

## Lakin Sean Standen

#### Investment objective

The objective of the Fund is to provide maximum capital growth.

#### **Key facts**

 Fund size
 £41.1 million

 IA sector
 Flexible

 Investment
 Investment

 Base currency
 Sterling

 Valuation point
 Noon

 Launch date
 9 December 1991

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

#### **T Income Shares**

Launch date 15 January 2013 Launch price 100p Price at 30/4/22 191.35p Minimum investment £10,000 Minimum regular savings N/A Investment management fee 1.30% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 2.18% Year end 31 March Distribution date 31 May Structure Unit trust SEDOL code B99K1J9 ISIN code GB00B99K1J99

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

#### E Income & Accumulation Shares

Launch date 15 January 2013 Launch price 100p E Inc price at 30/4/22 197.15p E Acc price at 30/4/22 197.80p Minimum investment £10,000 Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 1.00% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 1.88% Year end 31 March Distribution date 31 May Structure Unit trust Inc SEDOL code B970YR0 Inc ISIN code GB00B970YR05 Acc SEDOL code **B96VT46** Acc ISIN code GB00B96VT465

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 3.48% in sterling, with greater falls in some overseas markets masked by sterling's weakness against the dollar. High inflation, monetary tightening and slowing economic growth hurt sentiment. US technology stocks and global growth stocks more broadly underperformed, falling 8.93% and 6.83% respectively in sterling. Within the WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio, Polar Capital Global Technology fell 9.87%. Equities in Europe excluding the UK fell 1.65% in sterling but BlackRock European Dynamic fell 7.89% because of its growth-stock bias. In Japan, where equities fell 4.11% in sterling, Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha, down 1.61%, outperformed but Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies fell 8.87%. Global bonds fell 0.87% in sterling while UK government bonds, investment-grade corporate bonds and high-yield bonds fell 2.84%, 3.15% and 2.03% respectively. Within the portfolio, a sterling-hedged Vanguard Global Bond holding was added. The dollar strengthened 4.87% against sterling as the Federal Reserve remained hawkish while oil rose 10.07% in sterling as the Russo-Ukrainian war exacerbated undersupply. The Xtrackers MSCI World Energy exchange-traded fund (ETF) outperformed, up 3.32%, but BGF World Mining fell 4.41%. BGF Natural Resources Growth & Income was added. Gold rose 2.66% in sterling but the iShares Gold Producers ETF fell 3.07%. UK equities outperformed, rising 1.00% because of the London market's energy-sector bias, but smaller stocks fell 1.72%. Among the UK equity holdings, the iShares FTSE 100 ETF rose 0.73% but Artemis UK Special Situations fell 2.45%. The WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio fell 2.98% in April while the sector fell 2.09%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 April 2022.

#### Portfolio breakdown\*

#### Global fixed income

Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged)

## Alternative

BlackRock European Absolute Alpha Trojan

# Man GLG UK Absolute Value UK equity

Man GLG Undervalued Assets Artemis UK Special Situations iShares FTSE 100 Fidelity Index UK

#### Europe ex-UK equity

BGF Continental European

Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies BlackRock European Dynamic

#### US equity

Fidelity Index US iShares Core S&P 500 iShares S&P 500 Financials

#### Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity
Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha
T Rowe Price Japanese Equity
Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies

#### Pacific ex-Japan equity

Schroder Asian Total Return Baillie Gifford Pacific

#### Emerging market equity

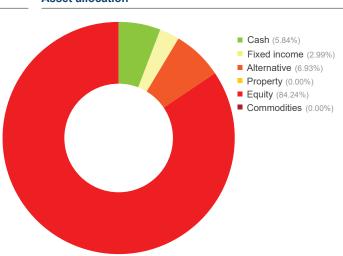
Redwheel Global Emerging Markets Vietnam Enterprise Investments Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity

### Global equity

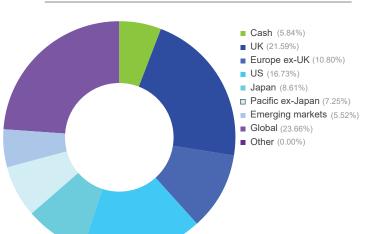
Xtrackers MSCI World Health Care
Polar Capital Global Technology
iShares Gold Producers
Xtrackers MSCI World Energy
BGF Natural Resources Growth & Income
BGF World Mining
Fidelity Index World
Fundsmith Equity

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

#### Asset allocation



## **Geographic allocation**





#### Investment objective & policy

The objective of the Fund is to provide maximum 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 underlying assets such as equities, bonds, money market instruments, property and commodities. The Investment Adviser will not be constrained by underlying asset type or geographical split of the Fund's portfolio. The Fund may be invested up to 100% in schemes investing in equity securities, in appropriate market conditions.

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, 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 Flexible Investment. 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 Flexible Global Growth Portfolio (continued)

A unit trust managed by Brompton Asset Management

#### Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 30 April 2022

WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc\* v IA Flexible Investment



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 30 Apr 2022	Year to 30 Apr 2021	Year to 30 Apr 2020	Year to 30 Apr 2019	Year to 30 Apr 2018
WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	-4.08	28.73	-3.71	1.30	6.13
IA Flexible Investment	-0.40	24.54	-4.44	3.26	5.78
Quartile ranking	4	2	2	4	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 April 2022	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	-2.98	-1.47	-7.06	-4.08	108.56
IA Flexible Investment	-2.09	-0.86	-4.25	-0.40	97.53
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	4	3

<sup>\*</sup>Source: 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.

### 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.

Brompton is not authorised to give investment advice. Please obtain professional advice before making an investment decision. Issued by Brompton Asset Management Ltd, which is a limited company registered in England and Wales under registered number 06866020 and is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Registered office: 1 Knightsbridge Green, London, SW1 7QA. WAY Investment Services Limited is the Distributor of the Fund and is an appointed representative of Investment & Tax Advisory services who is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Registered office: Cedar House, 3 Cedar Park, Cobham Road, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 7SB.

<sup>†</sup> Brompton took over management of the fund on 20 December 2013.

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.