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## WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio

A unit trust managed by  
Brompton Asset Management

### Fund manager's commentary

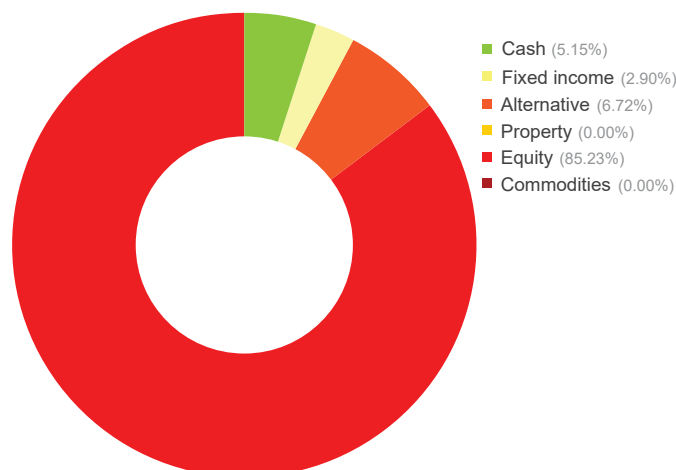
Global equities gained 4.17% in sterling as investors became more sanguine about the Ukraine war as the two sides entered ceasefire talks. The Federal Reserve raised interest rates for the first time since 2018, taking them to 0.25%-0.5%, and forecast seven rate hikes in 2022. The Bank of England also hiked rates but its statement was less hawkish. Global bonds fell 1.20% in sterling as investors worried about inflation fuelled by rising energy costs. Within the WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio, the sterling-hedged PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return holding was increased. UK equities lagged, gaining 2.05%, and the holding in Artemis UK Special Situations did worse, falling 1.61%. Exposure to UK small-cap stocks was reduced because smaller companies may lag as inflation and interest rates rise. In the US, where equities gained 5.69% in sterling, the iShares S&P 500 Financials exchange-traded fund (ETF) underperformed, rising 1.68%. Vulcan Value Equity was reduced following underperformance. Yen weakness left Japanese equities up only 0.86% in sterling. Lindsell Train Japanese Equity and T Rowe Price Japanese Equity did worse, down 3.55% and 0.94% respectively. Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies was added while Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha was topped up. Among the global equity holdings, the iShares Gold Producers ETF performed best, up 11.41%. The defensively positioned Xtrackers MSCI World Health Care ETF, BGF World Mining and the Xtrackers MSCI World Energy ETF were added to the global allocation. The WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio rose 3.04% in March while the sector rose 2.99%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 March 2022.

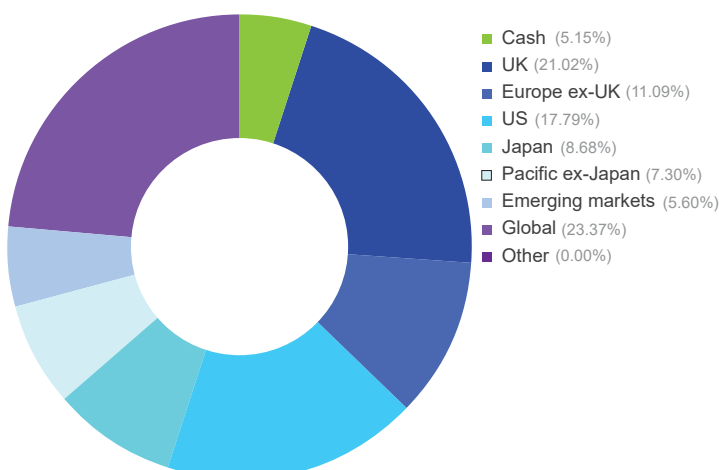
### Portfolio breakdown\*

<b>Global fixed income</b>	PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged)
<b>Alternative</b>	BlackRock European Absolute Alpha Trojan Man GLG UK Absolute Value
<b>UK equity</b>	Man GLG Undervalued Assets Artemis UK Special Situations iShares FTSE 100 Fidelity Index UK
<b>Europe ex-UK equity</b>	BGF Continental European Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies BlackRock European Dynamic
<b>US equity</b>	iShares Core S&P 500 Fidelity Index US iShares S&P 500 Financials
<b>Japanese equity</b>	Lindsell Train Japanese Equity Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies T Rowe Price Japanese Equity
<b>Pacific ex-Japan equity</b>	Schroder Asian Total Return Baillie Gifford Pacific
<b>Emerging market equity</b>	Redwheel Global Emerging Markets Vietnam Enterprise Investments Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity
<b>Global equity</b>	Xtrackers MSCI World Health Care Polar Capital Global Technology Fidelity Index World iShares Gold Producers Xtrackers MSCI World Energy BGF World Mining Fundsmith Equity

### 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>£42.5 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 31/3/22	<b>197.28p</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>2.18%</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 31/3/22	<b>203.21p</b>
E Acc price at 31/3/22	<b>203.88p</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>1.88%</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.

Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

## 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 March 2022

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



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Mar 2022	Year to 31 Mar 2021	Year to 31 Mar 2020	Year to 31 Mar 2019	Year to 31 Mar 2018
<b>WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<b>35.86</b>	<b>-9.16</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>1.51</b>
<b>IA Flexible Investment</b>	<b>5.11</b>	<b>29.26</b>	<b>-8.33</b>	<b>3.39</b>	<b>2.44</b>
<b>Quartile ranking</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 March 2022	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
<b>WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc</b>	<b>3.04</b>	<b>-5.88</b>	<b>-4.02</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<b>110.85</b>
<b>IA Flexible Investment</b>	<b>2.99</b>	<b>-3.64</b>	<b>-1.33</b>	<b>5.11</b>	<b>98.66</b>
<b>Quartile ranking</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</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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For further information including details of all share classes please visit our website at [www.bromptonam.com](http://www.bromptonam.com)