# WAY Global Growth Portfolio 

An OEIC managed by<br>Brompton Asset Management



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## 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 | $£ 12.0$ million |
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| IA sector | Mixed investment <br>  <br> Base currency |
| Salua shares |  |
| Valion point | Sterling |
| Launch date | Noon |
|  | $\mathbf{1 7}$ March 2008 |

The fund is managed with a $0 \%$ target yield.

## T Income Shares

## Launch date

Launch price
Price at 30/11/21
Minimum investment Minimum regular savings Investment management fee Initial charge
Total expense ratio
Year end
Distribution date
Structure
SEDOL code
ISIN code
14 January 2013
100p
200.74p
£5,000
£100pm
1.25\%

2\%
2.28\%

31 March
31 May
OEIC
B8F1L223
GB00B8F1L223

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

E Income \& Accumulation Shares

| Launch date | 31 December 2012 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Launch price | 100 p |
| E Inc price at $30 / 11 / 21$ | 185.54 p |
| E Acc price at $30 / 11 / 21$ | 206.18 p |
| Minimum investment | $£ 5,000$ |
| Minimum regular savings | $£ 100 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| Investment management fee | $0.95 \%$ |
| Initial charge | $2 \%$ |
| Total expense ratio | $1.98 \%$ |
| Year end | 31 March |
| Distribution date | 31 May |
| Structure | OEIC |
| Inc SEDOL code | B8DRG49 |
| Inc ISIN code | GB00B8DRG498 |
| Acc SEDOL code | B8T10T8 |
| Acc ISIN code | GB00B8T10T87 |

E class shares are available for direct fund investment. For information, please ring the dealing line, 01202855856.

## Fund manager's commentary

Global equities fell $2.38 \%$ in local currencies but the pound's weakness resulted in a $1.15 \%$ rise in sterling. The new Covid-19 Omicron variant spurred demand for safe-haven investments. The yen and dollar rose $4.05 \%$ and $3.61 \%$ respectively against sterling. US, UK and eurozone inflation rose to $6.8 \%, 5.1 \%$ and $4.9 \%$ respectively. Global bonds fell $0.29 \%$ in local currencies but gained $3.31 \%$ in sterling. UK government bonds and sterling investment-grade bonds returned $2.80 \%$ and $1.04 \%$ respectively but high-yield bonds fell $0.30 \%$. US stocks outperformed, rising $2.89 \%$ in sterling, fuelled by the technology sector's $6.68 \%$ gain. Within the WAY Global Growth Portfolio, Polar Capital Global Technology gained $5.96 \%$ thanks to its US holdings but Vulcan Value Equity fell $1.56 \%$. UK stocks fell $1.94 \%$ and small companies lagged, down $3.64 \%$. Other than River \& Mercantile UK Micro Cap, the significant UK equity holdings underperformed, with Man GLG Undervalued Assets weakest, down 4.70\%. Oil fell $16.65 \%$ in sterling after America reduced its strategic reserves. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan fell $0.60 \%$ and $0.39 \%$ respectively in sterling but Schroder Asian Total Return rose $1.61 \%$ while Goldman Sachs India Equity gained $1.48 \%$, buoyed by cheaper oil. Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity and Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity lagged, however, down $1.47 \%$ and $1.33 \%$ respectively. The iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity and the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund rose $5.66 \%$ and $3.83 \%$ respectively, fuelled by a strong gold price. The WAY Global Growth Portfolio rose $0.19 \% \dagger$ in November while the sector rose $0.32 \%$.
Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 November 2021. † E Acchares

## Portfolio breakdown*

## Asset allocation

## UK fixed income

TwentyFour Strategic Income
Janus Henderson Strategic Bond
Global Fixed Income
Fidelity Global Inflation-Linked Bond (£-hedged) Legg Mason Western Asset Macro Opportunities Bond (£-hedged)

## Alternative

Man GLG UK Absolute Value
Trojan
BMO Real Estate Equity Market Neutral
BlackRock European Absolute Alpha
UK equity
Liontrust Special Situations
Man GLG Undervalued Assets
Chelverton UK Equity Growth Fidelity Index UK
Liontrust UK Smaller Companies
Liontrust UK Micro Cap
River \& Mercantile UK Micro Cap
Europe ex-UK equity
BlackRock European Dynamic
Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies BGF Continental Europen
Threadneedle European Smaller Companies US equity
iShares S\&P 500/Fidelity Index US
Vulcan Value Equity
Japanese equity
Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha
Nippon Active Value/Lindsell Train Japanese Equity
T Rowe Price Japanese Equity
Pacific ex-Japan equity
Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity/Baillie Gifford Pacific Schroder Asian Total Return
Emerging market equity
Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity
Goldman Sachs India Equity
Global equity
Fidelity Index World
Polar Capital Global Technology
iShares Gold Producers
Commodities
iShares Physical Gold


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

WAY Global Growth Portfolio (continued)
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Performance $\dagger$
Percentage growth for 10 years to 30 November 2021
WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc* v IA Mixed investment 40-85\% shares $\dagger \dagger$


| Discrete period performance (\%) | Year to <br> 30 Nov 2021 | Year to <br> 30 Nov 2020 | Year to <br> 30 Nov 2019 | Year to <br> 30 Nov 2018 | Year to <br> 30 Nov 2017 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc | 12.55 | 7.71 | 7.20 | -4.01 | 17.05 |
| IA Mixed investment 40-85\% Shares | 12.19 | 4.29 | 9.72 | -0.96 | 11.52 |
| Quartile ranking | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 |


| Cumulative performance (\%) to <br> 30 November 2021 | 1 <br> month | 3 <br> months | 6 <br> months | 12 <br> months | 10 <br> years |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc | 0.19 | -0.55 | 3.44 | 12.55 | 128.08 |
| IA Mixed investment 40-85\% Shares | 0.32 | -0.11 | 4.60 | 12.19 | 118.27 |
| Quartile ranking | 3 | 3 | 3 | 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.
$\dagger$ Brompton took over management of the fund on 1 May 2017.
$\dagger \dagger$ 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. 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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