

# **BROMPTON** ASSET MANAGEMENT

31 August 2025

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Fund manager



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## Investment objective

The objective of the Fund is to provide long-term

capital growth.

## Key facts

Fund size £43.0 million Mixed Investment IA sector and benchmark 20-60% Shares

Sterling Base currency Noon

Valuation point 9 December 1991 Launch date

Structure Unit trust 31 March Year end Distribution date 31 May

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

## T Income Shares

15 January 2013 Launch date Launch price 100p Price at 31 August 2025 177.94p £10,000 Minimum investment 1.30% Investment management fee Total expense ratio 1 84% SEDOL code GB00B8BBGK95 ISIN code

T class shares are only available to existing WAY Trustees Limited (WTL) IHT plan investors.

## E Income & Accumulation Shares

Launch date 15 January 2013 Launch price 100p E Inc price at 31 Aug 2025 184.87p E Acc price at 31 Aug 2025 184.67p Minimum investment £10.000 Investment management fee 1.00% 1.54% Total expense ratio Inc SEDOL code B972001 GB00B9720012 Inc ISIN code Acc SEDOL code B96WY44 GB00B96WY448 Acc ISIN code E class shares are available for direct fund investment. For information, please ring the dealing line, 01202 855856.

## C Income Shares

1 November 2022 Launch date Launch price Price at 31 August 2025 121.80p Minimum investment £10,000 0.65% Investment management fee 1.19% Total expense ratio SEDOL code BONKF.I2 ISIN code GROORONKE,123 C class shares are available for WTL investors paying trust fees directly to WTL.

## WAY Global Balanced Portfolio

A unit trust managed by Brompton Asset Management

### Fund manager's commentary

Global equities rose 0.41% in sterling but bonds fell 0.63%, dragged lower by the dollar's 2.05% fall against the pound as President Trump nominated a monetary dove, Stephen Miran, as Federal Reserve governor, increasing fears that monetary policy was becoming politicised. Dollar-weakness typically supports developing economies but equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets underperformed, falling 0.78% and 0.61% respectively in sterling. Within the WAY Global Balanced Portfolio, Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity and Man Asia (ex Japan) Equity outperformed, rising 2.52% and 1.38% respectively. US stocks fell 0.06% in sterling but HSBC S&P 500 Equal Weight Equity, which has a lower technology weighting than conventional index investments, rose 0.45%. UK stocks outperformed, rising 1.08%, but Artemis UK Special Situations and Fidelity Special Situations fell 1.00% and rose 0.31% respectively. Equities in Europe excluding the UK also outperformed, rising 1.27% in sterling, and Lightman European, a valueoriented holding, did better, rising 2.77%. Within the bond portfolio, the sterling-hedged Pimco Global Low Duration Real Return and Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond holdings benefited from currency movements, rising 1.36% and 0.79% respectively. Among the UK bond holdings, Schroder Strategic Credit and Jupiter Dynamic Bond rose 0.58% and 0.55% respectively. Within the alternative allocation, CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral rose 0.82% but BlackRock European Absolute Alpha fell 0.81% due to poor stock selection. With bullion strong, the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund rose 19.41%. The WAY Global Balanced Portfolio rose 0.78% in August while the sector rose 0.28%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 August 2025 † E Acc shares

### Portfolio breakdown \*

## **UK fixed income** Schroder Strategic Credit Jupiter Dynamic Bond

## Global fixed income

Pimco Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged) Fidelity Index Global Government Bond Goldman Sachs Global Strategic Income Bond iShares \$ Treasury Bond 0-1 Year Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)

## Alternative

Man UK Absolute Value CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral BlackRock European Absolute Alpha

**UK equity**Fidelity Index UK
Artemis UK Special Situations
Fidelity Special Situations

**US equity**Fidelity Index US
HSBC S&P 500 Equal Weight Equity

## Europe ex-UK equity

UBS Core MSCI EMU

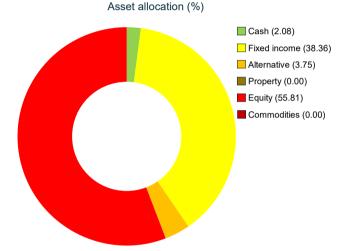
## Japanese equity

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

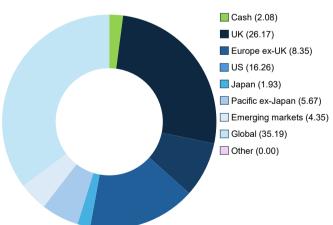
## Emerging market equity

Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity

Global equity Listed Infrastructure Fidelity Index World
Polar Capital Global Insurance
iShares Gold Producers



## Geographic allocation (%)



<sup>\*</sup>excluding cash and holdings of less than 0.25% of NAV

Please see overleaf for performance and other important information



## Investment objective & policy

The objective of the Fund is to provide long-term capital growth.

The Fund will seek to achieve its objective from an actively managed and diversified portfolio of collective investment schemes (including investment trusts) with exposure to cash, fixed interest securities, equity and equity-linked investments selected from various markets worldwide encompassing a variety of economic sectors. The Fund will typically invest between 20% and 60% of its portfolio in schemes which invest in equity securities.

The use of derivatives is not permitted but borrowing of up to 10% of the Fund's net asset value will be permitted on a temporary basis. The Fund may invest in hedded share classes of underlying funds.

Although the Fund will normally remain fully invested, the property of the Fund may consist of up to 10% cash or near cash where this may be reasonably regarded as necessary in order to enable the pursuit of the Fund's objective, the settlement of redemptions of units and the efficient management of the Fund in accordance with its objectives or other purposes which may be reasonably regarded as ancillary to the objectives of the Fund.

The Fund's benchmark is IA Mixed Investment 20-60% 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

## WAY Global Balanced Portfolio (continued)

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### Performance†

Percentage growth, 31 August 2015 to 31 August 2025

WAY Global Balanced Portfolio E Acc\* v IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares



Source: LSEG Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested Past performance is not an indicator of future performance

Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Aug 2025	Year to 31 Aug 2024	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 Balanced Portfolio E Acc	5.55	10.47	-0.72	-8.27	15.55	3.04	1.95
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	6.34	10.79	-0.35	-7.32	13.42	-0.06	3.13
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	3	2	1	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 August 2025	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
WAY Global Balanced Portfolio E Acc	0.78	3.91	5.55	15.76	22.70	61.03	65.24
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	0.28	3.78	6.34	17.39	23.40	54.53	63.65
Quartile ranking	1	2	3	3	3	2	2

<sup>\*</sup>Source: LSEG Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling. The E Accumulation share class launched on 15 January 2013. Performance history prior to that date is that of the A Acc share class. The backdated performance is based upon the actual returns of the A 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.

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## 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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