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WAY Global Cautious Portfolio

An OEIC managed by
Brompton Asset Management

Fund manager's commentary

Global equities and bonds fell 2.42% and 0.62% respectively in sterling as leading central banks left their official interest rates unchanged despite above-target inflation and resilient economic growth and employment data. Buying, however, by risk-averse investors in the wake of renewed Middle East conflict lifted the gold price. Within the WAY Global Cautious Portfolio, the iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity rose 7.37%. Within the global equity allocation, Polar Capital Global Insurance gained 1.69% as general insurers benefited from rising premiums and higher returns on cash but Polar Capital Global Technology fell 2.58%. UK stocks underperformed, down 4.06% while smaller companies, typically more sensitive to domestic trends, did worse, down 6.96%. Within the portfolio, all significant holdings lagged, with Artemis UK Special Situations falling most, down 6.27%. US stocks, down 1.53% in sterling, outperformed but equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan fell 3.31% and 3.30% respectively. Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity was relatively resilient, down 2.82%, but Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent and Redwheel Global Emerging Markets fell 4.65% and 5.86% respectively. Japanese stocks fell 3.85% in sterling and Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha underperformed, down 4.70%. Among significant bond holdings, Schroder Strategic Credit did best, up 0.03%, but the sterling-hedged iShares Treasury Bond 7-10 Years exchange-traded fund holding and Janus Henderson Strategic Bond fell 1.98% and 1.50% respectively. CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral was the best-performing significant alternative holding, rising 0.41%. The WAY Global Cautious Portfolio fell 1.39%† in October while the sector fell 1.14%.

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

Portfolio breakdown*

UK fixed income

Schroder Strategic Credit
TwentyFour Strategic Income
Janus Henderson Strategic Bond

Global fixed income

Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged)
iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years (£-hedged)
Vanguard \$ Treasury Bond
iShares Core Global Aggregate Bond
Redwheel Asia Convertibles (£-hedged)
Schroder Asian Convertible Bond (£-hedged)
Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)

Alternative

Trojan
EEA Life Settlements
CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral
Man GLG Asia Pacific (ex Japan) Equity Alternative

UK equity

Artemis UK Special Situations
Liontrust Special Situations
Man GLG Undervalued Assets

Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock European Dynamic

US equity

Fidelity Index US

Japanese equity

Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha

Pacific ex-Japan equity

Baillie Gifford Pacific
Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity

Emerging market equity

Redwheel Global Emerging Markets
Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent

Global equity

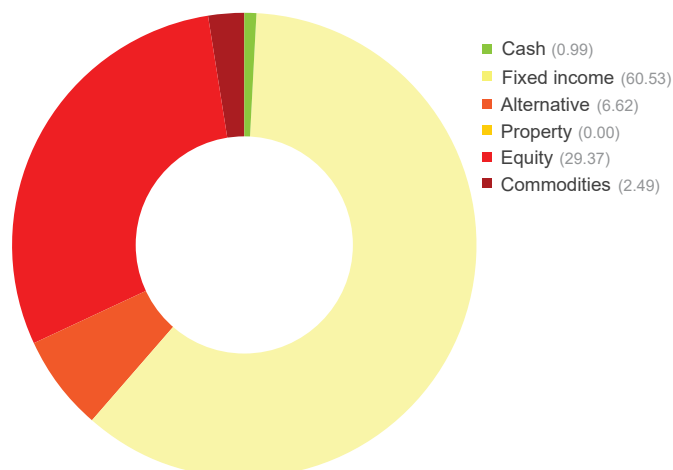
Polar Capital Global Insurance
Polar Capital Global Technology

Commodities

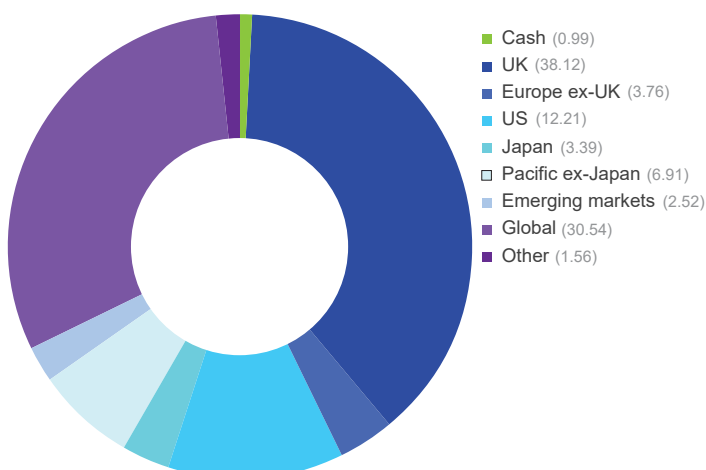
iShares Physical Gold

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

Asset allocation (%)



Geographic allocation (%)



Investment objective

The objective of the Fund is total investment return against the IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares sector over a 3 year rolling period. Capital invested in the Fund is at risk and there is no guarantee that the investment objective will be met over the 3 year rolling period or in respect of any other period.

Key facts

Fund size	£38.4 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 31/10/23	120.18p
Minimum investment	£5,000
Minimum regular savings	N/A
Investment management fee	1.30%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.98%
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 31/10/23	124.48p
E Acc price at 31/10/23	124.60p
Minimum investment	£5,000
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	1.00%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.68%
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.

Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

WAY Global Cautious Portfolio (continued)

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Investment objective & policy

The objective of the Fund is total investment return against the IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares sector over a 3 year rolling period. Capital invested in the Fund is at risk and there is no guarantee that the investment objective will be met over the 3 year rolling period or in respect of any other period.

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.

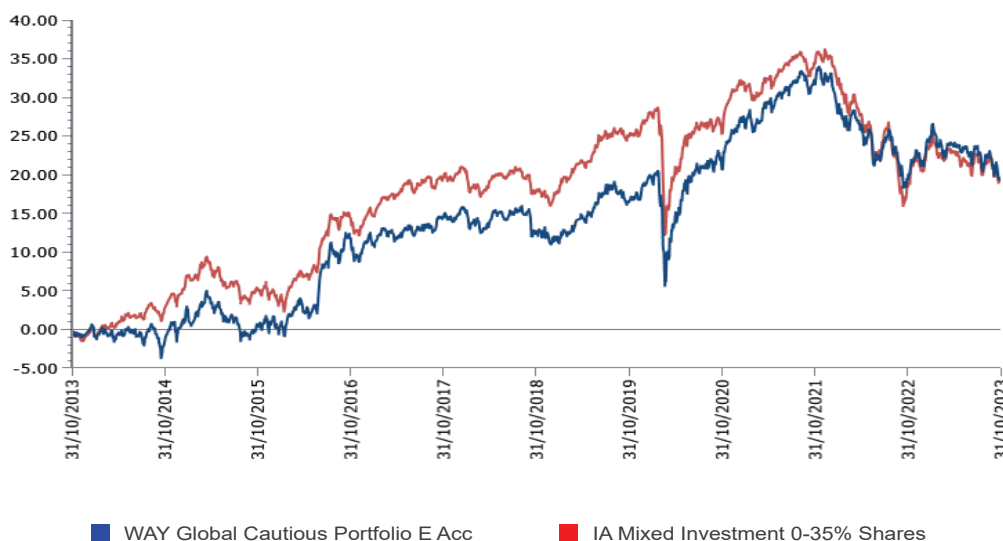
Derivatives will not be used. Currency hedging transactions, including investing in hedged share classes, may be used where appropriate, in order to mitigate against the effects of changes in currency exchange rates against the Fund's base currency which is pounds sterling. Borrowing of up to 10% of 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 October 2023

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



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Oct 2023	Year to 31 Oct 2022	Year to 31 Oct 2021	Year to 31 Oct 2020	Year to 31 Oct 2019
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc	0.14	-9.66	9.42	3.56	3.57
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	0.85	-11.77	7.20	0.19	5.94
Quartile ranking	3	1	1	1	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 October 2023	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc	-1.39	-3.19	-3.38	0.14	19.50
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	-1.14	-2.48	-2.77	0.85	19.51
Quartile ranking	3	3	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