

# BROMPTON ASSET MANAGEMENT

31 October 2024





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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%

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

14 January 2013 Launch date

Launch price Price at 31 October 2024 207.62p £5,000 Minimum investment 1.25% Investment management fee Total expense ratio 2 24% SEDOL code GB00B8F1L223 ISIN code

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 Oct 2024 193.59p E Acc price at 31 Oct 2024 215.12p Minimum investment £5,000 0.95% Investment management fee 1.94% Total expense ratio Inc SEDOL code B8DRG49 GB00B8DRG498 Inc ISIN code Acc SEDOL code B8T10T8

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

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dealing line, 01202 855856.

# C Income Shares

Acc ISIN code

Launch date 1 November 2022 Launch price Price at 31 October 2024 118,26p Minimum investment £5,000 Investment management fee 0.65% 1.64% 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

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# Fund manager's commentary

Global equities and bonds rose 2.02% and 0.84% in sterling respectively as investors awaited the US presidential election. In the event, Donald Trump was elected president and the Republicans secured majorities in both houses of Congress, enhancing Trump's chances of implementing his plans. US stocks fell 0.91% in dollar terms but rose 3.39% in sterling, the result of the dollar's 4.33% rise against the pound. Currency hedging hurt the WAY Global Growth Portfolio's global bond holdings, with the sterling-hedged Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond investment weakest, down 1.64%. Janus Henderson Strategic Bond was the weakest UK bond holding, down 3.40%. Dollar-strength hurt equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets, down 0.32% and 0.18% respectively in sterling. Within the portfolio, Mobius Investment Trust rose 0.72% and Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Growth fell just 0.14%. Indian equities fell 3.65% in sterling because a rising oil price, up 7.38% in sterling in October, may prove a headwind for India's oil-importing economy. UK stocks fell 1.67%, with small companies even weaker, down 2.75% in the run-up to Labour's inaugural budget, which included tax and spending increases. Consumers and businesses may, however, gain in confidence, committing to longer-term spending as a result of greater postbudget clarity, leading to stronger economic activity. Within the portfolio, Fidelity Special Situations fell just 0.50% but Man GLG Undervalued Assets fell 2.03%. Amid heightened political uncertainty, gold rose 8.28% in sterling as investors sought safe-haven investments. The WAY Global Growth Portfolio rose 0.08% in October while the sector fell 0.08%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 October 2024 † E Acc shares

# Portfolio breakdown \*

### UK fixed income

TwentyFour Strategic Income Janus Henderson Strategic Bond Schroder Strategic Credit

Global fixed income Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged) Pimco Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged)

Alternative Man GLG UK Absolute Value CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral

UK equity Fidelity Index UK Man GLG Undervalued Assets Artemis UK Special Situations Fidelity Special Situations

# US equity Fidelity Index US

# Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock European Dynamic

Japanese equity Nippon Active Value Fidelity Index Japan

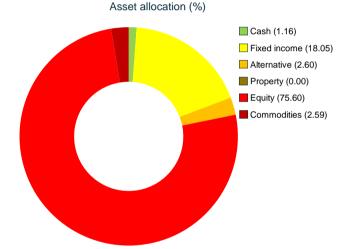
Pacific ex-Japan equity

Emerging market equity Redwheel Global Emerging Markets Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity
Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Growth

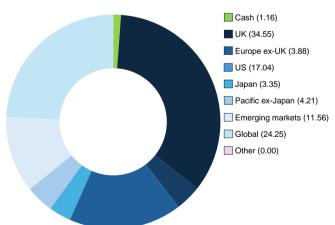
Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent Mobius Investment Trust

Global equity Fidelity Index World First Sentier Global First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure Polar Capital Global Insurance Polar Capital Global Technology

Commodity iShares Physical Gold



# Geographic allocation (%)



<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 October 2014 to 31 October 2024

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 Oct 2024 | Year to 31 Oct 2023 | Year to 31 Oct 2022 | Year to<br>31 Oct 2021 | Year to<br>31 Oct 2020 | Year to 31 Oct 2019 | Year to 31 Oct 2018 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| WAY Global Growth<br>Portfolio E Acc | 16.42               | 1.70                | -11.71              | 19.51                  | 3.51                   | 6.61                | -5.57               |
| IA Mixed investment<br>40-85%        | 16.78               | 2.00                | -10.52              | 19.96                  | -0.91                  | 8.20                | -1.72               |
| Quartile ranking                     | 3                   | 3                   | 3                   | 3                      | 1                      | 3                   | 4                   |

| Cumulative performance (%) to 31 October 2024 | 1<br>month | 3<br>months | 1<br>year | 3<br>years | 5<br>years | 10<br>years | Since<br>launch |
|---|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| WAY Global Growth<br>Portfolio E Acc          | 0.08       | 0.58        | 16.42     | 4.53       | 29.31      | 84.29       | 142.32          |
| IA Mixed investment<br>40-85%                 | -0.08      | 0.96        | 16.78     | 6.58       | 26.69      | 75.49       | 151.29          |
| Quartile ranking                              | 2          | 3           | 3         | 3          | 2          | 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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