

# 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 £55.0 million

IA sector Mixed Investment
0-35% Shares

Base currency Sterling

Valuation point Noon

Launch date £55.0 million

Mixed Investment
0-35% Shares

Sterling
28 February 2005

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

#### **T Income Shares**

Launch date 15 January 2013 Launch price 100p Price at 31/8/18 117.81p Minimum investment £50,000 Minimum regular savings N/A 1.30% Investment management fee Initial charge 2% 2.07% 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 31/8/18 120.14p E Acc price at 31/8/18 120.27p £5,000 Minimum investment Minimum regular savings £100 1.00% Investment management fee 2% Initial charge 1.77% 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

The US economy continued to perform well. Core inflation accelerated to 2.4% in July, significantly higher than the Federal Reserve's 2% target and the highest level in almost a decade. Strong jobs growth and 3.9% unemployment encouraged investors to think the Fed would raise interest rates in September. US stocks rose 4.21%, outperforming the 1.76% gain for global equity markets in sterling. The WAY Global Cautious Portfolio benefited from its holdings in Fidelity Index US and Fundsmith Equity, which outperformed global equities, rising 3.09%. The Fundsmith Equity holding increased in August while Schroder European was reduced. The iShares Treasury Bond 1-3 Years ETF benefited from the dollar's 0.92% rise against sterling, returning 1.26%, but M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond gained just 0.03%, underperforming sterling-denominated corporate bonds, which returned 0.50%. Trade concerns and dollar-strength affected Asian markets. America and Mexico agreed to overhaul Nafta but tariff negotiations with China remained unresolved. Tokyo equities lagged, up 0.87% in sterling, but Lindsell Train Japanese Equity outperformed, returning 1.61%. The Bank of England raised interest rates in light of above-target inflation and near-full employment. UK government bonds rose 0.15% but UK equities fell 3.30% on Brexit fears. The actively-managed UK equity holdings were relatively resilient, with Aberforth UK Small Companies the strongest, up 1.20%. Returns from the portfolio's alternative holdings were mixed: Man GLG European Mid-Cap Equity Alternative up 0.71%, did best but Smith & Williamson Enterprise fell 0.73%. The WAY Global Cautious Portfolio gained 0.09%† in August while the sector fell 0.04%. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 August 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) 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 1-3 Yrs

### Alternative

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
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

Threadneedle European Smaller Companies
BGF Continental European

# US equity

Fidelity Index US

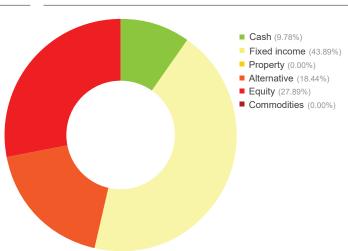
### Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity

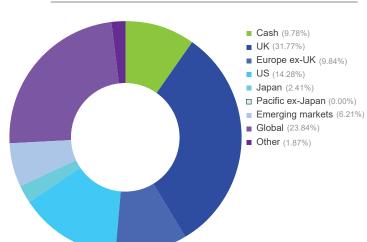
## Global equity

RobecoSAM Smart Materials Fundsmith Equity

### **Asset allocation**



# **Geographic allocation**



<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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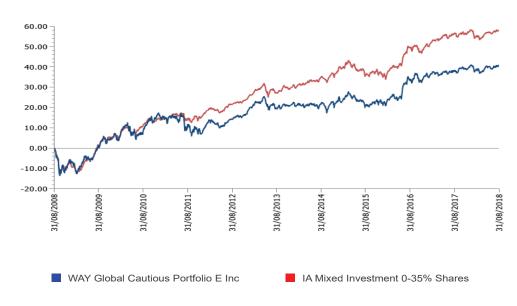
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### Performance+

Percentage growth from 10 years to 31 August 2018

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



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Aug 2018	Year to 31 Aug 2017	Year to 31 Aug 2016	Year to 31 Aug 2015	Year to 31 Aug 2014
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Inc	1.69	3.00	10.94	-0.60	1.74
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	0.66	4.57	9.79	0.99	6.05
Quartile ranking	1	3	2	4	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 August 2018	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Inc	0.09	0.53	0.97	1.69	41.28
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	-0.04	0.38	1.42	0.66	57.76
Quartile ranking	2	2	3	1	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.

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