

# BROMPTON ASSET MANAGEMENT

31 January 2025







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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

### Key facts

£9.0 million Fund size

IA Mixed investment IA sector and benchmark

40-85%

Sterling Base currency Noon Valuation point

17 March 2008 Launch date

Structure OFIC Year end 31 March Distribution date 31 May

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

### T Income Shares

ISIN code

14 January 2013 Launch date Launch price Price at 31 January 2025 215.42p £5,000 Minimum investment 1.25% Investment management fee Total expense ratio 2 20% SEDOL code B8F1L223 GB00B8F1L223

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

## E Income & Accumulation Shares

Launch date 31 December 2012 Launch price 100p 201.01p E Inc price at 31 Jan 2025 E Acc price at 31 Jan 2025 223.38p Minimum investment £5,000 Investment management fee 0.95% 1.90% Total expense ratio Inc SEDOL code **B8DRG49** GB00B8DRG498 Inc ISIN code Acc SEDOL code B8T10T8 GB00B8T10T87 Acc ISIN code 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 Price at 31 January 2025 122.89p Minimum investment £5,000 Investment management fee 0.65% 1.60% Total expense ratio SEDOL code BONKEG9 ISIN code GROOR ONKERS C class shares are available for WTL investors paying trust fees directly to WTL.

### WAY Global Growth Portfolio

An OEIC managed by Brompton Asset Management

### Fund manager's commentary

The Federal Reserve left its official 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 Global Growth Portfolio's relatively low Europe ex-UK equity allocation, hurt performance. Lightman European, a differentiated value-focused holding, was meaningfully increased. In the UK, the iShares FTSE 100 exchange-traded fund (ETF) gained 6.19% but Man Undervalued Assets underperformed, up 3.69%, 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%. The portfolio's allocation to UK smaller companies was reduced in favour of larger companies on low valuations. Within the global equity allocation, Polar Capital Global insurance, a relatively-defensive holding, was increased. Global bonds rose 1.36% in sterling. Within the portfolio, TwentyFour Strategic Income and the sterling-hedged Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond holding rose 0.90% and 0.45% respectively. The sterling-hedged Pimco Global Low Duration Real Return holding was increased. The iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity was the best performer, up 8.55% as tariff threats spooked investors. The WAY Global Growth Portfolio rose 2.96% in January while the sector rose 3.32%,

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 CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral

UK equity iShares FTSE 100 Artemis UK Special Situations Fidelity Index UK Man Undervalued Assets

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

### Europe ex-UK equity

# Japanese equity Nippon Active Value Comgest Growth Japan

Pacific ex-Japan equity

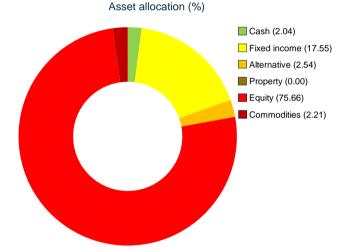
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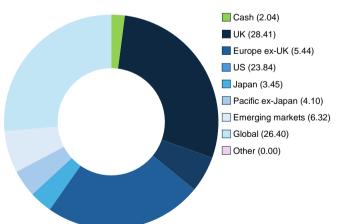
Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent

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

Commodity
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<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 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

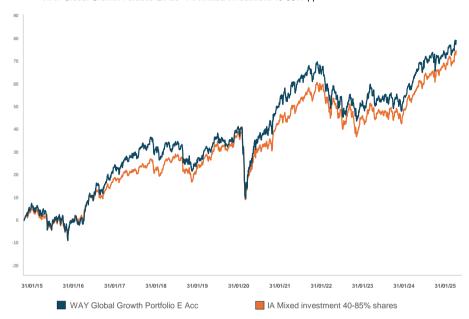
# WAY Global Growth Portfolio (continued)

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### Performance†

Percentage growth, 31 January 2015 to 31 January 2025

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



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 Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	11.15	3.17	-0.45	3.75	9.73	11.15	-7.87
IA Mixed investment 40-85%	12.71	4.46	-2.47	6.36	5.19	11.91	-3.03
Quartile ranking	3	3	1	4	1	3	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 January 2025	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	2.96	3.84	11.15	14.15	29.95	79.68	151.63
IA Mixed investment 40-85%	3.32	4.65	12.71	14.83	28.47	74.41	162.98
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	3	2	2	4

\*Source: LSEG 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 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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