

# WAY Global Cautious Portfolio

# An OEIC managed by Brompton Asset Management







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# Investment objective

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### **Key facts**

Fund size	£50.9 million
IA sector	Mixed Investment
	0-35% Shares
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon
Launch date	28 February 2005

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

#### **T Income Shares**

Launch date 15 January 2013 Launch price 100p Price at 31/01/20 121.09p Minimum investment £50,000 Minimum regular savings N/A 1.30% Investment management fee Initial charge 2% 2.11% Total expense ratio Year end 31 March Distribution date 31 May Structure OEIC SEDOL code B99NHW3 ISIN code **GB00B99NHW38** 

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

### E Income & Accumulation Shares

E Income & Accumulation 3	onares
Launch date	15 January 2013
Launch price	100p
E Inc price at 31/01/20	124.02p
E Acc price at 31/01/20	124.15p
Minimum investment	£5,000
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	1.00%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.81%
Year end	31 March
Distribution date	31 May
Structure	OEIC
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.

# Fund manager's commentary

Global equities fell 0.59% as initial gains were eroded by fears that the coronavirus may extinguish the nascent recovery in global economic growth. Investors regained their sang froid in early February, however, after an improvement in a key US manufacturing indicator and strong jobs data. Safe-haven assets rose in January, with gold and global bonds gaining 4.49% and 1.78% respectively in sterling. UK government bonds and sterling corporate bonds returned 3.86% and 2.84% respectively as the gulf between UK and European Union trade negotiators became apparent. Among the WAY Global Cautious Portfolio's significant fixed income holdings, Jupiter Dynamic Bond did best, returning 2.35%, but the sterling-hedged RWC Asia Convertibles investment fell 0.74%. Within the alternative funds allocation, BlackRock European Absolute Alpha and Trojan did best, rising 2.07% and 1.97% respectively. UK equities fell 3.31% but all but one of the portfolio's significant UK equity holdings outperformed. Chelverton UK Equity Growth did best, rising 0.53%, but Majedie UK Focus lagged, falling 3.47%. In Japan, where equities fell 1.39% in sterling, T Rowe Price Japanese Equity was relatively resilient, falling 1.27%, but Lindsell Train Japanese Equity lagged, down 3.97%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan underperformed, falling 3.97% in sterling, and Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity and Fidelity Asian Special Situations were conspicuously weak, down 6.31% and 5.52% respectively. US technology shares were in demand, contributing to Polar Capital Global Technology's 4.50% gain. Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities, however, fell 1.68%. The WAY Global Cautious Portfolio gained 0.35%† in January while the sector gained 0.68%. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 December 2019. † E Acc shares

### Portfolio breakdown\*

### Cash funds

Goldman Sachs ¥ Liquid Reserves

## UK fixed income

Schroder Strategic Credit/Jupiter Dynamic Bond M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond

### Global fixed income

Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)/Fidelity Global Inflation Linked Bond Goldman Sachs Global Strategic Income Bond Vanguard Global Short-Term Bond (\$-hedged) RWC Asia Convertibles (£-hedged) Vanguard Global Short-Term Bond (£-hedged) iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Yrs Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged) Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged) Vanguard Global Bond (\$-hedged)

### Alternative

Trojan/BlackRock European Absolute Alpha Man GLG UK Absolute Value Artemis US Absolute Return (£-hedged) EEA Life Settlements F&C Real Estate Equity Long/Short Man GLG European Mid-Cap Equity Alternative

### UK equity

GLG Undervalued Assets/Fidelity Index UK Liontrust Special Situations Chelverton UK Equity Growth Majedie UK Focus/Lindsell Train UK Equity Aberforth UK Small Companies/Origo Partners

# Europe ex-UK equity

Fidelity Germany/BlackRock European Dynamic BGF Continental European Threadneedle European Smaller Companies

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## US equity

Fidelity Index US

# Japanese equity

T Rowe Price Japanese Equity Comgest Growth Japan Lindsell Train Japanese Equity

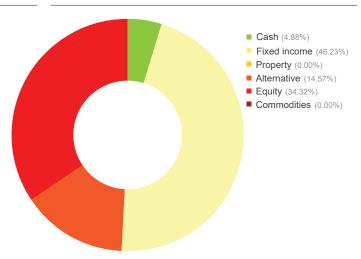
## Pacific ex-Japan equity

Fidelity Asian Special Situations Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity

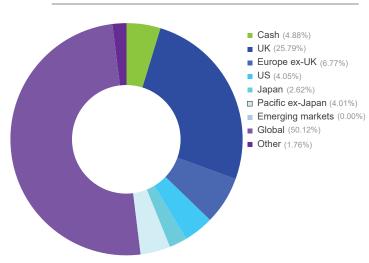
### Global equity

Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities Polar Capital Global Technology iShares Core MSCI World Fundsmith Equity/Lindsell Train Global Equity

### Asset allocation



### Geographic allocation



<sup>\*</sup> excluding cash



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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.

For further information including details of all share classes please visit our website at www.bromptonam.com

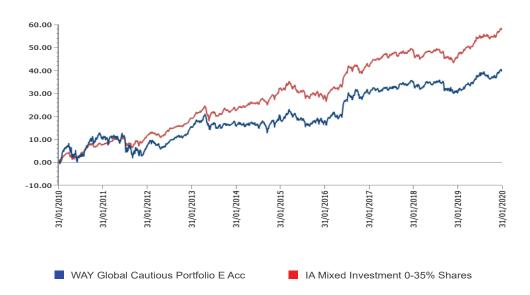
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### Performance+

Percentage growth from 10 years to 31 January 2020

WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc\* v IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Jan 2020	Year to 31 Jan 2019	Year to 31 Jan 2018	Year to 31 Jan 2017	Year to 31 Jan 20167
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc	6.77	-3.08	3.49	10.57	-2.00
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	7.65	-1.32	4.53	10.17	-2.56
Quartile ranking	3	4	3	2	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 January 2020	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc	0.35	2.15	0.31	6.77	39.38
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	0.68	1.97	1.53	7.65	57.71
Quartile ranking	4	2	4	3	4

<sup>\*</sup>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 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.

# 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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<sup>†</sup> Brompton took over management of the fund on 20 December 2013.

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