

# WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio

A unit trust managed by Brompton Asset Management



**Gill Lakin** Fund manager

### 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 £38.9 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

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

### T Income Shares

15 January 2013 Launch date Launch price 100p Price at 31/08/15 113.88p Minimum investment £10,000 Minimum regular savings N/A Investment management fee 1.3% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 2.12% Year end 31 March Distribution date 31 May Structure Unit trust SEDOL code **B8BBGK9** GB00B8BBGK95 ISIN code

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

#### **E Accumulation Shares**

15 January 2013 Launch date Launch price 100p Price at 31/08/15 114.68p £10,000 Minimum investment Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 1% Initial charge 2% 1.82% Total expense ratio 31 March Year end Distribution date 31 May Structure **Unit trust** Acc SEDOL code **B96WY44** GB00B96WY448 Acc ISIN code 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.

# Fund manager's commentary

Global equities fell 5.45% in sterling and volatility increased as China's currency depreciation raised fears that further currency falls could prove deflationary. Emerging markets were worst affected as the renminbi's fall compounded concerns of a Chinese growth slowdown and capital flight engendered by a stronger dollar. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets fell 8.47% and 7.68% respectively in sterling. Chinese equities fared worse, falling 13.21% in sterling. Schroder Small Cap Discovery, the WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio's remaining emerging market equity investment, proved relatively resilient, however, falling 6.99%. UK equities fell 6.07%, driven down by the London market's relatively-high concentration of oil and mining stocks. UK equity funds accounted for 24.73% of the portfolio at the month end. All these investments outperformed as a result of their small and medium-sized company bias. Aberforth UK Small Companies and GLG Undervalued Assets proved most defensive, falling 1.44% and 2.18% respectively. CF Lindsell Train UK Equity was added to the portfolio at the month end. US data remained robust and the dollar strengthened 1.46% against sterling. Bonds offered little protection as a US interest rate could coincide with weaker global growth. Gilts rose just 0.26% and sterling corporate bonds fell 1.20%. Dollar strength, however, buoyed the iShares Treasury Bond 1-3 year exchange-traded fund, which rose 1.90%. The sterling-hedged Schroder European Alpha Plus fund did worst outside emerging markets, with sterling's weakness contributing to its 7.35% fall. The WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio fell 2.86%† in August while the sector fell 2.70%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 August 2015. † A Acc shares

#### Portfolio breakdown\*

#### UK fixed income

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

#### Global fixed income

Schroder Strategic Bond iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3yrs iShares Global Inflation LInked Bond

## Convertible bond

Salar

#### Alternative

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

#### UK equity

Liontrust Special Situations GLG Undervalued Assets Aberforth UK Small Companies CF Lindsell Train UK Equity

#### Europe ex-UK equity

Schroder European

Schroder European Alpha Plus (£ hedged)

#### US equity

iShares Core S&P 500

## Japanese equity

GLG Japan CoreAlph

## Emerging market equity

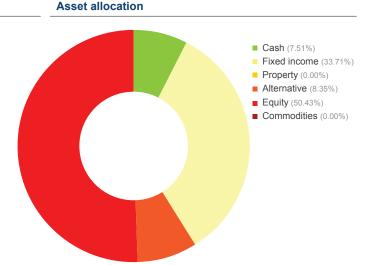
Schroder Small Cap Discovery

#### Global equity

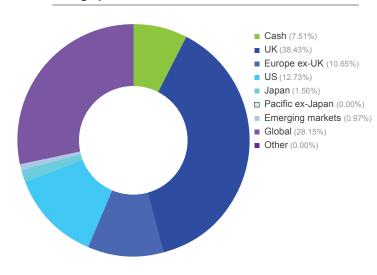
Fundsmith Equity

iShares MSCI World Minimum Volatility

\* excluding cash







Please see overleaf for performance and other important information



# Investment objective & policy

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# WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio (continued)

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#### Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 31 August 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<br>31 Aug 2015 | Year to<br>31 Aug 2014 | Year to<br>31 Aug 2013 | Year to<br>31 Aug 2012 | Year to 31 Aug 2011 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| WAY Global Blue Managed A Acc     | -0.04                  | 4.58                   | 11.00                  | 6.00                   | 3.63                |
| IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares | 1.07                   | 7.21                   | 9.23                   | 6.81                   | 3.54                |
| Quartile ranking                  | 3                      | 4                      | 2                      | 3                      | 2                   |

| Cumulative performance (%) to 31 August 2015 | 1<br>month | 3<br>months | 6<br>months | 12<br>months | 10<br>years |
|--|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| WAY Global Blue Managed A Acc                | -2.86      | -5.75       | -2.58       | -0.04        | 49.33       |
| IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares            | -2.70      | -5.12       | -3.16       | 1.07         | 53.34       |
| Quartile ranking                             | 3          | 3           | 2           | 3            | 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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