

Investment objective

# BROMPTON ASSET MANAGEMENT

31 July 2025



# WAY MA Cautious Portfolio

An OEIC managed by Brompton Asset Management

## Fund manager's commentary

Key facts Fund size £17.1 million

The objective of the Fund is to seek capital growth.

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 100p Price at 31 July 2025 170.10p £1,000 Minimum investment 1.25% Investment management fee Total expense ratio 1 93% SEDOL code 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 100p Launch price E Inc price at 31 Jul 2025 176.67p E Acc price at 31 Jul 2025 178.14p Minimum investment £1.000 Investment management fee 0.95% 1.63% 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

1 November 2022 Launch date Launch price Price at 31 July 2025 122.00p Minimum investment £1,000 0.65% Investment management fee 1.33% Total expense ratio SEDOL code BONKFK3 ISIN code GROORONKEK38 C class shares are available for WTL investors paying trust fees directly to WTL.

The Federal Reserve held its policy interest rate at 4.25-4.5% because of sticky inflation and steady economic growth and the dollar rose 3.55% against sterling. US stocks outperformed, up 5.88% in sterling, led higher by technology stocks, up 9.12% as tariff negotiations assuaged investors' fears of recession. US jobs data for July, released in August, disappointed, however, with just 73,000 non-farm jobs created and figures for May and June were downgraded. Within the WAY MA Cautious Portfolio, HSBC S&P 500 Equal Weight Equity, up 5.83%, lagged because of its low weighting in technology stocks. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets outperformed, up 6.28% and 5.64% respectively in sterling. Within the portfolio, Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity, which has relatively-low Chinese and Indian allocations, rose 6.92% but Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent and Man Asia (ex-Japan) Equity lagged, down 1.80% and up 4.96% respectively. UK equities lagged, up 3.83%, as did equities in Europe excluding the UK, up 0.96% in sterling. The portfolio's Europe ex-UK holdings outperformed, however, with Lightman European, strongest, up 2.70%. Global bonds fell 1.49% in dollars but rose 2.01% in sterling thanks to dollar strength. Within the portfolio, the iShares \$ Treasury Bond 0-1 Year exchange-traded fund returned 3.90% but Fidelity Index Global Government Bond fell 0.36%. Among the alternative holdings, Man Absolute Value, a UK daily-traded, long/short equity investment, fell 4.15% thanks to poor selection of long and short positions. The WAY MA Cautious Portfolio rose 2.33% in July while the sector rose 1.97%.

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

## Portfolio breakdown \*

# UK fixed income TwentyFour Strategic Income Schroder Strategic Credit Jupiter Dynamic Bond

Global fixed income Pimco Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged) Fidelity Index Global Government Bond iShares \$ Treasury Bond 0-1 Year

Man UK Absolute Value
CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral

UK equity Artemis UK Special Situations Fidelity Index UK Fidelity Special Situations Xtrackers FTSE 100

# US equity

HSBC S&P 500 Equal Weight Equity

## Europe ex-UK equity

Fidelity Index Europe ex UK BGF Continental European

# Japanese equity Comgest Growth Japan

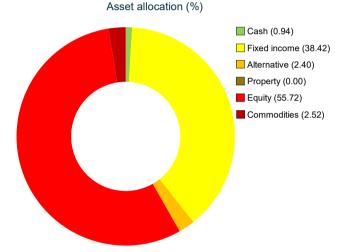
## Pacific ex-Japan equity

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

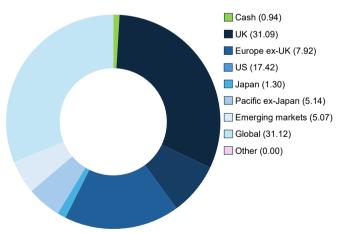
Global equity
Polar Capital Global Insurance
First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure Xtrackers MSCI World

## Commodity

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<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 MA Cautious Portfolio (continued)

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## Performance†

Percentage growth, 31 July 2015 to 31 July 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 31 Jul 2025	Year to 31 Jul 2024	Year to 31 Jul 2023	Year to 31 Jul 2022	Year to 31 Jul 2021	Year to 31 Jul 2020	Year to 31 Jul 2019
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	6.04	8.70	1.03	-6.87	16.51	-0.31	3.13
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	6.72	9.07	-0.02	-5.42	13.26	-2.32	4.06
Quartile ranking	3	3	2	3	1	2	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 July 2025	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	2.33	5.71	6.04	16.46	26.36	51.74	111.16
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	1.97	5.62	6.72	16.38	24.67	49.95	120.39
Quartile ranking	2	2	3	3	2	3	4

\*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.

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## 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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