

# 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		

£55.2 million

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

#### T Income Shares

Launch date 15 January 2013 Launch price 100p Price at 30/4/18 116.46p £50,000 Minimum investment Minimum regular savings N/A 1.25% Investment management fee Initial charge 2% 2.09% 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

15 January 2013 Launch date Launch price 100p E Inc price at 30/4/18 118.64p E Acc price at 30/4/18 118.77p £5,000 Minimum investment Minimum regular savings £100 0.95% Investment management fee Initial charge 2% 1.79% Total expense ratio Year end 31 March Distribution date 31 May OEIC Structure Inc SEDOL code B96XS01 GB00B96XS018 Inc ISIN code 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

Currency movements contributed to gains for global equities and bonds of 2.88% and 0.22% respectively in sterling as the pound fell 1.81% against the dollar. The pound weakened as inflation fell in March for the second consecutive month and figures showed a first-quarter economic growth slowdown. Investors concluded an early Bank of England base rate rise was less likely although weather-related economic weakness may prove transitory. UK equities outperformed, rising 6.77%. The WAY Global Cautious Portfolio's UK equity fund allocation increased through additions to the Schroder Recovery holding. Aberforth UK Smaller Companies was the portfolio's best performer, rising 7.36% while UK smaller companies rose 5.73%. Equities in Europe excluding the UK also outperformed, rising 4.11% in sterling, but Threadneedle European Smaller Companies lagged, gaining 2.67%. Oil prices rose 7.78% in sterling as Middle East political risks increased following US military intervention in Syria and growing expectations that President Trump would not endorse the Iran nuclear accord. Sterling hedging helped GLG Japan CoreAlpha, which rose 6.05%, outperforming the 2.50% gain for Japanese equities in sterling. Within the portfolio's bond allocation, sterling hedging contributed, however, to falls for Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond and Legg Mason Western Asset Macro Opportunities Bond of 0.10% and 2.20% respectively. Man GLG Global Emerging Markets Debt outperformed, however, rising 0.85%. Within the alternative allocation, Man GLG European Mid-Cap Equity Alternative, a dailytraded long/short equity fund, was added. The WAY Global Cautious Portfolio rose 1.12%† in April while the sector rose 1.24%. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 April 2018. † E Inc shares

#### Portfolio breakdown\*

#### UK fixed income

M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond Schroder Strategic Credit

## Global fixed income

Vanguard Global Short-Term Bond (£-hedged) Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged) Man GLG Global Emerging Markets Debt Fidelity Global Inflation Linked Bond Legg Mason Western Asset Macro Opportunities

#### Alternative

Bond (£-hedged)

EEA Life Settlements
F&C Real Estate Equity Long/Short
Trojan
Man GLG UK Absolute Value

Man GLG European Mid-Cap Equity Alternative Smith & Williamson Enterprise

#### **UK** equity

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

# Europe ex-UK equity

Threadneedle European Smaller Companies
BGF Continental European

#### US equity

iShares S&P 500 Financials

#### Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity GLG Japan CoreAlpha (£-hedged)

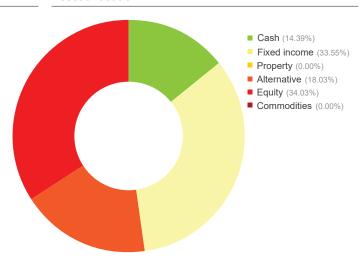
## Emerging market equity

Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity

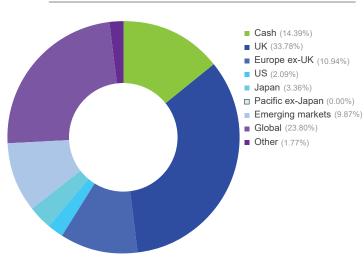
#### Global equity

RobecoSAM Smart Materials

### Asset allocation



# Geographic allocation



# Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

<sup>\*</sup> excluding cash and cash funds



# 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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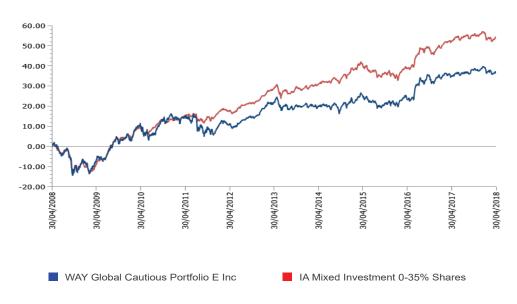
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#### Performance+

Percentage growth from April 2007 to 30 April 2018 ††

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



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 30 April 2018	Year to 30 April 2017	Year to 30 April 2016	Year to 30 April 2015	Year to 30 April 2014
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Inc	1.90	9.19	-0.98	3.94	-1.45
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares††	1.57	9.61	-0.68	6.86	1.46
Quartile ranking	2	2	3	4	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 April 2018	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Inc	1.12	-1.01	-0.59	1.90	37.34
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares††	1.24	-0.72	-0.35	1.57	54.61
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	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.

# 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.