

# BROMPTON ASSET MANAGEMENT

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Fund manager



# Investment objective

The objective of the Fund is to seek capital growth.

## Key facts

Fund size £17.4 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 October 2024 161.56p £1,000 Minimum investment 1.25% Investment management fee Total expense ratio 2 09% 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 Launch price 100p E Inc price at 31 Oct 2024 167.42p E Acc price at 31 Oct 2024 168.81p Minimum investment £1.000 Investment management fee 0.95% 1.79% 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 October 2024 115.35p 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.

# WAY MA Cautious Portfolio

An OEIC managed by Brompton Asset Management

### Fund manager's commentary

Global equities and bonds rose 2.02% and 0.84% in sterling respectively as investors awaited the US election. In the event, Donald Trump was elected president and the Republicans secured majorities in both houses of Congress, enhancing Trump's chances of implementing his plans. US stocks fell 0.91% in dollar terms but rose 3.39% in sterling, the result of the dollar's 4.33% rise against the pound. Currency hedging hurt some WAY MA Cautious Portfolio global bond holdings, with the sterling-hedged Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond investment the weakest significant holding, down 1.64%; Janus Henderson Strategic Bond was the weakest UK bond holding, down 3.40%. Dollar-strength hurt equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets, down 0.32% and 0.18% respectively in sterling. Within the portfolio, Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity rose 0.54% while Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Growth fell only 0.14%. Indian equities fell 3.65% in sterling because a rising oil price, up 7.38% in sterling in October, may prove a headwind for the oil-importing Indian economy. UK stocks fell 1.67%, led lower by small companies, which fell 2.75% in the run-up to Labour's inaugural budget, which included tax and spending increases. Consumers and businesses may, however, gain in confidence, committing to longer-term spending as a result of greater clarity after the budget. Man GLG Undervalued Assets was weakest significant UK equity holding, down 2.03%. Amid heightened political uncertainty, gold rose 8.28% in sterling as investors sought safe-haven investments. The WAY MA Cautious Portfolio fell 0.47% in October while the sector fell 0.51%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 October 2024 † E Inc shares

### Portfolio breakdown \*

### **UK fixed income**

Janus Henderson Strategic Bond TwentyFour Strategic Income Schroder Strategic Credit Jupiter Dynamic Bond

### Global fixed income

Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond (£-hedged) Pimco Global Low Duration Real Fidelity Index Global Government Bond Vanguard \$ Treasury Bond Royal London Short Duration Global Index Linked (£-hedged)

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

UK equity Man GLG Undervalued Assets Artemis UK Special Situations Chelverton UK Equity Growth

# US equity Fidelity Index US

# Europe ex-UK equity

Japanese equity

Pacific ex-Japan equity Man GLG Asia ex Japan Equity

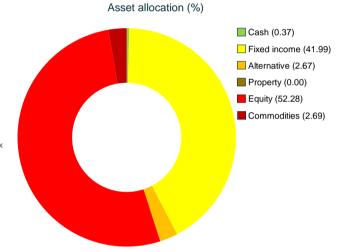
# Emerging market equity

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

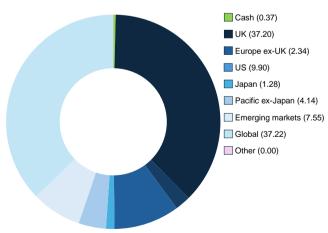
Global equity Polar Capital Global Insurance First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure Fidelity Index World

## 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 MA Cautious Portfolio(continued)

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### Performance†

Percentage growth, 31 October 2014 to 31 October 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 31 Oct 2024	Year to 31 Oct 2023	Year to 31 Oct 2022	Year to 31 Oct 2021	Year to 31 Oct 2020	Year to 31 Oct 2019	Year to 31 Oct 2018
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	13.22	1.65	-11.35	15.79	3.76	5.11	-4.22
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	13.64	1.70	-10.79	14.61	-1.82	6.77	-1.84
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	2	1	4	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 October 2024	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
WAY MA Cautious Portfolio E Inc	-0.47	0.49	13.22	2.03	22.58	53.37	100.10
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-0.51	0.75	13.64	3.10	16.01	48.43	108.04
Quartile ranking	2	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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