

# WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio

# A unit trust managed by **Brompton Asset Management**







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# Investment objective

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

# **Key facts**

Fund size £45.3 million IA sector Flexible 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 30/11/20 183.25p Minimum investment £10,000 Minimum regular savings N/A Investment management fee 1.30% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 2.06% 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

#### **E Income & Accumulation Shares**

Launch date 15 January 2013 Launch price 100p 188.00p E Inc price at 30/11/20 E Acc price at 30/11/20 188.63p Minimum investment £10,000 Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 1.00% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 1.76% 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

### Fund manager's commentary

Global equities rose 8.82% in sterling as the efficacy of three Covid-19 vaccines surpassed expectations. Cyclical stocks outperformed and the WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio acquired a new holding in the iShares World Value Factor exchangetraded fund (ETF). The other global equity investments lagged, with the Polar Capital holdings, Healthcare Opportunities and Global Technology, rising only 5.13% and 5.22% respectively due to their growth focus while the iShares Gold Producers ETF fell 10.27% as bullion prices weakened. UK equities outperformed, rising 13.11% as cyclical stocks rose and EU trade talks appeared to progress. Within the portfolio, GLG Undervalued Assets was built into a significant holding. Liontrust Special Situations, a growth-oriented holding, lagged, up 8.16%. Equities in Europe excluding the UK also outperformed, rising 13.42% in sterling. BlackRock European Dynamic did better, up 14.07%, but Threadneedle European Smaller Companies lagged, rising 9.74%. In Japan, where equities rose 7.91% in sterling, Comgest Growth Japan did best, up 12.46%. The portfolio holdings in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets, where equities gained 4.64% and 5.81% respectively in sterling, hurt performance. Morgan Stanley Asia Opportunity, up 3.18%, was weakest. Among the alternative holdings, style-bias affected the long/short equity fund returns, with Man GLG UK Absolute gaining 7.22% while BlackRock European Absolute fell 2.70%. Among the bond holdings, TwentyFour Strategic Income, Janus Henderson Strategic Bond and Jupiter Dynamic Bond returned 3.47%, 2.54% and 1.61% respectively. The WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio rose 6.47% in November while the sector gained 7.42%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 November 2020.

#### Portfolio breakdown\*

#### UK fixed income

TwentyFour Strategic Income Janus Henderson Strategic Bond Jupiter Dynamic Bond

#### Alternative

Man GLG UK Absolute Value BlackRock European Absolute Alpha

# UK equity

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

# Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock European Dynamic Fidelity Germany Threadneedle European Smaller Companies

#### US equity

Fidelity Index US Vulcan Value Equity Morgan Stanley US Advantage

### Japanese equity

T Rowe Price Japanese Equity Comgest Growth Japan Lindsell Train Japanese Equity

# Pacific ex-Japan equity

Baillie Gifford Pacific Fidelity Asian Special Situations Morgan Stanley Asia Opportunity

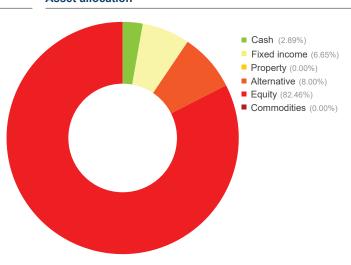
### Emerging market equity

Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Growth Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity

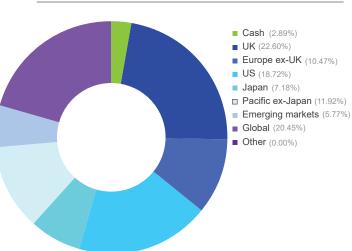
#### Global equity

iShares Edge MSCI World Value Factor Polar Capital Global Technology Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities iShares Gold Producers Fidelity Index World

### **Asset allocation**



# Geographic allocation



 $<sup>^{</sup>f \star}$  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

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#### Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 30 November 2020

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



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 30 Nov 2020	Year to 30 Nov 2019	Year to 30 Nov 2018	Year to 30 Nov 2017	Year to 30 Nov 2016
WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	9.12	7.57	-2.75	11.93	14.28
IA Flexible Investment	5.89	8.66	-1.44	12.91	11.27
Quartile ranking	2	3	3	3	2

■ WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc ■ IA Flexible Investment

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 November 2020	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	6.47	5.70	12.80	9.12	96.33
IA Flexible Investment	7.42	5.61	10.67	5.89	87.14
Quartile ranking	3	2	2	2	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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