

# **BROMPTON** ASSET MANAGEMENT

31 January 2025



Fund manager



# Investment objective

The objective of the Fund is to provide maximum

capital growth.

### Key facts

Fund size £33.2 million IA Flexible IA sector and benchmark Investment Sterling Base currency

Noon Valuation point 9 December 1991 Launch date

Structure Unit trust 31 March Year end Distribution date 31 May

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

### T Income Shares

15 January 2013 Launch date Launch price Price at 31 January 2025 219.88p £10,000 Minimum investment 1.30% Investment management fee Total expense ratio 1 91% SEDOL code B99K1J9 GB00B99K1J99 ISIN code

T class shares are only available to existing WAY Trustees Limited (WTL) IHT plan investors.

# E Income & Accumulation Shares

Launch date 15 January 2013 Launch price 100p 228.43p E Inc price at 31 Jan 2025 E Acc price at 31 Jan 2025 229.18p Minimum investment £10.000 Investment management fee 1.00% 1.61% Total expense ratio Inc SEDOL code B970YR0 GB00B970YR05 Inc ISIN code Acc SEDOL code B96VT46 GB00B96VT465 Acc ISIN code E class shares are available for direct fund investment. For information, please ring the

# C Income Shares

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Launch date 1 November 2022 Launch price Price at 31 January 2025 124.55p Minimum investment £10,000 Investment management fee 0.65% 1.26% Total expense ratio SEDOL code **BONKEHO** ISIN code GROORONKEHOS C class shares are available for WTL investors paying trust fees directly to WTL.

# WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio

A unit trust managed by Brompton Asset Management

## Fund manager's commentary

The Federal Reserve left its interest rate unchanged because US inflation remained elevated but the European Central bank made a quarter percentage point cut and the Bank of England followed suit in early February. Eurozone inflation is expected to be close to target in 2025 but UK inflation may prove sticky. Global equities rose 4.20% in sterling after outperformance by equities in Europe excluding the UK, up 8.26% in sterling, and in the UK, up 5.54%. The WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio's relatively low Europe ex-UK equity allocation and underperformance by BlackRock European Dynamic, up 8.09%, hurt performance. The Lightman European holding was increased to lift the portfolio's regional exposure. In the UK, the iShares FTSE 100 exchange-traded fund (ETF) gained 6.19% and the portfolio's allocation to lowly-valued larger UK companies was increased by adding to the holding while smaller company investments were reduced. Artemis UK Special Situations underperformed, up 3.94%, because of its bias towards small and medium-sized companies; small companies rose just 1.50% as investors responded to a BoE forecast of economic growth of just 0.75% in 2025 and peak inflation of 3.7%. Global bonds rose 1.36% in sterling. Within the portfolio, the sterling-hedged holding in Pimco Global Low Duration Real Return and TwentyFour Strategic Income rose 1.09% and 0.90% respectively. The iShares Gold Producers ETF was the best performer, up 15.35% in response to strong bullion prices as tariff threats spooked investors. The WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio rose 3 15% in January while the sector rose 3 54%

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 January 2025 † E Acc shares

### Portfolio breakdown \*

### **UK fixed income** entyFour Strategic Income

Global fixed income imco Global Low Duration Real

Return (£-hedged) Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged)

### Alternative

Man UK Absolute Value

UK equity iShares FTSE 100 Artemis UK Special Situations Fidelity Index UK

US equity iShares Core S&P 500 iShares S&P 500 Equal Weight Fidelity Index US

### Europe ex-UK equity

Lightman European BlackRock European Dynamic

### Japanese equity

Fidelity Index Japan Comgest Growth Japan

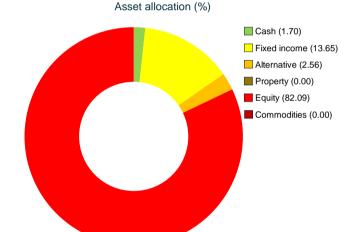
# Pacific ex-Japan equity

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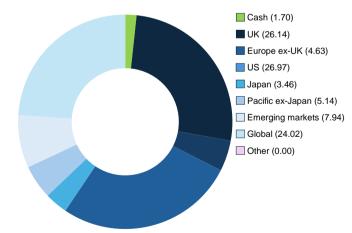
### Emerging market equity

el Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity
Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent
Mobius Investment Trust Vietnam Enterprise Investments

Global equity Dimensional Global Targeted Value Fidelity Index World First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure
Polar Capital Global Insurance
Polar Capital Global Technology
iShares Gold Producers



## Geographic allocation (%)



<sup>\*</sup>excluding cash and holdings of less than 0.25% of NAV

Please see overleaf for performance and other important information



# 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

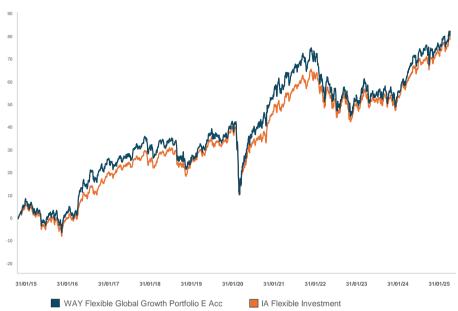
# WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio (continued)

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### Performance†

Percentage growth, 31 January 2015 to 31 January 2025

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



Source: LSEG Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested Past performance is not an indicator of future performance

Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Jan 2025	Year to 31 Jan 2024	Year to 31 Jan 2023	Year to 31 Jan 2022	Year to 31 Jan 2021	Year to 31 Jan 2020	Year to 31 Jan 2019
WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	12.37	2.81	-1.19	3.67	10.94	12.03	-7.48
IA Flexible Investment	13.10	3.90	-1.27	6.21	7.09	11.09	-3.90
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	3	2	2	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 January 2025	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	3.15	4.24	12.37	14.16	31.29	82.45	91.19
IA Flexible Investment	3.54	5.13	13.10	16.01	31.96	80.46	96.07
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

<sup>\*</sup>Source: LSEG 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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