## 30 November 2022





Gill Lakin Fund manager

# Sean Standen

### Fund manager's commentary

A unit trust managed by

Brompton Asset Management

WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio





Global equities and bonds rose 4.22% and 1.23% respectively in sterling because US inflation was lower than expected at 7.7% and the Federal Reserve said the pace of interest-rate rises might slow. Within the WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio, the sterling-hedged Redwheel Asia Convertibles holding and Janus Henderson Strategic Bond rose 4.50% and 3.24% respectively. Sterling rose 3.44% against the dollar and UK stocks rose 7.13%, as tax increases restored confidence in the government's fiscal policies. Among significant holdings, Man GLG Undervalued Assets did best, rising 8.14%, while Liontrust Special Situations rose 7.50%. Fidelity Index UK was reduced while the holding in Liontrust UK Smaller Companies was increased. Japanese equities also outperformed, rising 6.02% in sterling, but Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies and Lindsell Train Japanese Equity lagged, up 4.30% and 4.36% respectively. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets rose 14.87% and 11.03% respectively because the dollar weakened on expectations that the peak in the monetary cycle was approaching. In addition, unrest in China was expected to lead to a relaxation of Beijing's zero-Covid-19 policy. Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Growth was increased. The portfolio's allocation to alternative investments fell through reductions in Man GLG Absolute Value and BlackRock European Absolute Alpha. The proceeds were reinvested in equity and bond holdings, which may do better should inflation and interest rates fall. The iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund gained 15.40% as gold rose 3.22% in sterling. The WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio gained 4.08% in November while the sector rose 3.50%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 November 2022.

### Portfolio breakdown\*

UK fixed income

TwentyFour Strategic Income Janus Henderson Strategic Bond Global fixed income

Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged) Redwheel Asia Convertibles (£-hedged) Alternative

BlackRock European Absolute Alpha Man GLG UK Absolute Value CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral

### UK equity

Man GLG Undervalued Assets Liontrust Special Sits Liontrust UK Smaller Companies Fidelity Index UK Europe ex-UK equity Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies

Lightman European Fidelity Germany 15 January 2013

BlackRock European Dynamic US equity

### Fidelity Index US

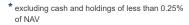
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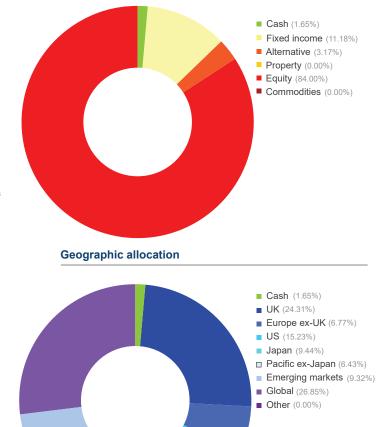
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#### Global equity

First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure Polar Capital Global Technology Polar Capital Global Insurance iShares Gold Producers SPDR MSCI World Health Care Fidelity Index World



# Asset allocation



#### E Inc price at 30/11/22 190.82p E Acc price at 30/11/22 191.45p 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

T class shares are for use within the WAY IHT

E Income & Accumulation Shares

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**Investment objective** 

maximum capital growth.

Key facts

Base currency

Valuation point

**T Income Shares** Launch date

Price at 30/11/22

Total expense ratio

**Distribution date** 

Minimum investment

Minimum regular savings

Investment management fee

Launch price

Initial charge

Year end

Structure

ISIN code

plans.

SEDOL code

Launch date

Launch price

Launch date

Fund size

IA sector

The objective of the Fund is to provide

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

ASSET MANAGEMENT

£35.5 million

Investment

9 December 1991

15 January 2013

Flexible

Sterling

Noon

100p

N/A

2%

1.30%

2.00%

31 March

Unit trust

B99K1J9

100p

GB00B99K1J99

31 May

184.88p

£10,000

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

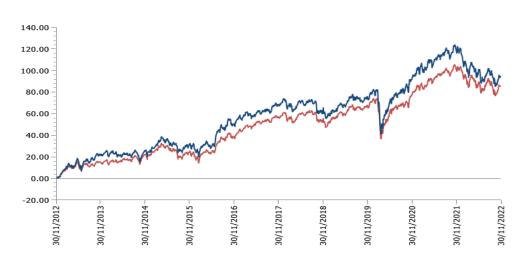
# WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio (continued)

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### Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 30 November 2022

### 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 30 Nov 2022	Year to 30 Nov 2021	Year to 30 Nov 2020	Year to 30 Nov 2019	Year to 30 Nov 2018
WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	-10.55	13.47	9.12	7.57	-2.75
IA Flexible Investment	-6.93	12.73	5.87	8.66	-1.44
Quartile ranking	4	3	2	3	3
Cumulative performance (%) to 30 November 2022	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	4.08	-1.82	-3.10	-10.55	94.87
IA Flexible Investment	3.50	-1.13	-1.67	-6.93	86.15

\*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.

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† Brompton took over management of the fund on 20 December 2013.

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

### Important information

Quartile ranking

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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