## 31 July 2020



Fund manager



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

A unit trust managed by Brompton Asset Management



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IA sector Investment Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon Launch date 9 December 1991

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

#### **T Income Shares**

**Investment objective** 

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 31/07/20	171.67p
E Acc price at 31/07/20	172.24p
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

Global equities rose 5.33% in local currency but fell 0.84% in sterling as the dollar fell 5.86% against the pound because of a resurgence in Covid-19 cases and the need for more fiscal stimulus to combat the US's faltering economic recovery. Gold benefited the dollar's weakness and from its safe-haven attractions and the WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio's holding in the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund rose 11.61%. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan also benefited, rising 2.64% and 2.22% respectively in sterling. Of the portfolio's Asia ex-Japan holdings, Fidelity Asian Special Situations outperformed, rising 3.47%, but Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity lagged, rising 1.42%. Baillie Gifford Pacific was added to the portfolio. Tokyo equities fell 7.81% in sterling as key leading indicators implied that output might fall and Japan's recovery would lag those of other major developed economies. Comgest Growth Japan and T Rowe Price Japanese outperformed, down 4.62% and 5.79% respectively, but Lindsell Train Japanese Equity fell 9.29%. UK stocks fell 4.53% as the lifting of lockdown restrictions faltered. All but one of the UK equity funds proved more resilient, however, with Chelverton UK Equity Growth and Liontrust Special Situations, which both follow a growth style of investing, doing best, rising 2.71% and 1.71% respectively. UK government bonds returned 0.36% while sterling corporate and high-yield bonds returned 1.93% and 1.71% respectively. Within the portfolio, the sterling-hedged RWC Asia Convertibles holding returned 4.38%. The WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio rose 1.03% in July while the sector rose 0.24%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 July 2020

#### Portfolio breakdown\*

UK fixed income Scroder 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

Liontrust Special Situations GLG Undervalued Assets Fidelity Index UK Chelverton UK Equity Growth Vanguard FTSE 250 Majedie UK Focus

#### 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

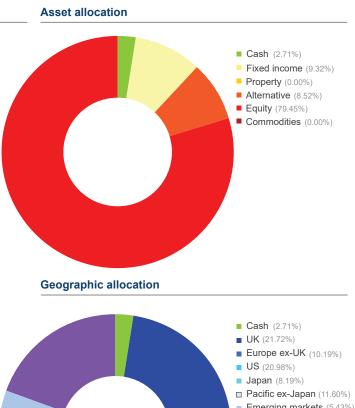
## Baillie Gifford Pacific

Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity Fidelity Asian Special Situations

#### Emerging market equity Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity

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

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



- Emerging markets (5.43%)
- Global (19.18%)
- 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 July 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 July 2020	Year to 31 July 2019	Year to 31 July 2018	Year to 31 July 2017	Year to 31 July 2016
WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	-1.73	3.92	6.17	11.66	10.24
IA Flexible Investment	-2.64	4.50	5.75	13.32	6.76
Quartile ranking	2	2	2	3	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 July 2020	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	1.03	7.52	-1.33	-1.73	93.02
IA Flexible Investment	0.24	6.18	-3.46	-2.64	85.62
Quartile ranking	2	2	2	2	2

\*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.

† 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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