## 31 March 2021



Sean Standen Fund manager

The Federal Reserve increased its 2021 economic growth forecast to 6.5% as recovery accelerated in the wake of Covid-19 vaccinations. President Biden enacted his \$1.9 trillion stimulus package and called for \$2.25 trillion of infrastructure spending

funded by increased corporate taxes. US jobs data exceeded expectations, with unemployment falling to 6%. US stocks gained 5.77% in sterling, outperforming the 4.09% gain by global equities. Cyclical companies outperformed. Within the WAY Global Growth Portfolio, this contributed to a 7.04% gain by the iShares World Value Factor exchange-traded fund but proved a headwind for growth-oriented managers. US technology shares lagged, up 2.60% in sterling, and Morgan Stanley US Advantage and Polar Capital Global Technology were even weaker, down 6.06% and 2.60% respectively. UK stocks gained 4.12% and



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#### Investment objective

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

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#### **Key facts**

Fund size	£11.8 million
IA sector	Mixed investment
	40-85% shares
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon
Launch date	17 March 2008

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

T Income Shares			
Launch date	14 January 2013		
Launch price	100р		
Price at 31/3/21	188.67p		
Minimum investment	£5,000		
Minimum regular savings	£100pm		
Investment management fee	1.25%		
Initial charge	2%		
Total expense ratio	2.25%		
Year end	31 March		
Distribution date	31 May		
Structure	OEIC		
SEDOL code	B8F1L223		
ISIN code	GB00B8F1L223		

T class shares are for use within the WAY IHT plans.

#### E Income & Accumulation Shares

Launch date	31 December 2012			
Launch price	100p			
E Inc price at 31/3/21	174.03p			
E Acc price at 31/3/21	193.39p			
Minimum investment	£5,000			
Minimum regular savings	£100pm			
Investment management fee	0.95%			
Initial charge	2%			
Total expense ratio	1.95%			
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.

# WAY Global Growth Portfolio

An OEIC managed by Brompton Asset Management

### Fund manager's commentary

Portfolio breakdown\*

TwentyFour Strategic Income

Man GLG UK Absolute Value

Artemis UK Special Situations

Aberforth UK Small Companies Liontrust Special Situations GLG Undervalued Assets River & Mercantile UK Micro Cap Europe ex-UK equity

BGF Continental European

Morgan Stanley US Advantage Japanese equity

T Rowe Price Japanese Equity

Hermes Asia ex Japan Equity

Schroder Asian Total Return

Emerging market equity

RWC Global Emerging Markets Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity

iShares Edge MSCI World Value Factor Polar Capital Global Technology Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities

Morgan Stanley Asia Opportunity

GLG Japan CoreAlpha

Comgest Growth Japan Pacific ex-Japan equity

Nippon Active Value

Global equity

iShares Gold Producers Commodities iShares Physical Gold

BMO Real Estate Equity Market Neutral

Janus Henderson Strategic Bond

UK fixed income Schroder Strategic Credit

Jupiter Dynamic Bond

**Global Fixed Income** 

Bond (£-hedged)

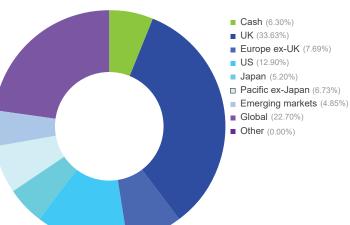
Alternative

UK equity

US equity

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smaller stocks outperformed, up 5.08%. Among portfolio holdings, River & Mercantile UK Micro Cap and Aberforth UK Small Companies gained 12.29% and 8.06% respectively but Majedie UK Focus gained only 2.40%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets lagged, falling 1.22% and 0.17% respectively in sterling. The growth-oriented holding, Morgan Stanley Asia Opportunity, did worse, down 5.93%. Global bonds fell 0.62% in sterling as inflation expectations rose. Among the bond holdings, the sterling-hedged Legg Mason Western Asset Macro Opportunities Bond holding and Janus Henderson Strategic Bond fell 3.27% and 0.75% respectively. Schroder Strategic Credit and TwentyFour Strategic Income, however, gained 0.56% and 0.33% respectively. The WAY Global Growth Portfolio gained 1.00%† in March while the sector rose 1.68%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 March 2021. + E Acchares Asset allocation Cash (6.30%) Fixed income (8.33%) Property (0.00%) Alternative (5.76%) Legg Mason Western Asset Macro Opportunities Equity (77.26%) Commodities (2.35%) Chelverton UK Equity Growth/Majedie UK Focus Threadneedle European Smaller Companies **Geographic allocation** Vulcan Value Equity/iShares Core S&P 500 **Cash** (6.30%) UK (33.63%)



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

## BROMPTON ASSET MANAGEMENT



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

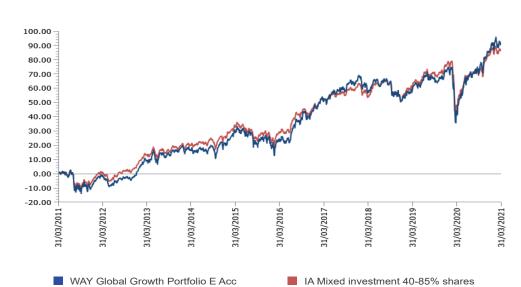
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## Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 31 March 2021

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



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Mar 2021	Year to 31 Mar 2020	Year to 31 Mar 2019	Year to 31 Mar 2018	Year to 31 Mar 2017
WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	34.19	-9.63	0.71	3.10	23.38
IA Mixed investment 40-85% Shares	26.57	-8.00	4.32	1.64	17.56
Quartile ranking	1	3	4	1	1
Cumulative performance (%) to 31 March 2021	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	1.00	2.52	11.21	34.19	91.94
IA Mixed investment 40-85% Shares	1.68	1.66	9.85	26.57	87.55

\*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.

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+ 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

Quartile ranking

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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