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WAY Global Cautious Portfolio

An OEIC managed by
Brompton Asset Management

Investment objective

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Key facts

Fund size	£40.1 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 31/1/24	128.38p
Minimum investment	£5,000
Minimum regular savings	N/A
Investment management fee	1.30%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	2.10%
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

Launch date	15 January 2013
Launch price	100p
E Inc price at 31/1/24	133.08p
E Acc price at 31/1/24	133.21p
Minimum investment	£5,000
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	1.00%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.80%
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 rose 0.71% in sterling, led higher by growth stocks, up 1.41%, while bonds fell 1.27% as the leading central banks left their policy interest rates on hold amid signs of abating inflationary pressures. Despite earlier monetary tightening, fourth-quarter US economic growth was 3.3% while unemployment remained low at 3.7%. US technology stocks outperformed, up 3.99% in sterling as companies reported better-than-expected figures. This fuelled the 1.79% gain for US stocks overall and Polar Capital Global Technology was the WAY Global Cautious Portfolio's strongest significant holding, gaining 5.71%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets underperformed, however, down 5.34% and 4.53% respectively in sterling as Chinese stocks fell 10.52%. China's economic growth is slowing as property sector woes affect economic activity levels. In addition, a threat by Donald Trump, the likely Republican nominee for this year's US presidential election, to increase trade sanctions and remove China's most-favoured nation trading status affected investor sentiment. Redwheel Global Emerging Markets Equity was the weakest holding, down 5.75%, but Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent was relatively resilient, down only 0.16%. Japanese stocks rose 4.09% in sterling despite the yen's 3.45% fall against the pound as Japan's ultra-easy monetary policy was maintained. Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha outperformed, rising 4.24%. The Comgest Growth Japan holding was increased. Within the bond allocation, TwentyFour Strategic Income returned 1.50% but the sterling-hedged Redwheel Asia Convertibles holding fell 1.49%. The WAY Global Cautious Portfolio rose 0.04%† in January while the sector fell 0.57%.

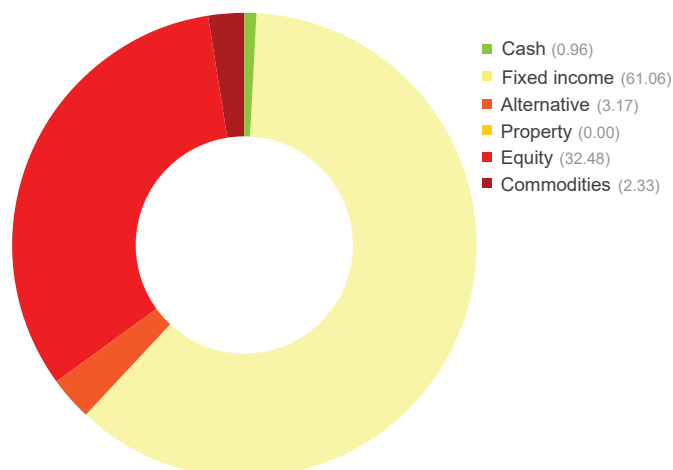
Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 January 2024. † E Acc shares

Portfolio breakdown*

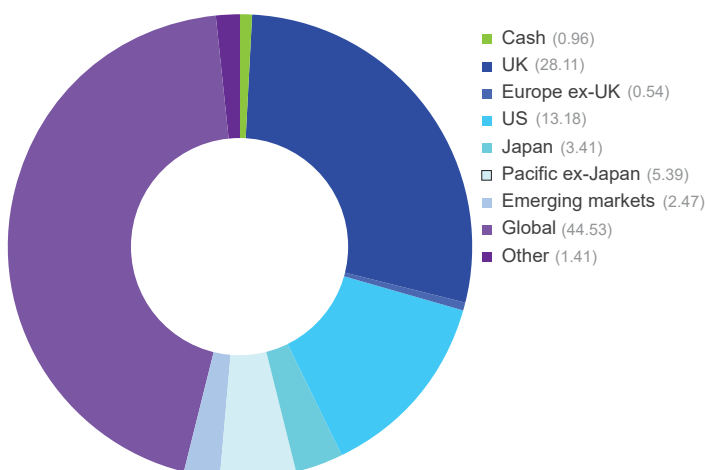
UK fixed income
TwentyFour Strategic Income
Jupiter Dynamic Bond
Janus Henderson Strategic Bond
Global fixed income
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged)
Vanguard \$ Treasury Bond
iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years (£-hedged)
Redwheel Asia Convertibles (£-hedged)
Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)
Alternative
EEA Life Settlements
CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral
UK equity
Liontrust Special Situations
Artemis UK Special Situations
US equity
iShares Core S&P 500
Japanese equity
Comgest Growth Japan
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Pacific ex-Japan equity
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Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent
Redwheel Global Emerging Markets
Global equity
Fidelity Index World
Dimensional Global Targeted Value
Polar Capital Global Technology
Commodities
iShares Physical Gold

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

Asset allocation (%)



Geographic allocation (%)



Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

WAY Global Cautious Portfolio (continued)

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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.

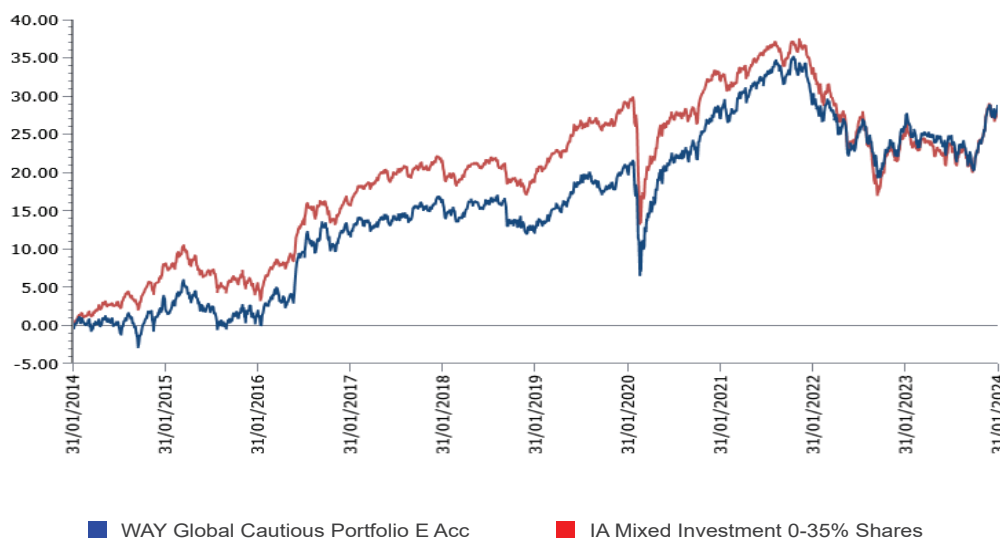
Derivatives will not be used. Currency hedging transactions, including investing in hedged share classes, may be used where appropriate, in order to mitigate against the effects of changes in currency exchange rates against the Fund's base currency which is pounds sterling. Borrowing of up to 10% of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

Performance†

Percentage growth from 10 years to 31 January 2024

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



■ WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc

■ IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares

Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Jan 2024	Year to 31 Jan 2023	Year to 31 Jan 2022	Year to 31 Jan 2021	Year to 31 Jan 2020
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc	2.26	-2.36	1.50	5.87	6.77
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	2.69	-6.14	0.73	2.61	7.65
Quartile ranking	3	1	2	1	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 January 2024	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc	0.04	6.91	3.50	2.26	28.87
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	-0.57	6.29	3.66	2.69	28.18
Quartile ranking	1	2	3	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 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.

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