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## WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio

A unit trust managed by  
Brompton Asset Management

### Fund manager's commentary

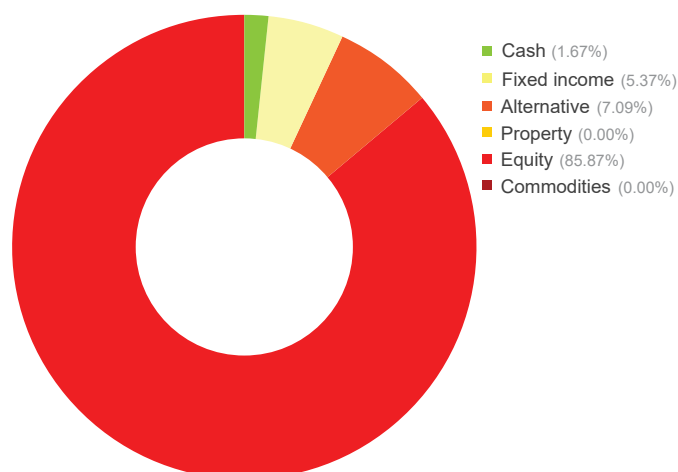
Monetary policy turned more hawkish in response to inflation data above central bank targets as a result of higher prices for a broadening range of goods and services. The Bank of England raised interest rates to 0.25% and the Federal Reserve accelerated the rundown of quantitative easing and pencilled in three rate rises for 2022. Global bonds fell 2.46% in sterling. In the UK, government bonds and investment-grade corporate bonds fell 2.64% and 1.12% respectively, but high-yield bonds rose 0.66%. Of the WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio's significant bond investments, TwentyFour Strategic Income and Janus Henderson Strategic Bond did best, up 0.97% and 0.70% respectively, while the sterling-hedged Fidelity Global Inflation-linked Bond holding rose 0.22%. Global equity markets rose 1.62% in sterling as data suggested the Covid-19 Omicron variant might be less severe than feared and Fundsmith Equity outperformed, up 2.78%. US stocks rose 2.06% in sterling despite the technology sector's 0.72% fall. Polar Capital Global Technology and Vulcan Value Equity suffered from sector weakness, falling 3.05% and 2.00% respectively. UK stocks gained 4.81% and small companies outperformed, rising 4.99%, because of the UK's bias towards cyclical sectors. Man GLG Undervalued Assets did best, rising 6.37%, while Liontrust UK Micro Cap was the weakest, gaining 2.69%. In Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets, pan-regional equity funds underperformed, with Baillie Gifford Pacific the weakest, down 3.57%. Goldman Sachs India Equity bucked the trend, however, gaining 2.70%. The WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio rose 1.21% in December while the sector rose 1.53%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 December 2021.

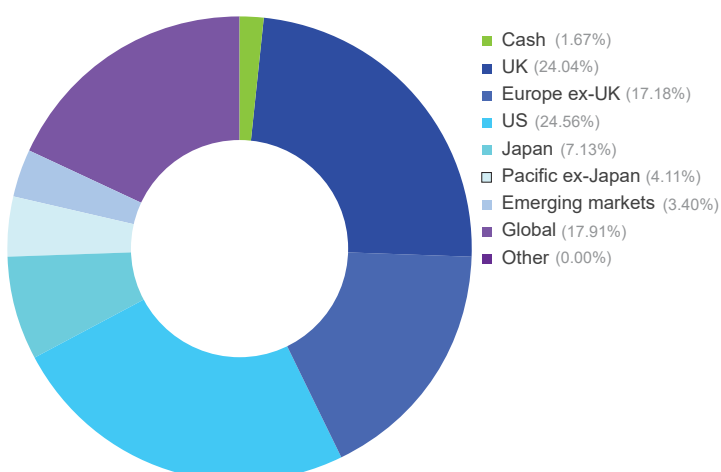
### Portfolio breakdown\*

<b>UK fixed income</b>	TwentyFour Strategic Income Janus Henderson Strategic Bond
<b>Global fixed income</b>	Fidelity Global Inflation-Linked Bond (£-hedged)
<b>Alternative</b>	Man GLG UK Absolute Value BlackRock European Absolute Alpha Trojan
<b>UK equity</b>	Liontrust Special Situations Man GLG Undervalued Assets Chelverton UK Equity Growth Liontrust UK Smaller Companies Liontrust UK Micro Cap
<b>Europe ex-UK equity</b>	BGF Continental European BlackRock European Dynamic Threadneedle European Smaller Companies Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies
<b>US equity</b>	iShares Core S&P 500 Fidelity Index US Vulcan Value Equity
<b>Japanese equity</b>	Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha Lindsell Train Japanese Equity Comgest Growth Japan T Rowe Price Japanese Equity
<b>Pacific ex-Japan equity</b>	Baillie Gifford Pacific Schroder Asian Total Return
<b>Emerging market equity</b>	Vietnam Enterprise Investments Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Goldman Sachs India Equity
<b>Global equity</b>	Fidelity Index World Polar Capital Global Technology Fundsmith Equity iShares Gold Producers

### Asset allocation



### Geographic allocation



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

### Investment objective

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

### Key facts

Fund size	<b>£46.9 million</b>
IA sector	<b>Flexible Investment</b>
Base currency	<b>Sterling</b>
Valuation point	<b>Noon</b>
Launch date	<b>9 December 1991</b>

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

### T Income Shares

Launch date	<b>15 January 2013</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
Price at 31/12/21	<b>209.76p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£10,000</b>
Minimum regular savings	<b>N/A</b>
Investment management fee	<b>1.30%</b>
Initial charge	<b>2%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>2.12%</b>
Year end	<b>31 March</b>
Distribution date	<b>31 May</b>
Structure	<b>Unit trust</b>
SEDOL code	<b>B99K1J9</b>
ISIN code	<b>GB00B99K1J99</b>

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

### E Income & Accumulation Shares

Launch date	<b>15 January 2013</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
E Inc price at 31/12/21	<b>215.90p</b>
E Acc price at 31/12/21	<b>216.62p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£10,000</b>
Minimum regular savings	<b>£100</b>
Investment management fee	<b>1.00%</b>
Initial charge	<b>2%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.82%</b>
Year end	<b>31 March</b>
Distribution date	<b>31 May</b>
Structure	<b>Unit trust</b>
Inc SEDOL code	<b>B970YR0</b>
Inc ISIN code	<b>GB00B970YR05</b>
Acc SEDOL code	<b>B96VT46</b>
Acc ISIN code	<b>GB00B96VT465</b>

E class shares are available for direct fund investment. For information, please ring the dealing line, 01202 855856.

## WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio (continued)

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### 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.

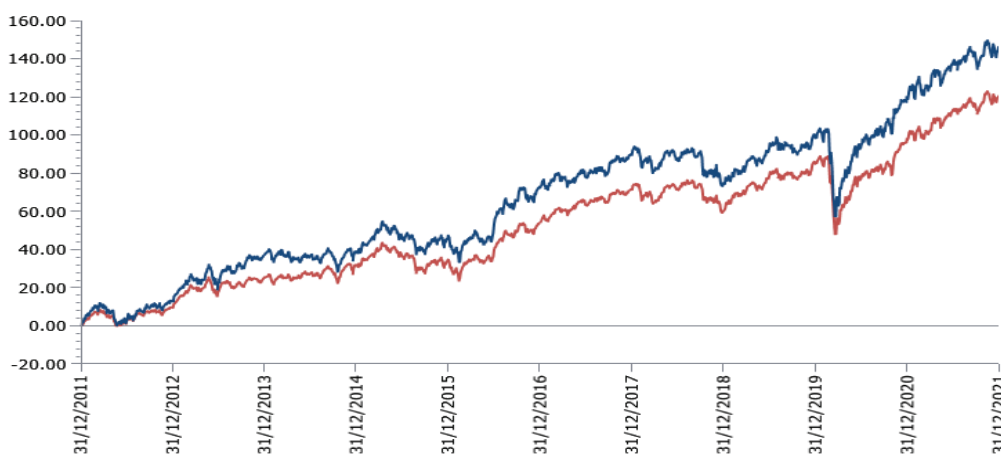
Although the Fund will normally remain fully invested, the property of the Fund may consist of up to 10% cash or near cash where this may be reasonably regarded as necessary in order to enable the pursuit of the Fund's objective, settlement of redemptions of units and the efficient management of the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

### Performance†

Percentage growth for 10 years to 31 December 2021

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 Dec 2021	Year to 31 Dec 2020	Year to 31 Dec 2019	Year to 31 Dec 2018	Year to 31 Dec 2017
<b>WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc</b>	<b>12.01</b>	<b>9.99</b>	<b>14.40</b>	<b>-8.24</b>	<b>10.10</b>
<b>IA Flexible Investment</b>	<b>11.53</b>	<b>6.73</b>	<b>15.47</b>	<b>-6.66</b>	<b>11.38</b>
<b>Quartile ranking</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 December 2021	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
<b>WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>3.38</b>	<b>12.01</b>	<b>145.68</b>
<b>IA Flexible Investment</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>2.42</b>	<b>3.71</b>	<b>11.53</b>	<b>120.28</b>
<b>Quartile ranking</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

\*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 AAcc share class. The backdated performance is based upon the actual returns of the AAcc 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](http://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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