

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 £44.3million

IA sector Mixed Investment
20-60% Shares

Base currency Sterling

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Valuation point Noon
Launch date 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 31/10/18 134.52p £10,000 Minimum investment Minimum regular savings N/A 1.30% Investment management fee Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 2.11% 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.

E Income & Accumulation Shares

15 January 2013 Launch date Launch price 100p E Inc price at 31/10/18 136.94p E Acc price at 31/10/18 136.77p £10,000 Minimum investment Minimum regular savings £100 1.00% Investment management fee Initial charge 2% 1.81% 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 equities fell 5.57% in sterling and strong inflation and jobs data also sparked a bond market sell-off, pushing 10-year US Treasury yields to 3.26% on 9 October. On the evidence of US loan officers' surveys, the Federal Reserve's monetary policy had not yet become restrictive but investors were concerned the recent correction might prove the start of a bear market if the Fed continued its recent pace of interest rate rises. Donald Trump's trade tariffs also weighed on equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets, which fell 9.01% and 6.82% respectively in sterling. The WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio suffered from its allocation to these markets and Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity was the portfolio's worst performer, falling 10.91%. Japanese equities underperformed, falling 6.95% in sterling despite the yen's 2.72% rise against the pound. Lindsell Train Japanese Equity, which focusses on "growth" stocks, did even worse, falling 9.18%, but GLG Japan CoreAlpha, which has a "value" focus, was relatively resilient, falling 4.63%. The relative outperformance of "value" managers was also apparent among the UK equity holdings. Schroder Recovery, down 3.04%, held up better than UK stocks, which lost 4.83%. Brexit fears were, however, more severe for smaller UK companies, down 7.18%, and Aberforth UK Small Companies did worse, falling 9.74%. The iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Years exchange-traded fund was the best-performing holding, rising 2.20% as the dollar rose 2.06% against sterling. The WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio fell 4.05%† in October while the sector fell 3.04%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 October 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 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/Lindsell Train UK Equity 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 iShares S&P SmallCap 600

Japanese equity

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

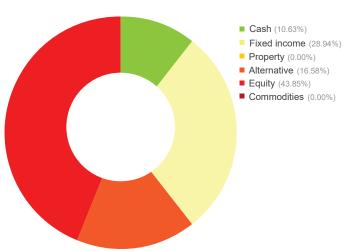
Pacific ex-Japan equity

Hermes Asia ex-Japan

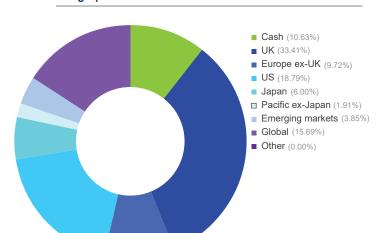
Global equity

RobecoSAM Smart Materials/Fundsmith Equity

Asset allocation







Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

^{*} 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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Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 31 October 2018

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Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Oct 2018	Year to 31 Oct 2017	Year to 31 Oct 2016	Year to 31 Oct 2015	Year to 31 Oct 2014
WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio E Acc	-3.43	6.05	14.38	5.25	-1.43
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-1.84	6.96	10.21	3.56	2.73
Quartile ranking	4	3	1	1	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 October 2018	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio E Acc	-4.05	-4.45	-2.88	-3.43	101.20
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-3.04	-3.41	-1.71	-1.84	92.35
Quartile ranking	4	4	3	4	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 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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[†] Brompton took over management of the fund on 20 December 2013.

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