## 31 January 2024

## BROMPTON ASSET MANAGEMENT

#### **Investment objective**

The objective of the Fund is to seek capital growth.

#### Key facts

Fund size	£18.0 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	
Launch date	14 January 2013
Launch price	100p
Price at 31/1/24	153.28p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum regular savings	N/A
Investment management fee	1.25%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	2.08%
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 31/1/24	158.49p
E Acc price at 31/1/24	159.80p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum regular savings	£100pm
Investment management fee	0.95%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.78%
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



Global equities rose 0.71% in sterling, led higher by growth stocks, up 1.41%, while bonds fell 1.27% as leading central banks left their policy interest rates on hold amid signs of abating inflationary pressures. Despite earlier monetary tightening, fourthquarter US economic growth was 3.3% while unemployment remained low at 3.7%. US technology stocks outperformed, up 3.99% in sterling as companies reported better-than-expected figures. This fuelled the 1.79% gain for US stocks overall. Within the WAY MA Cautious Portfolio, Polar Capital Global Technology gained 5.71%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets underperformed, however, down 5.34% and 4.53% respectively in sterling as Chinese stocks fell 10.52%. China's economic growth is slowing as property sector woes affect economic activity. In addition, a threat by Donald Trump, the likely Republican nominee for this year's US presidential election, to increase trade sanctions and remove China's most-favoured nation trading status affected investor sentiment. Redwheel Global Emerging Markets Equity was the weakest holding, down 5.75%, but Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent was relatively resilient, down 0.16%. Japanese stocks rose 4.09% in sterling despite the yen's 3.45% fall against the pound as Japan's ultra-easy monetary policy was maintained. Man GLG Japan Core-Alpha rose 4.24%; the Comgest Growth Japan holding was increased. In the bond allocation, TwentyFour Strategic Income rose 1.50% but the sterling-hedged Redwheel Asia Convertibles holding fell 1.49%. BlackRock European Absolute Alpha, up 2.45%, was the strongest alternative holding. The WAY MA Cautious Portfolio rose 0.33%† in January while the sector fell 0.40%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 January 2024. † E Inc share

Asset allocation (%)

#### Portfolio breakdown\*

UK fixed income Jupiter Dynamic Bond TwentyFour Strategic Income Janus Henderson Strategic Bond Global fixed income Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged) Vanguard \$ Treasury Bond Redwheel Asia Convertibles (£-hedged) Alternative Man GLG UK Absolute Value CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral BlackRock European Absolute Alpha

#### UK equity

Liontrust Special Situations Artemis UK Special Situations Man GLG Undervalued Assets Lindsell Train UK Equity

Europe ex-UK equity BGF Continental European

US equity iShares Core S&P 500 Japanese equity

Comgest Growth Japan Man GLG Japan Core Alpha

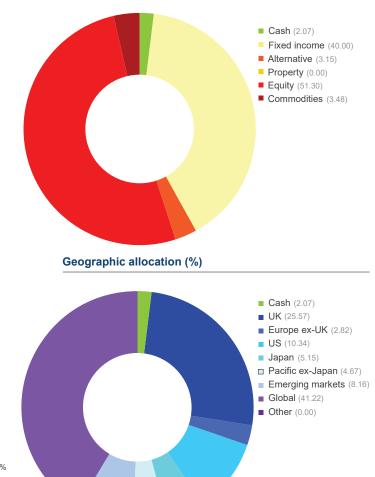
Pacific ex-Japan equity Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity Emerging market equity

Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Growth Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent Redwheel Global Emerging Markets

Global equity Polar Capital Global Technology Fidelity Index World Dimensional Global Targeted Value iShares Gold Producers Commodities

iShares Physical Gold

\* excluding cash and holdings of less than 0.25% of NAV



## 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 January 2024

#### 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

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Discrete period performance (%)	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
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	2.36	-1.48	3.06	8.60	9.44
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	3.26	-4.00	4.45	3.13	9.28
Quartile ranking	3	1	3	1	2
Cumulative performance (%) to 31 January 2024	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	0.33	7.18	3.41	2.36	46.66
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-0.40	7.20	3.65	3.26	45.46

\*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.

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

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

### Important information

Quartile ranking

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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