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## WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio

A unit trust managed by  
Brompton Asset Management

### 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	<b>£46.5 million</b>
IA sector	<b>Mixed Investment</b>
	<b>20-60% Shares</b>
Base currency	<b>Sterling</b>
Valuation point	<b>Noon</b>
Launch date	<b>9 December 1991</b>

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

### T Income Shares

Launch date	<b>15 January 2013</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
Price at 31/7/18	<b>140.90p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£10,000</b>
Minimum regular savings	<b>N/A</b>
Investment management fee	<b>1.30%</b>
Initial charge	<b>2%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>2.11%</b>
Year end	<b>31 March</b>
Distribution date	<b>31 May</b>
Structure	<b>Unit trust</b>
SEDOL code	<b>B8BBGK9</b>
ISIN code	<b>GB00B8BBGK95</b>

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

### E Income & Accumulation Shares

Launch date	<b>15 January 2013</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
E Inc price at 31/7/18	<b>143.31p</b>
E Acc price at 31/7/18	<b>143.14p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£10,000</b>
Minimum regular savings	<b>£100</b>
Investment management fee	<b>1.00%</b>
Initial charge	<b>2%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.81%</b>
Year end	<b>31 March</b>
Distribution date	<b>31 May</b>
Structure	<b>Unit trust</b>
Inc SEDOL code	<b>B972001</b>
Inc ISIN code	<b>GB00B9720012</b>
Acc SEDOL code	<b>B96WY44</b>
Acc ISIN code	<b>GB00B96WY448</b>

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

### Fund manager's commentary

President Trump announced tariffs on a further \$200 billion of Chinese exports although further negotiations will precede implementation later this year. Beijing threatened retaliation. The yuan fell 2.32% against sterling, improving the competitiveness of China's manufacturers. Global equities rose 3.72% in sterling terms and US equities outperformed, gaining 4.39% in sterling as the dollar rose 0.65% against the pound. Within the WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio, the iShares S&P 500 Financials Sector exchange-traded fund (ETF) did even better, gaining 5.92%. The portfolio benefited from purchases of the iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Years ETF and Fidelity Index US in early July. The increase in dollar-denominated assets within the portfolio may prove defensive if Brexit negotiations lead to a poor outcome for Britain's economy. UK equities lagged, rising 1.53%, while fears about protectionism and the stronger dollar proved headwinds for equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets, which also lagged, rising 1.57% and 2.95% respectively in sterling. Goldman Sachs India Equity outperformed emerging market equities generally, rising 4.42%, although it lagged India's stockmarket, which gained 7.20% in sterling. The pound's weakness fuelled the 0.48% rise in global bonds in sterling but UK government bonds fell 0.34% as investors anticipated August's bank rate rise. The portfolio's bond holdings were mixed, with Schroder Strategic Credit returning 1.09% but Man GLG Global Emerging Markets Debt fell 0.94%. Among the alternative holdings, Trojan did best, rising 1.15%. The WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio gained 1.42%† in July while the sector gained 1.12%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 July 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 Bond (£-hedged)  
Fidelity Global Inflation Linked Bond  
iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Yrs

#### Alternative

F&C Real Estate Equity Long/Short  
Trojan/Man GLG UK Absolute Value  
Man GLG European Mid-Cap Equity Alternative  
Artemis US Absolute Return (£-hedged)  
Smith & Williamson Enterprise

#### UK equity

Liontrust Special Situations  
Schroder Recovery  
Aberforth UK Small Companies  
Fidelity Index UK/GLG Undervalued Assets

#### Europe ex-UK equity

Schroder European/Fidelity Germany  
Threadneedle European Smaller Companies  
BGF Continental European

#### US equity

iShares S&P 500 Financials/Fidelity Index US

#### Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity  
GLG Japan CoreAlpha (£-hedged)  
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#### Emerging market equity

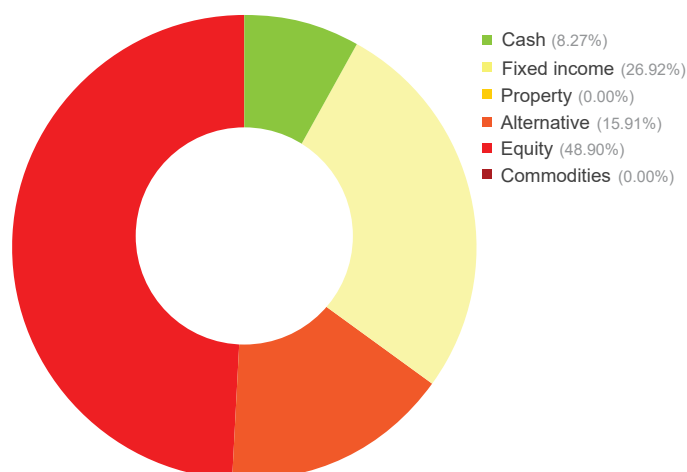
Goldman Sachs India Equity

#### Global equity

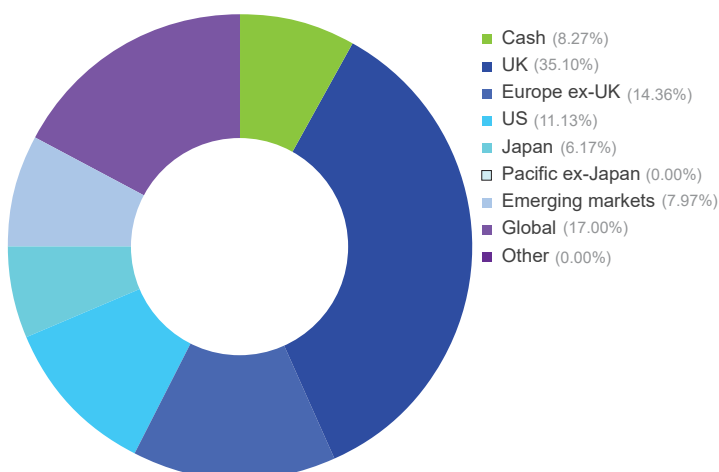
RobecoSAM Smart Materials  
Fundsmith Equity

\* excluding cash and cash funds

### 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.

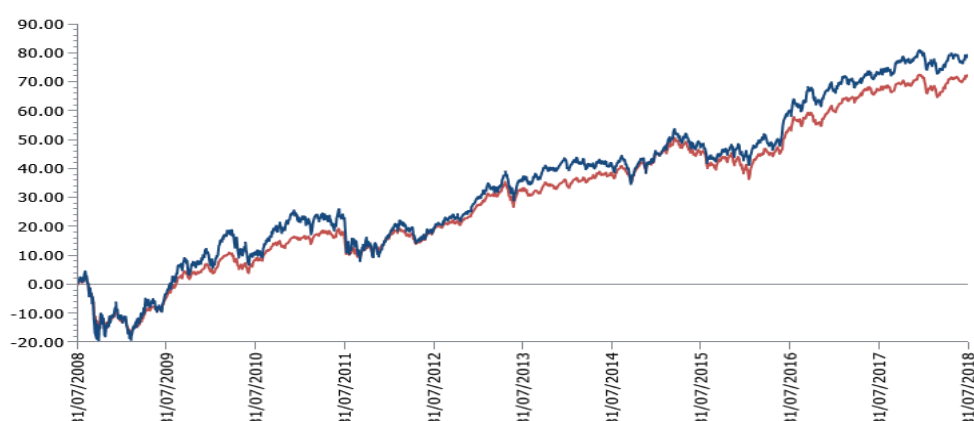
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### Performance†

Percentage growth for 10 years to 31 July 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 Jul 2018	Year to 31 Jul 2017	Year to 31 Jul 2016	Year to 31 Jul 2015	Year to 31 Jul 2014
WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio E Acc	3.93	7.90	8.21	4.33	4.26
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	3.12	8.38	5.86	5.28	4.37
Quartile ranking	1	2	1	3	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 July 2018	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio E Acc	1.42	1.65	0.17	3.93	79.32
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	1.12	1.75	0.84	3.12	72.18
Quartile ranking	2	3	3	1	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 AAcc share class. The backdated performance is based upon the actual returns of the AAcc share class with no alteration for differing fee levels between these share classes.

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

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

### Important information

For full details of the fund and its risks please refer to the prospectus or Key Investor Information and Supplementary Information Document, which can be found on the Brompton Asset Management website, [www.bromptonam.com](http://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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