# 30 April 2023



# Gill Lakin CIO

Cash (0.77%)

Fixed income (13.99%)

Alternative (3.26%)

Commodities (3.34%)

Property (0.00%)

**Equity** (78.64%)

Global equities fell 0.17% in sterling. Amongst the WAY Global Growth Portfolio's significant global equity holdings, Polar Capital Global Insurance did best, up 3.39%. The iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund (ETF) also outperformed, rising 2.33%

despite the gold price's 0.61% fall in sterling after Newmont increased its bid for Newcrest, a rival gold miner. Polar Capital Global Technology, however, fell 5.39%. Sterling rose 1.65% against the dollar and UK equities gained 3.61% as the first estimate for first-quarter gross domestic product showed growth at 0.1% against analysts' forecasts of a 0.1% decline. The UK equity holdings lagged. Light Smaller Companies was weakest, falling 0.30%, while Aberforth UK Small Companies did best, up 3.32%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets fell 3.66% and 2.72% respectively in sterling, dragged lower by stockmarket falls in China. Despite the economic boost from the end of Beijing's zero-Covid-19 lockdown, stocks fell 6.70% in sterling, weakened by tensions over Taiwan and a US Chamber of Commerce warning of the rising risks of doing business in China. Among the portfolio's significant holdings, Redwheel Global Emerging Markets did worst, down 6.39%, while Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent Sustainability did best, rising 1.80% but underperforming India's stockmarket, up 2.49% in sterling. Global bonds fell 1.19% in sterling but the sterling-hedged Vanguard Global Bond holding gained 0.41%. UK government bonds fell 1.89% but investment-grade corporate bonds rose 0.30% and TwentyFour Strategic Income returned 0.86%. The WAY Global Growth Portfolio fell 0.29%† in April while the sector rose 0.59%.

Asset allocation

Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 April 2023. E Acchares

## Portfolio breakdown\*

UK fixed income TwentyFour Strategic Income Jupiter Dynamic Bond Schroder Strategic Credit **Global Fixed Income** Redwheel Asia Convertibles (£-hedged) Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged) Alternative Trojan Man GLG UK Absolute Value

BlackRock European Absolute Alpha CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral UK equity

Artemis UK Special Situations Man GLG Undervalued Assets Chelverton UK Equity Growth Liontrust UK Smaller Compaies Aberforth UK Smaller Companies Fidelity Index UK Liontrust Special Situations Lindsell Train UK Equity

Europe ex-UK equity

BGF Continental European Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies Lightman European BlackRock European Dynamic

US equity Fidelity Index US iShares Core S&P 500

Japanese equity Comgest Growth Japan Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity

Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent

Polar Capital Global Technology iShares Gold Producers Polar Capital Global Insurance First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure Dimensional Global Targeted Value Commodities

iShares Physical Gold

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

Please see overleaf for performance and other important information



least 5 years.

Fund size £10.2 million IA s Bas Valu Lau

T Income Shares	
Launch date	14 January 2013
Launch price	100p
Price at 30/4/23	184.36p
Minimum investment	£5,000
Minimum regular savings	£100pm
Investment management fee	1.25%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	2.15%
Year end	31 March
Distribution date	31 May
Structure	OEIC
SEDOL code	B8F1L223
ISIN code	GB00B8F1L223

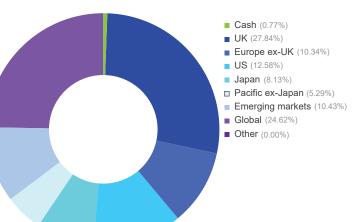
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### E Income & Accumulation Shares

E income a Accumulation	Sildles
Launch date	31 December 2012
Launch price	100p
E Inc price at 30/4/23	171.12p
E Acc price at 30/4/23	190.16p
Minimum investment	£5,000
Minimum regular savings	£100pm
Investment management fee	0.95%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.85%
Year end	31 March
Distribution date	31 May
Structure	OEIC
Inc SEDOL code	B8DRG49
Inc ISIN code	GB00B8DRG498
Acc SEDOL code	B8T10T8
Acc ISIN code	GB00B8T10T87

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

**Geographic allocation** 



Sean Standen





ROMP ASSET MANAGEMENT

# **Key facts**

**Investment objective** 

The objective of the Fund is to seek a high

level of capital growth over a period of at

ector	Mixed investment
	40-85% shares
se currency	Sterling
uation point	Noon
inch date	17 March 2008

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

Brompton Asset Management

An OEIC managed by

Fund manager's commentary

WAY Global Growth Portfolio

# BROMPTON ASSET MANAGEMENT

## Investment objective & policy

The objective of the Fund is to seek a high level of capital growth over a period of at least 5 years.

The Fund will seek to achieve its objective from an actively managed portfolio of collective investment schemes, investment trusts, other transferable securities, cash or near cash, deposits and money market instruments. The Fund will typically invest between 40% and 85% of its portfolio in equity securities.

There will be no restrictions on the underlying content of the investments held, in terms of investment type, geographical or economic sector.

The use of derivatives and/or hedging transactions will be permitted in connection with the efficient portfolio management of the Fund (typically hedging, which attempts to mitigate against falls in the value of the Fund's assets and the effects of changes in currency exchange rates against the Fund's base currency, which is pounds sterling). Borrowing of up to 10% of the Fund's net asset value will be permitted.

On giving 60 days notice to Shareholders, the Fund may, in addition to its other investment powers, use derivatives and forward transactions for investment purposes. It is not intended that the use of derivatives in this way will change the risk profile of the Fund.

Subject to the above, the Fund may invest in any asset class and adopt any investment technique or strategy permitted under the rules in COLL as such rules are applied to Non-UCITS retail schemes.

The Fund's benchmark is IA Mixed investment 40-85% 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

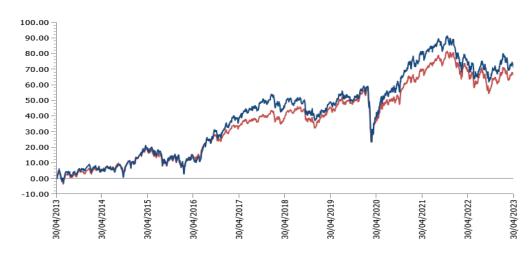
# WAY Global Growth Portfolio (continued)

An OEIC managed by Brompton Asset Management

## Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 30 April 2023

WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc\* v IA Mixed investment 40-85% shares ++



WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc

IA Mixed investment 40-85% shares

Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 30 Apr 2023	Year to 30 Apr 2022	Year to 30 Apr 2021	Year to 30 Apr 2020	Year to 30 Apr 2019
WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	-1.50	-3.79	27.52	-4.55	1.16
IA Mixed investment 40-85% Shares	-1.83	-0.04	21.51	-4.02	4.10
Quartile ranking	2	4	1	3	4
Cumulative performance (%) to 30 April 2023	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 vears

30 April 2023	month	months	months	months	years
WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	-0.29	-2.39	4.66	-1.50	71.83
IA Mixed investment 40-85% Shares	0.59	-0.56	5.29	-1.83	66.55
Quartile ranking	4	4	3	2	2

\*Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling. The E Accumulation share class launched on 31 December 2012. Performance history prior to that date is that of the B Acc share class. The backdated performance is based upon the actual returns of the B Acc share class with no alteration for differing fee levels between these share classes.

+ Brompton took over management of the fund on 1 May 2017.

†† Prior to October 2018, the Fund was included in the IA Flexible Investment sector. At times, this may have enabled the Fund to hold more or less equities than peers in the IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares sector, which may have led to better comparative performance. Our review of the comparative data does not show that there is a material difference in the performance of the respective sectors.

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 WAY Fund Manager's website, www.wayfunds.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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