

# Investment objective

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

## **Key facts**

 Fund size
 £42.3 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 28/2/22 191.50p 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

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Launch date	15 January 201
Launch price	100p
E Inc price at 28/2/22	197.21p
E Acc price at 28/2/22	197.86p
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	GB00B970YR0
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.

# WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio

A unit trust managed by Brompton Asset Management



Gill Lakin Fund manager



Sean Standen

#### Fund manager's commentary

Russia invaded Ukraine and global equities fell 2.56% in sterling while oil prices rose 10.34% as Western countries imposed sanctions but stopped short of banning Russian energy imports. Gold and gold equities rose and the WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio's holding in the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund (ETF) gained 11.76%. Global bonds fell 1.20% in sterling while UK government bonds, sterling corporate bonds and sterling high-yield bonds fell 1.60%, 2.69% and 2.06% respectively as the Bank of England raised Bank rate to 0.5%. Within the portfolio, Schroder Strategic Credit fell 1.64%. The portfolio benefited from its low allocation to equities in Europe excluding the UK, which fell 3.90% in sterling, but Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies and BGF Continental European lagged, down 4.82% and 4.53% respectively. UK equities rose 0.78% because of the London market's bias towards resources but small companies fell 4.46%. UK equity holdings lagged because of their bias towards smaller companies, with Chelverton UK Equity Growth weakest, down 6.91%. In the US, stocks fell 3.00% in sterling, with technology stocks, down 4.88%, particularly weak, but the iShares S&P 500 Financials ETF and Vulcan Value Equity were relatively resilient, down 1.39% and 2.53% respectively. Japanese equities fell 0.40% in sterling and three of the portfolio's four holdings outperformed, with Lindsell Train Japanese Equity doing best, up 1.99%. Within the alternative allocation, Trojan gained 0.93% while Man GLG UK Absolute Value fell 1.78%. The WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio fell 1.44% in February while the sector fell 1.68%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 28 February 2022.

#### Portfolio breakdown\*

#### UK fixed income

Schroder Strategic Credit

#### Alternative

Man GLG UK Absolute Value BlackRock European Absolute Alpha Troian

## UK equity

Artemis UK Special Situations iShares FTSE 100 Aberforth UK Smaller Companies Liontrust Special Situations Chelverton UK Equity Growth Liontrust UK Micro Cap

### Europe ex-UK equity

BGF Continental European

Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies

## US equity

iShares Core S&P 500 iShares S&P 500 Financials Vulcan Value Equity

#### Japanese equity

Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha Lindsell Train Japanese Equity T Rowe Price Japanese Equity

# Pacific ex-Japan equity Schroder Asian Total Return

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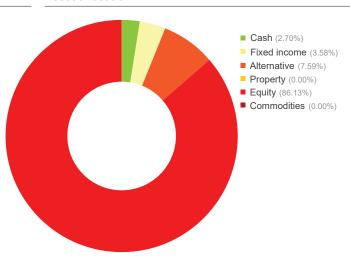
#### Emerging market equity

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

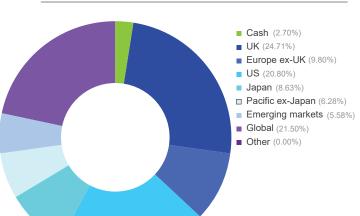
#### Global equity

iShares Edge MSCI World Value Fundsmith Equity Polar Capital Global Technology iShares Gold Producers

#### **Asset allocation**



# **Geographic allocation**



<sup>\*</sup> excluding cash and holdings of less than 0.25% of NAV



### 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)

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#### Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 28 February 2022

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



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 28 Feb 2022	Year to 28 Feb 2021	Year to 29 Feb 2020	Year to 28 Feb 2019	Year to 28 Feb 2018
WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	0.70	18.05	5.04	-4.66	6.71
IA Flexible Investment	3.75	13.15	4.39	-1.00	6.65
Quartile ranking	3	2	2	4	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 28 February 2022	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	-1.44	-7.56	-7.50	0.70	103.41
IA Flexible Investment	-1.68	-5.00	-5.30	3.75	91.72
Quartile ranking	2	4	3	3	2

<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.

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

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