

# BROMPTON ASSET MANAGEMENT

30 September 2024



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#### Investment objective

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## WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio A unit trust managed by Brompton Asset Management

#### Fund manager's commentary

Key facts

Fund size	£32.7 million			
IA sector and benchmark	IA Flexible Investment			
Base currency	Sterling			
Valuation point	Noon			
Launch date	9 December 1991			
Structure	Unit trust			
Year end	31 March			
Distribution date	31 May			
The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.				

#### T Income Shares

Launch date	15 January 2013
Launch price	100p
Price at 30 September 2024	210.65p
Minimum investment	£10,000
Investment management fee	1.30%
Total expense ratio	1.98%
SEDOL code	B99K1J9
ISIN code	GB00B99K1J99
T class shares are only avai	lable to existing W

AY Trustees Limited (WTL) IHT plan investors.

#### E Income & Accumulation Shares

Launch date	15 January 2013			
Launch price	100p			
E Inc price at 30 Sep 2024	218.62p			
E Acc price at 30 Sep 2024	219.35p			
Minimum investment	£10,000			
Investment management fee	1.00%			
Total expense ratio	1.68%			
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.				

#### C Income Shares

Launch date	1 November 2022			
Launch price	100p			
Price at 30 September 2024	119.07p			
Minimum investment	£10,000			
Investment management fee	0.65%			
Total expense ratio	1.33%			
SEDOL code	BQNKFH0			
ISIN code	GB00BQNKFH09			
C class shares are available for WTL investors paying trust fees directly to WTL.				

The Federal Reserve commenced monetary easing, cutting its policy rate by a half percentage point. Global equities rose 2.36% in dollars but only 0.29% in sterling as the dollar fell 2.02% against the pound. China announced a stimulus package in response to slow economic growth and weak inflation. Measures to stimulate lending included cuts to interest rates and the reserve requirement ratio, the amount of capital banks must hold on their balance sheets. Additionally, a \$114 billion war chest was made available for state equity purchases. Chinese stocks rose 21.42% in sterling, fuelling gains for equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets of 6.28% and 4.56% respectively. The WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio benefited from its overweight emerging markets allocation but significant portfolio holdings lagged, with Mobius Investment Trust and Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity weakest, up 1.10% and 1.74% respectively. UK stocks fell 1.57% as investors anticipated higher taxes in October's budget. All UK equity holdings fell, with Chelverton UK Equity Growth and Artemis UK Special Situations the weakest significant holdings, falling 3.81% and 2.35% respectively. Global bonds rose 1.70% in dollars but fell 0.35% in sterling. All bond investments gained, however, partly because both global bond holdings, Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond, up 1.20%, and Pimco Global Low Duration Real Return, up 0.93%, were sterling hedged. The iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund was added to the portfolio as Middle East conflict intensified. The WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio rose 0.41% in September while the sector gained 0.55%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 September 2024 † E Acc shares

#### Portfolio breakdown \*

UK fixed income Schroder Strategic Credit Janus Henderson Strategic Bond

Global fixed income Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged) Pimco Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged)

Alternative Man GLG UK Absolute Value

UK equity Artemis UK Special Situations Fidelity Special Situations Fidelity Index UK Chelverton UK Equity Growth

## US equity Fidelity Index US

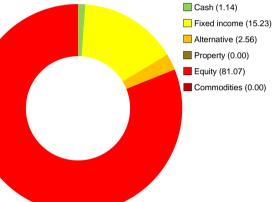
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### Japanese equity Fidelity Index Japan Comgest Growth Japan

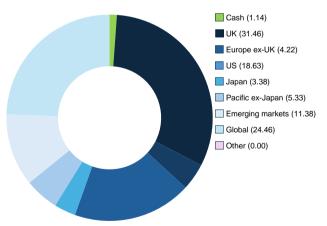
Pacific ex-Japan equity Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity Baillie Gifford Pacific Schroder Asian Total Return

Emerging market equity Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Growth Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity Vietnam Enterprise Investments Mobius Investment Trust

Global equity Fidelity Index World First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure Polar Capital Global Insurance Polar Capital Global Technology iShares Gold Producers Asset allocation (%)



Geographic allocation (%)



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

Please see overleaf for performance and other important information



# 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.

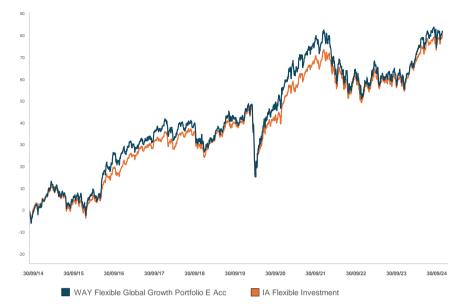
# WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio (continued)

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#### Performance<sup>†</sup>

Percentage growth, 30 September 2014 to 30 September 2024

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



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

Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 30 Sep 2024	Year to 30 Sep 2023	Year to 30 Sep 2022	Year to 30 Sep 2021	Year to 30 Sep 2020	Year to 30 Sep 2019	Year to 30 Sep 2018
WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	13.31	2.50	-11.08	19.21	3.73	2.31	5.66
IA Flexible Investment	13.28	4.77	-9.50	18.49	0.77	3.18	5.47
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	2	2	3	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 September 2024	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
WAY Flexible Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	0.41	0.11	13.31	3.27	27.69	82.15	82.99
IA Flexible Investment	0.55	1.16	13.28	7.40	28.23	80.06	86.34
Quartile ranking	3	4	3	3	2	3	3

\*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. † 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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For further information including details of all share classes please visit our website at www.bromptonam.com