

# 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	£51.3 million
IA sector	Mixed Investment
	0-35% Shares
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon
Launch date	28 February 2005

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

#### T Income Shares

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Launch date	15 January 201
Launch price	100p
Price at 28/02/19	114.34p
Minimum investment	£50,000
Minimum regular savings	N/A
Investment management fee	1.30%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	2.17%
Year end	31 March
Distribution date	31 May
Structure	OEIC
SEDOL code	B99NHW3
ISIN code	GB00B99NHW

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

#### E Income & Accumulation Shares

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Launch date	15 January 2013
Launch price	100p
E Inc price at 28/02/19	116.78p
E Acc price at 28/02/19	116.90p
Minimum investment	£5,000
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	1.00%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.87%
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.

## Fund manager's commentary

UK equities rose 2.27%, outperforming global equity markets, which gained 1.59% in sterling. Demand for some sterling-denominated assets rose as the perceived risk of a no-deal Brexit diminished. As a result, the pound strengthened 3.43% and 1.11% respectively against the yen and dollar. The WAY Global Cautious Portfolio benefited from its relatively-high holdings in UK equity funds although all the holdings lagged. GLG Undervalued Assets, up 2.07%, came closest to matching its benchmark. The Federal Reserve's "patient" approach to monetary tightening supported riskier assets despite signs that global economic growth may slow in 2019. Safe-haven assets such as global bonds and UK government bonds, however, fell 1,67% and 0,95% respectively in sterling although sterling corporate bonds rose 0.20%. Within the portfolio, Schroder Strategic Credit and M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond outperformed, returning 1.07% and 0.57% respectively. The global bond allocation changed, with Goldman Sachs Global Strategic Income Bond added and the holding in the iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Years exchange-traded fund sold. Goldman Sachs Yen Liquid Reserves was the worst performer among significant holdings, down 3.31% as the yen fell against sterling in response to investors' increased risk appetite, while GLG Japan Core Alpha, down 3.05%, was also conspicuously weak. Fundsmith Equity did best, rising 4.44% as it benefitted from its holdings in US technology stocks, which rose 4.18% in sterling. Within the alternative holdings, Man GLG European Mid-Cap Equity did best, returning 0.97%. The WAY Global Cautious Portfolio rose 0.53%† in February while the sector gained 0.55%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 28 February 2019. † E Acc shares

#### Portfolio breakdown\*

#### Cash funds

Goldman Sachs ¥ Liquid Reserves

# UK fixed income

M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond Schroder Strategic Credit

#### Global fixed income

Vanguard Global Short-Term Bond (£-hedged) Vanguard Global Short-Term Bond (\$-hedged) Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)

Man GLG Global Emerging Markets Debt Fidelity Global Inflation Linked Bond iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Yrs

Goldman Sachs Global Strategic Income Bond

## Alternative

EEA Life Settlements

F&C Real Estate Equity Long/Short

Trojan

Man GLG LIK Absolute Value

Man GLG European Mid-Cap Equity Alternative Artemis US Absolute Return (£-hedged)

# UK equity

Origo Partners Liontrust Special Situations Aberforth UK Small Companies Schroder Recovery Fidelity Index UK GLG Undervalued Assets

#### Europe ex-UK equity

Schroder European Threadneedle European Smaller Companies BGF Continental European

# Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity GLG Japan CoreAlpha

# Pacific ex-Japan equity

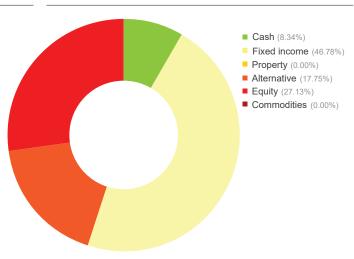
BlackRock Asian Growth Leaders Emerging market equity

**RWC Global Emerging Markets** 

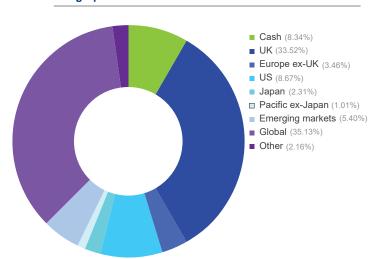
# Global equity

Lindsell Train Global Equity Fundsmith Equity

## **Asset allocation**



### Geographic allocation



<sup>\*</sup> excluding cash



# 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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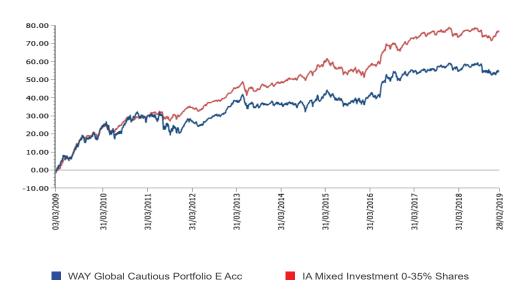
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#### Performance+

Percentage growth from 10 years to 28 February 2018

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



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 28 Feb 2019	Year to 28 Feb 2018	Year to 28 Feb 2017	Year to 28 Feb 2016	Year to 28 Feb 2015
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc	-1.86	1.60	10.33	0.34	1.40
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	0.34	1.79	11.08	-1.89	6.48
Quartile ranking	4	2	3	1	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 28 February 2019	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc	0.53	-0.71	-2.80	-1.86	53.84
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	0.55	1.27	-1.07	0.34	75.15
Quartile ranking	3	4	4	4	4

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling. The E Accumulation 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.

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