# BROMPTON ASSET MANAGEMENT

## WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio

A unit trust managed by Brompton Asset Management



**Gill Lakin** Fund manager

#### Fund manager's commentary

The oil price recovered 17.19% in sterling in response to economic stimulus in Europe and Asia in particular. A fall in the US oil rig count suggested supply had tightened. China cut the reserve requirement ratio for its banks by one percentage point, the largest reduction since 2008. Asia ex-Japan and emerging market equities rose 2.25% and 4.05% respectively in sterling while global equities fell 0.55%. Within the WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio, Hermes Asia ex Japan outperformed, returning 4.50%, a rise that made it the portfolio's top-performing asset. First-quarter US economic growth slowed to 0.2% annualised and the key non-farm payroll data disappointed. The slowdown could, however, prove temporary as poor weather and a ports dispute negatively affected data. Federal Reserve meeting minutes showed members were divided on the timing of the first interest rate rise for many years. The dollar declined 3.40% against sterling, giving back some of March's gains. As a result, the iShares Core S&P 500 exchange-traded fund (ETF) fell 2.50%. Japanese stocks declined 1.62% in sterling but GLG Japan Core Alpha outperformed, rising 3.94%. The potential inflationary effect of a higher oil price pushed down the prices of bonds. Gilts and sterling corporate bonds fell 2.11% and 1.80% respectively while the portfolio's iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3yrs ETF holding fell 3.28%. The portfolio's strategic bond holding, Schroder Strategic Bond, returned 0.57%, however, while the Salar convertible bond fund returned 2.45%. The WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio gained 0.27%† in April while the sector rose 0.16%. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 April 2015. † AAcc shares

#### 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

runa size	£41.3 million
IA sector	Mixed Investment
	20-60% Shares
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon
Launch date	9 December 1991
Fund managers	Gill Lakin
	Luke Hyde-Smith
	Sean Standen

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#### T Income Shares

Launch date	15 January 2013
Launch price	100p
Price at 30/04/15	119.49p
Minimum investment	£10,000
Minimum regular savings	N/A
Investment management fee	1.3%
Initial charge	2%
Yield	0%
Total expense ratio	2.13%
Year end	31 March
Distribution date	31 May
Structure	Unit trust
SEDOL code	B8BBGK9
ISIN code	GB00B8BBGK95

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

#### **E Accumulation Shares**

E Accumulation Shares	
Launch date	15 January 2013
Launch price	100p
Price at 30/04/15	120.22p
Minimum investment	£10,000
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	1%
Initial charge	2%
Yield	0%
Total expense ratio	1.83%
Year end	31 March
Distribution date	31 May
Structure	Unit trust
Acc SEDOL code	B96WY44
Acc ISIN code	GB00B96WY448
Inc SEDOL code	B972001
Inc ISIN code	GB00B9720012

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

#### Portfolio breakdown\*

#### UK fixed income

M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond Legal & General Short Dated £ Corporate Bond

### Global fixed income

Schroder Strategic Bond Templeton Global Bond iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3yr iShares Global Inflation Linked Bond

## Convertible bond

Salar

## Property

Deutsche Bank European Property

## Alternative

Standard Life Global Absolute Return F&C Real Estate Equity Long Short

## UK equity

Liontrust Special Situations GLG Undervalued Assets UBS FTSE 250

#### Europe ex-UK equity

Deutsche Bank DAX Index Schroder European Schroder European Alpha Plus (£ hedged)

## US equity

iShares Core S&P 500

### Japanese equity

GLG Japan CoreAlpha (\$ hedged) GLG Japan CoreAlpha

#### Pacific ex-Japan equity Hermes Asia ex Japan Equity

Emerging market equity

## Schroder Small Cap Discovery Global equity

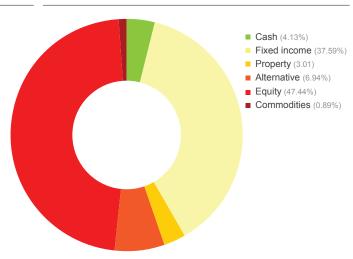
Fundsmith Equity

## Commodities

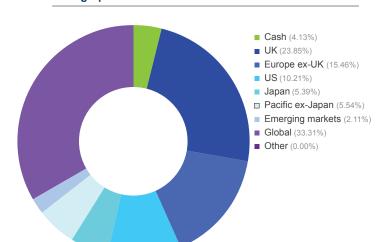
BlackRock Gold & General

\* excluding cash

### Asset allocation



#### Geographic allocation



Please see overleaf for performance and other important information



## Investment objective & policy

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, equity and equity-linked investments selected from various markets worldwide encompassing a variety of economic sectors. The assets of the fund will be managed in such a way that the units in the fund will be qualifying investments for Individual Savings Accounts. The use of derivatives is not permitted but borrowing will be permitted on a temporary basis under the terms of the regulations. Although the fund will normally remain fully invested, the property of the fund may consist of up to 10% cash or near cash where this may be reasonably regarded as necessary in order to enable the pursuit of the fund's objective, the redemption of units and the efficient management of the fund in accordance with its objectives or other purposes which may be reasonably regarded as ancillary to the objectives of the fund.

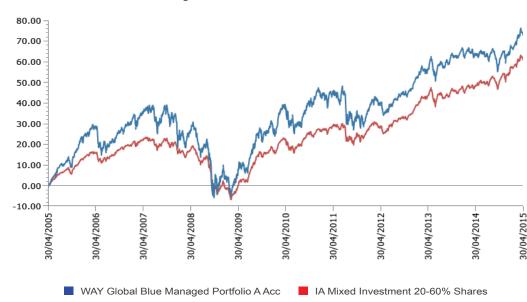
## WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio (continued)

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#### Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 30 April 2015

WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio A Acc v IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares



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

Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 30 Apr 2015	Year to 30 Apr 2014	Year to 30 Apr 2013	Year to 30 Apr 2012	Year to 30 Apr 2011
WAY Global Blue Managed A Acc	5.58	4.61	11.82	-3.99	6.21
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	8.31	3.14	11.92	-0.58	5.92
Quartile ranking	4	2	3	4	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 April 2015	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Blue Managed A Acc	0.27	3.49	7.83	5.58	72.70
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	0.16	2.20	6.64	8.31	60.70
Quartile ranking	2	1	2	4	3

Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling.

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† Brompton took over management of the fund on 20 December 2013.

## 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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