

# BROMPTON ASSET MANAGEMENT

31 May 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

£8.8 million Fund size

IA Mixed investment IA sector and benchmark

40-85%

14 January 2013

GB00B8F1L223

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

Launch date

ISIN code

Launch price 100p Price at 31 May 2025 212.33p £5,000 Minimum investment Investment management fee 1.25%

Total expense ratio 2 20% SEDOL code B8F1L223

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 100n E Inc price at 31 May 2025 198.32p E Acc price at 31 May 2025 220.38p 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

1 November 2022 Launch date Launch price Price at 31 May 2025 121.36p Minimum investment £5,000 0.65% Investment management fee 1.60% Total expense ratio SEDOL code BONKEG9 ISIN code GROORONKEE84 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 held its official rate at 4.25-4.5% but the Bank of England cut Bank Rate a quarter percentage point to 4.25% and the European Central Bank followed suit in early June, cutting its rate to 2%. Global equities rose 4.81% in sterling but bonds fell 1.30%. The Fed reported solid economic growth but elevated inflation. US stocks rose 5.28% in sterling as technology shares rebounded 9.99%. Polar Capital Global Technology was the WAY Global Growth Portfolio's best performer, up 14.31%, but the iShares S&P 500 Equal Weight exchange-traded fund (ETF), lagged, up only 3.31% because of its lower technology allocation. UK smaller companies, up 7.16%, outperformed the broader market, up 4.06%. Within the portfolio, Artemis UK Select and Artemis UK Special Situations gained 9.37% and 8.61% respectively because of their smaller-company bias but the iShares FTSE 100 ETF rose only 3.16%. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan lagged, up 3.31% and 4.29% respectively in sterling, with Chinese shares rising only 1.78% despite a Sino-US tariff rapprochement. Within the portfolio, Goldman Sachs Emerging Market Equity rose 5.20% but Man Asia (ex-Japan) Equity rose only 2.82%. Within the bond allocation, TwentyFour Strategic Income rose 0.94% but the sterling-hedged Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond holding fell 0.47%. Of the significant alternative investments, CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral did best, rising 0.38%. The iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity fell 1.70% as investors took profits on bullion. The WAY Global Growth Portfolio gained 3.79% in May while the sector gained 3.31%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 May 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 Xtrackers FTSE 100 Artemis UK Select Fidelity Special Situations Fidelity Index UK

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

### Europe ex-UK equity

Lightman European Fidelity Index Europe ex UK BGF Continental European

## Japanese equity Nippon Active Va

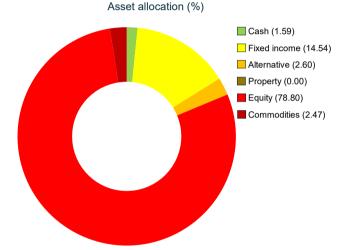
## Pacific ex-Japan equity

## Emerging market equity Redwheel Next Generation Emerging

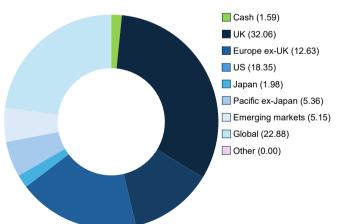
Markets Equity
Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity
Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent

Global equity Xtrackers MSCI World First Sentier Global First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure Polar Capital Global Insurance Polar Capital Global Technology iShares Core MSCI World

## Commodity iShares Physical Gold







<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

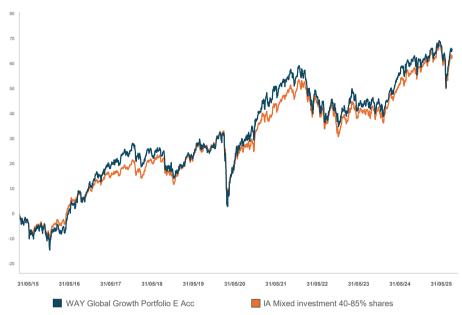
### WAY Global Growth Portfolio (continued)

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### Performance†

Percentage growth, 31 May 2015 to 31 May 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 May 2025	Year to 31 May 2024	Year to 31 May 2023	Year to 31 May 2022	Year to 31 May 2021	Year to 31 May 2020	Year to 31 May 2019
WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	4.27	10.30	-0.48	-3.40	20.78	1.49	-1.39
IA Mixed investment 40-85%	5.33	10.60	-1.62	-0.86	17.21	1.07	0.46
Quartile ranking	3	3	2	4	1	3	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 May 2025	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
WAY Global Growth Portfolio E Acc	3.79	-0.54	4.27	14.45	33.53	66.15	148.25
IA Mixed investment 40-85%	3.31	-1.12	5.33	14.60	33.16	62.82	156.92
Quartile ranking	2	2	3	3	3	2	3

\*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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