

# BROMPTON ASSET MANAGEMENT

31 May 2025



Fund manager



### Investment objective

The objective of the Fund is to provide capital growth, net of all fees, over the longer term (5 years), by utilising a cautious approach to investing. Capital invested in the Fund is at risk and there is no quarantee that the investment objective will be met.

### Key facts

Fund size £37.5 million Mixed Investment IA sector and benchmark 0-35% Shares

Sterling Base currency Noon Valuation point

5 February 2005 Launch date

Structure OFIC Year end 31 March 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 May 2025 136.21p £50,000 Minimum investment 1.30% Investment management fee Total expense ratio 1 97% SEDOL code B99NHW3 GB00B99NHW38 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 May 2025 141.76p E Acc price at 31 May 2025 141.90p Minimum investment £5.000 Investment management fee 1.00% 1.67% Total expense ratio Inc SEDOL code B96XS01 GB00B96XS018 Inc ISIN code Acc SEDOL code B9717.J2 GB00B971ZJ29 Acc ISIN code E class shares are available for direct fund

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### C Income Shares

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Launch date 1 November 2022 Launch price Price at 31 May 2025 114.88p Minimum investment £10,000 0.65% Investment management fee 1.32% Total expense ratio SEDOL code BONKEF8 ISIN code GROORONKEE84 C class shares are available for WTL investors paying trust fees directly to WTL.

### WAY Global Cautious Portfolio

An OEIC managed by Brompton Asset Management

### Fund manager's commentary

The Federal Reserve held its official rate at 4.25-4.5% but the Bank of England cut Bank Rate a quarter percentage point to 4.25% and the European Central Bank followed suit in early June, cutting its policy rate to 2%. Global equities rose 4.81% in sterling but bonds fell 1.30%. The Fed reported solid economic growth but elevated inflation. US stocks rose 5.28% in sterling as technology shares rebounded 9.99%. Within the WAY Global Cautious Portfolio, the iShares S&P 500 Equal Weight exchange-traded fund (ETF), lagged, however, up only 3.31% because of its lower allocation to technology. UK smaller companies, up 7.16%, outperformed the broader market, up 4.06%. Within the portfolio, Artemis UK Special Situations gained 8.61% because of its bias towards small and medium-sized companies but the iShares FTSE 100 ETF rose only 3.16%. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan lagged, up 3.31% and 4.29% respectively in sterling, with Chinese shares rising only 1.78% despite a Sino-US tariff rapprochement. Within the portfolio, Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets, which has no allocation to Chinese stocks, gained 3.99% but Man Asia (ex-Japan) Equity rose only 2.82%. Within the fixed income allocation, Schroder Strategic Credit and TwentyFour Strategic Income both rose 0.94% but the iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Years ETF fell 1.27%. Within the alternative allocation, Trojan, a multi-asset investment, gained 0.74%. The iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity fell 1.70% as investors took profits on bullion. The WAY Global Cautious Portfolio gained 1 45% in May while the sector gained 0.95%

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

### Portfolio breakdown \*

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

## Global fixed income

Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged) Fidelity Global Inflation-linked Bond (£-hedged) Pimco Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged) iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Years Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)

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

UK equity iShares FTSE 100 Artemis UK Special Situations Fidelity Special Situations

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

### Europe ex-UK equity

Lightman European iShares MSCI EMU

Japanese equity Comgest Growth Japan

### Pacific ex-Japan equity

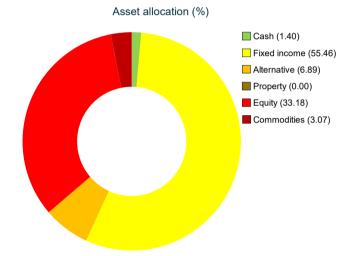
Man Asia (ex Japan) Equity

## Emerging market equity Redwheel Next Generation Emerging

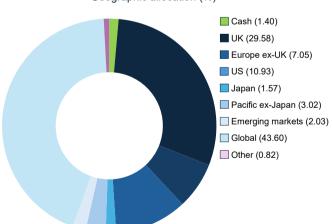
Markets Equity

Global equity Polar Capital Global Insurance First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure

Commodity iShares Physical Gold







<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 capital growth, net of all fees, over the longer term (5 years), by utilising a cautious approach to investing. Capital invested in the Fund is at risk and there is no quarantee that the investment objective will be met.

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.

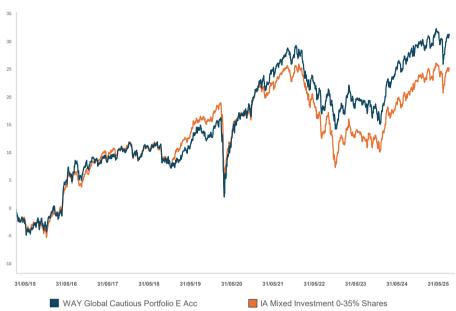
## WAY Global Cautious Portfolio (continued)

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### Performance†

Percentage growth, 31 May 2015 to 31 May 2025

WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc\* v IA Mixed Investment 0-35% 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 May 2025	Year to 31 May 2024	Year to 31 May 2023	Year to 31 May 2022	Year to 31 May 2021	Year to 31 May 2020	Year to 31 May 2019
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc	4.32	5.88	-2.21	-2.83	9.83	2.73	0.18
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	4.89	6.29	-4.25	-4.28	7.31	1.47	1.45
Quartile ranking	3	3	1	2	1	2	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 May 2025	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
WAY Global Cautious Portfolio E Acc	1.45	-0.30	4.32	8.01	15.26	31.39	37.04
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	0.95	-0.32	4.89	6.75	9.65	25.24	36.90
Quartile ranking	1	2	3	2	2	2	3

\*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 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