

## **WAY Global Cautious Portfolio**

An OEIC managed by Brompton Asset Management

Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Fund manager's commentary

Global equity markets fell 5.45% in sterling and volatility increased as an unexpected Chinese depreciation raised fears that further currency falls could prove deflationary. Emerging markets were worst affected as the renminbi's fall compounded concerns of a Chinese economic growth slowdown and capital flight engendered by a stronger dollar. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets fell 8.47% and 7.68% respectively in sterling. Chinese equities fared worse, falling 13.21% in sterling. The WAY Global Cautious Portfolio, however, held no emerging market equities during August. UK equities fell 6.07%, driven down by the London market's relatively-high concentration of oil and mining stocks. UK equity funds accounted for 16.22% of the portfolio at the end of the month. All four of these investments outperformed as a result of their bias towards small and medium-sized companies. Aberforth UK Small Companies and GLG Undervalued Assets proved the most defensive, falling 1.44% and 2.18% respectively. US economic data remained robust and the dollar strengthened 1.46% against sterling. Bonds offered little protection as a US interest rate could coincide with weaker global economic growth. Gilts rose just 0.26% and sterling corporate bonds fell 1.20%. Dollar strength, however, buoyed the iShares Treasury Bond 1-3 years exchange-traded fund, which rose 1.90%. Equities in Europe excluding the UK fell 5.61% in August. The portfolio's only holding in the region, Schroder European, outperformed the market but was the worst performer within the portfolio, falling 5.21%. The WAY Global Cautious Portfolio fell 1.95%† in August while the sector fell 1.71%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 August 2015. † B Acc shares

#### Investment objective

To provide a total investment return 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

## **Key facts**

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The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

#### **T Income Shares**

Launch date 15 January 2013 100p Launch price Price at 31/08/15 102.29p £50,000 Minimum investment Minimum regular savings N/A 1.25% Investment management fee Initial charge 2% 2.11% Total expense ratio Year end 31 March 31 May Distribution date Structure **OEIC** SEDOL code **B99NHW3** GB00B99NHW38 ISIN code

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

#### E Acc & Inc Shares

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Launch date	15 January 2013
Launch price	100p
E Acc price at 31/08/15	103.49p
E Inc price at 31/08/15	103.39p
Minimum investment	£5,000
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	0.95%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.81%
Year end	31 March
Distribution date	31 May
Structure	OEIC
Acc SEDOL code	B971ZJ2
Acc ISIN code	GB00B971ZJ29
Inc SEDOL code	B96XS01
Inc ISIN code	GB00B96XS018

E class shares are available for direct fund investment. For information, please ring the dealing line, 01202 855856.

## Portfolio breakdown\*

# UK fixed income M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond Legal & General Short Dated £ Corporate Bond iShares Core UK Gilts SPDR Barclays 0-5vrs £ Corporate Bond

Global fixed income

iShares Global Inflation Linked Bond iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3yrs Schroder Strategic Bond

#### Convertible bond

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#### Alternative

EEA Life Settlements Standard Life Global Absolute Return F&C Real Estate Equity Long Short

#### UK equity

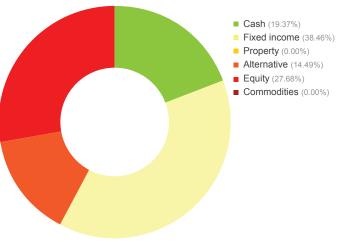
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#### Europe ex-UK equity Schroder European

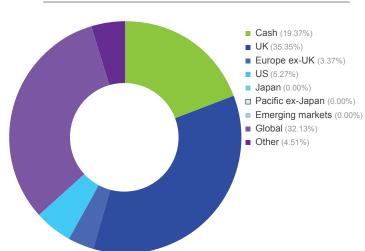
#### Global equity Fundsmith Equity

\* excluding cash

## Asset allocation



## Geographic allocation



Please see overleaf for performance and other important information



#### Investment objective & policy

The objective of the fund is total investment return, 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. 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

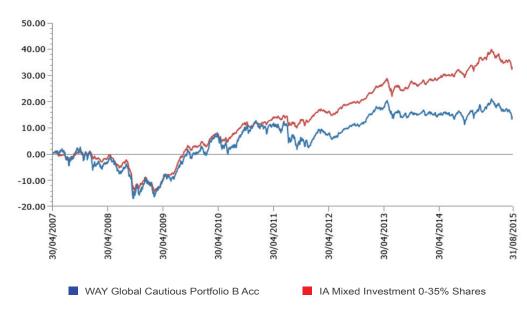
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#### Performance†

Percentage growth from April 2007 to 31 August 2015 ††

WAY Global Cautious Portfolio B Acc v IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares



Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Aug 2015	Year to 31 Aug 2014	Year to 31 Aug 2013	Year to 31 Aug 2012	Year to 31 Aug 2011
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio B Acc	-1.10	1.23	3.97	3.45	3.08
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares ††	0.94	6.05	4.67	6.43	3.25
Quartile ranking	4	4	3	4	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 August 2015	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio B Acc	-1.95	-4.30	-2.51	-1.10	28.91
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares ††	-1.71	-3.66	-2.69	0.94	47.33
Quartile ranking	3	4	2	4	4

Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling.

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

† Brompton took over management of the fund on 20 December 2013. †† IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares sector data are available from April 2007.

### 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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