

# Investment objective

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### **Key facts**

Fund size	£44.3 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 31/7/22 125.34 Minimum investment £50,000 Minimum regular savings N/A 1.30% Investment management fee Initial charge 2% 2.18% Total expense ratio Year end 31 March 31 May Distribution date Structure **OEIC** SEDOL code B99NHW3 ISIN code **GB00B99NHW38** 

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

### E Income & Accumulation Shares

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Launch date	15 January 201
Launch price	100p
E Inc price at 31/7/22	129.34p
E Acc price at 31/7/22	129.47p
Minimum investment	£5,000
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	1.00%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.88%
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.

# WAY Global Cautious Portfolio

An OEIC managed by Brompton Asset Management

Gill Lakin Fund manager



Sean Standen

### Fund manager's commentary

Monetary policy tightened to combat rising inflation. The Federal Reserve and European Central Bank raised their official interest rates by three-quarters of a point and half a point respectively in July and the Bank of England raised rates by a half point in August, forecasting 13% inflation and a fourth-quarter economic contraction. Global equities and bonds rose 6.80% and 1.92% respectively in sterling because weaker economic activity might result in interest rates peaking sooner than investors had anticipated. Global growth stocks outperformed, up 9.95% in sterling, fuelled by the US technology sector's 11.59% rise. Among the WAY Global Cautious Portfolio's significant growth-oriented holdings, Polar Capital Global Technology did best, up 10.18%. By contrast, the value-oriented Lightman European holding fell 2.28%. Among defensively-positioned global equity holdings, the Xtrackers MSCI World Health Care exchange-traded fund (ETF) and Polar Capital Global Insurance lagged, gaining 3.05% and falling 0.87% respectively. In response to weakening gold prices, the iShares Gold Producers ETF and the iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity fell 4.17% and 3.70% respectively. In the UK, where equities gained 4.23%, Liontrust Special Situations and Artemis UK Special Situations did best, gaining 8.63% and 5.00% respectively. Among significant bond investments, the sterling-hedged Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond holding and Schroder Strategic Credit did best, returning 3.80% and 3.02% respectively. All but one of the alternative investments made gains, with Man GLG UK Absolute Value strongest, up 3.75%. The WAY Global Cautious Portfolio gained 1.47%† in July while the sector gained 2.31%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 July 2022.† EAcc shares

### Portfolio breakdown\*

#### UK fixed income

Schroder Strategic Credit

### Global fixed income

Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged) Vanguard US Government Bond (£-hedged) PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged)

Vanguard Global Short-Term Bond (£-hedged) Redwheel Asia Convertibles (£-hedged) Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)

### Alternative

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

## UK equity

Liontrust Special Sits Fidelity Index UK Artemis UK special Situations

# Europe ex-UK equity

Lightman European

# US equity

Fidelity Index US

### Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha

# Pacific ex-Japan equity

Baillie Gifford Pacific Schroder Asian Total Return

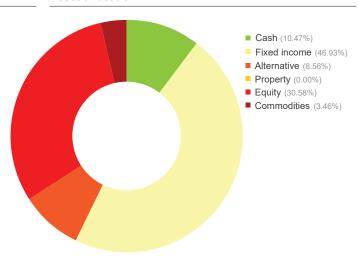
#### Global equity

Xtrackers MSCI World Health Care Polar Capital Global Technology Polar Capital Global Insurance Fidelity Index World Xtrackers MSCI World Energy

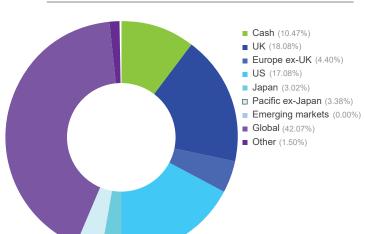
#### Commodities

iShares Physical Gold

#### **Asset allocation**



# Geographic allocation



<sup>\*</sup> excluding cash and holdings of less than 0.25% of NAV



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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

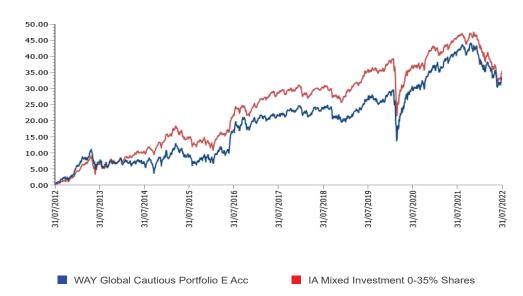
# WAY Global Cautious Portfolio (continued)

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#### Performance+

Percentage growth from 10 years to 31 July 2022

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



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 July 2022	Year to 31 July 2021	Year to 31 July 2020	Year to 31 July 2019	Year to 31 July 2018
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc	-5.71	9.50	1.32	3.01	2.09
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	-7.06	7.07	0.18	4.23	1.52
Quartile ranking	2	1	2	4	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 July 2022	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc	1.47	-1.83	-2.95	-5.71	33.62
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	2.31	-2.06	-5.00	-7.06	35.61
Quartile ranking	4	2	1	2	3

<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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