

### 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 £10.1 million IA sector Mixed investment 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 30/9/23 183.72p Minimum investment £5,000 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

31 December 2012 Launch date Launch price 100p E Inc price at 30/9/23 170.73p 189.73p E Acc price at 30/9/23 Minimum investment £5.000 Minimum regular savings £100pm 0.95% Investment management fee Initial charge 2% 2.05% Total expense ratio Year end 31 March Distribution date 31 May OEIC Structure Inc SEDOL code B8DRG49 GB00B8DRG498 Inc ISIN code 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

The Federal Reserve and Bank of England kept their official interest rates on hold but the European Central Bank raised its by a quarter percentage point. Oil rose 14.02% in sterling as some Opec members cut production despite robust demand. Above-target inflation and resilient economic growth raised fears that rates might stay higher for longer. Sterling fell 3.68% against the dollar, translating a local-currency fall for global bonds into a 0.79% rise in sterling. UK government bonds fell 0.98% but sterling corporate bonds rose 0.16%. Within the WAY Global Growth Portfolio, sterling hedging left Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond and Redwheel Asia Convertibles down 2.07% and 1.17% respectively while Janus Henderson Strategic Bond fell 2.60%. The UK stockmarket outperformed, up 2.33%, but smaller stocks lagged, down 1.26%. Within the portfolio, significant investments held throughout the month lagged, with Lindsell Train UK Equity weakest, down 2.27%. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan also outperformed, up 1.14% and 1.07% respectively in sterling. Within the portfolio, Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent gained 5.56% but Mobius Investment Trust fell 1.48%. With bullion weak, the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund fell 4.32% and was reduced. Among other global equity holdings, Polar Capital Global Technology fell by 2.15%, lagging the 0.44% fall in sterling for global equity markets, but Polar Capital Global Insurance gained 4.26% and was topped up because higher premiums and returns on cash may boost profits for some insurers. The WAY Global Growth Portfolio fell 0.62%† in September while the sector fell 0.69%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 September 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

## 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

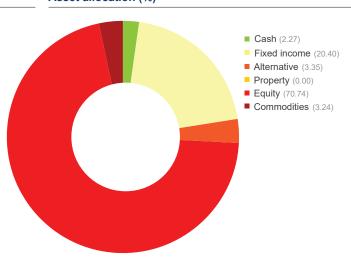
## Global equity

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

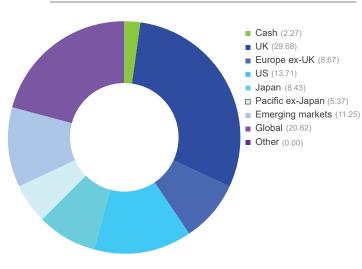
#### Commodities

iShares Physical Gold

## Asset allocation (%)



# Geographic allocation(%)



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



## Investment objective & policy

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

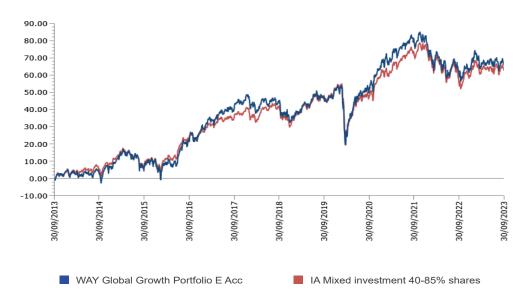
# WAY Global Growth Portfolio (continued)

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#### Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 30 September 2023

WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc\* v IA Mixed investment 40-85% shares††



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 30 Sept 2023	Year to 30 Sept 2022	Year to 30 Sept 2021	Year to 30 Sept 2020	Year to 30 Sept 2019
WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	2.68	-10.07	18.14	3.09	1.94
IA Mixed investment 40-85% Shares	5.25	-10.22	16.85	-0.30	4.28
Quartile ranking	4	3	2	1	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 September 2023	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	-0.62	-0.64	-0.51	2.68	65.78
IA Mixed investment 40-85% Shares	-0.69	-0.25	-0.05	5.25	63.01
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	4	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.