# ASSET MANAGEMENT

### Investment objective

The objective of the Fund is to provide long-term capital growth.

### **Key facts**

Fund size £44.2 million IA sector Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares

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 31/10/20 146.05p Minimum investment £10,000 Minimum regular savings N/A 1.30% Investment management fee Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 2.06% Year end 31 March 31 May Distribution date Structure **Unit trust** SEDOL code B8BBGK9 ISIN code GB00B8BBGK95

T class shares are for use within the WAY IHT

### E Income & Accumulation Shares

15 January 2013 Launch date Launch price 100p E Inc price at 31/10/20 149.57p E Acc price at 31/10/20 149.39p Minimum investment £10.000 Minimum regular savings £100 1.00% Investment management fee Initial charge 2% 1.76% Total expense ratio Year end 31 March Distribution date 31 May **Unit trust** Structure Inc SEDOL code B972001 GB00B9720012 Inc ISIN code Acc SEDOL code **B96WY44** Acc ISIN code GB00B96WY448

E class shares are available for direct fund investment. For information, please ring the dealing line, 01202 855856.

# WAY Global Balanced Portfolio

A unit trust managed by **Brompton Asset Management** 

31 October 2020

Gill Lakin Fund manager



Sean Standen

### Fund manager's commentary

Global equity markets fell 2.42% in sterling as rising Covid-19 infections caused lockdowns in France, Germany and the UK. Equities in Europe excluding the UK lagged, down 5.79% in sterling. Within the WAY Global Balanced Portfolio, BlackRock European Dynamic and BGF Continental European were relatively resilient, however, falling 1.62% and 2.60% respectively. In early November, the European Central Bank left policy unchanged but the Bank of England announced £150 billion of further quantitative easing and the government extended the furlough scheme. The portfolio's significant UK equity holdings proved resilient as UK equities fell 5.06%. Maiedie UK Focus was the weakest actively-managed fund, down 3.94%, but Aberforth UK Smaller Companies and Chelverton UK Equity Growth rose 2.97% and 1.21% respectively, exceeding the 0.42% gain by smaller companies. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets outperformed, up 2.79% and 2.06% respectively in sterling, and Chinese stocks, up 5.27%, did even better. Among the significant holdings, Baillie Gifford Pacific and Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity outperformed, up 5.23% and 2.75% respectively. In the US, where equities fell 2.67% in sterling, Morgan Stanley US Advantage outperformed, rising 1.48%. Global bonds returned 0.08% in sterling. In the UK, government bonds fell 0.62% but sterling corporate and high-yield bonds outperformed, up 0.19% and 1.13% respectively. Within the portfolio, the sterling-hedged RWC Asia Convertibles holding returned 1.29% but the sterling-hedged holding in Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond fell 0.26%. The WAY Global Balanced Portfolio fell 0.63%† in October while the sector fell 1.20%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 October 2020. † E Acc shares

### Portfolio breakdown\*

### UK fixed income

TwentyFour Strategic Income Janus Henderson Strategic Bond Schroder Strategic Credit Jupiter Dynamic Bond

## Global fixed income

Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged) RWC Asia Convertibles (£-hedged) Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedaed)

Vanguard Global Short-Term Bond (\$-hedged)

### Alternative

BlackRock European Absolute Alpha Man GLG UK Absolute Value F&C Real Estate Equity Long/Short

### UK equity

Liontrust Special Situations Maiedie UK Focus Fidelity Index UK Chelverton UK Equity Growth Vanguard FTSE 250 Aberforth UK Small Companies

### Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock European Dynamic Threadneedle European Smaller Companies Fidelity Germany

BGF Continental European

### US equity

Fidelity Index US Morgan Stanley US Advantage iShares Core S&P 500

### Japanese equity

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# Pacific ex-Japan equity

# Emerging market equity

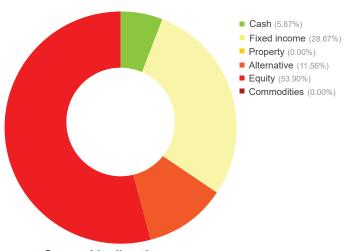
Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity

### Global equity

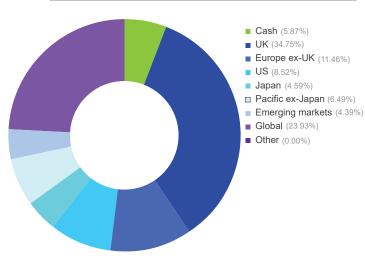
Fundsmith Equity

Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities Polar Capital Global Technology iShares Gold Producers

### **Asset 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 long-term 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 cash, fixed interest securities, equity and equity-linked investments selected from various markets worldwide encompassing a variety of economic sectors. The Fund will typically invest between 20% and 60% of its portfolio in schemes which invest in equity securities.

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, the 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 Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares. 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

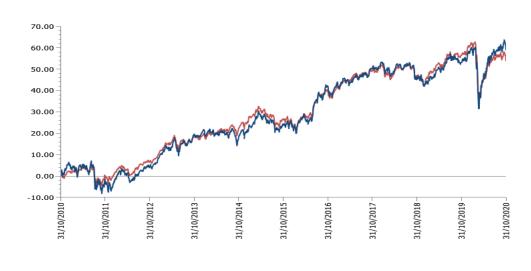
# WAY Global Balanced Portfolio (continued)

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### Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 31 October 2020

WAY Global Balanced Portfolio E Acc\* v IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares



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	IA Mixed	Investment	20-60%	Shares
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Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Oct 2020	Year to 31 Oct 2019	Year to 31 Oct 2018	Year to 31 Oct 2017	Year to 31 Oct 2016
WAY Global Balanced Portfolio E Acc	3.66	5.37	-3.43	6.05	14.38
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-1.82	6.77	-1.84	6.96	10.21
Quartile ranking	1	3	4	3	1

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 October 2020	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Balanced Portfolio E Acc	-0.63	1.36	7.59	3.66	58.26
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-1.20	-0.40	4.30	-1.82	53.74
Quartile ranking	1	1	1	1	2

<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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