## 31 August 2021

## BROMPTON ASSET MANAGEMENT

### **Investment objective**

The objective of the Fund is to seek capital growth.

#### Key facts

Fund size	£24.6 million
IA sector	Mixed Investment
	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 31/8/21	160.93p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum regular savings	N/A
Investment management fee	1.25%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	2.19%
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 2012			
Launch price	100p			
E Inc price at 31/8/21	165.16p			
E Acc price at 31/8/21	166.55p			
Minimum investment	£1,000			
Minimum regular savings	£100pm			
Investment management fee	0.95%			
Initial charge	2%			
Total expense ratio	1.89%			
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



**Cash** (5.03%)

Property (0.00%)

Equity (54.42%)

**Cash** (5.03%)

UK (37.54%)
Europe ex-UK (8.34%)

US (8.79%)

Japan (3.16%)

Global (33.37%)

Other (0.00%)

■ Pacific ex-Japan (2.87%)

Emerging markets (0.90%)

Alternative (10.04%)

Commodities (3.17%)

Fixed income (27.34%)

Global equities and bonds rose 3.58% and 0.60% respectively in sterling. The Federal Reserve may taper asset purchases this year because strong data confirmed the progress made towards its dual objectives of price stability and full employment. UK equities lagged, rising 1.89%. All but one of the WAY MA Cautious Portfolio's significant UK equity holdings outperformed, with Liontrust UK Smaller Companies and Liontrust UK Micro Cap doing best, up 4.61% and 4.56% respectively but lagging the 5.37% gain by small companies. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan rose 3.70% and 3.37% respectively in sterling. Chinese equities lagged, up only 1.03% in sterling as slowing economic growth and political interference in companies weighed on share prices. Within the portfolio, Baillie Gifford Pacific and Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity rose 3.98% and 3.55% respectively but Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity gained only 2.16%. Japanese stocks rose 4.12% in sterling. Within the portfolio, T Rowe Price Japanese Equity outperformed, up 6.32%, but Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha rose only 2.50%. Within the alternatives allocation, Man GLG UK Absolute Value and Trojan, a multi-asset holding, gained 1.45% and 1.06% respectively. Among the global equity holdings, Polar Capital Global Technology did best, rising 4.49%, but Fundsmith Equity rose only 1.81%. Among the portfolio's significant bond investments, the sterling-hedged Legg Mason Western Asset Macro Opportunities Bond holding returned 1.51% but the sterling-hedged Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond holding fell 0.05%. The WAY MA Cautious Portfolio gained 1.39%† in August while the sector gained 1.44%.

Asset allocation

**Geographic allocation** 

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 August 2021. + E Inc share

### Portfolio breakdown\*

### UK fixed income

Schroder Strategic Credit Janus Hendersson Strategic Bond M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond **Global fixed income** Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged) PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged) Fidelity Global Inflation-Linked Bond (£-hedged) Legg Mason Western Asset Macro Opportunities Bond (£-hedged)

#### Alternative Trojan

Man GLG UK Absolute Value BMO Real Estate Equity Market Neutral

### UK equity

Liontrust Special Situations Artemis UK Special Situations Chelverton UK Equity Growth Aberforth UK Small Companies Liontrust UK Smaller Companies Liontrust UK Micro Cap Liontrust UK Growth Lindsell Train UK Equity

### Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock European Dynamic Threadneedle European Smaller Companies

# US equity

Vulcan Value Equity Fidelity Index US iShares Core S&P 500 Japanese equity

### Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha

T Rowe Price Japanese Equity Pacific ex-Japan equity Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity Baillie Gifford Pacific Emerging market equity

#### Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Global equity

Fundsmith Equity Polar Capital Global Technology Dimensional Global Targeted Value Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities Commodities

iShares Physical Gold

 ${}^{\bigstar}$  excluding cash and holdings of less than 0.25%



# 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 31 August 2021

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



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Aug 2021	Year to 31 Aug 2020	Year to 31 Aug 2019	Year to 31 Aug 2018	Year to 31 Aug 2017
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	15.64	3.17	1.81	1.61	8.48
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	13.40	-0.06	3.13	2.21	7.40
Quartile ranking	2	1	3	3	2
Cumulative performance (%) to 31 August 2021	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	1.39	3.54	7.24	15.64	73.11
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	1.44	3.21	7.20	13.40	79.55
Quartile ranking	3	2	2	2	3

\*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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