

## Investment objective

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

## **Key facts**

 Fund size
 £34.2 million

 IA sector
 Flexible

 Investment
 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 31/10/22 177.68p Minimum investment £10,000 Minimum regular savings N/A Investment management fee 1.30% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 2.18% 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 plans.

#### E Income & Accumulation Shares

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Launch date	15 January 201
Launch price	100p
E Inc price at 31/10/22	183.34p
E Acc price at 31/10/22	183.95p
Minimum investment	£10,000
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	1.00%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.88%
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.

## WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio

A unit trust managed by Brompton Asset Management



Gill Lakin Fund manager



Sean Standen

#### Fund manager's commentary

Global equities gained 2.83% in sterling but equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets fell 8.95% and 6.04% respectively, with Chinese equities conspicuously weak, falling 19.34% as Beijing persisted with its zero-Covid-19 policy. Within the WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio, Redwheel Global Emerging Markets and Baillie Gifford Pacific fell 9.09% and 8.71% respectively. Indian equities, however, fell only 0.52% in sterling, a reflection of investors' enthusiasm for the policies of Narendra Modi, the prime minister, and Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent was added to the portfolio. US stocks outperformed, with the iShares Core S&P 500 exchange-traded fund (ETF) gaining 4.81%. Among global equity holdings, Polar Capital Global Insurance and the SPDR MSCI World Health Care ETF, which replaced a similar healthcare tracker investment, did best, rising 7.37% and 5.07% respectively, but Polar Capital Global Technology and First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure fell 2.17% and 1.92% respectively. Sterling rose 3.14% against the dollar as Rishi Sunak, the new prime minister, promised fiscal discipline. UK government bonds and sterling investment grade corporate and high-yield bonds rose 3.84%, 4.63% and 2.47% respectively. Significant portfolio investments underperformed, with the sterling-hedged holding in Redwheel Asia Convertibles falling most, down 2.00%. UK stocks gained 2.96%. Man GLG Undervalued Assets and Liontrust Special Situations outperformed, up 5.05% and 3.78% respectively. Among alternative holdings, Man GLG UK Absolute Value gained 0.45% but BlackRock European Absolute Alpha fell 0.69%. The WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio fell 2.60% in October while the sector rose 0.23%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 October 2022.

#### Portfolio breakdown\*

#### UK fixed income

Janus Henderson Strategic Bond

### Global fixed income

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

### Alternative

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

#### UK equity

Liontrust Special Sits Fidelity Index UK

Man GLG Undervalued Assets

## Europe ex-UK equity

Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies Lightman European

BlackRock European Dynamic

#### US equity

Fidelity Index US

# Japanese equity Lindsell Train Japanese Equity

Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha
Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies
T Rowe Price Japanese Equity

## Pacific ex-Japan equity

Schroder Asian Total Return Baillie Gifford Pacific

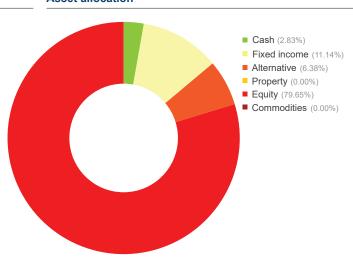
## Emerging market equity

Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent Vietnam Enterprise Investments Redwheel Global Emerging Markets

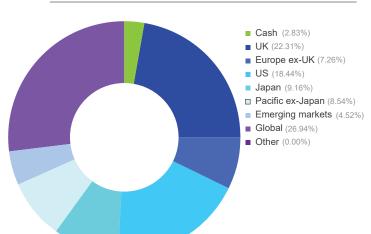
### Global equity

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

#### Asset allocation



## **Geographic allocation**



<sup>\*</sup> 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

# WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio (continued)

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#### Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 31 October 2022

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



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Oct 2022	Year to 31 Oct 2021	Year to 31 Oct 2020	Year to 31 Oct 2019	Year to 31 Oct 2018
WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	-13.57	20.13	4.81	7.16	-4.53
IA Flexible Investment	-10.12	21.06	0.41	7.57	-2.34
Quartile ranking	3	3	1	3	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 October 2022	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	-2.60	-4.01	-7.00	-13.57	89.55
IA Flexible Investment	0.23	-4.11	-5.96	-10.12	81.50
Quartile ranking	4	2	3	3	3

<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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