## 31 August 2020



Gill Lakin

Fund manager



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Brompton Asset Management

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

A unit trust managed by

**Key facts** Fund size £43.6 million IA sector Flexible Investment Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon Launch date 9 December 1991

ROMP ASSET MANAGEMENT

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

#### **T Income Shares**

**Investment objective** 

maximum capital growth.

The objective of the Fund is to provide

Launch date Launch price Price at 31/08/20 Minimum investment Minimum regular savings	15 January 2013 100p 173.51p £10,000 N/A
Investment management fee	N/A 1.30%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	2.14%
Year end	31 March
Distribution date Structure	31 May
SEDOL code	Unit trust 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 31/08/20	177.87p
E Acc price at 31/08/20	178.46p
Minimum investment	£10,000
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	1.00%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.84%
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.

# Previously called WAY Global Red Active Portfolio. The name of the fund changed on 31 March 2019. At the same time, minor changes were made to the investment policy to clarify how the fund is managed.

#### Fund manager's commentary

The Federal Reserve shifted inflation-targeting from 2% to a 2% average over time, suggesting US inflation may overshoot without triggering monetary tightening. In response, global bonds fell 2.13% in sterling, the dollar fell 1.98% against the pound while gold equities and gold fell 3.33% and 2.33% respectively in sterling. UK inflation rose to 1.0% in July and UK government bonds fell 3.20%. Global equities rose 4.06% in sterling, with US equities outperforming, up 5.07%, fuelled by a 9.76% rise by US technology stocks. Among the WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio's global equity holdings, Polar Capital Global Technology and the technology-heavy Fundsmith Equity investment gained 6.26% and 4.18% respectively. Vulcan Value Equity outperformed US stocks, up 6.49%. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan lagged, rising 0.22% and 1.53% respectively in sterling, but portfolio holdings in these markets outperformed. Baillie Gifford Pacific did best, up 9.00%. Morgan Stanley Asian Opportunity, which has a growth investment style, was added to the allocation, replacing Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity. UK equities lagged, up 1.50%, but small companies gained 5.40%. All actively-managed, significant UK equity holdings outperformed, with Chelverton UK Equity Growth the strongest, up 5.59%. Equities in Europe excluding the UK, up 2.23% in sterling, were held back by weak inflation data and a slowdown in economic recovery. BlackRock European Dynamic outperformed, gaining 3.98% but Fidelity Germany rose only 2.80%, lagging the German market's 4.94% rise in sterling. The WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio rose 3.61% in August while the sector rose 2.54%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 August 2020.

#### Portfolio breakdown\*

UK fixed income Schroder Strategic Credit Jupiter Dynamic Bond Global fixed income RWC Asia Convertibles (£-hedged) Goldman Sachs Global Strategic Income Bond Alternative Troian Man GLG UK Absolute Value BlackRock European Absolute Alpha

## UK equity

Majedie UK Focus Liontrust Special Situations Fidelity Index UK Chelverton UK Equity Growth

### Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock European Dynamic Fidelity Germany Threadneedle European Smaller Companies

US equity Fidelity Index US

Vulcan Value Equity Japanese equity T Rowe Price Japanese Equity

Comgest Growth Japan Lindsell Train Japanese Equity

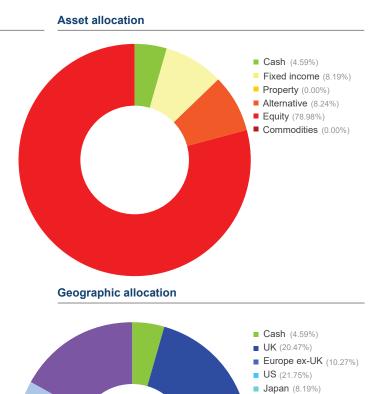
#### Pacific ex-Japan equity Baillie Gifford Pacific

Morgan Stanley Asia Opportunity Fidelity Asian Special Situations

Emerging market equity Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Global equity

Polar Capital Global Technology Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities Fundsmith Equity iShares Gold Producers Fidelity Index World

 $^{\star}$  excluding cash and holdings of less than 0.25% of NAV



- □ Pacific ex-Japan (12.32%)
- Emerging markets (5.48%)
- Global (16.93%) ■ Other (0.00%)

Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

## BROMPTON ASSET MANAGEMENT

### 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

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

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### Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 31 August 2020

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



📕 WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc 📕 IA Flexible Investment

Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Aug 2020	Year to 31 Aug 2019	Year to 31 Aug 2018	Year to 31 Aug 2017	Year to 31 Aug 2016
WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	4.24	1.27	5.31	11.19	16.60
IA Flexible Investment	1.99	1.98	4.78	12.96	13.32
Quartile ranking	2	3	2	3	2
Cumulative performance (%) to 31 August 2020	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	3.61	6.72	7.22	4.24	103.66
IA Flexible Investment	2.54	4.83	3.86	1.99	93.39

\*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.

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+ Brompton took over management of the fund on 20 December 2013.

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

#### Important information

Quartile ranking

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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