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WAY Global Cautious Portfolio

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Fund manager's commentary

The Federal Reserve raised both interest rates and investors' expectations about further monetary tightening over the coming year. Near-full US employment and stronger commodity prices are fostering inflation. The dollar gained 1.11% against the pound and US equities rose 3.11% in sterling while global equity markets gained 3.57% in sterling. The WAY Global Cautious Managed Portfolio benefited from its holdings in international equity and bond funds, including those with significant dollar-denominated investments. Rising inflation expectations and bond yields heralded a change of leadership in favour of funds with a "value-investing" approach such as GLG Japan Core Alpha, which typically invests in lowly-valued, cyclical companies in preference to so-called "bond proxies", those stable, cash-generative businesses preferred by investors since the credit crisis. The dollar-hedged holding of this fund also benefited from the dollar's strength, gaining 7.00% and outperforming the 3.13% rise by Japanese equities in sterling over the month. It may be hard for active managers to outperform in this environment and the portfolio benefited from its holdings in index-tracking investments such as the SPDR S&P US Financials Select and iShares Core S&P500 exchange-traded funds (ETFs), which gained 5.02% and 3.08% respectively. Oil rose 7.80% in sterling following an Opec agreement on production cuts and Fidelity Index UK benefited from the UK stockmarket's bias towards natural resources companies, rising 3.76%. Among the portfolio's fixed income investments, Templeton Global Bond fund outperformed, returning 4.43%. The WAY Global Cautious Portfolio gained 1.61%† in December while the sector gained 1.61%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 December 2016. † E Inc shares

Portfolio breakdown*

UK fixed income

iShares UK Gilts 0-5 Yrs
Legal & General Short Dated £ Corporate Bond
M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond

Global fixed income

iShares Global Inflation Linked Bond
Vanguard Global Short-Term Bond (£-hedged)
Templeton Global Bond
Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond
iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Yrs

Alternative

EEA Life Settlements
F&C Real Estate Equity Long/Short
Trojan

UK equity

Liontrust Special Situations
Fidelity UK Index

US equity

iShares Core S&P 500
SPDR S&P US Financials Select

Japanese Equity

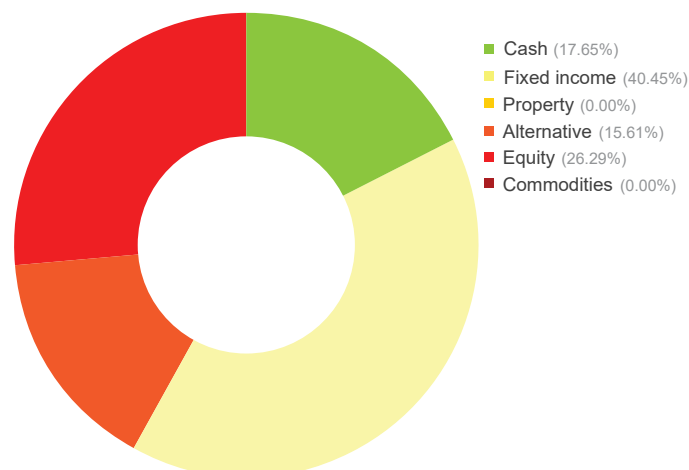
Lindsell Train Japanese Equity
GLG Japan CoreAlpha (\$-hedged)

Global equity

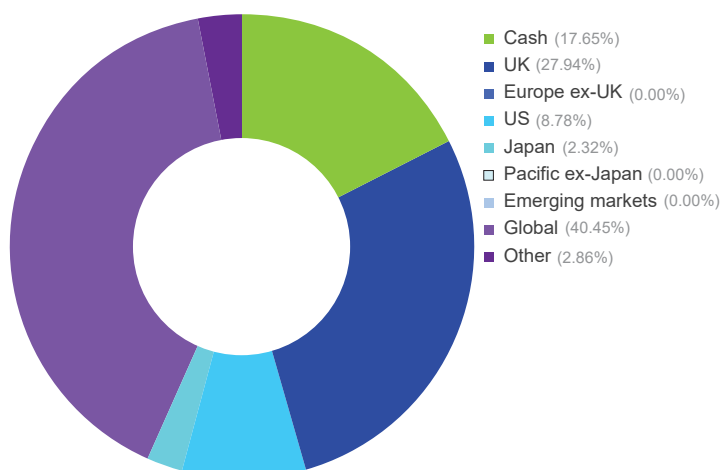
iShares Core MSCI World

* excluding cash

Asset allocation



Geographic allocation



Investment objective

Total investment return against the IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares Index through conservative investment in a diversified portfolio of collective investment schemes, investment trusts, other listed securities, cash or near cash, deposits and money market instruments over a three-year rolling period.

Key facts

Fund size	£57.2 million
IA sector	Mixed Investment
	0-35% Shares
	Sterling
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon
Launch date	28 February 2005

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

T Income Shares

Launch date	15 January 2013
Launch price	100p
Price at 31/12/16	114.15p
Minimum investment	£5,000
Minimum regular savings	N/A
Investment management fee	1.25%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.99%
Year end	31 March
Distribution date	31 May
Structure	OEIC
SEDOL code	B99NHW3
ISIN code	GB00B99NHW38

T class shares are for use within the WAY IHT plans.

E Income & Accumulation Shares

Launch date	15 January 2013
Launch price	100p
E Inc price at 31/12/16	115.83p
E Acc price at 31/12/16	115.95p
Minimum investment	£5,000
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	0.95%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.69%
Year end	31 March
Distribution date	31 May
Structure	OEIC
Inc SEDOL code	B96XS01
Inc ISIN code	GB00B96XS018
Acc SEDOL code	B971ZJ2
Acc ISIN code	GB00B971ZJ29

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

Investment objective & policy

The objective of the company is total investment return against the IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares Index through conservative investment in a diversified portfolio of collective investment schemes, investment trusts, other listed securities, cash or near cash, deposits and money market instruments over a three-year rolling period. Capital invested in the company is at risk and there is no guarantee that the investment objective will be met over the three-year rolling period or in respect of any other period.

Subject to the requirements of the regulations, the portfolio will normally remain fully invested. There will, however, be no restrictions on the underlying content of the investments held, in terms of investment type, geographical or economic sector, other than those imposed by the regulations, meaning that the investment adviser has the absolute discretion to weight the portfolio towards any investment type or sector, including cash, at any time. Unregulated collective investment schemes may be used up to the full extent permitted by the regulations. The portfolio will be actively managed. Derivatives will not be used. Currency hedging transactions may be used where appropriate, and borrowing will be permitted on a temporary basis under the terms of the regulations.

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

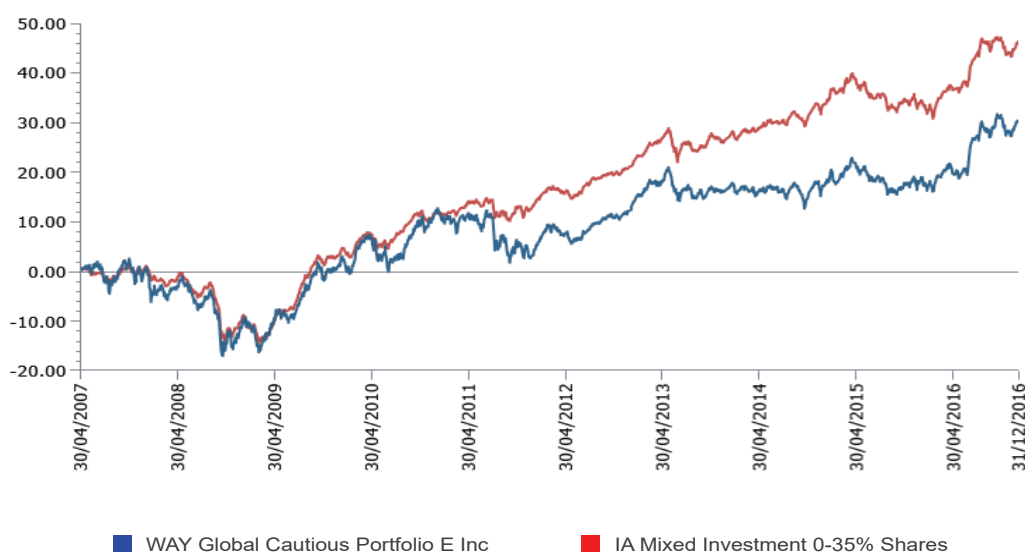
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Performance†

Percentage growth from April 2007 to 31 December 2016 ††

WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Inc* v IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Dec 2016	Year to 31 Dec 2015	Year to 31 Dec 2014	Year to 31 Dec 2013	Year to 31 Dec 2012
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Inc	9.33	1.46	0.44	3.97	8.74
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares††	8.99	0.55	5.23	4.88	7.01
Quartile ranking	2	2	4	3	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 December 2016	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Inc	1.61	0.79	5.21	9.33	32.52
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares††	1.61	0.00	4.74	8.99	48.16
Quartile ranking	2	1	2	2	3

*Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling. The E Income share class launched on 15 January 2013. Performance history prior to that date is that of the B Acc share class. The backdated performance is based upon the actual returns of the B Acc share class with no alteration for differing fee levels between these share classes.

† Brompton took over management of the fund on 20 December 2013.

†† IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares sector data are available from April 2007.

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 simplified prospectus, which can be found on the Brompton Asset Management website, www.bromptonam.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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