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## WAY Global Growth Portfolio

An OEIC managed by  
Brompton Asset Management

### Fund manager's commentary

Global equity markets 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 Growth Portfolio, the sterling-hedged holding in Redwheel Asia Convertibles rose 2.22% 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 growth 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 Lindsell Train UK Equity, a growth-oriented investment, rose 2.00%. 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 Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity gained 6.23%. 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 Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha was the worst, down 2.54%. Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent Sustainability was added to the portfolio. The WAY Global Growth Portfolio fell 1.27%† in March while the sector fell 0.82%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 March 2023. E Acchares

### Portfolio breakdown\*

**UK fixed income**  
TwentyFour Strategic Income  
Jupiter Dynamic Bond  
Schroder Strategic Credit

**Global Fixed Income**  
Redwheel Asia Convertibles (£-hedged)  
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged)

**Alternative**  
Trojan  
Man GLG UK Absolute Value  
BlackRock European Absolute Alpha  
CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral

**UK equity**  
Artemis UK Special Situations  
Chelverton UK Equity Growth  
Liontrust Special Situations  
Liontrust UK Smaller Compaies  
Man GLG Undervalued Assets  
Aberforth UK Smaller Companies  
Fidelity Index UK  
Lindsell Train UK Equity

**Europe ex-UK equity**  
BGF Continental European  
Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies  
Lightman European  
BlackRock European Dynamic

**US equity**  
Fidelity Index US  
iShares Core S&P 500

**Japanese equity**  
Comgest Growth Japan  
Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies  
Lindsell Train Japanese Equity  
Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha

**Pacific ex-Japan equity**  
Schroder Asian Totaal Return

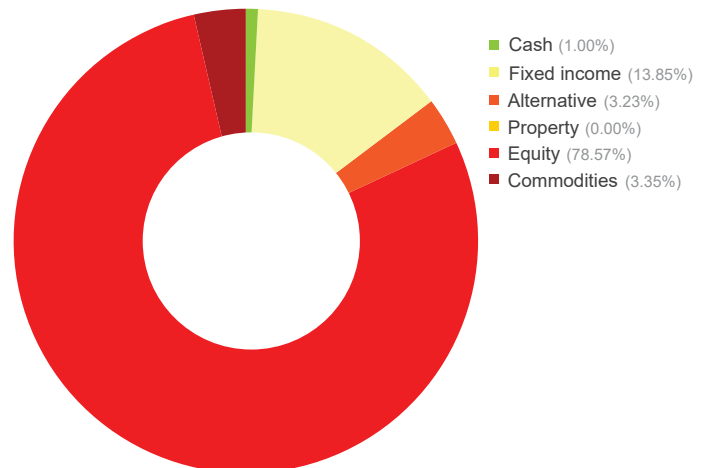
**Emerging market equity**  
Redwheel Global Emerging Markets  
Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity  
Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent

**Global equity**  
Polar Capital Global Technology  
iShares Gold Producers  
Polar Capital Global Insurance  
First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure  
Dimensional Global Targeted Value

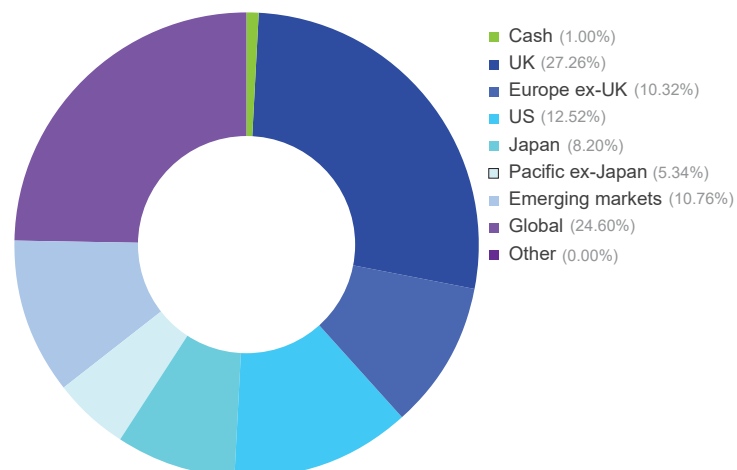
**Commodities**  
iShares Physical Gold

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

### Asset allocation



### Geographic allocation



### Investment objective

The objective of the Fund is to seek a high level of capital growth over a period of at least 5 years.

### Key facts

Fund size	<b>£10.3 million</b>
IA sector	<b>Mixed investment</b>
	<b>40-85% shares</b>
Base currency	<b>Sterling</b>
Valuation point	<b>Noon</b>
Launch date	<b>17 March 2008</b>

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

### T Income Shares

Launch date	<b>14 January 2013</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
Price at 31/3/23	<b>184.94p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£5,000</b>
Minimum regular savings	<b>£100pm</b>
Investment management fee	<b>1.25%</b>
Initial charge	<b>2%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>2.15%</b>
Year end	<b>31 March</b>
Distribution date	<b>31 May</b>
Structure	<b>OEIC</b>
SEDOL code	<b>B8F1L223</b>
ISIN code	<b>GB00B8F1L223</b>

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

### E Income & Accumulation Shares

Launch date	<b>31 December 2012</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
E Inc price at 31/3/23	<b>171.62p</b>
E Acc price at 31/3/23	<b>190.71p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£5,000</b>
Minimum regular savings	<b>£100pm</b>
Investment management fee	<b>0.95%</b>
Initial charge	<b>2%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.85%</b>
Year end	<b>31 March</b>
Distribution date	<b>31 May</b>
Structure	<b>OEIC</b>
Inc SEDOL code	<b>B8DRG49</b>
Inc ISIN code	<b>GB00B8DRG498</b>
Acc SEDOL code	<b>B8T10T8</b>
Acc ISIN code	<b>GB00B8T10T87</b>

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 Growth Portfolio (continued)

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### Investment objective & policy

The objective of the Fund is to seek a high level of capital growth over a period of at least 5 years.

The Fund will seek to achieve its objective from an actively managed portfolio of collective investment schemes, investment trusts, other transferable securities, cash or near cash, deposits and money market instruments. The Fund will typically invest between 40% and 85% of its portfolio in equity securities.

There will be no restrictions on the underlying content of the investments held, in terms of investment type, geographical or economic sector.

The use of derivatives and/or hedging transactions will be permitted in connection with the efficient portfolio management of the Fund (typically hedging, which attempts to mitigate against falls in the value of the Fund's assets and 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.

On giving 60 days notice to Shareholders, the Fund may, in addition to its other investment powers, use derivatives and forward transactions for investment purposes. It is not intended that the use of derivatives in this way will change the risk profile of the Fund.

Subject to the above, the Fund may invest in any asset class and adopt any investment technique or strategy permitted under the rules in COLL as such rules are applied to Non-UCITS retail schemes.

The Fund's benchmark is IA Mixed investment 40-85% 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](http://www.bromptonam.com)

### Performance†

Percentage growth for 10 years to 31 March 2023

WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc\* v IA Mixed investment 40-85% 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 Growth Portfolio E Acc	-3.91	2.62	34.19	-9.63	0.71
IA Mixed investment 40-85% Shares	-4.58	5.42	26.54	-8.00	4.32
Quartile ranking	2	4	1	3	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 March 2023	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	-1.27	2.28	3.21	-3.91	73.47
IA Mixed investment 40-85% Shares	-0.82	2.26	5.31	-4.58	66.41
Quartile ranking	3	3	4	2	2

\*Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling. The E Accumulation share class launched on 31 December 2012. 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 1 May 2017.

†† Prior to October 2018, the Fund was included in the IA Flexible Investment sector. At times, this may have enabled the Fund to hold more or less equities than peers in the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector, which may have led to better comparative performance. Our review of the comparative data does not show that there is a material difference in the performance of the respective sectors.

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 WAY Fund Manager's website, [www.wayfunds.com](http://www.wayfunds.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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