

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 £45.0 million
IA sector Mixed Investment
20-60% Shares

Base currency Sterling
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 30/09/17 136.31p Minimum investment £10,000 Minimum regular savings N/A 1.3% Investment management fee Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 2.07% 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 Accumulation Shares

15 January 2013 Launch date Launch price 100p Price at 30/09/17 138.14p Minimum investment £10.000 Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 1% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 1 77% Year end 31 March Distribution date 31 May Structure **Unit trust** 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

The Bank of England governor, Mark Carney, surprised investors when he raised expectations of a UK interest rate rise in the "relatively near term", probably before the end of the year. UK government bonds and sterling corporate bonds retreated, falling 2.70% and 1.87% respectively, but sterling appreciated, rising 4.12% and 4.71% respectively against the dollar and euro. The WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio benefited from its bias towards short-dated and sterling-hedged bond funds. M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond gained 0.37% while the worst fixed income performer, the sterling-hedged Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond holding, fell just 0.49%, partially protected by its focus on index-linked securities. The stronger pound negatively affected UK equities, which fell 0.77%, but the shift in interest rate expectations favoured value managers, with Schroder Recovery gaining 1.78%. Liontrust Special Situations, up 1.40%, also outperformed. The sterling-hedged GLG Japan CoreAlpha holding was the portfolio's best-performing investment, gaining 4.75% as it benefited from the stronger pound and its value-investing approach. The pound's strength, however, contributed to stockmarket falls in sterling in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan, down 4.32% and 4.06% respectively. Within the portfolio, Goldman Sachs India fell the most, with its 6.27% fall fuelled by the rupee's 6.01% drop against sterling. US equities fell 1.98% in sterling terms. The iShares S&P 500 Financials Sector exchange-traded fund, however, rose 0.96% against the trend because rising interest rates may improve financial companies' profitability. The WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio fell 0.58%† in September while the sector fell 0.81%. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 September 2017. † 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

Alternative

F&C Real Estate Equity Long/Short Trojan Man GLG UK Absolute Value

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UK equity

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

Europe ex-UK equity

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US equity

iShares S&P 500 Financials Sector

Japanese equity

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

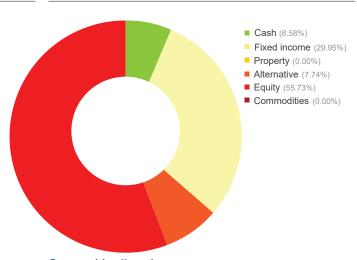
Emerging market equity

Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Goldman Sachs India Equity

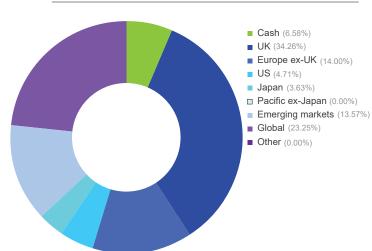
Global equity

RobecoSAM Smart Materials Fundsmith Equity

Asset allocation







^{*} excluding cash



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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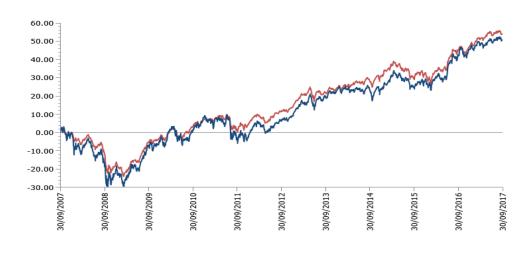
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Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 30 September 2017

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



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Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 30 Sept 2017	Year to 30 Sept 2016	Year to 30 Sept 2015	Year to 30 Sept 2014	Year to 30 Sept 2013
WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio E Acc	6.00	14.87	0.67	3.11	12.30
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	6.21	12.58	0.66	5.34	9.16
Quartile ranking	2	1	2	4	1

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 September 2017	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Blue Managed Portfolio E Acc	-0.58	0.94	1.36	6.00	50.36
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-0.81	0.55	1.72	6.21	54.21
Quartile ranking	2	2	3	2	3

^{*}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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