### 31 May 2023



Fund manager



Cash (0.92%)

Fixed income (10.77%)

Alternative (1.51%)

Commodities (0.00%)

Property (0.00%)

Equity (86.80%)

# WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio

A unit trust managed by Brompton Asset Management

Global equities rose 0.40% in sterling, buoyed by US stocks, up 1.85%. US technology stocks were particularly strong, rising 12.18% in sterling as Nvidia, a supplier of artificial intelligence hardware and software, announced better-than-expected results. Polar Capital Global Technology was the WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio's strongest performer, rising 13.76%. The other significant global equity investments underperformed, however, with the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund (ETF) doing worst, down 7.10%. The Federal Reserve increased its official interest rate by a quarter percentage point to 5-5.25% and implied this might be its last increase in the short term. Growth stocks benefited, rising 3.47% in sterling while value stocks fell 2.83%. Global bonds fell 0.57% in sterling. UK inflation, dropping from 10.1% to 8.7%, disappointed investors. In response, UK government bonds and sterling investment grade corporate bonds fell 3.83% and 2.38% respectively but high-yield bonds returned 0.35%. Within the portfolio, the sterling-hedged Redwheel Asia Convertibles holding fell 0.95% but Schroder Strategic Credit rose 0.50%. UK stocks fell 5.00% but all UK equity holdings outperformed, with Liontrust UK Smaller Companies most resilient, down 0.11%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets fell 0.43% and 0.26% respectively in sterling, dragged lower by Chinese stocks, down 7.12% on fears the stimulus from the end of zero-Covid-19 policies would prove short-lived. Within the portfolio, Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent outperformed, rising 6.08%, but Baillie Gifford Global Emerging Markets Growth fell 3.51%. The WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio rose 0.70% in May while the sector fell 0.52%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 May 2023.

#### Portfolio breakdown\*

UK fixed income Schroder Strategic Credit TwentyFour Strategic Income Global fixed income Redwheel Asia Convertibles (£-hedged) Alternative Man GLG UK Absolute Value

#### UK equity

Artemis UK Special Situations Chelverton UK Equity Growth Man GLG Undervalued Assets Liontrust UK Smaller Companies Fidelity Index UK

#### Europe ex-UK equity

BGF Continental European Lightman European BlackRock European Dynamic Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies US equity

#### Fidelity Index US

Japanese equity Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha Congest Growth Japan Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies Lindsell Train Japanese Equity

Pacific ex-Japan equity Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity Emerging market equity

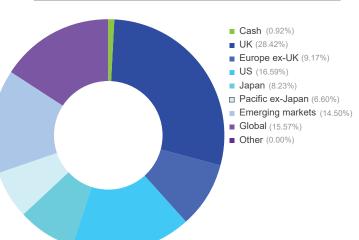
Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Growth Redwheel Global Emerging Markets Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity

iShares Gold Producers First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure Polar Capital Global Insurance Dimensional Global Targeted Value

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



**Geographic allocation** 



### Asset allocation

# Fund manager's commentary

Vietnam Enterprise Investments Global equity Polar Capital Global Technology

#### £34.3 million Flexible Investment Sterling Noon

9 December 1991

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

 $\mathbf{C}$ ASSET MANAGEMENT

#### **T Income Shares**

Investment objective

maximum capital growth.

**Key facts** 

Base currency

Valuation point

Launch date

Fund size

IA sector

The objective of the Fund is to provide

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

#### E Income & Accumulation Shares

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Launch date	15 January 2013
Launch price	100p
E Inc price at 31/5/23	193.73p
E Acc price at 31/5/23	194.38p
Minimum investment	£10,000
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	1.00%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.70%
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

#### 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

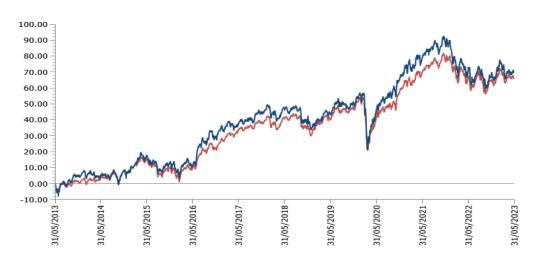
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#### Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 31 May 2023





WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc 📕 IA Flexible Investment

Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 May 2023	Year to 31 May 2022	Year to 31 May 2021	Year to 31 May 2020	Year to 31 May 2019
WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	-1.61	-3.40	22.30	2.08	-1.79
IA Flexible Investment	-0.87	-1.41	19.75	1.08	-0.28
Quartile ranking	3	3	2	2	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 May 2023	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	0.70	-0.87	1.53	-1.61	70.05
IA Flexible Investment	-0.52	-0.90	0.68	-0.87	65.99
Quartile ranking	1	2	2	3	3

\*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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