

# WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio

A unit trust managed by Brompton Asset Management



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## Investment objective

The objective of the fund is to provide long-term capital growth through management of an internationally diversified portfolio of collective investment schemes. This will give exposure to cash, fixed-interest securities and equity and equity-linked investments selected from various markets worldwide encompassing a variety of economic sectors.

#### **Key facts**

Fund size £43.9 million
IA sector Mixed Investment
20-60% Shares

Base currency Sterling
Valuation point Noon

Launch date 9 December 1991

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

#### T Income Shares

Launch date 15 January 2013 Launch price 100p Price at 30/04/17 133.55p Minimum investment £10,000 Minimum regular savings N/A 1.3% Investment management fee Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 1.97% Year end 31 March 31 May Distribution date Structure **Unit trust** SEDOL code B8BBGK9 ISIN code GB00B8BBGK95

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

#### **E Accumulation Shares**

15 January 2013 Launch date Launch price 100p Price at 30/04/17 135.17p Minimum investment £10.000 Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 1% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 1 67% Year end 31 March Distribution date 31 May Structure **Unit trust** Acc SEDOL code **B96WY44** Acc ISIN code GB00B96WY448

E class shares are available for direct fund investment. For information, please ring the dealing line, 01202 855856.

## Fund manager's commentary

Theresa May called a snap general election to strengthen her hand in Brexit negotiations. Sterling gained 3.46% against the dollar but UK equities fell 1.34% on fears of reduced export competitiveness. The WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio's overall UK equity allocation reduced through the disposal of the iShares Core FTSE 100 exchange-traded fund (ETF). The UK's largest companies may prove more sensitive to further sterling appreciation than more domestically-orientated smaller companies. Aberforth UK Smaller Companies gained 3.58% in April and was the portfolio's top-performer. Liontrust UK Special Situations also benefitted from its small- and mid-cap bias, gaining 1.28%. Schroder Recovery, however, fell 0.76%, the significant allocation to larger UK companies hurting performance. In the eurozone, the centrist politician, Emmanuel Macron, won the first round of the French presidential election but not before investors had contemplated the possibility of two anti-European Union candidates in the final contest. Equities in Europe excluding the UK gained 0.78% and the actively-managed Schroder European holding, which gained 2.09%, was increased in favour of the iShares Edge MSCI Europe Value Factor ETF. Oil prices fell 6.43% in sterling as US output rose; the iShares Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF fell 8.17%, and was the fund's biggest loser in April. Currency moves led to a 2.26% sterling fall for global bonds. The sterling-hedged Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond holding outperformed, returning 0.74%, but Templeton Global Bond fell 3.85%. The WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio fell 0.82%† in April while the sector rose 0.03%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 April 2017. † E Acc shares

#### Portfolio breakdown\*

#### UK fixed income

M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond iShares Markit iBoxx £ Corporate Bond Schroder Strategic Credit

# Global fixed income

Vanguard Global Short-Term Bond (£-hedged)
Templeton Global Bond
Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond
(£-hedged)

Man GLG Global Emerging Markets Debt

# Alternative

F&C Real Estate Equity Long/Short Trojan

# UK equity

Liontrust Special Situations Schroder Recovery Aberforth UK Small Companies

## Europe ex-UK equity

Schroder European iShares Edge MSCI Europe Value Factor

#### US equity

iShares S&P 500 Financials Sector

# Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity GLG Japan CoreAlpha (\$-hedged) GLG Japan CoreAlpha (£-hedged)

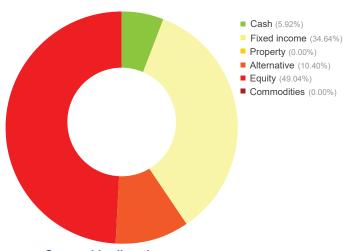
#### Emerging market equity

Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent

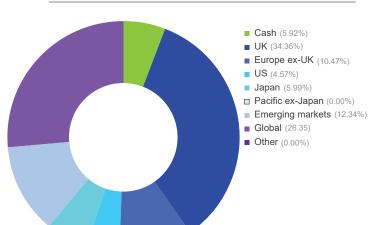
#### Global equity

iShares Oil & Gas Exploration & Production RobeccoSAM Smart Materials

#### **Asset allocation**







excluding cash



## Investment objective & policy

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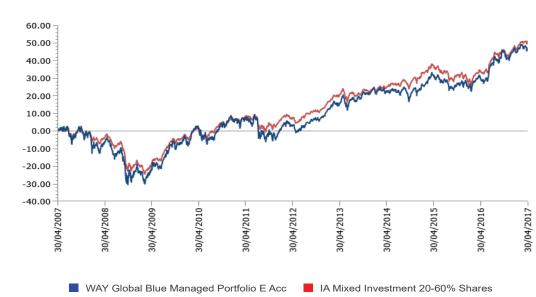
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#### Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 30 April 2017

WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio E Acc\* v IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 30 Apr 2017	Year to 30 Apr 2016	Year to 30 Apr 2015	Year to 30 Apr 2014	Year to 30 Apr 2013
WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio E Acc	13.88	-1.27	6.64	5.67	12.23
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	12.76	-1.76	8.66	3.47	12.59
Quartile ranking	2	2	3	1	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 April 2017	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio E Acc	-0.82	1.26	1.21	13.88	46.91
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	0.03	2.69	3.65	12.76	50.66
Quartile ranking	4	4	4	2	3

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling. The E Accumulation share class launched on 15 January 2013. Performance history prior to that date is that of the A Acc share class. The backdated performance is based upon the actual returns of the A Acc share class with no alteration for differing fee levels between these share classes.

# 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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<sup>†</sup> Brompton took over management of the fund on 20 December 2013.

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