

# **BROMPTON** ASSET MANAGEMENT

30 November 2024

## Investment objective

The objective of the Fund is to seek capital growth.

## WAY MA Cautious Portfolio

An OEIC managed by Brompton Asset Management

Sean Standen Fund manager



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## Key facts

Fund size £17.7 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 30 November 2024 163.85p £1,000 Minimum investment 1.25% Investment management fee Total expense ratio 2 09% 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 169.83p E Inc price at 30 Nov 2024 E Acc price at 30 Nov 2024 171.25p Minimum investment £1.000 Investment management fee 0.95% 1.79% Total expense ratio Inc SEDOL code B8JGQM8 Inc ISIN code GB00B8JGQM80 Acc SEDOL code B87X8G9 GB00B87X8G93 Acc ISIN code E class shares are available for direct fund investment. For information, please ring the

## C Income Shares

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Launch date 1 November 2022 Launch price Price at 30 November 2024 117.04p Minimum investment £1,000 Investment management fee 0.65% 1.49% Total expense ratio SEDOL code BONKFK3 ISIN code GROORONKEK38 C class shares are available for WTL investors paying trust fees directly to WTL.

# Fund manager's commentary

Global equities and bonds rose 4.97% and 1.49% in sterling respectively as investors celebrated the Republicans' clean sweep in the presidential and congressional elections. Donald Trump promised 25% tariffs on goods from Mexico and Canada and 35% from China. Trump's policies may prove inflationary and lead to a stronger dollar and interest rates remaining higher for longer but US stocks outperformed, rising 7.09% in sterling on hopes of tax cuts and deregulation. The WAY MA Cautious Portfolio's US equity allocation increased through the purchase of the iShares S&P 500 Equal Weight exchange-traded fund (ETF). This holds equal amounts of America's largest stocks unlike conventional market value-weighted passive investments, which are currently dominated by large technology companies. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan lagged, down 2.48% and 2.17% respectively in sterling. Within the portfolio, Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent and Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity outperformed, rising 1.32% and 0.43% respectively. Within the global equity allocation, Polar Capital Global Insurance did best, rising 8.79%. Commercial insurers are benefitting from attractive returns on cash and higher premia because underwriting capital is scarce and natural disasters are increasing. First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure also outperformed, up 6.14%. The iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity fell 1.93% as investors took profits. Within the bond allocation, inflation protection increased through an addition to the Fidelity Global Inflation-linked Bond holding and the iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Years ETF was added. The WAY MA Cautious Portfolio rose 1.44% in November while the sector rose 1.63%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 November 2024 † E Inc shares

### Portfolio breakdown \*

## UK fixed income TwentyFour Strategic Income Jupiter Dynamic Bond

# Global fixed income Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged) Fidelity Global Inflation-linked 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** Man Undervalued Assets

Fidelity Index UK Artemis UK Special Situations

## **US** equity

Fidelity Index US iShares S&P 500 Equal Weight

## Europe ex-UK equity

Japanese equity

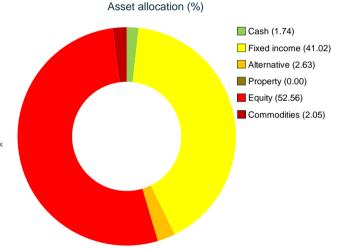
Pacific ex-Japan equity Man Asia ex Japan Equity

# Emerging market equity

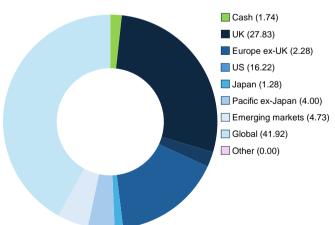
Markets Equity
Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Growth
Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent

Global equity Polar Capital Global First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure Fidelity Index World

## Commodity iShares Physical Gold



Geographic allocation (%)



<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, 30 November 2014 to 30 November 2024

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 30 Nov 2024	Year to 30 Nov 2023	Year to 30 Nov 2022	Year to 30 Nov 2021	Year to 30 Nov 2020	Year to 30 Nov 2019	Year to 30 Nov 2018
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	11.25	1.74	-8.48	9.85	7.47	6.01	-3.26
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	11.43	1.92	-7.71	8.15	2.81	8.03	-1.63
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	2	1	4	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 November 2024	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	1.44	1.35	11.25	3.59	22.29	51.06	102.98
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	1.63	1.74	11.43	4.81	16.53	47.27	111.46
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	3	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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