global Technology
 - Fidelity Index World
 - Dimensional Global Targeted Value
 - 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

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.

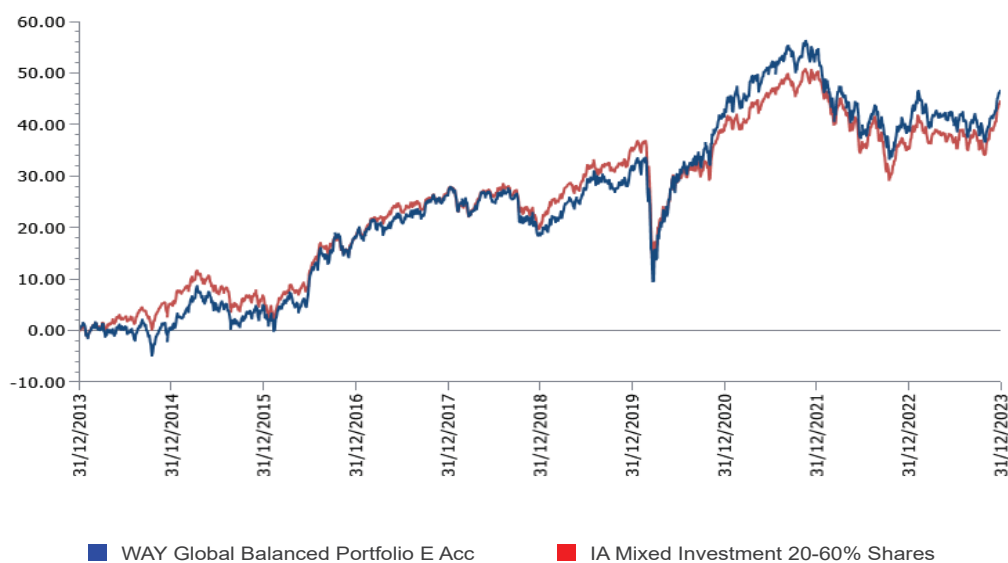
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Performance†

Percentage growth for 10 years to 31 December 2023

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



Discrete period performance (%)	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 Balanced Portfolio E Acc	5.76	-10.22	8.27	8.52	10.90
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	6.84	-9.76	7.46	3.51	12.21
Quartile ranking	3	3	2	1	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 December 2023	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Balanced Portfolio E Acc	3.61	5.19	4.40	5.76	46.74
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	3.83	5.68	5.56	6.84	44.67
Quartile ranking	3	3	4	3	2

*Source: 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.

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

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