

# BROMPTON ASSET MANAGEMENT

31 January 2025



Fund manager



## Investment objective

## The objective of the Fund is to seek capital growth.

## Key facts

Fund size £17.9 million Mixed Investment IA sector and benchmark 20-60% Shares

Sterling Base currency Noon Valuation point

23 June 2008 Launch date

Structure OFIC 31 March Year end 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 January 2025 165.82p £1,000 Minimum investment 1.25% Investment management fee Total expense ratio 2 00% SEDOL code B8YPMQ64 GB00B8YPMQ64 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 Jan 2025 171.96p E Acc price at 31 Jan 2025 173.39p Minimum investment £1.000 Investment management fee 0.95% 1.70% Total expense ratio Inc SEDOL code B8JGQM8 GB00B8JGQM80 Inc ISIN code Acc SEDOL code B87X8G9 GB00B87X8G93 Acc ISIN code E class shares are available for direct fund investment. For information, please ring the dealing line, 01202 855856.

## C Income Shares

Launch date 1 November 2022 Launch price Price at 31 January 2025 118.57p Minimum investment £1,000 Investment management fee 0.65% 1.40% Total expense ratio SEDOL code BONKFK3 ISIN code GROORONKEK38 C class shares are available for WTL investors paying trust fees directly to WTL.

## WAY MA Cautious Portfolio

An OEIC managed by Brompton Asset Management

### Fund manager's commentary

The Federal Reserve left its official interest rate unchanged because US inflation remained elevated but the European Central bank made a quarter percentage point cut and the Bank of England followed suit in early February. Eurozone inflation is expected to be close to target in 2025 but UK inflation may prove sticky. Global equities rose 4.20% in sterling after outperformance by equities in Europe excluding the UK, up 8.26% in sterling, and in the UK, up 5.54%. The WAY MA Cautious Portfolio's lack of exposure to Europe ex-UK equities hurt performance. Lightman European, value-focused investment, was increased to lift the regional exposure. In the UK, the iShares FTSE 100 exchange-traded fund (ETF) gained 6.19% and the holding was increased to lift the allocation to larger UK companies trading on low valuations. Man Undervalued Assets, up 3.69%, underperformed because of its bias towards small and medium-sized companies and the holding was reduced; small companies rose just 1.50% as investors responded to a BoE forecast of economic growth of just 0.75% in 2025 and peak inflation of 3.7%. Global bonds rose 1.36% in sterling. Within the portfolio, the sterling-hedged Fidelity Global Inflation-linked Bond holding and the Vanguard \$ Treasury Bond ETF rose 1.33% and 1.30% respectively. The sterlinghedged holding in Pimco Global Low Duration Real Return, which returned 1.09%, was increased. The iShares Physical Gold exchangetraded commodity was the best performer, up 8.55% as tariff threats spooked investors. The WAY MA Cautious Portfolio rose 2.47% in January while the sector rose 2 40%

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 January 2025 † E Inc shares

## Portfolio breakdown \*

## **UK fixed income** TwentyFour Strategic Income Jupiter Dynamic Bond

## Global fixed income Fidelity Global Inflation-linked Bond (£-hedged) Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged) Pimco Global Low Duration Real

Return (£-hedged)
iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Years
Vanguard \$ Treasury Bond
Royal London Short Duration Global Index Linked (£-hedged)

## Alternative

Man UK Absolute Value CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral BlackRock European Absolute Alpha

# UK equity iShares FTSE 100

Artemis UK Special Situations Man Undervalued Assets

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

## Europe ex-UK equity

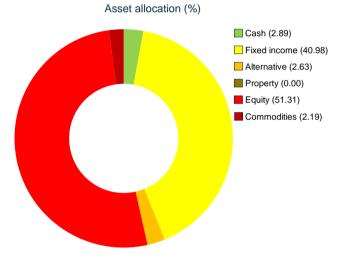
## Japanese equity Comgest Growth Japan

Pacific ex-Japan equity Man Asia (ex Japan) Equity

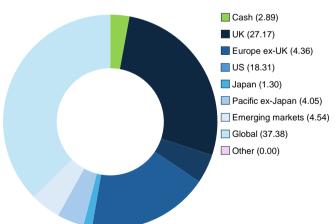
Emerging market equity Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent

Global equity Dimensional Global Targeted Value Polar Capital Global Insurance First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure

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 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 Global Cautious Portfolio (continued)

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### Performance†

Percentage growth, 31 January 2015 to 31 January 2025

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



Source: LSEG Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested Past performance is not an indicator of future performance

| Discrete period performance (%)      | Year to<br>31 Jan 2025 | Year to<br>31 Jan 2024 | Year to<br>31 Jan 2023 | Year to<br>31 Jan 2022 | Year to<br>31 Jan 2021 | Year to<br>31 Jan 2020 | Year to 31 Jan 2019 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| WAY MA Cautious Portfolio<br>E Inc   | 8.50                   | 2.36                   | -1.48                  | 3.06                   | 8.60                   | 9.44                   | -6.36               |
| IA Mixed Investment<br>20-60% Shares | 9.14                   | 3.27                   | -4.00                  | 4.45                   | 3.13                   | 9.28                   | -2.48               |
| Quartile ranking                     | 3                      | 3                      | 1                      | 3                      | 1                      | 2                      | 4                   |

| Cumulative performance (%) to 31 January 2025 | 1<br>month | 3<br>months | 1<br>year | 3<br>years | 5<br>years | 10<br>years | Since<br>launch |
|---|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| WAY MA Cautious Portfolio<br>E Inc            | 2.47       | 2.71        | 8.50      | 9.42       | 22.47      | 51.02       | 105.53          |
| IA Mixed Investment<br>20-60% Shares          | 2.40       | 2.95        | 9.14      | 8.20       | 16.56      | 46.37       | 114.21          |
| Quartile ranking                              | 2          | 3           | 3         | 2          | 1          | 2           | 3               |

<sup>\*</sup>Source: LSEG 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 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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