

### Investment objective

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

## **Key facts**

Fund size £33.0 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 30/9/23 186.48p Minimum investment £10,000 Minimum regular savings N/A Investment management fee 1.30% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 2.12% 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

Launch date	15 January 2013
Launch price	100p
E Inc price at 30/9/23	192.94p
E Acc price at 30/9/23	193.59p
Minimum investment	£10,000
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	1.00%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.82%
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

The Federal Reserve and Bank of England kept their official interest rates on hold but the European Central Bank raised its by a quarter percentage point. Oil rose 14.02% in sterling as some Opec members cut production despite robust demand. Above-target inflation and resilient economic growth raised fears that rates might stay higher for longer. Sterling fell 3.68% against the dollar, translating a local-currency fall for global bonds into a 0.79% rise in sterling. UK government bonds fell 0.98% but sterling corporate bonds rose 0.16%. Within the WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio, sterling hedging left Redwheel Asia Convertibles down 1.17% but Schroder Strategic Credit rose 0.60%. The UK stockmarket outperformed, up 2.33%, but smaller stocks lagged, down 1.26%. Within the portfolio, Man GLG Undervalued Assets outperformed, rising 2.67%, and the holding was increased. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan also outperformed, up 1.14% and 1.07% respectively in sterling. Within the portfolio, Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent gained 5.56% but Vietnam Enterprise Investments and Mobius Investment Trust fell 1.98% and 1.48% respectively. With bullion weak, the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund fell 4.32% and the holding was reduced. Among other global holdings, Polar Capital Global Technology fell 2.15%, lagging the 0.44% fall in sterling for global equities, but Polar Capital Global Insurance gained 4.26% and was topped up because higher premiums and returns on cash may boost profits for some insurers. The WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio fell 0.55% in September while the sector fell 0.63%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 September 2023

#### Portfolio breakdown\*

#### UK fixed income

Schroder Strategic Credit Janus Henderson Strategic Bond TwentyFour Strategic Income

#### Global fixed income

Redwheel Asia Convertibles (£-hedged)

### Alternative

Man GLG UK Absolute Value

## UK equity

Man GLG Undervalued Assets Artemis UK Special Situations Liontrust Special Situations Fidelity Index UK

#### Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock European Dynamic

Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies Lightman European

#### US equity

Fidelity Index US

#### Japanese equity

Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha
Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies

#### Pacific ex-Japan equity

Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity Baillie Gifford Pacific

#### Emerging market equity

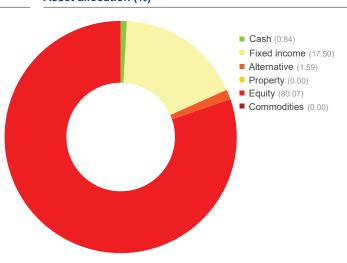
Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Growth Redwheel Global Emerging Markets Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent Mobius Investment Trust Vietnam Enterprise Investments

#### Global equity

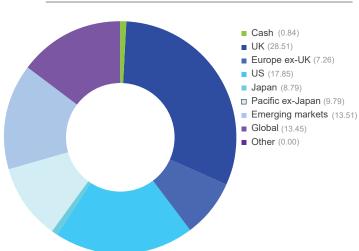
Polar Capital Global Technology Polar Capital Global Insurance iShares Gold Producers Dimensional Global Targeted Value

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

## Asset allocation (%)



## Geographic allocation (%)





### 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

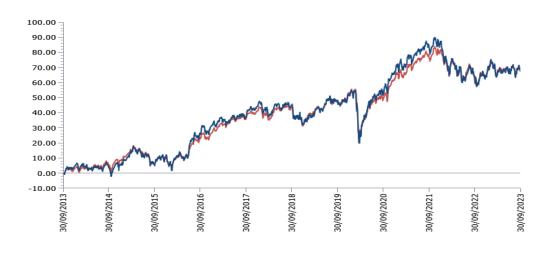
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#### Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 30 September 2023

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



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Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 30 Sept 2023	Year to 30 Sept 2022	Year to 30 Sept 2021	Year to 30 Sept 2020	Year to 30 Sept 2019
WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	2.50	-11.08	19.21	3.73	2.31
IA Flexible Investment	4.74	-9.50	18.49	0.77	3.18
Quartile ranking	3	3	2	2	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 September 2023	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	-0.55	-0.25	0.05	2.50	67.23
IA Flexible Investment	-0.63	-0.24	0.11	4.74	67.99
Quartile ranking	3	3	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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