# 30 April 2023

## ROMP ASSET MANAGEMENT

#### Investment objective

The objective of the Fund is to seek capital growth.

#### **Key facts**

Fund size	£19.0 million
IA sector	Mixed Investme
	20-60% Shares
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon
Launch date	23 June 2008

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

#### T Income Shares

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Launch date	14 January 2013
Launch price	100p
Price at 30/4/23	147.61p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum regular savings	N/A
Investment management fee	1.25%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.96%
Year end	31 March
Distribution date	31 May
Structure	OEIC
SEDOL code	B8YPMQ64
ISIN code	GB00B8YPMQ64

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

#### E Income & Accumulation Shares

Launch date	31 December 20
Launch price	100p
E Inc price at 30/4/23	152.26p
E Acc price at 30/4/23	153.54p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum regular savings	£100pm
Investment management fee	0.95%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.66%
Year end	31 March
Distribution date	31 May
Structure	OEIC
Inc SEDOL code	B8JGQM8
Inc ISIN code	GB00B8JGQM80
Acc SEDOL code	B87X8G9
Acc ISIN code	GB00B87X8G93

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

# WAY MA Cautious Portfolio

An OEIC managed by Brompton Asset Management

### Fund manager's commentary



Sean Standen Fund manager



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Global equity markets fell 0.17% in sterling. Amongst the WAY MA Cautious Portfolio's global equity holdings, Polar Capital Global Insurance and the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund outperformed, gaining 3.39% and 2.33% respectively, but Polar Capital Global Technology lagged, falling 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 forecasts of a 0.1% decline. The portfolio's UK equity holdings lagged. Liontrust UK Smaller Companies was weakest, down 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, Chinese stocks fell 6.70% in sterling, weakened by Sino-US tensions over Taiwan and a US Chamber of Commerce warning of the rising risks of doing business in China. Within the portfolio, Redwheel Global Emerging Markets did worst, down 6.39%, but Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent rose 1.80%. Global bonds fell 1.19% in sterling. Significant holdings outperformed, with the sterling-hedged holding in Vanguard US Government Bond doing best up, 0.45%, while the sterling-hedged holding in Redwheel Asia Convertibles fell 0.97%. UK government bonds fell 1.89% but investment-grade corporate bonds rose 0.30%. TwentyFour Strategic Income and Jupiter Dynamic Bond returned 0.86% and 0.77% respectively. Among alternative investments, Trojan did best, up 0.89%. The WAY MA Cautious Portfolio rose 0.17%† in April while the sector rose 0.58%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 April 2023. † E Inc share

Asset allocation

#### Portfolio breakdown\*

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UK fixed income TwentyFour Strategic Income **Cash** (2.40%) Jupiter Dynamic Bond Fixed income (33.34%) Schroder Strategic Credit Alternative (5.40%) Global fixed income Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged) Property (0.00%) Vanguard US Government Bond (£-hedged) Equity (55.60%) Redwheel Asia Convertibles (£-hedged) Commodities (3.26%) Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged) Alternative Troian 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 Liontrust UK Smaller Companies Fidelity Index UK Aberforth UK Smaller Companies Chelverton UK Equity Growth Liontrust Special Situations **Geographic allocation** Lindsell Train UK Equity Europe ex-UK equity **BGF** Continental European 12 Lightman European **Cash** (2.40%) Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies UK (28.11%) US equity iShares Core S&P 500 Fidelity Index US US (11.65%) Japanese equity Lindsell Train Japanese Equity Comgest Growth Japan Emerging markets (7.70%) Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies Global (33.62%) Pacific ex-Japan equity Other (0.00%) Schroder Asian Total Return Emerging market equity Redwheel Global Emerging Markets Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent n Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Global equity Polar Capital Global Technology Polar Capital Global Insurance First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure iShares Gold Producers 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

- Europe ex-UK (6.71%) Japan (5.53%)
- Pacific ex-Japan (4.28%)

## BROMPTON ASSET MANAGEMENT

#### Investment objective & policy

The objective of the Fund is to seek capital growth.

The Fund will seek to achieve its objective from an actively managed portfolio of collective investment schemes, investment trusts, other transferable securities including listed securities, cash or near cash, deposits and money market instruments. The Fund will typically invest between 20% and 60% 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, including investing in hedged share classes, 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 20-60% 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

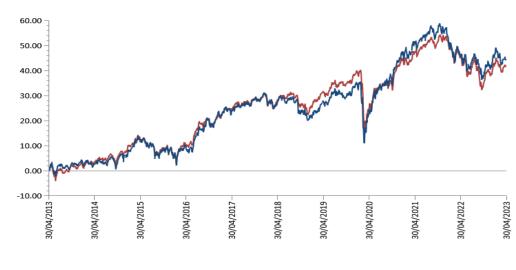
# WAY MA Cautious Portfolio (continued)

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### Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 30 April 2023

### WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc\* v IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares



WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc

IA Mixed Investment 20-60% 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 MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	-1.63	-3.26	21.83	-2.59	0.22
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-2.70	-1.27	16.23	-3.64	2.51
Quartile ranking	2	4	1	2	4
Cumulative performance (9/) to	4	2	6	12	10
Cumulative performance (%) to 30 April 2023	month	months	months	months	years
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	0.17	1.66	4.67	1 62	44.10

WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	0.17	-1.66	4.67	-1.63	44.19
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	0.58	-0.82	4.72	-2.70	41.57
Quartile ranking	4	4	3	2	2

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

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

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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