

BROMPTON ASSET MANAGEMENT

28 February 2025



Fund manager



WAY Global Balanced Portfolio

A unit trust managed by Brompton Asset Management

Fund manager's commentary

Global equities fell 1.89% in sterling on trade war fears. US stocks were even weaker, down 2.61% in sterling, led lower by technology stocks, down 4.67%. The WAY Global Balanced Portfolio's holding in the iShares S&P 500 Equal Weight exchange-traded fund (ETF) outperformed, however, falling only 1.97% because of its relatively-modest technology sector weighting. The Bank of England cut Bank Rate by a quarter percentage point to 4.5%. UK government bonds and global bonds rose 0.94% and 0.09% in sterling respectively. Within the portfolio, Jupiter Dynamic Bond gained 2.01% while the sterling-hedged holdings in Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond and Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond rose 1.42% and 1.31% respectively. UK stocks outperformed, up 1.43%, but smaller companies, with their greater domestic sensitivity, fell 4.14%. The iShares FTSE 100 ETF, which holds London's largest stocks, rose 1.98% but Artemis UK Special Situations, which holds small and medium-sized companies, underperformed, up only 0.05%. Stocks in Europe excluding the UK also outperformed, rising 2.37% in sterling as investors warmed to the European Central Bank's forecast of benign inflation. Lightman European, which takes a value approach, rose 1.83%. The Lightman holding was increased, which reduced the degree to which the portfolio was underweight in the region. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan fell 0.82% and 0.28% respectively in sterling. Within the portfolio, Man Asia (ex Japan) Equity rose 4.48% but Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent fell 12.70%. The WAY Global Balanced Portfolio fell 0.30% in February while the sector fell 0.26%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 28 February 2025 † E Acc shares

Investment objective

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

Key facts

Fund size £40.4 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 Price at 28 February 2025 172,20p £10,000 Minimum investment 1.30% Investment management fee Total expense ratio 1 90% SEDOL code B8BBGK9 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 28 Feb 2025 178,64p E Acc price at 28 Feb 2025 178,44p Minimum investment £10.000 Investment management fee 1.00% 1.60% 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

Launch date 1 November 2022 Launch price Price at 28 February 2025 117,48p Minimum investment £10,000 Investment management fee 0.65% 1.25% Total expense ratio SEDOL code BONKF.J2 ISIN code GROORONKE,123 C class shares are available for WTL investors paying trust fees directly to WTL.

Portfolio breakdown *

UK fixed income TwentyFour Strategic Income Schroder Strategic Credit Jupiter Dynamic Bond

Global fixed income Global tixed income
Fidelity Global Inflation-linked
Bond (£-hedged)
Vanguard Global Aggregate
Bond (£-hedged)
Vanguard \$ Treasury Bond
iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Years
Legal & General Global Inflation Linked
Bond (£-hedged) Bond (£-hedged)

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

UK equity iShares FTSE 100 Artemis UK Special Situations

US equity

iShares Core S&P 500 iShares S&P 500 Equal Weight

Europe ex-UK equity

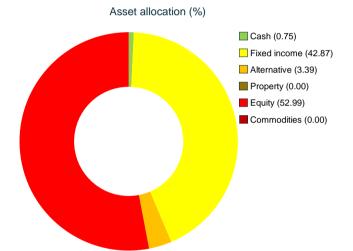
Japanese equity Comgest Growth Japan

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

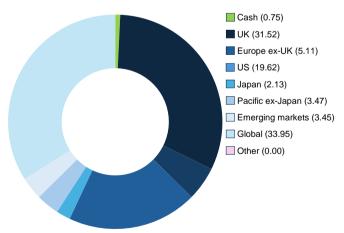
Emerging market equity Redwheel Next Generation Emerging

Markets Equity Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent

Global equity Dimensional Global Targeted Value First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure Polar Capital Global Insurance iShares Core MSCI World iShares Gold Producers







^{*}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 hedged 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, 28 February 2015 to 28 February 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 28 Feb 2025	Year to 29 Feb 2024	Year to 28 Feb 2023	Year to 28 Feb 2022	Year to 28 Feb 2021	Year to 29 Feb 2020	Year to 28 Feb 2019
WAY Global Balanced Portfolio E Acc	6.42	4.27	-1.45	0.27	13.20	5.13	-3.47
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	8.31	4.67	-3.10	2.66	6.63	4.61	-0.15
Quartile ranking	4	3	2	4	1	2	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 28 February 2025	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
WAY Global Balanced Portfolio E Acc	-0.30	0.95	6.42	9.37	24.14	52.34	59.66
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-0.26	1.06	8.31	9.85	20.26	44.69	58.21
Quartile ranking	3	3	4	3	2	2	2

*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.

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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