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WAY Global Cautious Portfolio

An OEIC managed by
Brompton Asset Management

Fund manager's commentary

The Federal Reserve, Bank of England and European Central Bank raised interest rates by half a percentage point as inflation eased. Global equities fell 4.85% in sterling. US stocks were even weaker, down 6.70% in sterling as the Fed warned of further rate-rises to return inflation to its 2% target, with technology stocks worst hit, down 9.70%. Within the WAY Global Cautious Portfolio's significant global equity holdings, First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure was most resilient, down only 0.49%, while Polar Capital Global Technology was the sole underperformer, falling 8.81%. Japanese stocks outperformed, down 0.08% in sterling as the yen rose 4.70% against the pound after the Bank of Japan tightened monetary policy. Within the portfolio, Lindsell Train Japanese Equity and Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha outperformed, up 3.81% and 2.09% respectively. The UK stockmarket was also relatively resilient, down 1.37% as the pound rose 1.01% against the dollar. Within the portfolio, Man GLG Undervalued Assets and Liontrust UK Smaller Companies outperformed, up 0.57% and down only 0.16% respectively, but Liontrust Special Situations lagged, falling 2.62%. Global bonds fell 0.46% in sterling and UK government bonds fell 4.40%. Within the bond allocation, the sterling-hedged holding in Redwheel Asia Convertibles rose 1.79% but Janus Henderson Strategic Bond and the sterling-hedged holding in the Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond exchange-traded fund fell 1.66% and 1.65% respectively. Man GLG UK Absolute Value, an alternative investment, was the portfolio's best performer, returning 3.90%. The WAY Global Cautious Portfolio fell 0.84%† in December while the sector fell 1.03%.

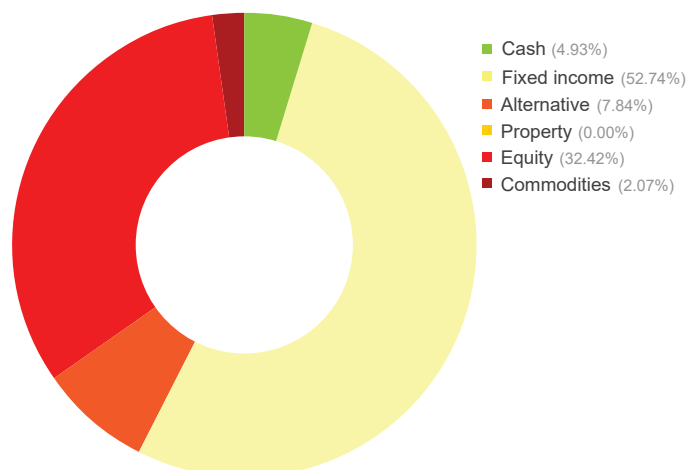
Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 December 2022. † E Acc shares

Portfolio breakdown*

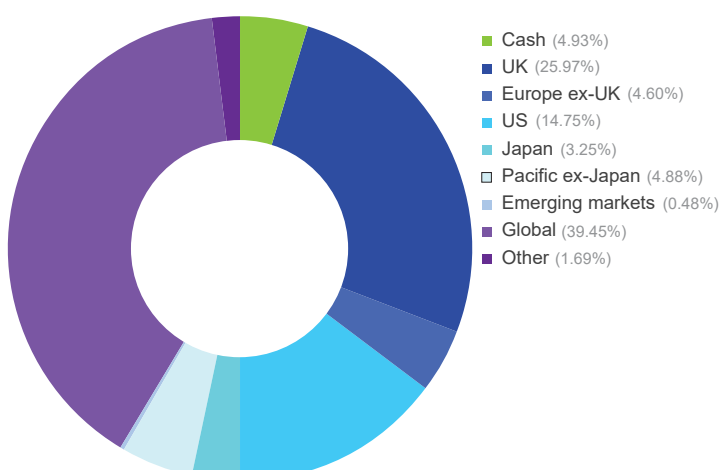
UK fixed income
Jupiter Dynamic Bond
TwentyFour Strategic Income
Janus Henderson Strategic Bond
Global fixed income
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged)
iShares Treasury Bond 7-10 Years (£-hedged)
Redwheel Asia Convertibles (£-hedged)
Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)
Alternative
Trojan
EEA Life Settlements
Man GLG UK Absolute Alpha
BlackRock European Absolute Alpha
CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral
Man GLG Asia Pacific (ex Japan) Equity Alternative
UK equity
Liontrust Special Situations
Man GLG Undervalued Assets
Liontrust UK Smaller Companies
Europe ex-UK equity
BGF Continental European
Fidelity Germany
US equity
Fidelity Index US
Japanese equity
Lindsell Train Japanese Equity
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Pacific ex-Japan equity
Baillie Gifford Pacific
Emerging market equity
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Global equity
SPDR MSCI World Health Care
First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure
Polar Capital Global Technology
Polar Capital Global Insurance
Commodities
iShares Physical Gold

* excluding cash and holdings of less than 0.25% of NAV

Asset allocation



Geographic allocation



Investment objective

The objective of the Fund is total investment return against the IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares sector over a 3 year rolling period. Capital invested in the Fund is at risk and there is no guarantee that the investment objective will be met over the 3 year rolling period or in respect of any other period.

Key facts

Fund size	£42.5 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

Launch date	15 January 2013
Launch price	100p
Price at 31/12/22	122.12p
Minimum investment	£5,000
Minimum regular savings	N/A
Investment management fee	1.30%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.95%
Year end	31 March
Distribution date	31 May
Structure	OEIC
SEDOL code	B99NHW3
ISIN code	GB00B99NHW38

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

E Income & Accumulation Shares

Launch date	15 January 2013
Launch price	100p
E Inc price at 31/12/22	126.17p
E Acc price at 31/12/22	126.30p
Minimum investment	£5,000
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	1.00%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.65%
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.

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 Fund is total investment return against the IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares sector over a 3 year rolling period. Capital invested in the Fund is at risk and there is no guarantee that the investment objective will be met over the 3 year rolling period or in respect of any other period.

The Fund will seek to achieve its objective through conservative investment in an actively managed and diversified portfolio of collective investment schemes, investment trusts, other listed securities, cash or near cash, deposits and money market instruments. The Fund will typically invest up to 35% of its portfolio in equity securities. The Fund may invest up to 20% in unregulated collective investment schemes.

There will be no restrictions on the underlying content of the investments held, in terms of investment type, geographical or economic sector.

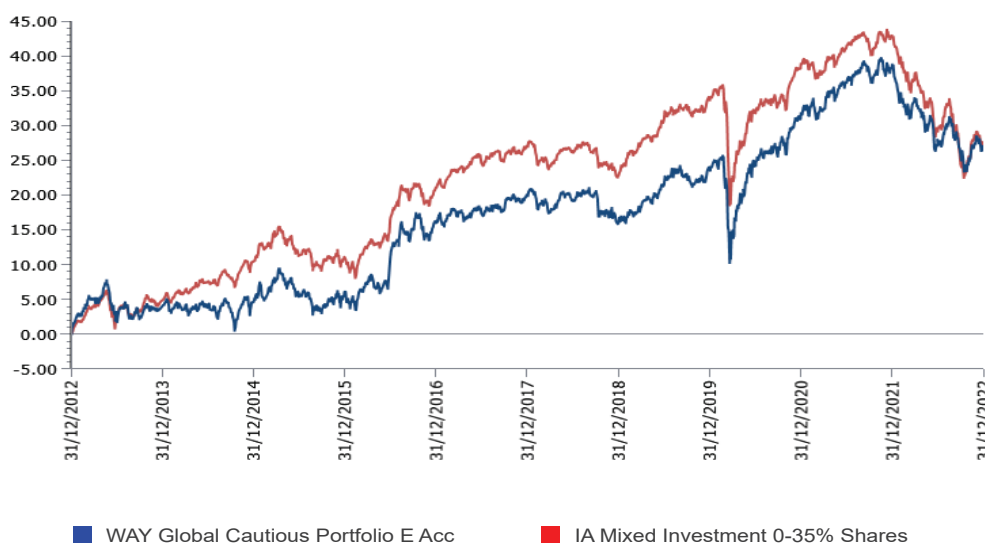
Derivatives will not be used. Currency hedging transactions, including investing in hedged share classes, may be used where appropriate, in order to mitigate against the effects of changes in currency exchange rates against the Fund's base currency which is pounds sterling. Borrowing of up to 10% of the Fund's net asset value will be permitted.

The Fund's benchmark is IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares. This represents a comparator benchmark because the Fund's performance can be compared to funds which also sit within this industry sector.

Performance†

Percentage growth from 10 years to 31 December 2022

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



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Dec 2022	Year to 31 Dec 2021	Year to 31 Dec 2020	Year to 31 Dec 2019	Year to 31 Dec 2018
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc	-8.99	5.42	6.40	6.76	-3.40
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	-10.91	2.98	3.80	8.84	-3.36
Quartile ranking	1	1	1	4	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 December 2022	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc	-0.84	0.41	-1.02	-8.99	26.30
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	-1.03	2.27	-1.47	-10.91	27.26
Quartile ranking	2	4	2	1	2

*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.

† Brompton took over management of the fund on 20 December 2013.

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 Key Investor Information and Supplementary Information Document, 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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For further information including details of all share classes please visit our website at www.bromptonam.com