



# BROMPTON

## ASSET MANAGEMENT

31 May 2025



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Fund manager



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### Investment objective

The objective of the Fund is to seek capital growth.

### Key facts

Fund size	£16.8 million
IA sector and benchmark	Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon
Launch date	23 June 2008
Structure	OEIC
Year end	31 March
Distribution date	31 May
The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.	

### T Income Shares

Launch date	14 January 2013
Launch price	100p
Price at 31 May 2025	164.85p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Investment management fee	1.25%
Total expense ratio	2.00%
SEDOL code	B8YPMQ64
ISIN code	GB00B8YPMQ64
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	100p
E Inc price at 31 May 2025	171.13p
E Acc price at 31 May 2025	172.55p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Investment management fee	0.95%
Total expense ratio	1.70%
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.	

### C Income Shares

Launch date	1 November 2022
Launch price	100p
Price at 31 May 2025	118.11p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Investment management fee	0.65%
Total expense ratio	1.40%
SEDOL code	BQNKFK3
ISIN code	GB00BQNKFK38
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 held its official rate at 4.25-4.5% but the Bank of England cut Bank Rate a quarter percentage point to 4.25% and the European Central Bank followed suit in early June, cutting its policy rate to 2%. Global equities rose 4.81% in sterling but bonds fell 1.30%. The Fed reported solid economic growth but elevated inflation. US stocks rose 5.28% in sterling as technology shares rebounded 9.99%. Within the WAY MA Cautious Portfolio, the iShares S&P 500 Equal Weight exchange-traded fund (ETF), lagged, however, up only 3.31% because of its lower technology allocation. UK smaller companies, up 7.16%, outperformed the broader market, up 4.06%. Within the portfolio, Artemis UK Special Situations gained 8.61% because of its smaller-company bias but the iShares FTSE 100 ETF rose only 3.16%. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan lagged, up 3.31% and 4.29% respectively in sterling, with Chinese shares rising only 1.78% despite Sino-US tariff talks. Within the portfolio, Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity and Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity, which holds no Chinese stocks, rose 5.20% and 3.99% respectively but Man Asia (ex-Japan) Equity rose only 2.82%. Within the bond allocation, TwentyFour Strategic Income rose 0.94% but the Vanguard \$ Treasury Bond ETF fell 2.18%. Of the portfolio's significant alternative investments, CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral did best, rising 0.38%. The iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity fell 1.70% as investors took profits on bullion. The WAY MA Cautious Portfolio gained 2.40% in May while the sector gained 2.07%.

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

### Portfolio breakdown \*

<b>UK fixed income</b> TwentyFour Strategic Income Jupiter Dynamic Bond
<b>Global fixed income</b> Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged) Pimco Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged) Fidelity Global Inflation-linked Bond (£-hedged) iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Years Vanguard \$ Treasury Bond
<b>Alternative</b> Man UK Absolute Value CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral
<b>UK equity</b> iShares FTSE 100 Artemis UK Special Situations Xtrackers FTSE 100 Fidelity Index UK

**US equity**  
iShares Core S&P 500  
iShares S&P 500 Equal Weight  
Fidelity Index US

**Europe ex-UK equity**  
Lightman European  
Fidelity Index Europe ex UK  
BGF Continental European

**Japanese equity**  
Comgest Growth Japan

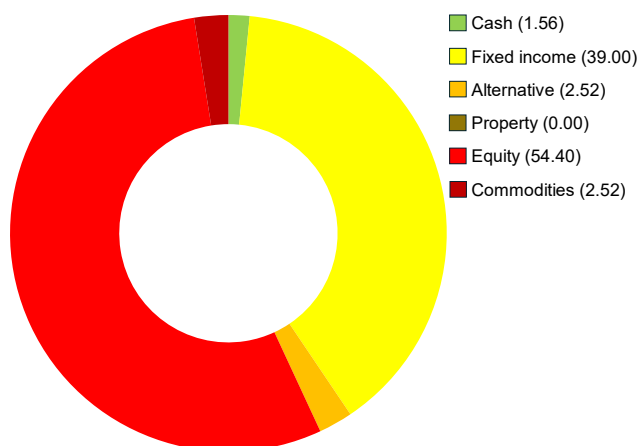
**Pacific ex-Japan equity**  
Man Asia (ex Japan) Equity

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

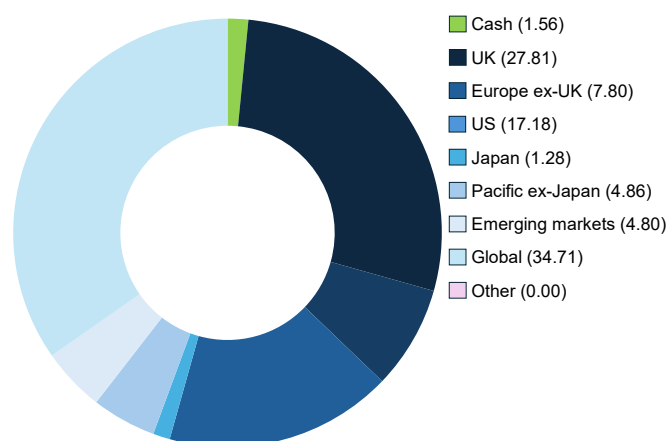
**Global equity**  
Polar Capital Global Insurance  
First Sentier Global  
Listed Infrastructure  
Xtrackers MSCI World

**Commodity**  
iShares Physical Gold

### Asset allocation (%)



### Geographic allocation (%)



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

Please see overleaf for performance and other important information



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### 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](http://www.bromptonam.com)

### WAY MA Cautious Portfolio (continued)

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### Performance†

Percentage growth, 31 May 2015 to 31 May 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 May 2025	Year to 31 May 2024	Year to 31 May 2023	Year to 31 May 2022	Year to 31 May 2021	Year to 31 May 2020	Year to 31 May 2019
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	4.12	7.79	-1.37	-3.08	16.92	1.97	-1.15
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	5.27	8.43	-3.12	-2.14	13.47	0.01	0.57
Quartile ranking	3	3	1	3	1	2	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 May 2025	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	2.40	-0.48	4.12	10.69	25.43	43.26	104.54
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	2.07	-0.33	5.27	10.58	22.80	41.30	112.98
Quartile ranking	2	2	3	3	2	3	3

\*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](http://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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