

### Investment objective

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#### **Key facts**

Fund size	£9.8 million
IA sector	Mixed investme
	40-85% shares
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon
Launch date	17 March 2008

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

#### T Income Shares

Launch date 14 January 2013 Launch price 100p Price at 31/10/23 178.87p £5,000 Minimum investment Minimum regular savings £100pm 1.25% Investment management fee Initial charge 2% 2.35% Total expense ratio Year end 31 March 31 May Distribution date Structure **OEIC** SEDOL code B8F1L223 ISIN code GB00B8F1L223

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

#### E Income & Accumulation Shares

Launch date	31 December 201
Launch price	100p
E Inc price at 31/10/23	166.27p
E Acc price at 31/10/23	184.78p
Minimum investment	£5,000
Minimum regular savings	£100pm
Investment management fee	0.95%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	2.05%
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, 01202 855856.

# WAY Global Growth Portfolio

# An OEIC managed by **Brompton Asset Management**

Sean Standen Fund manager



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## 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 prices of gold and gold miners. Within the WAY Global Growth Portfolio, the iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity and iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund rose 7.37% and 4.66% respectively. Of the other significant global equity holdings, Polar Capital Global Insurance did best, up 1.69% as general insurers benefited from rising premiums and higher interest rates, while Dimensional Global Targeted Value fell 4.58%. UK stocks underperformed, down 4.06%, while smaller companies, which are typically more sensitive to domestic trends, did worse, down 6.96%. Within the portfolio, significant holdings lagged, with Artemis UK Special Situations and Man GLG Undervalued Assets weakest, down 6.27% and 6.19% respectively. 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 Mobius Investment Trust fell 10.11%. Japanese stocks fell 3.85% in sterling and the three significant holdings underperformed, with Nippon Active Value weakest, down 10.03%. With the bond allocation, Schroder Strategic Credit did best, up 0.03%, but Janus Henderson Strategic Bond fell 1.50%. BlackRock European Absolute Alpha was the best-performing alternative holding, rising 1.32%. The WAY Global Growth Portfolio fell 2.61%† in October while the sector fell 2.56%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 October 2023. E Acchares

#### Portfolio breakdown\*

#### UK fixed income

Janus Henderson Strategic Bond Schroder Strategic Credit TwentyFour Strategic Income

## Global Fixed Income

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

# Alternative

Trojan

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

# UK equity

Man GLG Undervalued Assets **Liontrust Special Situations** Artemis UK Special Situations Lindsell Train UK Equity Fidelity Index UK

#### Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock European Dynamic Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies

### US equity

Fidelity Index US

## Japanese equity

Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies Nippon Active Value

## Pacific ex-Japan equity

Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity

# Emerging market equity

Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Growth Redwheel Global Emerging Markets Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent Mobius Investment Trust

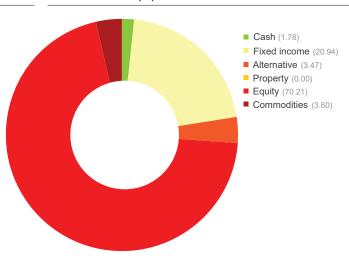
# Global equity

Polar Capital Global Technology Polar Capital Global Insurance Dimensional Global Targeted Value iShares Gold Producers

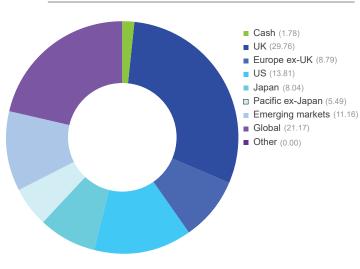
#### Commodities

iShares Physical Gold

## Asset allocation (%)



# Geographic allocation(%)



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



## Investment objective & policy

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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

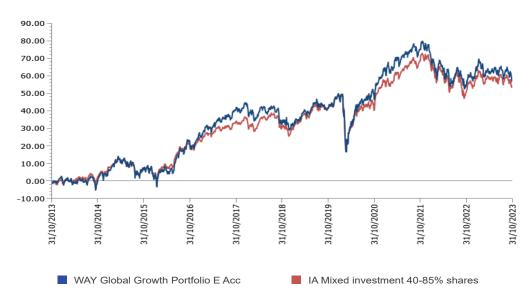
# WAY Global Growth Portfolio (continued)

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#### Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 31 October 2023

WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc\* v IA Mixed investment 40-85% 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 Growth Portfolio E Acc	1.70	-11.71	19.51	3.51	6.61
IA Mixed investment 40-85% Shares	1.95	-10.52	19.96	-0.91	8.20
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	1	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 October 2023	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	-2.61	-4.79	-2.83	1.70	57.09
IA Mixed investment 40-85% Shares	-2.56	-4.44	-3.19	1.95	53.64
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	3	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.

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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<sup>†</sup> Brompton took over management of the fund on 1 May 2017.

<sup>††</sup> 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.