

### Investment objective

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## **Key facts**

Fund size £18.7 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 31/10/22 141.25p 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 31/10/22 145.47p E Acc price at 31/10/22 146.69p Minimum investment £1.000 Minimum regular savings £100pm 0.95% Investment management fee 2% Initial charge 1.89% Total expense ratio Year end 31 March Distribution date 31 May Structure **OEIC** 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 gained 2.83% in sterling but equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets fell 8.95% and 6.04% respectively, with Chinese equities conspicuously weak, falling 19.34% as Beijing persisted with its zero-Covid-19 policy. Within the WAY MA Cautious Portfolio, Redwheel Global Emerging Markets fell 9.09% but Schroder Asian total return fell only 4.94%. By contrast, US stocks outperformed, up 4.81% in sterling. Among significant global equity holdings, Polar Capital Global Insurance and the SPDR MSCI World Health Care exchange-traded fund (ETF) holding did best, up 7.37% and 5.07% respectively, but Polar Capital Global Technology fell 2.17%. Sterling rose 3.14% against the dollar as Rishi Sunak, the new prime minister, promised fiscal discipline. UK government bonds and sterling investment grade corporate and high-yield bonds rose 3.84%, 4.63% and 2.47% respectively. Among significant bond holdings, the sterling-hedged PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return holding rose 1.59% but the sterling-hedged holdings in Redwheel Asia Convertibles and Vanguard US Government Bond fell 2.00% and 1.39% respectively. UK stocks gained 2.96%. Man GLG Undervalued Assets and Liontrust Special Situations rose 5.05% and 3.87% respectively. In Japan, where equities fell 0.77% in sterling, Lindsell Train Japanese Equity and Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha underperformed, down 7.34% and 3.16% respectively. Among alternative holdings, Man GLG UK Absolute Value gained 0.45% but Blackrock European Absolute Alpha fell 0.69%. With gold weak, the iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity fell 4.95%. The WAY MA Cautious Portfolio fell 1.62%† in October while the sector rose 0.63%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 October 2022. † E Inc share

## Portfolio breakdown\*

## UK fixed income

Schroder Strategic Credit Janus Henderson Strategic Bond

## Global fixed income

Vanguard US Government Bond (£-hedged) Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged) Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged) Redwheel Asia Convertibles (£-hedged) PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged)

## Alternative

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

#### UK equity

Liontrust Special Situations Fidelity Index UK Man GLG Undervalued Assets

#### Lindsell Train UK Equity Europe ex-UK equity

Lightman European

Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies BlackRock European Dynamic

## US equity

Fidelity Index US

## Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha

## Pacific ex-Japan equity

# Emerging market equity

Redwheel Global Emerging Markets

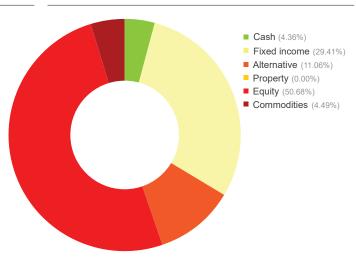
## Global equity

SPDR MSCI World Health Care Polar Capital Global Insurance First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure Polar Capital Global Technology Fidelity Index World

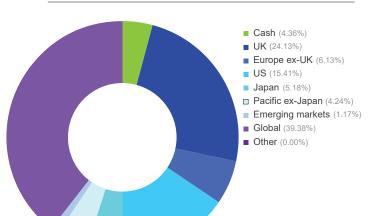
#### Commodities

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

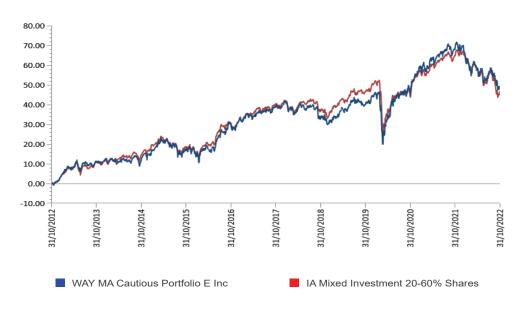
# WAY MA Cautious Portfolio (continued)

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#### Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 31 October 2022

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



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Oct 2022	Year to 31 Oct 2021	Year to 31 Oct 2020	Year to 31 Oct 2019	Year to 31 Oct 2018
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	-11.35	15.79	3.76	5.11	-4.22
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-10.82	14.61	-1.82	6.77	-1.84
Quartile ranking	3	2	1	4	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 October 2022	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	-1.62	-4.11	-6.01	-11.35	49.05
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	0.63	-4.97	-7.11	-10.82	46.98
Quartile ranking	4	2	2	3	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.