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## WAY Global Cautious Portfolio

An OEIC managed by  
Brompton Asset Management

### Fund manager's commentary

Global equities gained 2.75% in sterling despite North Korean sabre-rattling. Investors remain sanguine for now but demand for safe-haven assets increased, with gold gaining 6.33% in sterling, benefitting the WAY Global Cautious Portfolio's holding in the multi-asset Trojan fund, which gained 1.05%. With the Bank of England keeping interest rates on hold and Brexit talks stalled, sterling weakness negatively affected portfolio performance as the pound fell 2.26% and 3.08% respectively against the dollar and the euro. This currency weakness accounted for much of the 3.33% gain for global bonds. UK government bonds returned 2.04% as the prospect of a UK interest rate rise receded somewhat. The portfolio's bond fund investments underperformed, with Man GLG Global Emerging Markets Debt Total Return doing worst, down 0.31%. The selection of the sterling-hedged share classes of some global bond funds proved an extra drag on returns. In Japan, Lindsell Train Japanese Equity outperformed, however, rising 3.06% while the Tokyo market gained 2.67%. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan outperformed, rising 4.63% and 3.71% respectively. The portfolio's sole emerging markets equity holding, Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity outperformed, rising 4.48% as China's renminbi gained 4.36% against sterling. Some industrial commodities such as copper rose significantly and RobecoSAM Smart Materials, the portfolio's best performer, rose 4.50%. Investment in alternative funds was modified through the purchase of Man GLG UK Absolute Value, which takes both long and short positions in UK equities. The WAY Global Cautious Portfolio gained 0.48% in August while the sector gained 0.79%†. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 August 2017. † 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)  
Goldman Sachs Global Strategic Income Bond  
Man GLG Global Emerging Markets Debt

#### Alternative

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

#### UK equity

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

#### Europe ex-UK equity

Schroder European

#### US equity

iShares S&P 500 Financials Sector

#### Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity

#### Emerging market equity

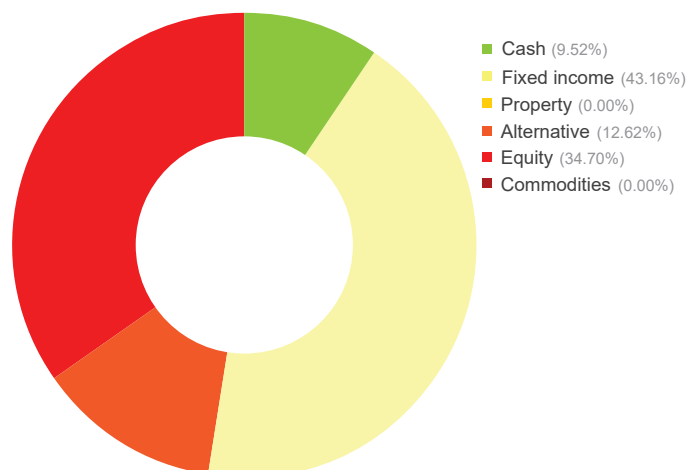
Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity

#### Global equity

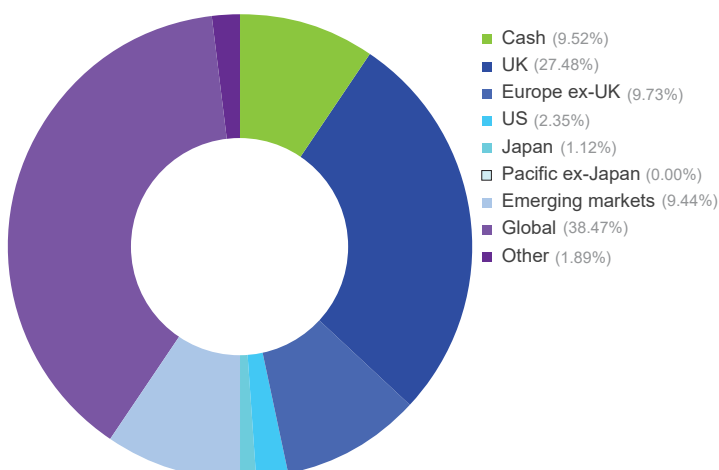
RobecoSAM Smart Materials

\* 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	<b>£56.7 million</b>
IA sector	<b>Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares</b>
Base currency	<b>Sterling</b>
Valuation point	<b>Noon</b>
Launch date	<b>28 February 2005</b>

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

### T Income Shares

Launch date	<b>15 January 2013</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
Price at 31/08/17	<b>116.19p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£50,000</b>
Minimum regular savings	<b>N/A</b>
Investment management fee	<b>1.25%</b>
Initial charge	<b>2%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>2.14%</b>
Year end	<b>31 March</b>
Distribution date	<b>31 May</b>
Structure	<b>OEIC</b>
SEDOL code	<b>B99NHW3</b>
ISIN code	<b>GB00B99NHW38</b>

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

### E Income & Accumulation Shares

Launch date	<b>15 January 2013</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
E Inc price at 31/08/17	<b>118.14p</b>
E Acc price at 31/08/17	<b>118.26p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£5,000</b>
Minimum regular savings	<b>£100</b>
Investment management fee	<b>0.95%</b>
Initial charge	<b>2%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.85%</b>
Year end	<b>31 March</b>
Distribution date	<b>31 May</b>
Structure	<b>OEIC</b>
Inc SEDOL code	<b>B96XS01</b>
Inc ISIN code	<b>GB00B96XS018</b>
Acc SEDOL code	<b>B971ZJ2</b>
Acc ISIN code	<b>GB00B971ZJ29</b>

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

## WAY Global Cautious Portfolio (continued)

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### 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.

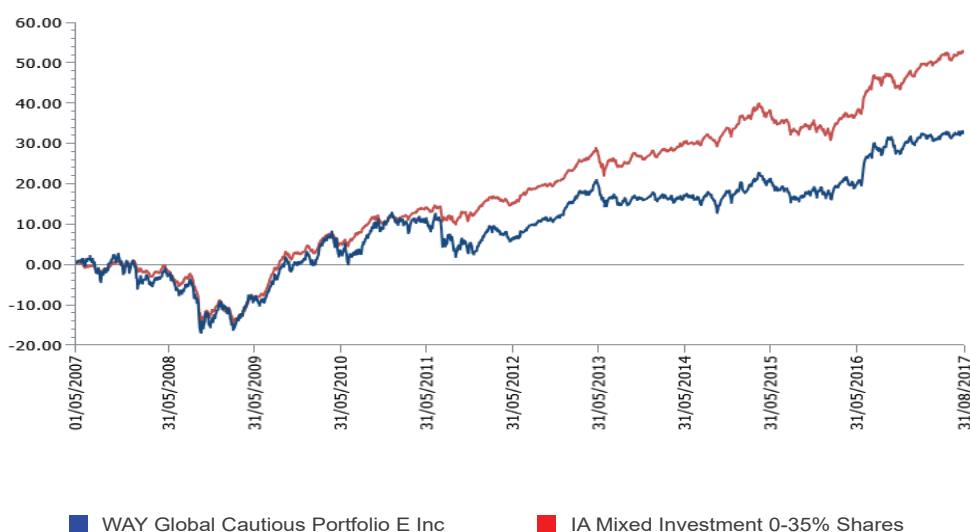
Subject to the requirements of the regulations, the portfolio will normally remain fully invested. There will, however, be no restrictions on the underlying content of the investments held, in terms of investment type, geographical or economic sector, other than those imposed by the regulations, meaning 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.

### Performance†

Percentage growth from April 2007 to 31 August 2017 ††

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



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Aug 2017	Year to 31 Aug 2016	Year to 31 Aug 2015	Year to 31 Aug 2014	Year to 31 Aug 2013
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Inc	3.00	10.95	-0.61	1.85	4.61
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares††	4.55	9.79	0.99	6.05	4.67
Quartile ranking	3	2	4	4	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 August 2017	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Inc	0.48	0.37	0.88	3.00	35.79
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares††	0.79	0.65	2.53	4.55	54.92
Quartile ranking	3	3	4	3	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. Prior data derived from former IMA Cautious sector.

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](http://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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For further information including details of all share classes please visit our website at [www.bromptonam.com](http://www.bromptonam.com)