

### Investment objective

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## **Key facts**

Fund size £24.5 million IA sector **Mixed Investment** 20-60% Shares Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon Launch date 23 June 2008

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

#### **T Income Shares**

Launch date 14 January 2013 Launch price 100p Price at 30/4/21 156.05p Minimum investment £1,000 Minimum regular savings N/A 1.25% Investment management fee Initial charge 2% 2.10% Total expense ratio Year end 31 March Distribution date 31 May Structure **OEIC** SEDOL code B8YPMQ64 ISIN code GB00B8YPMQ64

T class shares are for use within the WAY IHT

#### E Income & Accumulation Shares

Launch date 31 December 2012 Launch price 100p E Inc price at 30/4/21 160.00p E Acc price at 30/4/21 161.34p Minimum investment £1.000 Minimum regular savings £100pm 0.95% Investment management fee 2% Initial charge 1.80% Total expense ratio Year end 31 March Distribution date 31 May OEIC Structure Inc SEDOL code B8JGQM8 GB00B8JGQM80 Inc ISIN code Acc SEDOL code B87X8G9 Acc ISIN code GB00B87X8G93

E class shares are available for direct fund investment. For information, please ring the dealing line, 01202 855856.

# **WAY MA Cautious Portfolio**

An OEIC managed by **Brompton Asset Management** 

Sean Standen Fund manager



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# Fund manager's commentary

Global equities rose 4.05% in sterling and US stocks outperformed, up 4.97% after fresh fiscal stimulus. Higher consumer spending contributed to first-quarter US economic growth of 6.4%. Within the WAY MA Cautious Portfolio, Vulcan Value Equity and Morgan Stanley US Advantage outperformed, up 7.50% and 6.81% respectively. Equities in Europe excluding the UK rose 4.40% in sterling as Covid-19 vaccine supplies improved. Both of the portfolio's significant investments, BGF Continental European and Threadneedle European Smaller Companies, outperformed, up 7.26% and 6.13% respectively. UK stocks rose 4.02% and small companies did better, up 5.03%. Chelverton UK Equity Growth, a small-stock investment, and Liontrust Special Situations rose 7.03% and 5.17% respectively but GLG Undervalued Assets lagged, up 3.02%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets lagged, gaining 2.13% and 2.14% respectively in sterling. Among significant holdings, Baillie Gifford Pacific gained 4.87% but Fidelity Asian Special Situations and Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity lagged, up 1.56% and 1.87% respectively. Inflation rose as copper and oil prices gained 11.46% and 7.01% in sterling but leading central banks kept monetary policy on hold in the face of "transitory" price pressures. Global bonds returned 0.91% in sterling and UK government bonds gained 0.49% while sterling corporate bonds and high-yield bonds gained 0.80% and 0.84% respectively. Jupiter Dynamic Bond and TwentyFour Strategic Income gained 1.12% and 0.78% respectively. The iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity gained 4.15%. The WAY MA Cautious Portfolio gained 3.00%† in April while the sector gained 2.17%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 April 2021. † E Inc share

## Portfolio breakdown\*

#### UK fixed income

Schroder Strategic Credit TwentyFour Strategic Income M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond Jupiter Dynamic Bond

# Global fixed income

PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return

Legg Mason Western Asset Macro Opportunities Bond (£-hedged)

# Alternative

Trojan/Man GLG UK Absolute Value BMO Real Estate Equity Market Neutral Man GLG European Mid-Cap Equity Alternative

# UK equity

Artemis UK Special Situations Chelverton UK Equity Growth Aberforth UK Small Companies Maiedie UK Focus **GLG Undervalued Assets** Liontrust UK Growth/Liontrust Special Situations Lindsell Train UK Equity

#### Europe ex-UK equity

BGF Continental European Threadneedle European Smaller Companies

#### US equity

Vulcan Value Equity/iShares Core S&P 500 Morgan Stanley US Advantage Fidelity Index US

# Japanese equity

T Rowe Price Japanese Equity GLG Japan CoreAlpha/Comgest Growth Japan

# Pacific ex-Japan equity

Hermes Asia ex Japan Equity Baillie Gifford Pacific Fidelity Asian Special Situations

#### Emerging market equity

RWC Global Emerging Markets Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity

# Global equity

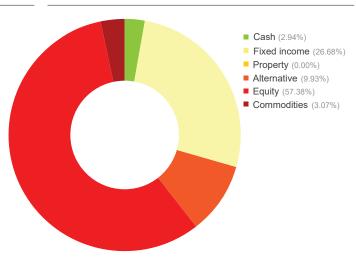
Polar Capital Global Technology Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities iShares Edge MSCI World Value Factor Fundsmith Equity

#### Commodities

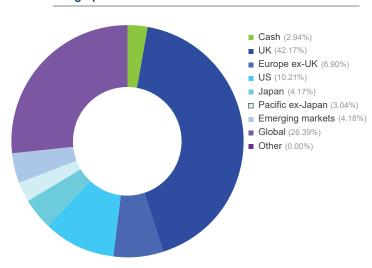
iShares Physical Gold

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

# **Asset allocation**



## Geographic allocation



Please see overleaf for performance and other important information



# Investment objective & policy

The objective of the Fund is to seek capital growth.

The Fund will seek to achieve its objective from an actively managed portfolio of collective investment schemes, investment trusts, other transferable securities including listed securities, cash or near cash, deposits and money market instruments. The Fund will typically invest between 20% and 60% 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, including investing in hedged share classes, 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 20-60% 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

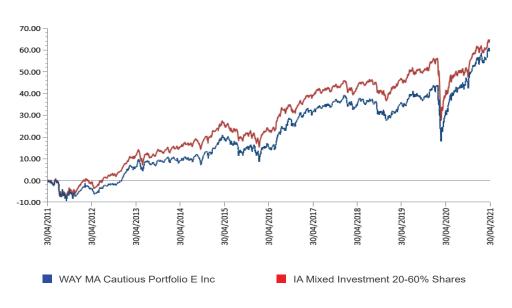
# WAY MA Cautious Portfolio (continued)

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#### Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 30 April 2021

WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc\* v IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 30 Apr 2021	Year to 30 Apr 2020	Year to 30 Apr 2019	Year to 30 Apr 2018	Year to 30 Apr 2017
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	21.83	-2.59	0.22	3.04	13.74
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	16.21	-3.64	2.51	3.05	12.78
Quartile ranking	1	2	4	2	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 April 2021	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	3.00	4.93	12.91	21.83	61.04
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	2.17	3.51	11.43	16.21	64.46
Quartile ranking	1	1	2	1	3

\*Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling. The E Income share class launched on 31 December 2012. Performance history prior to that date is that of the B Inc share class. The backdated performance is based upon the actual returns of the B Inc 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.