

## Investment objective

The objective of the fund is to provide maximum capital growth from an actively managed and diversified portfolio of collective investment schemes selected from markets worldwide.

## **Key facts**

Fund size £50.2 million IA sector Flexible Investment 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 164.16p Price at 31/12/17 £10,000 Minimum investment 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 **Unit trust** Structure SEDOL code B99K1J9 ISIN code GB00B99K1J99

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 31/12/17 166.95p E Acc price at 31/12/17 167.50p Minimum investment £10.000 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 B970YR0 GB00B970YR05 Inc ISIN code Acc SEDOL code **B96VT46** Acc ISIN code GB00B96VT465

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

# WAY Global Red Active Portfolio

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



Gill Lakin Fund manager



Sean Standen

## Fund manager's commentary

The Federal Reserve raised interest rates in December to 1.25-1.5%. Since the previous policy-setting meeting, US economic growth has proved stronger and unemployment lower than expected while inflation has been as expected by Federal Open Markets Committee members. President Trump's tax cuts may lead to stronger growth in 2018, prompting further rate rises. In response, US equities lagged, rising 1.18% in sterling while global equity markets gained 1.71%. Financial stocks should, however, benefit from rising longer-term interest rates and the WAY Global Red Active Portfolio's holding in the SPDR S&P US Financials exchange-traded fund (ETF) outperformed, gaining 1.99%. UK equities gained 5.03% as Brexit talks progressed and entered their second phase, which will include trade arrangements. All of the portfolio's UK equity holdings underperformed, with Aberforth UK Small Companies doing worst, up only 2.42%. Commodity prices strengthened, with oil rising 5.37% in sterling as Russia and members of Opec honoured their supply agreements while copper rose 7.17% on Chinese production cuts. Stronger commodity prices contributed to outperformance from equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan, up 3.71% and 2.81% respectively in sterling. Goldman Sachs India Equity was the portfolio's best performer, rising 4.72%. Investment in absolute return funds, which may generate modest positive returns irrespective of trends within equity and bond markets, increased through the addition of Smith & Williamson Enterprise. Man GLG UK Absolute Value, which has a similar style, returned 1.21%. The WAY Global Red Active Portfolio's gained 1.36%† in December while the sector gained 1.16%. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 December 2017. † E Inc shares

#### Portfolio breakdown\*

#### UK fixed income

M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond

## Global fixed income

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

## Alternative

Man GLG UK Absolute Value Smith & Williamson Enterprise

## UK equity

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

#### Europe ex-UK equity

Schroder European SPDR MSCI EMU

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

US equity
SPDR S&P US Financials/Fidelity Index US

## Japanese equity

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

## Pacific ex-Japan equity

#### Emerging market equity

Schroder Small Cap Discovery Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Goldman Sachs India Equity

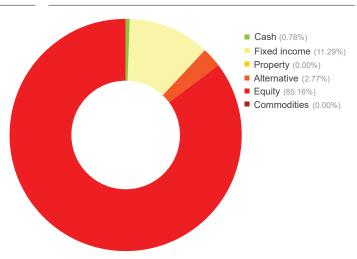
### Global equity

RobecoSAM Smart Materials iShares MSCI World (£-hedged) Fundsmith Equity

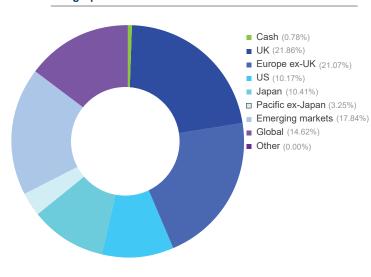
### \* excluding cash

## Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

## **Asset allocation**



## Geographic allocation





## Investment objective & policy

The objective of the fund is to provide maximum capital growth from an actively-managed and diversified portfolio of collective investment schemes selected from markets worldwide. 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.

For further information including details of all share classes please visit our website at www.bromptonam.com

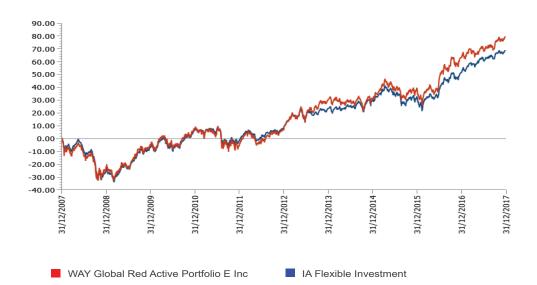
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#### Performance+

Percentage growth for 10 years to 31 December 2017

WAY Global Red Active Portfolio E Inc\* v IA Flexible Investment



Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Dec 2017	Year to 31 Dec 2016	Year to 31 Dec 2015	Year to 31 Dec 2014	Year to 31 Dec 2013
WAY Global Red Active Portfolio E Inc	10.10	17.01	6.44	0.58	21.44
IA Flexible Investment	11.37	14.40	2.25	4.86	14.57
Quartile ranking	3	2	1	4	1

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 December 2017	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	10 years
WAY Global Red Active Portfolio E Inc	1.36	5.41	6.37	10.10	79.70
IA Flexible Investment	1.16	3.71	4.96	11.37	68.95
Quartile ranking	2	1	1	3	2

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling. The E Income 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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<sup>†</sup> Brompton took over management of the fund on 20 December 2013.

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