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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	<b>£39.5 million</b>
IA sector	<b>Mixed Investment</b>
	<b>20-60% Shares</b>
Base currency	<b>Sterling</b>
Valuation point	<b>Noon</b>
Launch date	<b>9 December 1991</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 31/3/23	<b>154.60p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£10,000</b>
Minimum regular savings	<b>N/A</b>
Investment management fee	<b>1.30%</b>
Initial charge	<b>2%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.96%</b>
Year end	<b>31 March</b>
Distribution date	<b>31 May</b>
Structure	<b>Unit trust</b>
SEDOL code	<b>B8BBGK9</b>
ISIN code	<b>GB00B8BBGK95</b>

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

### E Income & Accumulation Shares

Launch date	<b>15 January 2013</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
E Inc price at 31/3/23	<b>159.47p</b>
E Acc price at 31/3/23	<b>159.28p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£10,000</b>
Minimum regular savings	<b>£100</b>
Investment management fee	<b>1.00%</b>
Initial charge	<b>2%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.66%</b>
Year end	<b>31 March</b>
Distribution date	<b>31 May</b>
Structure	<b>Unit trust</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.

### Fund manager's commentary

Global equities rose 1.00% in sterling despite the failure of three smaller US banks and UBS's state-sponsored rescue of Credit Suisse, a systemically-important institution, which showed the cumulative impact of rising interest rates on the banking system. Investors inferred peak rates might be close-at-hand. Global bonds rose 1.01% in sterling while UK government bonds returned 3.03%. Within the WAY Global Balanced Portfolio, the sterling-hedged holding in Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond rose 2.68% but TwentyFour Strategic Income, which holds corporate bonds rendered valueless in the Credit Suisse rescue, fell 2.67%. The Bank of England raised Bank rate by a quarter percentage point and lifted its economic forecast. UK equities fell 3.12% because of London's bias towards the economically-sensitive financial and energy sectors. Within the portfolio, Artemis UK Special Situations fell 4.36% but Liontrust Special Situations, a growth-oriented investment, fell only 1.51%. Smaller companies lagged, down 5.61%, and Aberforth UK Smaller Companies and Chelverton UK Equity Growth did worse, down 6.42% and 6.35% respectively. Gold, as a safe-haven asset, benefitted from banking sector woes, and the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund gained 14.70%. The portfolio benefitted from its relatively-high weightings in Japan and Asia excluding Japan, up 1.92% and 1.35% respectively in sterling. Among significant holdings, Lindsell Train Japanese Equity was the best Asian performer, up 2.06% while T Rowe Price Japanese Equity fell 0.05%. Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent Sustainability was added to the portfolio. The WAY Global Balanced Portfolio fell 0.95%† in March while the sector fell 0.57%.

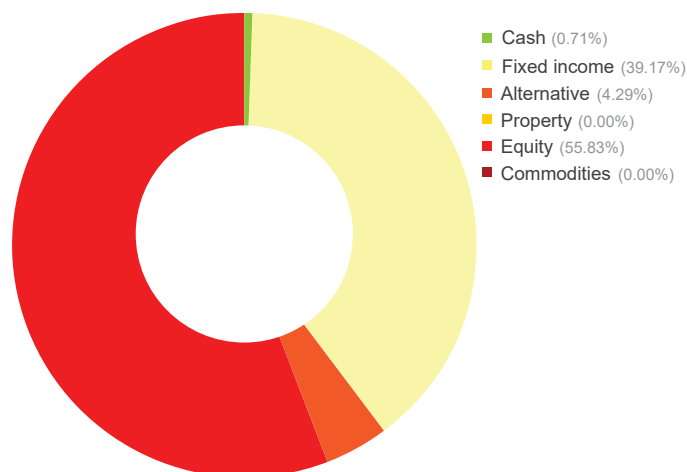
Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 March 2023. † E Acc shares

### Portfolio breakdown\*

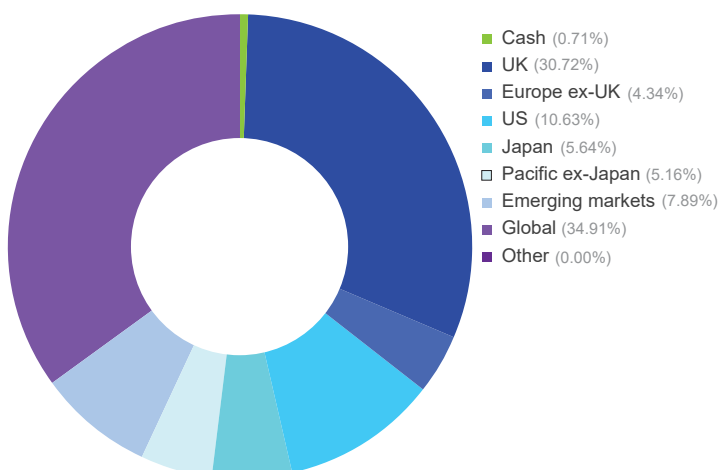
<b>UK fixed income</b>
TwentyFour Strategic Income
Jupiter Dynamic Bond
Schroder Strategic Credit
<b>Global fixed income</b>
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged)
Vanguard US Government Bond (£-hedged)
Redwheel Asia Convertibles (£-hedged)
Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged)
Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)
<b>Alternative</b>
Trojan
Man GLG UK Absolute Value
BlackRock European Absolute Alpha
CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral
<b>UK equity</b>
Artemis UK Special Situations
Liontrust Special Situations
Aberforth UK Smaller Companies
Liontrust UK Smaller Companies
Fidelity Index UK
Man GLG Undervalued Assets
Chelverton UK Equity Growth
<b>Europe ex-UK equity</b>
Lightman European
BGF Continental European
Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies
<b>US equity</b>
iShares Core S&P 500
<b>Japanese equity</b>
Comgest Growth Japan
Lindsell Train Japanese Equity
Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies
T Rowe Price Japanese Equity
<b>Pacific ex-Japan equity</b>
Schroder Asian Total Return
<b>Emerging market equity</b>
Redwheel Global Emerging Markets
Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity
Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent
<b>Global equity</b>
Polar Capital Global Technology
iShares Gold Producers
First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure
Polar Capital Global Insurance
Dimensional Global Targeted Value

\* 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.

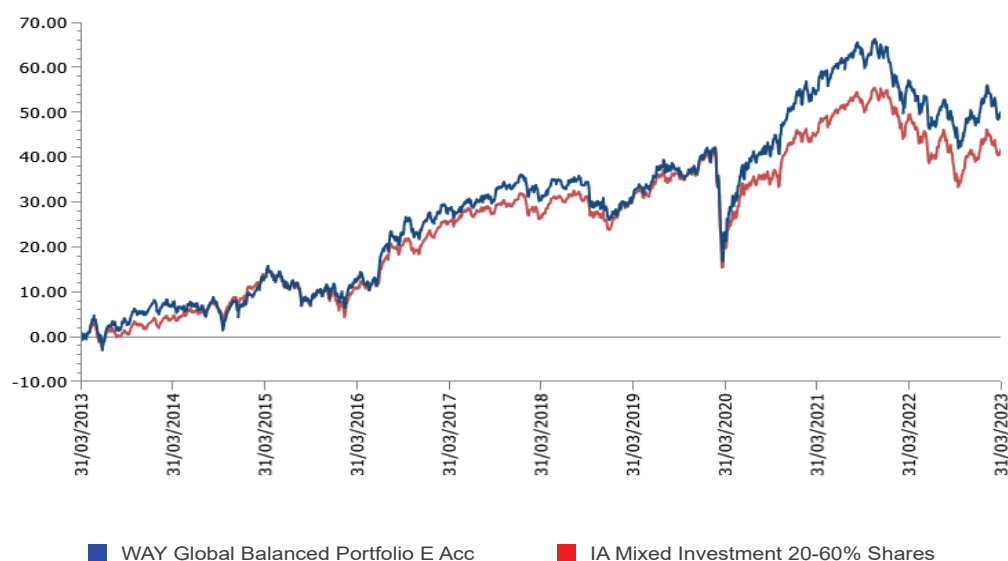
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### Performance†

Percentage growth for 10 years to 31 March 2023

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



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Mar 2023	Year to 31 Mar 2022	Year to 31 Mar 2021	Year to 31 Mar 2020	Year to 31 Mar 2019
WAY Global Balanced Portfolio E Acc	-4.30	1.36	26.91	-6.63	0.26
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-5.08	2.82	20.32	-7.21	2.91
Quartile ranking	2	3	1	2	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 March 2023	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Balanced Portfolio E Acc	-0.95	1.69	3.07	-4.30	50.18
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-0.57	1.62	4.79	-5.08	41.87
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	2	1

\*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 AAcc share class. The backdated performance is based upon the actual returns of the AAcc 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](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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For further information including details of all share classes please visit our website at [www.bromptonam.com](http://www.bromptonam.com)