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WAY Global Growth Portfolio

An OEIC managed by
Brompton Asset Management

Investment objective

The objective of the Fund is to seek a high level of capital growth over a period of at least 5 years.

Key facts

Fund size	£10.2 million
IA sector	Mixed investment
	40-85% shares
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon
Launch date	17 March 2008

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

T Income Shares

Launch date	14 January 2013
Launch price	100p
Price at 31/9/23	184.90p
Minimum investment	£5,000
Minimum regular savings	£100pm
Investment management fee	1.25%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	2.35%
Year end	31 March
Distribution date	31 May
Structure	OEIC
SEDOL code	B8F1L223
ISIN code	GB00B8F1L223

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

E Income & Accumulation Shares

Launch date	31 December 2012
Launch price	100p
E Inc price at 31/9/23	171.79p
E Acc price at 31/9/23	190.91p
Minimum investment	£5,000
Minimum regular savings	£100pm
Investment management fee	0.95%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	2.05%
Year end	31 March
Distribution date	31 May
Structure	OEIC
Inc SEDOL code	B8DRG49
Inc ISIN code	GB00B8DRG498
Acc SEDOL code	B8T10T8
Acc ISIN code	GB00B8T10T87

E class shares are available for direct fund investment. For information, please ring the dealing line, 01202 855856.

Fund manager's commentary

Global equities fell 1.26% in sterling while global bonds gained 0.15%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets, lagged, falling 4.95% and 4.69% respectively in sterling, driven lower by Chinese stocks, down 7.55% as China's Purchasing Managers Index for manufacturing fell below 50, signalling contraction ahead. All of the WAY Global Growth Portfolio's significant Asia ex-Japan and emerging markets equity holdings were relatively resilient. In India, where equities fell 0.34% in sterling, Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent did best, rising 0.39%, while Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity and Redwheel Global Emerging Markets were weakest, down 4.39% and 4.16% respectively. UK inflation eased from 7.9% in July to 6.8% but core inflation was unchanged at 6.9%. UK stocks underperformed, falling 2.52% while small companies fell 2.57%. Liontrust Special Situations was most resilient, down 1.56%, but the small-company specialists, Chelverton UK Equity Growth and Liontrust UK Smaller Companies, underperformed, down 3.55% and 3.43% respectively. In Europe excluding the UK, where stocks fell 2.46% in sterling, Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies lagged, down 4.69%. UK government bonds and sterling corporate bonds fell 0.60% and 0.12% respectively. Within the portfolio, Schroder Strategic Credit returned 0.25% but the sterling-hedged holding in Redwheel Asia Convertibles and Janus Henderson Strategic Bond fell 2.43% and 0.73% respectively. With gold down 0.19% in sterling, the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund fell 4.48%. The WAY Global Growth Portfolio fell 1.63%† in August while the sector fell 1.26%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 August 2023. E Acchares

Portfolio breakdown*

- UK fixed income**
 - Janus Henderson Strategic Bond
 - Schroder Strategic Credit
 - Jupiter Dynamic Bond
- Global Fixed Income**
 - Redwheel Asia Convertibles (£-hedged)
 - Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged)
- Alternative**
 - Trojan
 - Man GLG UK Absolute Value
 - CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral
 - BlackRock European Absolute Alpha
- UK equity**
 - Liontrust UK Smaller Companies
 - Liontrust Special Situations
 - Artemis UK Special Situations
 - Chelverton UK Equity Growth
 - Lindsell Train UK Equity
 - Fidelity Index UK

- Europe ex-UK equity**
 - BlackRock European Dynamic
 - Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies

- US equity**
 - Fidelity Index US

- Japanese equity**
 - Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha
 - Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies
 - Nippon Active Value

- Pacific ex-Japan equity**
 - Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity

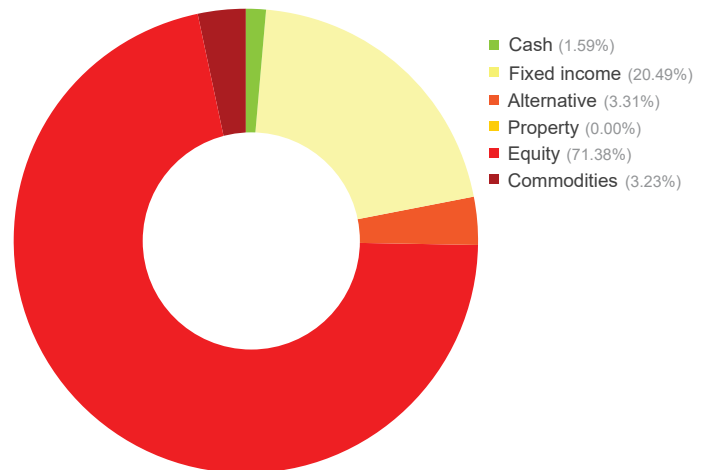
- Emerging market equity**
 - Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Growth
 - Redwheel Global Emerging Markets
 - Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent
 - Mobius Investment Trust

- Global equity**
 - Polar Capital Global Technology
 - Polar Capital Global Insurance
 - Dimensional Global Targeted Value
 - iShares Gold Producers
 - First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure

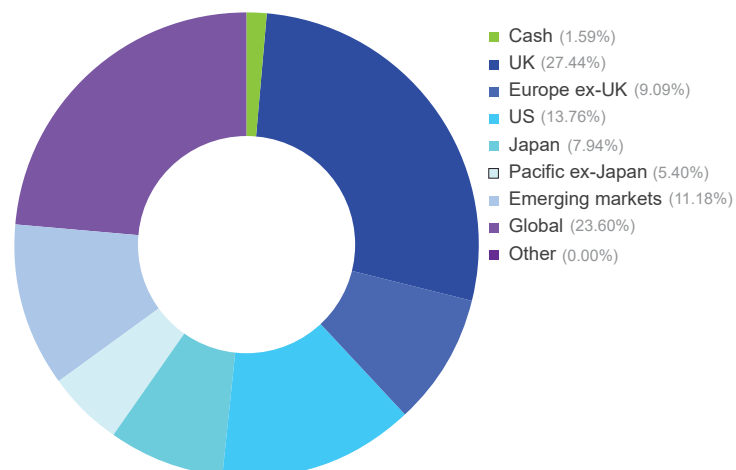
- Commodities**
 - iShares Physical Gold

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

Asset allocation



Geographic allocation



Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

Investment objective & policy

The objective of the Fund is to seek a high level of capital growth over a period of at least 5 years.

The Fund will seek to achieve its objective from an actively managed portfolio of collective investment schemes, investment trusts, other transferable securities, cash or near cash, deposits and money market instruments. The Fund will typically invest between 40% and 85% of its portfolio in equity securities.

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

The use of derivatives and/or hedging transactions will be permitted in connection with the efficient portfolio management of the Fund (typically hedging, which attempts to mitigate against falls in the value of the Fund's assets and 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.

On giving 60 days notice to Shareholders, the Fund may, in addition to its other investment powers, use derivatives and forward transactions for investment purposes. It is not intended that the use of derivatives in this way will change the risk profile of the Fund.

Subject to the above, the Fund may invest in any asset class and adopt any investment technique or strategy permitted under the rules in COLL as such rules are applied to Non-UCITS retail schemes.

The Fund's benchmark is IA Mixed investment 40-85% shares. This represents a comparator benchmark because the Fund's performance can be compared to funds which also sit within this industry sector.

For further information including details of all share classes please visit our website at www.bromptonam.com

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Performance†

Percentage growth for 10 years to 31 August 2023

WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc* v IA Mixed investment 40-85% shares††



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Aug 2023	Year to 31 Aug 2022	Year to 31 Aug 2021	Year to 31 Aug 2020	Year to 31 Aug 2019
WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	0.29	-8.19	19.01	3.30	1.15
IA Mixed investment 40-85% Shares	0.43	-6.55	17.98	1.10	2.82
Quartile ranking	3	3	2	2	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 August 2023	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	-1.63	-0.38	-1.16	0.29	70.41
IA Mixed investment 40-85% Shares	-1.26	0.77	-0.19	0.43	65.80
Quartile ranking	4	4	3	3	2

*Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling. The E Accumulation share class launched on 31 December 2012. 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 1 May 2017.

†† Prior to October 2018, the Fund was included in the IA Flexible Investment sector. At times, this may have enabled the Fund to hold more or less equities than peers in the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector, which may have led to better comparative performance. Our review of the comparative data does not show that there is a material difference in the performance of the respective sectors.

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 WAY Fund Manager's website, www.wayfunds.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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