

A unit trust managed by **Brompton Asset Management** 

WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio



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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

IA sector	Mixed Investment
	20-60% Shares
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon
Launch date	9 December 1991

£44.8 million

The fund is managed with a 0% target yield.

#### **T Income Shares**

Launch date 15 January 2013 Launch price 100p Price at 30/11/18 136.33p £10,000 Minimum investment Minimum regular savings N/A 1.30% Investment management fee Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 2.14% 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.

#### F Income & Accumulation Shares

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Launch date	15 January 2013
Launch price	100p
E Inc price at 30/11/18	138.82p
E Acc price at 30/1118	138.65p
Minimum investment	£10,000
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	1.00%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.84%
Year end	31 March
Distribution date	31 May
Structure	Unit trust
Inc SEDOL code	B972001
Inc ISIN code	GB00B9720012
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

Jerome Powell, the Federal Reserve chairman, turned dovish, pronouncing interest rates "just below" neutral against previous guidance describing them "a long way" from neutral. Global equities rose 1.66% in sterling. Fundsmith Equity, the WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio's largest equity investment, outperformed thanks to its quality growth focus, rising 3.30%. US stocks rose 2.19% in sterling while equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets did even better as investors anticipated advances in US-Sino trade talks, rising 5.47% and 4.28% respectively in sterling. Fears about oversupply, however, pushed oil prices down 21.96% in sterling, a fall that benefited oil-importing economies. Blackrock Asian Growth Leaders was added to the portfolio's Asia ex-Japan equity allocation. The portfolio's other regional equity holding, Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity, lagged, rising 2.37%. The Bank of England's assumption of a bank rate rise to 5.5% if there were no Brexit deal contributed to weakness for sterling bonds, with UK government bonds and sterling corporate bonds falling 1.28% and 1.73% respectively. The fund benefited from its low bond allocation while the iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Years exchange-traded fund made gains, returning 0.51%. UK equities fell 1.51% but Liontrust UK Special Situations rose 0.20% against the trend. Among the portfolio's daily-traded long/short equity investments, the sterling-hedged Artemis US Absolute Return holding and Man GLG UK Absolute Value did best, rising 0.85% and 0.35% respectively, but Man GLG European Mid-Cap Equity Alternative fell 0.89%. The WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio rose 0.83%† in November while the sector was flat.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 November 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

Fidelity Global Inflation Linked Bond iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Yrs

#### Alternative

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

#### UK equity

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

#### Europe ex-UK equity

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

# US equity

iShares S&P 500 Financials/Fidelity Index US iShares S&P SmallCap 600

# Japanese equity

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

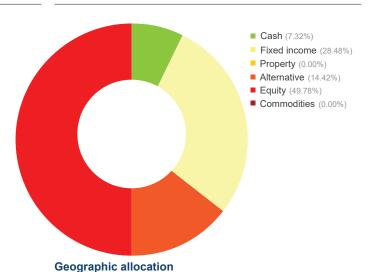
# Pacific ex-Japan equity

Hermes Asia ex-Japa Blackrock Asian Growth Leaders

#### Global equity

RobecoSAM Smart Materials/Fundsmith Equity

# **Asset allocation**





Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

<sup>\*</sup> excluding cash and cash funds



# 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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# WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio (continued)

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#### Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 30 November 2018

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



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 30 Nov 2018	Year to 30 Nov 2017	Year to 30 Nov 2016	Year to 30 Nov 2015	Year to 30 Nov 2014
WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio E Acc	-2.61	8.74	10.71	2.86	2.24
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-1.61	8.38	7.88	1.72	5.92
Quartile ranking	3	2	1	2	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 November 2018	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio E Acc	0.83	-3.75	-2.79	-2.61	102.69
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	0.00	-3.33	-2.57	-1.61	92.28
Quartile ranking	1	3	3	3	2

<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 Key Investor Information and Supplementary Information Document, 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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