

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

Launch date

IA sector Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon

£46.2 million

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 31/1/18 140.86p Minimum investment £10,000 Minimum regular savings N/A 1.3% Investment management fee Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 2.12% 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

E Income & Accumulation Shares

15 January 2013 Launch date Launch price 100p E Inc price at 31/1/18 143.06p E Acc price at 31/1/18 142.89p £10,000 Minimum investment Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee Initial charge 2% 1.82% Total expense ratio Year end 31 March Distribution date 31 May **Unit trust** Structure Inc SEDOL code B972001 GB00B9720012 Inc ISIN code 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

Global bonds fell 3.74% in sterling as the pound strengthened 5.12% against the dollar. The impact of President Trump's fiscal stimulus on an already strong US economy may hasten the pace of future rate rises. UK bond yields rose and UK government bonds and corporate bonds fell 2.05% and 0.66% respectively. Three of the seven WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio bond fund holdings, however, rose against the trend. Legg Mason Western Asset Macro Opportunities Bond did best, returning 0.36%. Global equity markets rose 0.51% in sterling, with equities in emerging markets and Asia Pacific excluding Japan outperforming, up 3.06% and 2.33% respectively in sterling. The portfolio had a high weighting in these markets but all holdings lagged. Goldman Sachs India Equity was the worst performer, down 3.94% as the rupee fell 4.54% against sterling. The stronger pound proved a headwind for UK equities, which lagged, falling 1.98%, with smaller stocks faring particularly badly, down 3.06%. The portfolio's UK equity fund holdings outperformed, however, with Schroder Recovery, which has a "value" approach to investing, doing best, up 1.21%. Value managers may continue to outperform as inflation and interest rates rise. Equities in Europe excluding the UK outperformed, rising 1.14% in sterling as the European Central Bank maintained its ultra-loose monetary policy although its president, Mario Draghi, highlighted the eurozone's improving economic prospects. Within the portfolio Threadneedle European Smaller Companies and Schroder European did best, returning 2.24% and 2.21% respectively. The WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio gained 0.12%† in January while the sector fell 0.09%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 January 2018. † E Acc shares

Portfolio breakdown*

UK fixed income

M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond Schroder Strategic Credit

Global fixed income

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

Man GLG Global Emerging Markets Debt Legg Mason Western Asset Macro Opportunities

Fidelity Global Inflation Linked Bond

Alternative

F&C Real Estate Equity Long/Short

Trojan

Man GLG UK Absolute Value Smith & Williamson Enterprise

UK equity

Liontrust Special Situations Schroder Recovery Aberforth UK Small Companies Fidelity Index UK

Europe ex-UK equity

Schroder European Fidelity Germany

Threadneedle European Smaller Companies iShares Edge MSCI Europe Value Factor **BGF Continental European**

US equity

iShares S&P 500 Financials

Japanese equity

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

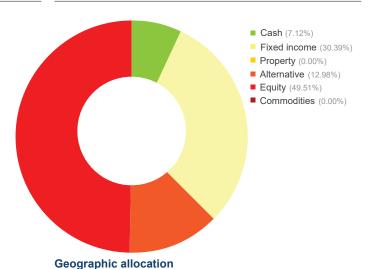
Emerging market equity

Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Goldman Sachs India Equity

Global equity

RobecoSAM Smart Materials Fundsmith Equity

Asset allocation







Emerging markets (13.95%)





^{*} excluding cash



Investment objective & policy

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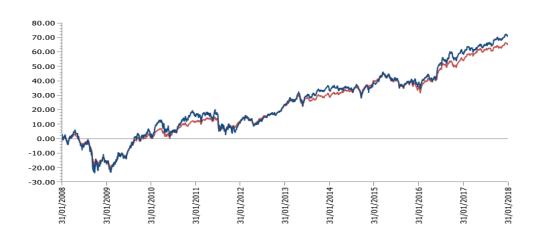
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Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 31 January 2018

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



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Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Jan 2018	Year to 31 Jan 2017	Year to 31 Jan 2016	Year to 31 Jan 2015	Year to 31 Jan 2014
WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio E Acc	7.04	15.37	-0.15	3.53	7.86
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	6.76	13.72	-2.98	8.47	5.00
Quartile ranking	2	2	1	4	1

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 January 2018	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio E Acc	0.12	0.89	3.75	7.04	70.48
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-0.09	0.74	2.22	6.76	64.68
Quartile ranking	2	2	1	2	2

^{*}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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[†] Brompton took over management of the fund on 20 December 2013.

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