

#### Investment objective

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### **Key facts**

Fund size £18.3 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 30/4/24 157.20p Minimum investment £1,000 Minimum regular savings N/A 1 25% Investment management fee Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 2.08% 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 30/4/24 162.66p E Acc price at 30/4/24 164.01p Minimum investment £1.000 Minimum regular savings £100pm 0.95% Investment management fee 2% Initial charge 1.78% Total expense ratio 31 March Year end 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

US inflation rose to 3.5% in March, marginally above December's 3.4%, prompting the Federal Reserve to comment on the recent lack of progress towards its 2% target. Sticky inflation and unemployment close to historic lows reduced investors' expectations of early Fed interest rate cuts. Global bonds fell 1.66% in sterling while UK government bonds and sterling investment-grade corporate bonds fell 3.20% and 1.84% respectively. Within the WAY MA Cautious Portfolio, Jupiter Dynamic Bond and the sterling-hedged Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond holding were the weakest significant bond investments, down 2.41% and 1.87% respectively. The US technology sector fell 3.63% in sterling as growth stocks were hurt by dwindling hopes of early rate cuts. Polar Capital Global Technology fell 4.35%. Chinese stocks rose 7.55% in sterling, however, as first-quarter economic growth topped expectations, fuelling gains by equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets, up 2.15% and 1.36% respectively. The portfolio benefitted from its relatively-high holdings in Asian emerging markets, with Man GLG Asia (ex-Japan) Equity and Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent up 2.86% and 2.77% respectively. Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity was added. The UK stockmarket, which has a heavy resources weighting, gained 2.38% as it benefitted from BHP's unsolicited bid approach to Anglo American and the 13.66% copper price rise in sterling. Among significant holdings, Man GLG Undervalued Assets did best, up 3.13%. Gold rose 4.30% in sterling on inflation fears and buying by central banks. The WAY MA Cautious Portfolio fell 0.97%† in April while the sector fell 0.68%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 April 2024. † E Inc share

#### Portfolio breakdown\*

#### UK fixed income

TwentyFour Strategic Income Jupiter Dynamic Bond Schroder Strategic Credit

#### Global fixed income

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

#### Alternative Man GLG UK Absolute Value

CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral BlackRock European Absolute Alpha UK equity

Artemis UK Special Situations Man GLG Undervalued Assets Lindsell Train UK Equity

## Europe ex-UK equity

#### US equity

Fidelity Index US iShares Core S&P 500

#### Japanese equity

Comgest Growth Japan Man GLG Japan Core Alpha

#### Pacific ex-Japan equity

Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity Schroder Asian Total Return

### Emerging market equity

Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets

Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent

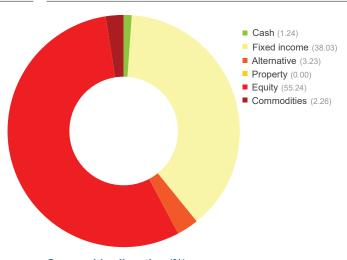
# Global equity

Polar Capital Global Technology Dimensional Global Targeted Value Fidelity Index World Polar Capital Global Insurance

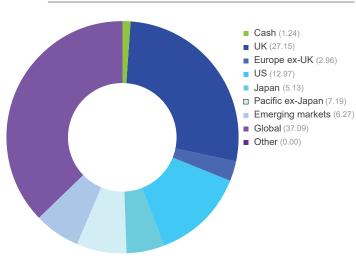
#### Commodities

iShares Physical Gold

## Asset allocation (%)



# Geographic allocation (%)



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



## 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

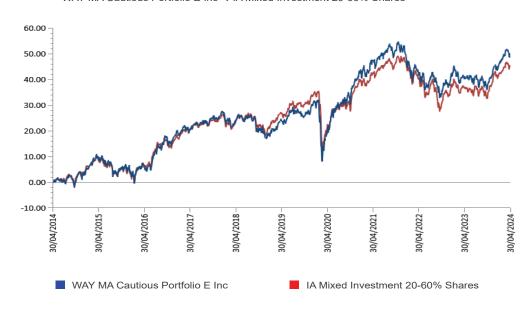
# WAY MA Cautious Portfolio (continued)

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#### Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 30 April 2024

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



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 30 Apr 2024	Year to 30 Apr 2023	Year to 30 Apr 2022	Year to 30 Apr 2021	Year to 30 Apr 2020
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	6.83	-1.63	-3.26	21.83	-2.59
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	6.42	-2.70	-1.27	16.23	-3.64
Quartile ranking	2	2	4	1	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 April 2024	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	-0.97	2.63	10.00	6.83	50.03
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-0.68	2.21	9.57	6.42	45.61
Quartile ranking	3	2	2	2	2

\*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.