

## Investment objective

The objective of the Fund is to seek capital growth.

#### **Key facts**

Fund size £18.9 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 31/5/23 147.79p Minimum investment £1,000 Minimum regular savings N/A 1 25% Investment management fee Initial charge 2% 1.96% 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 31/5/23 152.48p E Acc price at 31/5/23 153.77p Minimum investment £1.000 Minimum regular savings £100pm 0.95% Investment management fee 2% Initial charge 1.66% 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

Global equities rose 0.40% in sterling, buoyed by US stocks, up 1.85%. US technology stocks were particularly strong, rising 12.18% in sterling as Nvidia, an artificial intelligence hardware and software supplier, announced better-than-expected results. Polar Capital Global Technology was the WAY MA Cautious Portfolio's strongest performer, rising 13.76%. The other significant global equity investments underperformed, however, with the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund doing worst, down 7.10%. The Federal Reserve increased its official interest rate by a quarter percentage point to 5-5.25% and implied this might be its last increase in the short term. Growth stocks benefited, rising 3.47% in sterling while value stocks fell 2.83%. Global bonds fell 0.57% in sterling. UK inflation, dropping from 10.1% to 8.7%, disappointed investors. In response, UK government bonds and sterling investment grade corporate bonds fell 3.83% and 2.38% respectively but high-yield bonds returned 0.35%. Within the portfolio, Jupiter Dynamic Bond fell 1.45% but Schroder Strategic Credit rose 0.50%. UK stocks fell 5.00% but all UK equity holdings outperformed, with Liontrust UK Smaller Companies most resilient, down 0.11%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets fell 0.43% and 0.26% respectively in sterling, dragged lower by Chinese stocks, down 7.12% on fears the stimulus from the end of zero-Covid-19 policies would prove short-lived. Within the portfolio, Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent and Redwheel Global Emerging Markets rose 6.08% and 0.18% respectively but Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity fell 2.42%. The WAY MA Cautious Portfolio rose 0.14%† in May while the sector fell 1.02%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 May 2023. † E Inc share

#### Portfolio breakdown\*

#### UK fixed income

TwentyFour Strategic Income Schroder Strategic Credit Jupiter Dynamic Bond

## Global fixed income

Vanguard US Government Bond (£-hedged) SPDR Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged)

Redwheel Asia Convertibles (£-hedged) iShares Core Global Aggregate Bond

## Alternative

Trojan

Man GLG UK Absolute Value BlackRock European Absolute Alpha CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral

#### UK equity

Artemis UK Special Situations Man GLG Undervalued Assets Chelverton UK Equity Growth Liontrust UK Smaller Companies Fidelity Index UK Lindsell Train UK Equity

#### Europe ex-UK equity

BGF Continental European Lightman European

Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies

## US equity

Fidelity Index US

#### Japanese equity

Comgest Growth Japan Lindsell Train Japanese Equity Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies

## Pacific ex-Japan equity

Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity

## Emerging market equity

Ballie Gifford Emerging Markets Growth Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent Redwheel Global Emerging Markets

## Global equity

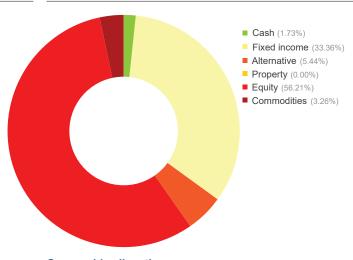
Polar Capital Global Technology Polar Capital Global Insurance First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure iShares Gold Producers Dimensional Global Targeted Value

## Commodities

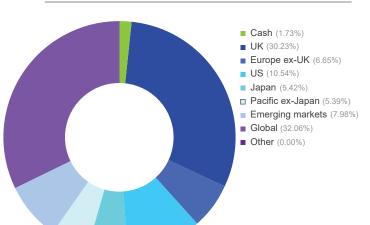
iShares Physical Gold

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

#### **Asset allocation**



# **Geographic allocation**





## 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 May 2023

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



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 May 2023	Year to 31 May 2022	Year to 31 May 2021	Year to 31 May 2020	Year to 31 May 2019
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	-1.37	-3.08	16.92	1.97	-1.15
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-3.13	-2.14	13.47	0.01	0.57
Quartile ranking	1	3	1	2	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 May 2023	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	0.14	-0.54	1.63	-1.37	41.73
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-1.02	-1.01	0.20	-3.13	38.78
Quartile ranking	1	2	1	1	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.