

#### 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 31/7/21 158.75p Minimum investment £1,000 Minimum regular savings N/A 1 25% Investment management fee Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 2.19% 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 31/7/21 162.89p E Acc price at 31/7/21 164.26p Minimum investment £1.000 Minimum regular savings £100pm 0.95% Investment management fee 2% Initial charge 1.89% 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** 



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## Fund manager's commentary

Global equity markets rose 0.72% in local currencies but only 0.07% in sterling because of the pound's strength. Developed markets outperformed, with equities in the US, Europe excluding the UK and the UK rising 1.72%, 1.48% and 0.26% in sterling. The European Central Bank shifted monetary policy, moving to a 2% average inflation target in line with the Federal Reserve and implying inflation might exceed 2% for some time before monetary policy tightened. Within the WAY MA Cautious Portfolio, both significant holdings, Threadneedle European Smaller Companies and BlackRock European Dynamic, outperformed, up 4.40% and 3.90% respectively. All UK equity holdings outperformed, with Liontrust UK Smaller Companies and Aberforth UK Small Companies doing best, up 4.19% and 3.34% respectively. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets lagged, down 8.04% and 7.27% respectively in sterling, led lower by Chinese equities, which fell 14.36% after Beijing banned education companies from making profits. All significant holdings in these markets were relatively resilient. Baillie Gifford Pacific did best,  $down\ 5.43\%,\ while\ Hermes\ Asia\ ex-Japan\ did\ worst,\ down\ 6.97\%.\ Global\ bonds\ rose\ 0.68\%\ in\ sterling.\ UK\ government\ bonds\ bonds\ rose\ 0.68\%\ in\ sterling.$ and sterling investment-grade corporate bonds outperformed, returning 2.84% and 1.42% respectively, while sterling high-yield bonds trailed, returning 0.42%. Among significant holdings, the sterling-hedged holding in Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond did best, up 2.70%, while Schroder Strategic Credit and M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate bond returned only 0.26% and 0.02% respectively. The WAY MA Cautious Portfolio gained 0.54%† in July while the sector gained 0.60%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 July 2021. † E Inc share

#### Portfolio breakdown\*

#### UK fixed income

Schroder Strategic Credit M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond Janus Hendersson Strategic Bond TwentyFour Strategic Income

## Global fixed income

PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)

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

## Alternative

Man GLG UK Absolute Value BMO Real Estate Equity Market Neutral

## UK equity

Artemis UK Special Situations Man GLG Undervalued Assets Chelverton UK Equity Growth Aberforth UK Small Companies Liontrust UK Growth Liontrust UK Smaller Companies Liontrust UK Micro Cap Lindsell Train UK Equity

## Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock European Dynamic Threadneedle European Smaller Companies

Vulcan Value Equity Fidelity Index US

## Japanese equity

Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha T Rowe Price Japanese Equity

#### Pacific ex-Japan equity Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity

Baillie Gifford Pacific

## Emerging market equity

RWC Global Emerging Markets Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity

#### Global equity

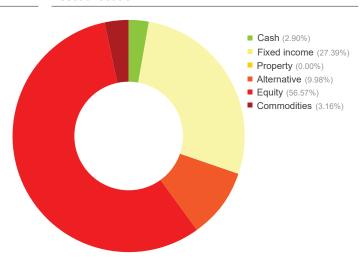
Fundsmith Equity

Polar Capital Global Technology Dimensional Global Targeted Value Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities

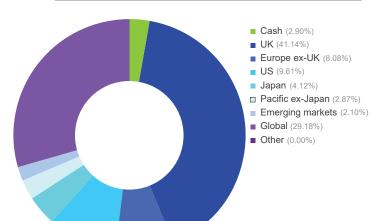
#### Commodities

iShares Physical Gold

## **Asset allocation**



# Geographic allocation



Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

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



## 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

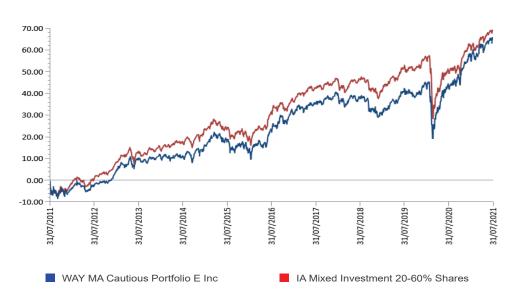
# WAY MA Cautious Portfolio (continued)

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#### Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 31 July 2021

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



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Jul 2021	Year to 31 Jul 2020	Year to 31 Jul 2019	Year to 31 Jul 2018	Year to 31 Jul 2017
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	16.51	-0.31	3.13	2.10	9.48
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	13.24	-2.32	4.06	3.12	8.38
Quartile ranking	1	2	3	4	1

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 July 2021	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	0.54	1.81	6.83	16.51	65.48
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	0.60	2.02	5.62	13.24	69.23
Quartile ranking	3	3	1	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.