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WAY MA Cautious Portfolio

An OEIC managed by
Brompton Asset Management

Fund manager's commentary

Inflationary pressures eased but the Federal Reserve (Fed), Bank of England (BoE) and European Central Bank left their official interest rates unchanged, aiming to bring inflation sustainably to target. By contrast, the Bank of Japan tightened policy for the first time since 2007, ending Japan's negative interest rate era. Japanese stocks rose 3.42% in sterling. Within the WAY MA Cautious Portfolio, Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha outperformed, up 5.35%. Comgest Growth Japan lagged, rising 2.74%, but Japan's monetary policy shift may produce a rotation from value stocks that benefitted from yen-weakness towards growth stocks. The Fed lifted its 2024 economic growth forecast from December's 1.2-1.7% to 2-2.4%. US stocks rose 3.36% in sterling, beating global stocks, up 3.33%, but technology stocks lagged, rising only 2.49%. Within the portfolio, Polar Capital Global Technology did worse, rising 0.64%. Dimensional Global Targeted Value, a small cap investment that should benefit from changing equity market leadership, rose 5.22%. Polar Capital Global Insurance was increased; its portfolio consists of non-life businesses benefiting from rising premiums and improving investment returns thanks to higher short-dated bond yields. The tech-lite UK stockmarket outperformed, up 4.71% as the BoE forecast economic recovery and inflation below 2% in the second quarter of 2024. Lindsell Train UK Equity lagged, however, up only 1.08%. Of the significant bond investments, the sterling-hedged Redwheel Asia Convertibles holding did best, returning 2.23%. Within the alternative allocation, Man GLG UK Absolute Value rose 1.29%. The WAY MA Cautious Portfolio rose 2.39%† in March, matching the sector return.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 March 2024. † E Inc share

Portfolio breakdown*

UK fixed income
TwentyFour Strategic Income
Jupiter Dynamic Bond
Schroder Strategic Credit
Janus Henderson Strategic Bond

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
BGF Continental European

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

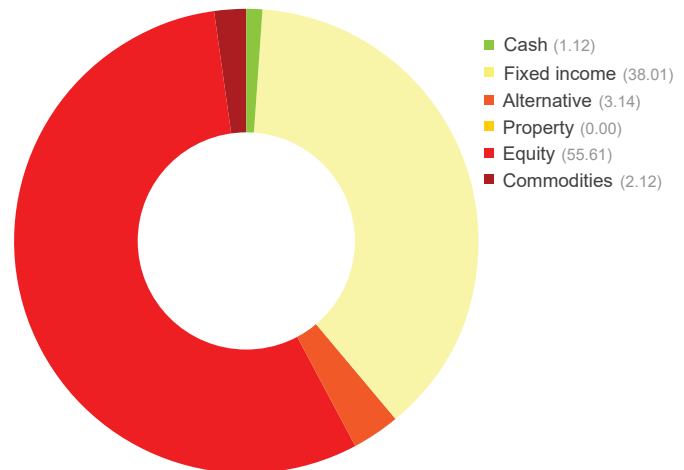
Emerging market equity
Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Growth
Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent

Global equity
Polar Capital Global Technology
Dimensional Global Targeted Value
iShares Core MSCI World
Polar Capital Global Insurance

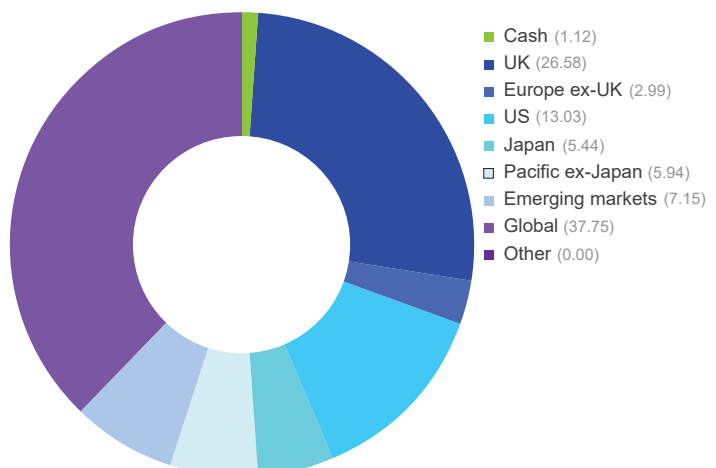
Commodities
iShares Physical Gold

* excluding cash and holdings of less than 0.25% of NAV

Asset allocation (%)



Geographic allocation (%)



Investment objective

The objective of the Fund is to seek capital growth.

Key facts

Fund size	£18.5 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 31/3/24	158.78p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum regular savings	N/A
Investment management fee	1.25%
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 plans.

E Income & Accumulation Shares

Launch date	31 December 2012
Launch price	100p
E Inc price at 31/3/24	164.25p
E Acc price at 31/3/24	165.61p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum regular savings	£100pm
Investment management fee	0.95%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.78%
Year end	31 March
Distribution date	31 May
Structure	OEIC
Inc SEDOL code	B8JGQM8
Inc ISIN code	GB00B8JGQM80
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.

Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

WAY MA Cautious Portfolio (continued)

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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.

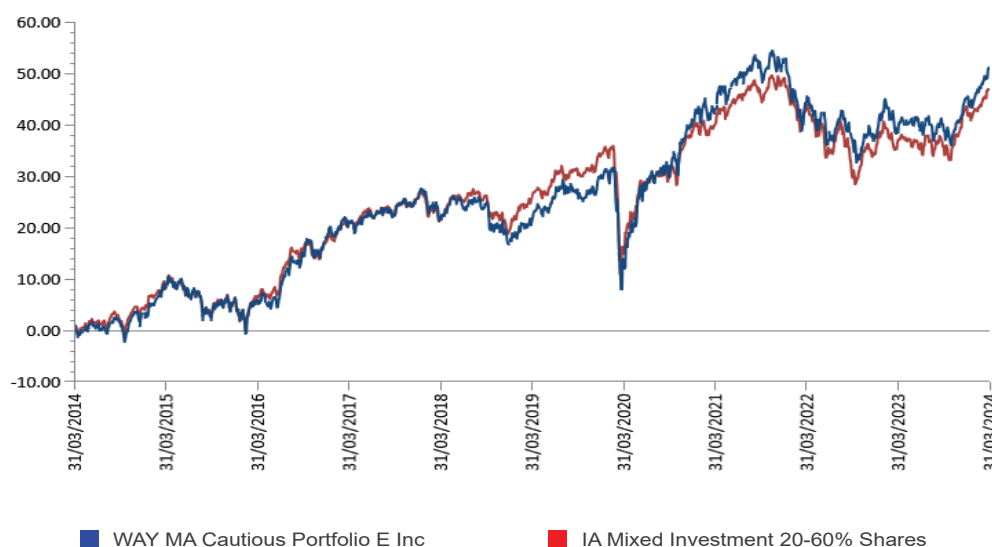
The Fund's benchmark is IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares. This represents a comparator benchmark because the Fund's performance can be compared to funds which also sit within this industry sector.

For further information including details of all share classes please visit our website at www.bromptonam.com

Performance†

Percentage growth for 10 years to 31 March 2024

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



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Mar 2024	Year to 31 Mar 2023	Year to 31 Mar 2022	Year to 31 Mar 2021	Year to 31 Mar 2020
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	8.06	-3.72	1.63	26.80	-6.89
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	7.76	-5.07	2.82	20.32	-7.21
Quartile ranking	2	2	3	1	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 March 2024	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	2.39	3.98	9.10	8.06	51.33
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	2.39	2.51	8.33	7.76	47.14
Quartile ranking	2	1	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.

† Brompton took over management of the fund on 1 May 2017.

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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