# BROMPTON ASSET MANAGEMENT

# **WAY Global Cautious Portfolio**

An OEIC managed by Brompton Asset Management

Gill Lakin Fund manager

### Fund manager's commentary

The year opened with stockmarkets in a more volatile phase as investors absorbed the impact of tapering on developed economy bond yields and emerging market capital flows. Weak Chinese data, combined with signs of stress in the banking system, sparked investors' fears that China's economic growth could disappoint. Poor US employment and manufacturing data fanned the flames and global equities fell 2.93% in sterling. Severe winter weather in the US may be to blame but investors were pessimistic and sought sanctuary in safe-haven assets such as gilts and sterling corporate bonds, which rose 1.97% and 2.03% respectively. UK smaller companies outperformed in January, gaining 0.99% while UK equities as a whole fell 3.06%. River and Mercantile UK Equity Smaller Companies gained 1.95%. Asia Pacific ex-Japan and emerging market equities posted losses of 4.33% and 5.74% respectively in sterling. Argentina's central bank withdrew support, sending the peso sharply lower, whilst Turkey, India and South Africa raised interest rates to combat currency weakness and the attendant risk of rising inflation despite the adverse impact on growth. The iShares Global Inflation Linked Bond exchange-traded fund was purchased to increase the potential inflation-protection within the WAY Global Cautious Portfolio. Investments in alternative funds provided partial respite from the decline in global equities. Ignis Absolute Return Government Bond was among the portfolio's top-performing funds in January, returning 0.46% as the manager identified investment opportunities independent of the direction in underlying markets. The WAY Global Cautious Portfolio B accumulation shares fell 0.65% in January whilst the IMA sector fell 0.20%.

## Portfolio breakdown \*

### UK fixed income

M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 January 2014

### Global fixed income Schroder Strategic Bond

JPM Income Opportunity
Fidelity Global Inflation Linked Bond
iShares Global Inflation Linked Bond
City Financial Defensive Global Bond

## Alternative

EEA Life Settlements
Old Mutual UK Dynamic Equity
Schroder GAIA Avoca Credit (hedged)
WAY Absolute Return

Ignis Absolute Return Government Bond Pantheon International Participations

HarbourVest Global Private Equity Limited

## UK equity

Origo Partners PLC Convertible Pref Shares Liontrust Special Situations

Artemis UK Growth

River and Mercantile UK Equity Smaller Companies River and Mercantile UK Equity Unconstrained CF Miton UK Smaller Companies

## Europe ex-UK equity

Fidelity Germany

# US equity

Brown Advisory American iShares S&P Small Cap 600

# Japanese equity

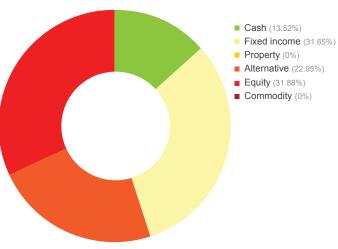
GLG Japan CoreAlpha (hedged)

### Global equity

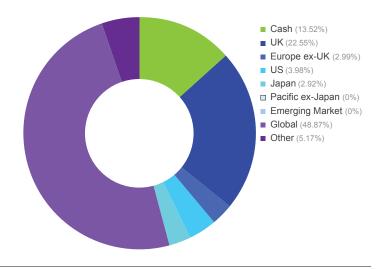
WAY Freestyle Growth River and Mercantile World Recovery Fundsmith Equity

\* excluding cash

## Asset allocation



# Geographic allocation



## Investment objective

To provide a total investment return through conservative investment in a diversified portfolio of collective investment schemes, investment trusts, other listed securities, cash or near cash, deposits and money market instruments

### **Key facts**

Fund size

IMA sector

IMA sector

Mixed Investment
0-35% Shares

Base currency
Valuation point
Launch date
Fund managers

Gill Lakin
Luke Hyde-Smith
(from 20 Dec 2013)

### T Income Shares

Launch date 15 January 2013 100p Launch price Price at 31/01/14 102.66p £50,000 Minimum investment Minimum regular savings N/A 1.25% Investment management fee Initial charge 2% 0% Yield Year end 31 March 31 May Distribution date Structure **OEIC** SEDOL code **B99NHW3** ISIN code **GB00B99NHW38** 

T class shares are for use within the WAY IHT plans.

### E Acc & Inc Shares

Launch date 15 January 2013 Launch price 100p E Acc price at 31/01/14 103.37p E Inc price at 31/01/14 103.33p Minimum investment £5.000 Minimum regular savings 0.95% Investment management fee Initial charge 2% Yield 0% Total expense ratio 2.04% 31 March Year end Distribution date 31 May Structure OFIC Acc SEDOL code B971ZJ2 GB00B971ZJ29 Acc ISIN code Inc SEDOL code B96XS01 GB00B96XS018 Inc ISIN code

E class shares are available for direct fund investment. For information, please ring the dealing line.

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### Investment objective & policy

The objective of the fund is total investment return, through conservative investment in a diversified portfolio of collective investment schemes, investment trusts, other listed securities, cash or near cash, deposits and money market instruments. Subject to the requirements of the regulations, the portfolio will normally remain fully invested. There will, however, be no restrictions on the underlying content of the investments held, in terms of investment type, geographical or economic sector, other than those imposed by the regulations, meaning that the investment adviser has the absolute discretion to weight the portfolio towards any investment type or sector, including cash, at any time. Unregulated collective investment schemes may be used up to the full extent permitted by the regulations. The portfolio will be actively managed. Derivatives will not be used. Currency hedging transactions may be used where appropriate, and borrowing will be permitted on a temporary basis under the terms of the regulations.

# WAY Global Cautious Portfolio (continued)

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### **Performance**

Percentage growth for five years to 31 January 2014

WAY Global Cautious Portfolio B Acc v IMA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares



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

| Discrete year performance (%)                 | Year to<br>31 December<br>2013 | Year to<br>31 December<br>2012 | Year to<br>31 December<br>2011 | Year to<br>31 December<br>2010 | Year to<br>31 December<br>2009 |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| WAY Global Cautious Portfolio B Acc           | 3.09                           | 8.67                           | -8.07                          | 11.03                          | 12.83                          |
| IMA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares             | 4.02                           | 6.27                           | 1.25                           | 7.95                           | 11.96                          |
| Quartile Ranking                              | 3                              | 2                              | 4                              | 1                              | 2                              |
| Cumulative performance (%) to 31 January 2014 | 1<br>month                     | 3<br>months                    | 6<br>months                    | 12<br>months                   | 5<br>years                     |
| WAY Global Cautious Portfolio B Acc           | -0.65                          | -1.02                          | -0.87                          | -0.30                          | 28.18                          |
| IMA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares             | -0.20                          | -1.00                          | 0.25                           | 2.00                           | 35.01                          |
| Quartile ranking                              | 4                              | 3                              | 4                              | 4                              | 4                              |

Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling,

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For further information including details of all share classes please visit our website at www.bromptonam.com

## Important information

For full details of the fund and its risks please refer to the prospectus or simplified prospectus, 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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