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## WAY Global Growth Portfolio<sup>#</sup>

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### Fund manager's commentary

Global equities rose 3.42% in sterling as the Federal Reserve kept interest rates on hold and moderated its approach to shrinking its balance sheet. Within the WAY Global Growth Portfolio, FundsSmith Equity and Lindsell Train Global Equity outperformed, up 5.55% and 5.14% respectively. Weaker inflation and jobs data buoyed global bonds, which rose 3.35% in sterling while UK government bonds and sterling corporate bonds gained 3.36% and 2.52% respectively. The portfolio's bond holdings lagged, due to their short-duration bias, with Man GLG Global Emerging Markets Debt Total Return the weakest, down 0.16%. The M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond holding was reduced. Britain's parliament failed to resolve the Brexit impasse and UK equities lagged marginally, rising only 3.16% despite the diminishing prospects of a no-deal Brexit. Lindsell Train UK Equity outperformed, rising 4.36%, but Schroder Recovery fell 0.93%, with its holdings in "value" stocks lagging in response to weaker economic growth and inflation expectations. Equities in Europe excluding the UK also lagged, rising only 2.68% in sterling despite increased European Central Bank monetary support, but BGF Continental European outperformed, rising 4.60%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan outperformed, rising 3.84% in sterling. Within the portfolio, Blackrock Asian Growth Leaders did even better, rising 6.30%, but Hermes Asia ex-Japan lagged, rising 1.46%. Japanese equities underperformed, returning 2.75% in sterling, but Lindsell Train Japanese Equity outperformed, up 4.94%. A holding in T Rowe Price Japanese Equity was added. The WAY Global Growth Portfolio rose 1.35%† in March while the sector gained 1.59%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 March 2019. † E Acc shares

### Portfolio breakdown\*

**Cash funds**  
Goldman Sachs ¥ Liquid Reserves

**UK fixed income**  
M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond  
Schroder Strategic Credit

**Global Fixed Income**  
Man GLG Global Emerging Markets Debt  
Legg Mason Western Asset Macro Opportunities (£-hedged)  
Goldman Sachs Global Strategic Income Bond  
Vanguard Global Short-Term Bond (\$-hedged)

**Alternative**  
F&C Real Estate Equity Long/Short  
Man GLG European Mid-Cap Equity Alternative  
Man GLG UK Absolute Value  
Artemis US Absolute Return (£-hedged)

**UK equity**  
Fidelity Index UK  
GLG Undervalued Assets  
Better Capital 2012  
Schroder Recovery  
River & Mercantile UK Micro Cap  
Aberforth UK Small Companies  
Liontrust Special Situations  
Lindsell Train UK Equity

**Europe ex-UK equity**  
Schroder European  
Fidelity Germany  
Fidelity Index Europe ex UK  
Threadneedle European Smaller Companies  
BGF Continental European

**US equity**  
Fidelity Index US  
ishares Core S&P 500

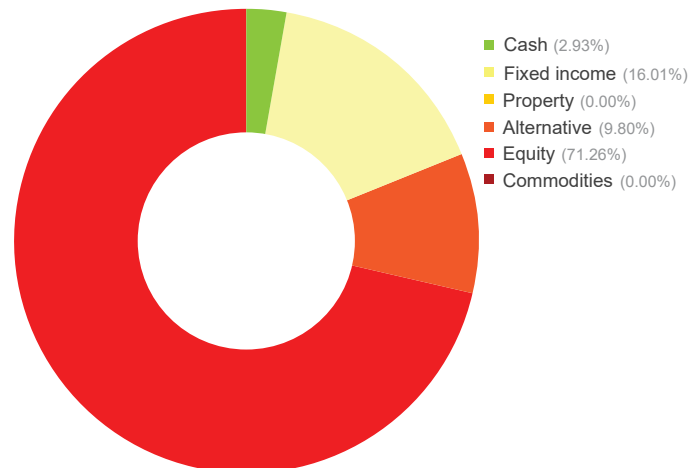
**Japanese equity**  
GLG Japan CoreAlpha  
Lindsell Train Japanese Equity  
T Rowe Price Japanese Equity

**Pacific ex-Japan equity**  
Schroder Asian Total Return  
Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity  
BlackRock Asian Growth Leaders

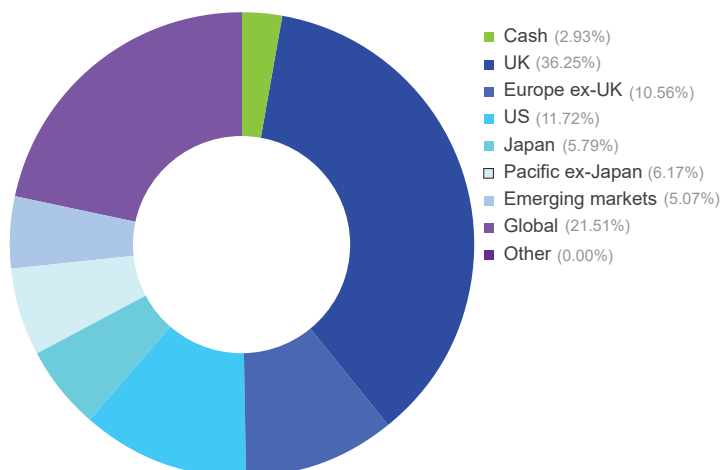
**Emerging market equity**  
RWC Global Emerging Markets

**Global equity**  
Lindsell Train Global Equity  
FundsSmith Equity

### Asset allocation



### Geographic allocation



\* excluding cash

**Please see overleaf for performance and other important information**

### Investment objective

The objective of the Company is to seek a high level of capital growth, achieved through investment in a portfolio of collective investment schemes, investment trusts, other transferable securities, cash or near cash, deposits and money market instruments.

### Key facts

Fund size	<b>£11.1 million</b>
IA sector	<b>Mixed investment</b>
	<b>40-85% shares</b>
Base currency	<b>Sterling</b>
Valuation point	<b>Noon</b>
Launch date	<b>17 March 2008</b>

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

### T Income Shares

Launch date	<b>14 January 2013</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
Price at 31/03/19	<b>156.53p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£5,000</b>
Minimum regular savings	<b>£100pm</b>
Investment management fee	<b>1.25%</b>
Initial charge	<b>2%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>2.29%</b>
Year end	<b>31 March</b>
Distribution date	<b>31 May</b>
Structure	<b>OEIC</b>
SEDOL code	<b>B8F1L223</b>
ISIN code	<b>GB00B8F1L223</b>

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

### E Income & Accumulation Shares

Launch date	<b>31 December 2012</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
E Inc price at 31/03/19	<b>143.51p</b>
E Acc price at 31/03/19	<b>159.48p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£5,000</b>
Minimum regular savings	<b>£100pm</b>
Investment management fee	<b>0.95%</b>
Initial charge	<b>2%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.99%</b>
Year end	<b>31 March</b>
Distribution date	<b>31 May</b>
Structure	<b>OEIC</b>
Inc SEDOL code	<b>B8DRG49</b>
Inc ISIN code	<b>GB00B8DRG498</b>
Acc SEDOL code	<b>B8T10T8</b>
Acc ISIN code	<b>GB00B8T10T87</b>

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

<sup>#</sup> Previously called WAY MA Growth Portfolio.  
The name of the fund changed on 31 March 2019.

## WAY Global Growth Portfolio<sup>#</sup> (continued)

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### Investment objective & policy

The objective of the Company is to seek a high level of capital growth, achieved through investment in a portfolio of collective investment schemes, investment trusts, other transferable securities, cash or near cash, deposits and money market instruments.

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.

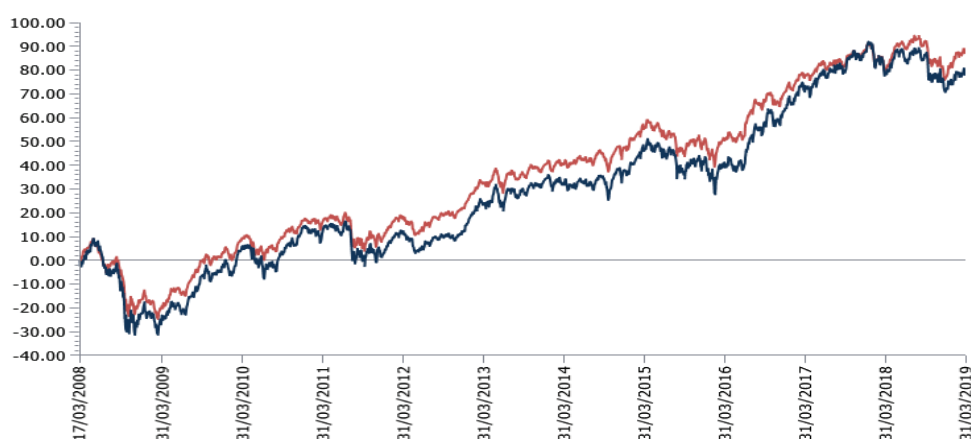
The Company may also invest in unregulated collective investment schemes (where investment in such funds is consistent with the investment objective and policy of the Company).

The portfolio will be actively managed. The use of derivatives and/or hedging transactions will be permitted in connection with the efficient portfolio management of the Company. Borrowing will be permitted on a temporary basis under the terms of the Regulations.

### Performance<sup>†</sup>

Percentage growth from 17 March 2008 to 31 March 2019

WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc\* v IA Mixed investment 40-85% shares<sup>††</sup>



■ WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc

■ IA Mixed investment 40-85% shares

Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Mar 2019	Year to 31 Mar 2018	Year to 31 Mar 2017	Year to 31 Mar 2016	Year to 31 Mar 2015
WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	0.71	3.10	23.38	-4.59	11.34
IA Mixed investment 40-85% Shares	4.31	1.64	17.56	-2.86	10.65
Quartile ranking	4	2	2	3	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 March 2019	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	1.35	4.67	-3.62	0.71	79.65
IA Mixed investment 40-85% Shares	1.59	6.52	-1.93	4.31	88.55
Quartile ranking	2	4	3	4	3

\*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.

<sup>†</sup> Brompton took over management of the fund on 1 May 2017.

<sup>††</sup> 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](http://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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