

# WAY Global Cautious Portfolio

An OEIC managed by Brompton Asset Management







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## 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

| IA sector       | Mixed Investment |  |  |
|-----------------|------------------|--|--|
|                 | 0-35% Shares     |  |  |
| Base currency   | Sterling         |  |  |
| Valuation point | Noon             |  |  |
| Launch date     | 28 February 2005 |  |  |

£57.4 million

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

#### **T Income Shares**

Launch date 15 January 2013 Launch price 100p Price at 28/02/17 115.35p Minimum investment £50,000 Minimum regular savings N/A 1.25% Investment management fee Initial charge 2% 1.98% Total expense ratio Year end 31 March 31 May Distribution date 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 201 |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Launch price              | 100p           |
| E Inc price at 28/02/17   | 117.11p        |
| E Acc price at 28/02/17   | 117.23p        |
| Minimum investment        | £5,000         |
| Minimum regular savings   | £100           |
| Investment management fee | 0.95%          |
| Initial charge            | 2%             |
| Total expense ratio       | 1.68%          |
| Year end                  | 31 March       |
| Distribution date         | 31 May         |
| Structure                 | OEIC           |
| Inc SEDOL code            | B96XS01        |
| Inc ISIN code             | GB00B96XS01    |
| 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.

## Fund manager's commentary

Federal Reserve policy meeting minutes raised expectations of an interest rate rise "fairly soon" after US core inflation rose to 2.3% in January. US equities gained 5.12% in sterling in response to strong economic data, outperforming the 3.96% gain from global equity markets. The WAY Global Cautious Portfolio's two investments in US equity exchange-traded funds (ETFs) posted gains. The SPDR S&P US Financials Select ETF was the best performer in the portfolio, rising 6.30% because of rising interest rate expectations and potential sector deregulation after President Trump ordered a review of the Dodd-Frank financial services legislation. In the UK, the strongest equity holding was Liontrust Special Situations, up 3.16%, while the iShares FTSE 100 ETF, which was added to the portfolio in January, gained 3.08%. In Japan, Lindsell Train Japanese Equity did best, up 2.58%, while the dollar-hedged holding in GLG Japan CoreAlpha gained 2.53%. Among the fixed income holdings, Templeton Global Bond outperformed the 1.58% gain in sterling for global bonds, returning 3.86%. M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond was the weakest holding in the portfolio, slipping 0.12%, while other lacklustre performers included F&C Real Estate Equity Long/Short and the sterling-hedged holding in Vanguard Global Short-Term Bond, up 0.09% and 0.25% respectively. Among portfolio changes, Fidelity Index UK was sold in favour of Schroder Recovery. This switch increased the allocation to "value" managers who might outperform in an environment of rising inflation and interest rates. The WAY Global Cautious Portfolio gained 1.12%† in February while the sector rose 1.59%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 28 February 2017. † E Inc shares

#### Portfolio breakdown\*

#### UK fixed income

M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond Schroder Strategic Credit

#### Global fixed income

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Vanguard Global Short-Term Bond (£-hedged) \\ Templeton Global Bond \end{tabular}$ 

Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond Goldman Sachs Global Strategic Income Bond

# Alternative

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

#### UK equity

Liontrust Special Situations iShares FTSE 100 Schroder Recovery

### Europe ex-UK equity

iShares Edge MSCI Europe Value Factor

#### US equity

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

## Japanese Equity

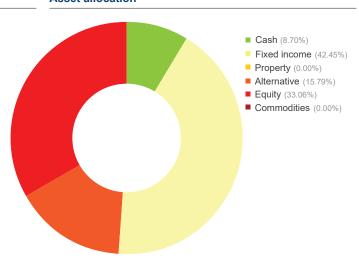
Lindsell Train Japanese Equity GLG Japan CoreAlpha (\$-hedged)

#### Global equity

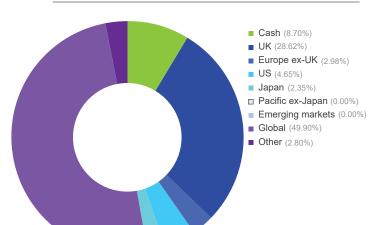
iShares Core MSCI World

\* excluding cash

# Asset allocation



# Geographic allocation





# Investment objective & 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.

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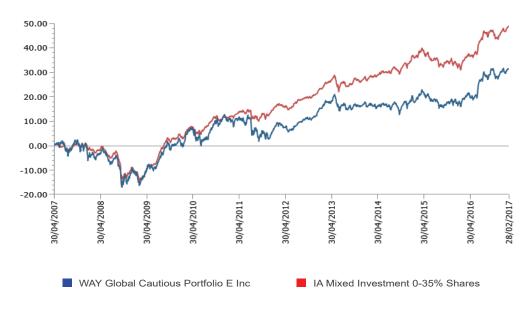
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#### Performance+

Percentage growth from April 2007 to 28 February 2017 ††

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



| Discrete period performance (%)     | Year to<br>28 Feb 2017 | Year to<br>28 Feb 2016 | Year to<br>28 Feb 2015 | Year to<br>28 Feb 2014 | Year to<br>28 Feb 2013 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Inc | 10.33                  | 0.35                   | 1.33                   | 0.69                   | 6.64                   |
| IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares††  | 11.06                  | -1.89                  | 6.48                   | 3.22                   | 6.51                   |
| Quartile ranking                    | 3                      | 1                      | 4                      | 4                      | 3                      |

| Cumulative performance (%) to 28 February 2017 | 1<br>month | 3<br>months | 6<br>months | 12<br>months | 10<br>years |
|--|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Inc            | 1.12       | 2.74        | 2.10        | 10.33        | 32.03       |
| IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares††             | 1.59       | 3.35        | 1.95        | 11.06        | 49.68       |
| Quartile ranking                               | 4          | 4           | 2           | 3            | 3           |

<sup>\*</sup>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.

# Important information

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<sup>†</sup> Brompton took over management of the fund on 20 December 2013.

<sup>††</sup> IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares sector data are available from April 2007. Prior data derived from former IMA Cautious sector. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.