

# Interim Report & Financial Statements

# WAY Global Growth Portfolio Fund

For the six months ended 30 September 2022 (unaudited)





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\* Collectively these comprise the ACD's Report.

# Authorised Corporate Director's ("ACD") Report

We are pleased to present the Interim Report & Financial Statements for WAY Global Growth Portfolio Fund for the six months ended 30 September 2022.

# **Authorised Status**

WAY Global Growth Portfolio Fund ("the Company") is an investment company with variable capital ("ICVC") incorporated in England and Wales under registered number IC000457 and authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA"), with effect from 13 July 2006. The Company has an unlimited duration.

Shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company.

Head Office: the Head Office of the Company is at Cedar House, 3 Cedar Park, Cobham Road, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 7SB.

The Head Office is the address of the place in the UK for service on the Company of notices or other documents required or authorised to be served on it.

# **Structure of the Company**

The Company is structured as a standalone open ended investment company.

The Company is a non-UCITS retail scheme ("NURS").

The assets of the Fund will be invested in accordance with its investment objective and investment policy and those assets must also comply with the FCA's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook ("COLL") and the FCA's Investment Funds Sourcebook ("FUND").

Under the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive ("AIFMD") we are required to disclose remuneration information (see page 17) in regards to those individuals whose actions have a material impact on the risk profile of the Fund.

#### **Brexit**

Following the UK's withdrawal from the European Union, dialogue between the UK and EU has been ongoing about the future of financial services in an effort to agree and sign a Memorandum of Understanding on post-Brexit regulatory cooperation. During March 2021, HM Treasury confirmed that the UK and the European Union had agreed to a regulatory framework for the financial services industry. However, formal steps still need to be taken before a memorandum of understanding can be signed, which means that the final detailed information could still be a little way off. WFM believes that WAY Global Growth Portfolio Fund is not materially affected by the UK's withdrawal from the EU. However, should these views change in the future, we will endeavour to post updates to our website at www.wayfunds.com.

# **COVID-19 pandemic**

Although COVID-19 continues to make its presence felt across the globe, the success of the vaccination programme has meant that the World has accepted that it has to live with the virus. At this moment in time, it appears less likely that there will be further widespread lockdowns, whilst governments keep a watchful eye on the emergence of any more virulent mutations of the virus.

The ACD monitors the markets daily and, should circumstances warrant, fair value pricing of assets will be applied to protect shareholders. If the situation changes, the ACD will act and inform Shareholders in accordance with the requirements outlined in the Financial Conduct Authority's Handbook of Rules and Guidance.

# Authorised Corporate Director's Report (continued)

#### **Going concern assessment**

The ACD's Directors are currently of the opinion that it is appropriate for WAY Global Growth Portfolio Fund to continue to adopt the going concern basis in the preparation of its Financial Statements. WAY Global Growth Portfolio Fund's assets currently remain readily realisable, and accordingly, the ACD's Directors believe that the Fund has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

#### **Base Currency:**

The base currency of the Company is Pounds Sterling.

# **Share Capital:**

The minimum Share Capital of the Company is  $\pounds 1$  and the maximum is  $\pounds 100,000,000,000$ . Shares in the Company have no par value. The Share Capital of the Company at all times equals the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

# **Certification of Financial Statements by Directors of the ACD For the six months ended 30 September 2022 (unaudited)**

# **Directors' Certification**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of COLL and FUND, as issued and amended by the FCA. We hereby certify the report on behalf of the Directors of WAY Fund Managers Limited.

The Directors are of the opinion, unless it is stated differently in the ACD report, that it is appropriate to continue to adopt the going concern basis in the preparation of the Financial Statements as the assets of the Fund consist predominantly of securities that are readily realisable, and accordingly, the Fund has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

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V. Hoare CEO

**WAY Fund Managers Limited** 

30 November 2022

# Investment Manager's Report

# For the six months ended 30 September 2022 (unaudited)

#### **Investment Objective**

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

#### **Investment Policy**

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.

#### **Investment Review**

The WAY Global Growth Portfolio Fund (class E Acc) fell 6.90% over the six months to 30 September 2022 while the Fund's comparator benchmark, the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector average fell 9.39%. Over the 5-year period ending 30 September 2022, the Fund rose 15.85% while the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector average rose 17.23%.

Global equities and bonds fell 21.19% and 14.63% in dollar terms over the period under review, dragged down by higher energy prices, the Russo-Ukrainian war and China's zero-Covid-19 policy. The fall in the pound, however, limited the fall in equities to 7.05% in sterling while bonds rose 0.69%. US inflation was 8.2% in September, down from 9.1% in June, the highest level since 1981. Meanwhile, UK and eurozone inflation reached 10.1% and 9.9% respectively in September. Central banks tightened monetary policy as they attempted to moderate inflation.

In September, the Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank increased their official interest rates by threequarters of a percentage point to 3-3.25% and 0.75% respectively while the Bank of England raised rates by half a point to 2.25%. US consumer sentiment was affected by declining real incomes while investors feared rising inflation and interest rate expectations might lead to a recession. Composite PMI readings for the US, UK and eurozone fell below 50, indicating contraction in economic activity. The labour market, typically a lagging indicator, remained relatively strong, with US unemployment at 3.5% in September.

The portfolio's allocation to longer-dated government bonds, which appeared attractive with 10-year US treasury bond yields close to 3%, was increased through new holdings in a sterling-hedged holding in the Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond exchange-traded fund (ETF) and Vanguard US Government Bond.

Global growth stocks fell 11.29% in sterling as investors retreated from highly-valued companies in response to rising bond yields. Global value stocks, which tend to benefit from higher inflation, fell only 3.21% in sterling. The residual investment in Fundsmith Equity, a growth-biased holding, was sold. In addition, BGF Continental European Flexible, which also has a growth investment style, was reduced. This trimmed the portfolio's exposure to equities in Europe excluding the UK as geopolitical tensions rose between Russia and Ukraine and economic prospects weakened.

Source of financial data: Lipper

# Investment Manager's Report (continued) For the six months ended 30 September 2022 (unaudited)

# **Investment Review (continued)**

Polar Capital Global Insurance was introduced because slowing economic growth and rising recession risk may warrant a more defensive position in companies that are typically less sensitive to changes in macroeconomic conditions. These companies also tend to be more resilient because of the low substitutability of their goods and services. First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure, a defensive investment with the potential to provide some inflation protection, was also added. The Xtrackers MSCI World Health Care ETF was switched for SPDR MSCI World Health Care to maintain the portfolio's aim of producing minimal distributable income.

The UK stockmarket fell 8.35% as UK economic prospects weakened and smaller companies, which tend to be more sensitive to domestic trends, lagged, falling 17.31%. Following the UK government's announcement of large unfunded tax cuts, sterling briefly reached a \$1.03 historic low and gilts fell. The Bank of England intervened to restore market stability by carrying out temporary purchases of long-dated UK government bonds. The portfolio had no direct investments in funds dedicated to gilts.

Supply bottlenecks arising from China's zero-Covid policy and concerns around the property market hindered performance for equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan, down 7.36% and 7.26% respectively. China's central bank responded by easing policy, in contrast to its western counterparts. Dollar strength, however, may remain a headwind. Within the portfolio, Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity was reduced. In Japan, Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha, which may perform well as Japan's economy recovers from the pandemic, was increased.

The portfolio's investments in BGF Natural Resources Growth & Income and the Xtrackers MSCI World Energy ETF benefitted from rising energy prices as fuelled by Russia's Ukraine invasion, with commodities rising 7.91% in sterling over the period. Profits were taken from both holdings following a period of strong performance; demand for commodities may also dampen as global economic growth slows.

The holdings in BlackRock European Absolute Alpha and Man GLG UK Absolute Value, two daily traded long/short equity investments, were maintained because they have the potential do well in an environment where both bonds and equities are falling. Gold was relatively resilient, rising 0.35% in sterling over the period as investors sought out safe-haven investments and the iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity holding was increased.

Source of financial data: Lipper

# **Investment Manager**

Brompton Asset Management Limited 30 November 2022

# Net Asset Value per Share and Comparative Table As at 30 September 2022 (unaudited)

# **Net Asset Value**

| Share Class B Accumulation    31/03/22  1,442,703  720,720  200.18    30/09/22  1,243,628  678,603  183.26  (8.45)    Share Class B Income   | Date                       | Net Asset Value of<br>Share Class (£) | Shares in issue | Net Asset Value<br>pence per Share | Percentage<br>Change (%) |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 30/09/221,243,628678,603183.26(8.45)Share Class B Income31/03/223,808,5151,914,369198.9430/09/223,459,6001,899,465182.14(8.44)Share Class E Accumulation31/03/2240,98620,717197.8430/09/2237,61820,717181.58(8.22)Share Class E Income31/03/22917,178515,185178.0330/09/22917,178515,185178.03(8.22)Share Class S Income31/03/223,161,4851,868,058169.2430/09/222,948,9221,898,494155.33(8.22)Share Class T Income3,161,4851,898,494155.33(8.22)   | Share Class B Accumulation |                                       |                 |                                    |                          |
| Share Class B Income  31/03/22  3,808,515  1,914,369  198.94    30/09/22  3,459,600  1,899,465  182.14  (8.44)    Share Class E Accumulation   | 31/03/22                   | 1,442,703                             | 720,720         | 200.18                             |                          |
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| Share Class E Accumulation  40,986  20,717  197.84    30/09/22  37,618  20,717  181.58  (8.22)    Share Class E Income  31/03/22  917,178  515,185  178.03    30/09/22  830,286  508,140  163.40  (8.22)    Share Class S Income  31/03/22  3,161,485  1,868,058  169.24    30/09/22  2,948,922  1,898,494  155.33  (8.22)    Share Class T Income  500  500  160  500   | 31/03/22                   | 3,808,515                             | 1,914,369       | 198.94                             |                          |
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| Share Class S Income    3,161,485    1,868,058    169.24      30/09/22    2,948,922    1,898,494    155.33    (8.22)      Share Class T Income    5    1 | 31/03/22                   | 917,178                               | 515,185         | 178.03                             |                          |
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| Share Class T Income   | 31/03/22                   | 3,161,485                             | 1,868,058       | 169.24                             |                          |
|  | 30/09/22                   | 2,948,922                             | 1,898,494       | 155.33                             | (8.22)                   |
|  | Share Class T Income       |                                       |                 |                                    |                          |
| 51/05/22 1,920,274 1,001,028 192.45  | 31/03/22                   | 1,926,274                             | 1,001,028       | 192.43                             |                          |
| 30/09/22 1,664,384 943,804 176.35 (8.36)   | 30/09/22                   | 1,664,384                             | 943,804         | 176.35                             | (8.36)                   |

# Distribution

The Fund distributes annually, following the annual accounting period. Therefore there is no distribution in the current period.

# Performance Information As at 30 September 2022 (unaudited)

# **Operating Charges**

| Date          | Operating<br>Charges<br>(%) |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 30/09/22      |                             |
| Share Class B | 2.35                        |
| Share Class E | 1.85                        |
| Share Class S | 1.85                        |
| Share Class T | 2.15                        |
| 31/03/22      |                             |
| Share Class B | 2.37                        |
| Share Class E | 1.87                        |
| Share Class S | 1.87                        |
| Share Class T | 2.17                        |

The Operating Charge is the total expenses paid by the Fund in the period, annualised, against its average Net Asset Value. This will fluctuate as underlying costs change.

The Fund has invested in Collective Investment Schemes during the period and the expenses incurred by these schemes are included in the above Ongoing Charge.

# Risk and Reward Profile As at 30 September 2022

|               | Typically lower rewards |   |   | Ту | pically high | er rewards |             |
|---------------|-------------------------|---|---|----|--------------|------------|-------------|
|               | Lower risk              |   |   |    |              |            | Higher risk |
| Share Class B | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4  | 5            | 6          | 7           |
| Share Class E | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4  | 5            | 6          | 7           |
| Share Class S | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4  | 5            | 6          | 7           |
| Share Class T | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4  | 5            | 6          | 7           |

• The indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

- The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time.
- The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'.
- The Fund appears as a "5" on the scale. This is because the Fund by its nature has exposure to equity securities which can experience high rises and falls in value.

# **Risk Warning**

An investment in an Open-Ended Investment Company should be regarded as a medium to long term investment. Investors should be aware that the price of Shares and the income from them may fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the full amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Investments denominated in currencies other than the base currency of a fund are subject to fluctuation in exchange rates, which may be favourable or unfavourable.

# Portfolio Statement

# As at 30 September 2022 (unaudited)

| Holdings<br>or Nominal |   | Market value | % of Total |
|------------------------|---|--------------|------------|
| Value                  | Investments                                   | £            | Net Assets |
|                        | Asia 12.36% [12.26%]                          |              |            |
|                        | Collective Investment Schemes 12.36% [12.26%] |              |            |
|                        | Unit Trusts/OEICs 12.36% [11.03%]             |              |            |
| 2,693                  | Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies    | 105,735      | 1.04       |
| 17,017                 | Baillie Gifford Pacific                       | 146,262      | 1.43       |
| 1,076                  | Comgest Growth Japan                          | 10,373       | 0.10       |
| 631                    | Goldman Sachs India Equity Portfolio          | 14,911       | 0.15       |
| 66,881                 | Lindsell Train Global Japanese Equity         | 161,004      | 1.58       |
| 95,387                 | Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha                       | 223,492      | 2.19       |
| 125                    | Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha Equity                | 26,448       | 0.26       |
| 1,887                  | Redwheel Asia Convertibles                    | 205,288      | 2.02       |
| 909                    | Schroder Asian Total Return                   | 354,199      | 3.48       |
| 893                    | T. Rowe Price Japanese Equity                 | 10,801       | 0.11       |
|                        |   | 1,258,513    | 12.36      |

# Investment Companies 0.00% [1.23%]

# Emerging Markets 0.28% [2.02%] Collective Investment Schemes 0.28% [2.02%] Unit Trusts/OEICs 0.28% [2.02%]

|       |   | 28,560 | 0.28 |
|-------|---|--------|------|
| 54    | Redwheel Global Emerging Markets        | 11,026 | 0.11 |
| 522   | Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity   | 9,130  | 0.09 |
| 1,321 | Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Growth | 8,404  | 0.08 |

# Europe 12.48% [16.62%] Collective Investment Schemes 12.48% [16.62%] Unit Trusts/OEICs 12.48% [16.62%]

|         |   | 1,271,864 | 12.48 |
|---------|---|-----------|-------|
| 1,820   | Schroder International Selection Strategic Credit | 215,363   | 2.11  |
| 168,296 | LF Lightman European Fund                         | 189,232   | 1.86  |
| 6,748   | Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies        | 207,506   | 2.04  |
| 8,219   | Fidelity Index Europe ex UK                       | 13,498    | 0.13  |
| 513     | Fidelity Germany                                  | 9,745     | 0.10  |
| 18,597  | CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral              | 259,618   | 2.55  |
| 49,488  | BlackRock European Dynamic                        | 109,254   | 1.07  |
| 149,285 | BlackRock European Absolute Alpha                 | 257,412   | 2.52  |
| 377     | BlackRock Continental European Flexible           | 10,236    | 0.10  |

# Global 27.19% [22.07%] Collective Investment Schemes 27.19% [22.07%] Unit Trusts/OEICs 21.92% [16.13%]

| 1,921  | BlackRock Natural Resources Growth & Income           | 19,713  | 0.19 |
|--------|---|---------|------|
| 236    | BlackRock World Mining                                | 9,733   | 0.10 |
| 5,538  | Dimensional Global Targeted Value                     | 187,118 | 1.84 |
| 14,860 | Fidelity Global Inflation-Linked Bond                 | 18,932  | 0.19 |
| 47,655 | Fidelity Index World                                  | 123,817 | 1.22 |
| 16,355 | First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure USD Hedged | 210,023 | 2.06 |
| ,      | First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure            | 148,561 | 1.46 |
| 120    | Goldman Sachs Global Dynamic Bond Plus                | 10,236  | 0.10 |

# Portfolio Statement (continued) As at 30 September 2022 (unaudited)

| Holdings<br>or Nominal |  | Market value | % of Total |
|------------------------|--|--------------|------------|
| Value                  | Investments                                      |              | Net Assets |
| 1,163                  | Janus Henderson Horizon Strategic Bond           | 110,419      | 1.08       |
| 1,135                  | Jupiter Global Dynamic Bond                      | 13,972       | 0.14       |
| 3,832                  | Lindsell Train Global Equity                     | 15,344       | 0.15       |
| 1,499                  | PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return            | 16,008       | 0.16       |
| 47,854                 | Polar Capital Global Insurance                   | 443,847      | 4.36       |
| 6,996                  | Polar Capital Global Technology                  | 373,306      | 3.66       |
| 339                    | Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities           | 17,994       | 0.17       |
| 38,445                 | Trojan   | 118,176      | 1.16       |
| 15,192                 | Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond                   | 340,605      | 3.34       |
| 78                     | Vanguard Global Bond Index GBP Hedged            | 10,878       | 0.11       |
| 63                     | Vanguard Global Bond Index USD Hedged            | 8,112        | 0.08       |
| 197                    | Vanguard Global Short Term Bond Index USD Hedged | 19,385       | 0.19       |
| 151                    | Vontobel TwentyFour Strategic Income             | 16,455       | 0.16       |
|                        |  | 2,232,634    | 21.92      |

# Exchange Traded Funds 5.27% [5.94%]

| 11,836 | SPDR MSCI World Health Care | 536,821 | 5.27 |
|--------|-----------------------------|---------|------|
|        |                             | 536,821 | 5.27 |
|        |                             |         |      |

| <b>Investment Companies</b> | 0.00% | [0.00%] |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------|
|-----------------------------|-------|---------|

| 331,333 E | Better Capital * | - | 0.00 |
|-----------|------------------|---|------|
|           |                  | - | 0.00 |

# North America 16.68% [15.36%] Collective Investment Schemes 16.68% [15.36%] Unit Trusts/OEICs 15.86% [5.22%]

|         |                                     | 1,613,686 | 15.86 |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| 79      | Vulcan Value Equity                 | 16,851    | 0.17  |
| 2,976   | Vanguard U.S. Government Bond Index | 296,977   | 2.92  |
| 380,821 | Fidelity Index US                   | 1,299,858 | 12.77 |
|         |                                     |           |       |

# Exchange Traded Funds 0.82% [10.14%]

| 8,906 | iShares Gold Producers | 83,139 | 0.82 |
|-------|------------------------|--------|------|
|       |                        | 83,139 | 0.82 |

# United Kingdom 27.14% [25.74%] Collective Investment Schemes (27.14%) [25.74%] Unit Trusts/OEICs (21.88%) [19.41%]

|         |                                | 2,229,770 | 21.88 |
|---------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| 4,924   | MI Chelverton UK Equity Growth | 14,417    | 0.15  |
| 481,378 | Man GLG Undervalued Assets     | 591,132   | 5.80  |
| 212,391 | Man GLG UK Absolute Value      | 281,418   | 2.76  |
| 584     | Liontrust UK Smaller Companies | 9,891     | 0.10  |
| 4,939   | Liontrust UK Micro Cap         | 10,364    | 0.10  |
| 3,271   | Liontrust UK Growth            | 14,742    | 0.14  |
| 133,697 | Liontrust Special Situations   | 569,427   | 5.59  |
| 8,065   | LF Lindsell Train UK Equity    | 25,586    | 0.25  |
| 488,636 | Fidelity Index UK              | 695,818   | 6.83  |
| 1,485   | Artemis UK Special Situations  | 9,485     | 0.09  |
| 44      | Aberforth UK Small Companies   | 7,490     | 0.07  |
|         |                                |           |       |

# Portfolio Statement (continued) As at 30 September 2022 (unaudited)

| Holdings<br>or Nominal<br>Value | Investments                                  | Market value<br>£           | % of Total<br>Net Assets |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                 | Exchange Traded Funds 5.26% [6.33%]          |                             |                          |
| 18,305                          | iShares Physical Gold                        | 535,746                     | 5.26                     |
|                                 |  | 535,746                     | 5.26                     |
|                                 | Portfolio of investments<br>Net other assets | <b>9,790,733</b><br>393,705 | <b>96.13</b><br>3.87     |
|                                 | Net assets                                   | 10,184,438                  | 100.00                   |

\* Priced by the Fair Value Committee of the ACD on a Fair Value Price basis.

All investments are collective investment schemes unless otherwise stated.

Comparative figures shown above in square brackets relate to 31 March 2022.

Gross purchases for the six months: £6,571,729 [2021: £8,328,007].

Total sales net of transaction costs for the six months: £6,524,114 [2021: £8,655,443].

# **Statement of Total Return**

# For the six months ended 30 September 2022 (unaudited)

|   | 01/04/22 to 30/09/22 | 01/04/21 to 30/09/21 |  |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|--|
|   | ££                   | ££                   |  |
| Income                                  |                      |                      |  |
| Net capital (losses)/gains              | (873,151)            | 744,263              |  |
| Revenue                                 | 22,973               | 7,156                |  |
| Expenses                                | (83,855)             | (91,772)             |  |
| Interest payable and similar charges    | -                    | -                    |  |
| Net expense before taxation             | (60,882)             | (84,616)             |  |
| Taxation                                | -                    | -                    |  |
| Net expense after taxation              | (60,882)             | (84,616)             |  |
| Total return before distributions       | (934,033)            | 659,647              |  |
| Finance costs: Distributions            | (1)                  | -                    |  |
| Change in net assets attributable to    |                      |                      |  |
| Shareholders from investment activities | (934,034)            | 659,647              |  |

# Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

# For the six months ended 30 September 2022 (unaudited)

|   | 01/04/22 to 30/09/22 | 01/04/21 to 30/09/21 |  |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|--|
|   | ££                   | £££                  |  |
| Opening net assets attributable   |                      |                      |  |
| to Shareholders   | 11,297,141           | 11,806,076           |  |
| Amounts received on issue of Shares   | 77,384               | 185,155              |  |
| Less: Amounts paid on cancellation of Shares  | (256,053)            | (655,089)            |  |
|   | (178,669)            | (469,934)            |  |
| Change in net assets attributable to Shareholders   |                      |                      |  |
| from investment activities (see above)  | (934,034)            | 659,647              |  |
| Closing net assets attributable   |                      |                      |  |
| to Shareholders   | 10,184,438           | 11,995,789           |  |
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The above statement shows the comparative closing net assets at 30 September 2021 whereas the current accounting period commenced 1 April 2022.

# **Balance Sheet**

# As at 30 September 2022 (unaudited)

|                                       | 30/09/22   | 31/03/22    |  |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|--|
|                                       | £          | £ £         |  |
| Assets<br>Fixed assets:<br>Investment | 9,790,733  | 10,627,547  |  |
| Current assets:                       |            |             |  |
| Debtors                               | 20,305     | 744,741     |  |
| Cash and bank balances                | 548,399    | 635,026     |  |
| Total current assets                  | 568,704    | 1,379,767   |  |
| Total assets                          | 10,359,437 | 12,007,314  |  |
| Liabilities                           |            |             |  |
| Creditors:                            |            |             |  |
| Other creditors                       | (174,999)  | (710,173)   |  |
| Total creditors                       | (174,999   | ) (710,173) |  |
| Total liabilities                     | (174,999   | ) (710,173) |  |
| Net assets attributable               |            |             |  |
| to Shareholders                       | 10,184,438 | 11,297,141  |  |

# Notes to the Interim Financial Statements For the six months ended 30 September 2022 (unaudited)

# Accounting Basis, Policies and Valuation of Investments

# Basis of accounting

The Interim Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of investments and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standards Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Statement of Recommended Practice ("SORP") for Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Association in May 2014.

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the audited annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2022 and are described in those Financial Statements. In this regard, comparative figures from previous periods are prepared to the same standards as the current period, unless otherwise stated.

As described in the Certification of Financial Statements by Directors of the ACD on page 5, the ACD continues to adopt the going concern basis in the preparation of the Financial Statements of the Fund.

# Basis of valuation of investments

Market value is defined by the SORP as fair value which is the bid value of each security.

Collective investment schemes are valued at quoted bid prices for dual priced funds and at quoted prices for single priced funds, on the last business day of the accounting period.

All investments are recognised and derecognised on trade date, and any trades that occur between valuation point and close of business are included in the Financial Statements.

Non-observable entity specific data is only used where relevant observable market data is not available. Typically this category will include single broker-priced instruments, suspended/unquoted securities, private equity, unlisted close-ended funds and open-ended funds with restrictions on redemption rights.

# **General Information**

#### **Classes of Shares**

The Company can issue different classes of Shares in respect of the Fund. Holders of Income Shares are entitled to be paid the revenue attributable to such Shares, in respect of each annual accounting period. Holders of Accumulation Shares are not entitled to be paid the revenue attributable to such Shares, but that revenue is retained and accumulated for the benefit of Shareholders and is reflected in the price of Shares.

#### **Buying and Selling Shares**

The ACD will accept orders to deal in the Shares on normal business days between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm. Instructions to buy or sell Shares should be in writing to: WAY Fund Managers Limited - Cedar House, 3 Cedar Park, Cobham Road, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 7SB. A contract note will be issued by close of business on the next business day after the dealing date to confirm the transaction.

#### **Valuation Point**

The valuation point for the Fund is 12 noon on each dealing day (being each day which is a business day in London). Valuations may be made at other times under the terms contained within the Prospectus.

#### **Prices**

The prices of Shares for each class in the Fund will be posted on https://www.wayfunds.com/Sponsors/ BromptonAssetManagementLLP#prices.

#### Report

The annual report of the Company will normally be published within four months of each annual accounting period end.

Interim Financial Statements period ended:30 SeptemberAnnual Financial Statements year ended:31 March

#### **Distribution Payment Dates**

Interim Annual Not applicable as the Fund distributes annually 31 May

# **General Information (continued)**

# **Significant Information**

Under the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive ("AIFMD"), acting as the Alternative Investment Fund Manager ("AIFM"), WAY Fund Managers Limited is required to disclose how those whose actions have a material impact on the Fund are remunerated.

The remuneration strategy across WAY Fund Managers Limited is governed by the WAY Fund Managers Limited Board and WAY Fund Managers Limited has chosen not to establish a Remuneration Committee. The WAY Fund Managers Limited Board has established a Remuneration Policy designed to ensure the AIFM Remuneration Code in the UK Financial Conduct Authority's handbook is met proportionately for all AIFM Remuneration Code Staff.

WAY Fund Managers Limited considers its activities as non complex due to the fact that regulation limits the AIF strategies conducted and the scope of investment in such a way that investor risk is mitigated. The discretion of WAY Fund Managers Limited and the portfolio manager is strictly controlled within certain pre-defined parameters as determined in the prospectus of each Alternative Investment Fund.

In its role as an AIFM, WAY Fund Managers Limited deems itself as lower risk due to the nature of the activities it conducts. WAY Fund Managers Limited does not pay any form of variable remuneration currently. Therefore WAY Fund Managers Limited has provided a basic overview of how staff whose actions have a material impact on the Fund are remunerated.

The only material change to the adopted remuneration policy, since the previous year end, is the identification of new risk takers and inclusion of delegates required by the AIFMD.

| September 22  | Number of<br>Beneficiaries | Total<br>remuneration<br>paid (GBP) | Fixed<br>remuneration<br>(GBP) | Variable<br>remuneration<br>paid (GBP) | Carried<br>interest paid<br>by the AIF<br>(GBP) |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Total<br>remuneration<br>paid by<br>WFM during the<br>financial year  | 19                         | 714,455                             | 714,455                        | 0                                      | 0   |
| Remuneration<br>paid to<br>employees of<br>WFM who have a<br>material impact<br>on the risk profile<br>of the AIF | 5                          | 262,426                             | 262,426                        | 0                                      | 0   |

The table above is unaudited.

Due to the size and structure of WAY Fund Managers Limited, it is determined that employees of the AIFM who have a material impact on the risk profile of the AIF include the Board, Head of Finance and Head of Risk and Compliance.

The delegated investment manager is subject to regulatory requirements on remuneration that WAY Fund Managers Limited deem to be equally as effective as those detailed in the AIFMD, which would include the Capital Requirements Directive or Markets in Financial Instruments Directive.

# **General Information (continued)**

#### **Other Information**

Under normal circumstances the Instrument of Incorporation, Prospectus, the NURS Kii and the most recent interim and annual reports may be inspected at the office of the ACD which is also the Head Office of the Company. However, at this time these documents, except for the Instrument of Incorporation, can only be viewed on our website, at www. wayfunds.com, or on request, can be received by email or through the post.

Shareholders who have any complaints about the operation of the Company should contact the ACD or the Depositary in the first instance. In the event that a Shareholder finds the response unsatisfactory they may make their complaint direct to the Financial Ombudsman Service at Exchange Tower, Harbour Exchange Square, London E14 9SR.

# **Data Protection**

By completing and submitting an application to invest in any of the Funds that WAY Fund Managers Limited operates, you will be giving your consent to the processing of your personal data (including any anti-money laundering verification check), by us for the administration of services in connection with your investment on a contractual basis. Additionally we may be requested to share your personal data with our regulator, the Financial Conduct Authority, or for wider compliance with any legal or regulatory obligation to which we might be subject.

If you have used an intermediary to submit the application we may also share information about your investment with them, to help them to continue to provide their services to you, unless you request us not to.

We may share your personal data with contracted third parties for the purposes mentioned above (however this does not entitle such third parties to send you marketing or promotional messages) and we do not envisage that this will involve your personal data being transferred outside of the European Economic Area.

We make every effort to maintain the registration of your holdings accurately. However, if you feel that we have incorrectly recorded any of your personal data, you may request its correction. You have the right to request copies of your personal data stored by us and can do so by using our contact details below.

Your data will be stored and processed securely for the period of your contract with us and for a minimum of seven years after our relationship ceases, for regulatory and legislation purposes only.

We are registered with the Information Commissioner's Office as a Data Controller and Data Processor for this purpose. Further information on how we manage your personal data can be found within our Privacy Notice which can be found on our website www.wayfunds.com.

Should you wish to make a complaint or request further information on how we collect and process your personal data please contact us at: Data Protection Office, WAY Fund Managers Limited, Cedar House, 3 Cedar Park, Cobham Road, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 7SB. Email: DPO@wayfunds.com Tel: 01202 855856.

Alternatively, if you have any concerns or complaints as to how we have handled your personal data, you may lodge a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office through their website which can be found at https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/raising-concerns.

# **Effects of Personal Taxation**

Investors should be aware that unless their Shares are held within an ISA, selling Shares is treated as a disposal for the purpose of Capital Gains tax.

# **Risk Warning**

An investment in an Open Ended Investment Company should be regarded as a medium to long term investment. Investors should be aware that the price of Shares and the income from them may fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the full amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Investments denominated in currencies other than the base currency of a fund are subject to fluctuation in exchange rates, which may be favourable or unfavourable.

# **Contact Information**

# The Company and its Head Office

WAY Global Growth Portfolio Fund Cedar House, 3 Cedar Park, Cobham Road, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 7SB Incorporated in England and Wales under registration number IC000457

#### **Directors of the ACD**

V. HoareC. Oliver (appointed 27 June 2022)D. Kane (Independent Non-Executive Director)P. Woodman (Independent Non-Executive Director)

#### Registrar

Investor Administration Solutions Limited Cedar House, 3 Cedar Park, Cobham Road, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 7SB

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# Sponsor

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#### **Investment Manager**

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