



WAY Absolute Return Fund

December 2018

Investment Aims

The Fund aims to achieve capital appreciation in the form of a positive absolute return for investors in all market conditions on a 12-month basis. The Fund will focus on investment in a variety of alternative strategies with a low correlation to other asset classes. The fund will retain the flexibility to invest directly in warrants, bonds, government and public securities, money market instruments, cash and deposits that can best take advantage of economic opportunities worldwide. The fund has a flexible mandate allowing it to invest only in those assets it deems attractive at any particular time.

Fund Commentary

In the USA, the volatility seen in November continued with the S&P500 index down nearly 15% for the month. Over the remaining four days of 2018, shares bounced, reducing the loss to 9.1% for December - down 5.1% for the year. A number of factors were in play throughout year end. Worries over trade tariffs with China lingered and global markets are coming to terms with the outcome of the mid-terms having eroded Republican political power. Not least of the concerns is the ability to cut taxes which has been the cornerstone of consumer confidence and spending power since Trump's election. Falling oil prices may help but, on the other hand, portend market expectations the US economy is entering the end of a positive economic cycle. Political concern remained a blight on the EU and UK markets. In France, President Macron was forced into a climbdown on fuel duties and other taxes while Italy remained in conflict with the EU over its budget deficit. Both situations cast a shadow on Euro Sovereign bond markets even as investors sought safer havens from volatile stock markets The fund fell 2.51%.

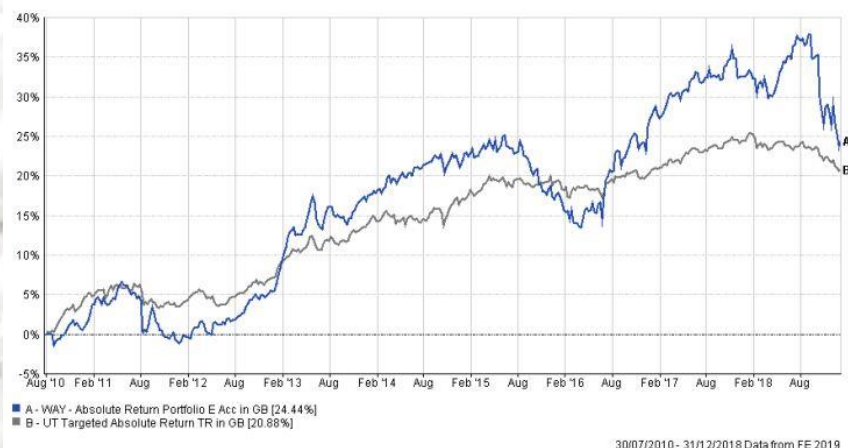
Cumulative Performance (GBX)

	1 M	3 M	1 Y	5 Y	Since Launch
Fund	-2.51%	-7.97%	-6.28%	5.90%	24.44%
Sector	-0.83%	-2.22%	-2.75%	5.93%	20.88%

Source: Financial Express FE Analytics to 31.12.2018 in GBP. Sector is Targeted Absolute Return.

WAY Absolute Return Fund Performance

Pricing Spread: Bid-Bid • Data Frequency: Daily • Currency: Pounds Sterling



Source: Financial Express FE Analytics 30.07.10 to 31.12.2018

Key Facts

Fund Size (31.08.17)	£10.29m
Launch Date	30.07.10
IA Sector	Targeted Absolute Return
TER	1.37%
AMC	0.85%
Min. Investment sum	£100pm/£1,000 lump
Yield	Est. 0%
Accounting Date	31 March
Distribution Date	31 May
ISIN Code Z Share Class	Acc. GB00BDBVS204 Inc. GB00BDBVS428
Administrator	Apex Fund Services (UK) Limited
Custodian	The Northern Trust Company, London
Depository	Northern Trust Global Services SE
Auditors	Deloitte LLP
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Performance (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2018	-0.42	-0.11	-1.88	1.31	1.90	1.08	0.98	0.30	-1.70	-5.84	-0.28	-2.51	-6.28
2017	-0.22	1.37	0.79	0.18	1.04	0.15	0.28	0.21	-0.31	1.98	-1.76	0.22	3.99
2016	-1.83	-0.58	-1.23	1.82	-0.18	2.55	1.76	2.2	0.02	1.67	-0.89	3.11	8.5
2015	1.49	-0.69	1.08	-0.46	1.11	-1.2	-0.11	-0.58	-1.97	-1.14	-0.09	-0.63	-3.22
2014	0.59	0.38	0.69	0.25	0.37	0.72	0.24	0.39	0.42	-0.65	0.67	-0.59	3.54
2013	4.03	2.81	-0.17	0.98	2.46	-2.7	2.34	-0.87	-0.77	0.94	1.39	0.51	11.32
2012	-0.03	1.55	0.46	-1.27	1.38	0.52	0.12	0.7	1.44	0.2	0.4	0.67	6.27
2011	2.45	0.32	-0.2	1.62	0.28	-0.45	-1.07	-2.05	-0.35	-1.39	-0.58	-0.4	-1.9
2010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	1.01	1.57	-0.2	0.08	1.25

Source: Financial Express FE Analytics to 31.12.2018

Performance by Calendar Year (GBX)

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Fund	-6.28%	3.99%	8.50%	-3.22%	3.54%	11.32%	6.27%	-1.90%	1.25%
Sector	-2.75%	2.97%	1.06%	2.41%	2.85%	6.26%	3.41%	-1.26%	4.18%

Source: Financial Express FE Analytics to 31.12.2018

Top 10 holdings

Ethika Sustainable Impact Fund GBP Class B	17.79%
European Investment Grade 6.5% UNS BDS 31/03/2023.	12.92%
CARPE VALOREM 7% BDS 12/05/21.	11.66%
IShares MSCI World Minimum Volatility	6.41%
IShares Dow Jones Industrial Average UCITS ETF Acc	6.15%
Man International ICVC - CONTIN EUROPE-C-ACC	5.83%
Diversified Gas & Oil PLC	5.67%
Merian Investment Funds Series I - UK Mid Cap	5.30%
Schroder US Mid Cap Fund - Z ACC	4.45%
All Saints Asset Management 6.5% 2023	3.84%
	80.02%

Key Portfolio Managers

John Richard Mitchell - John has a career spanning over 40 years in both equities and bonds managing risk at Credit Suisse and Royal London where he also created their first geared fund. John was also involved in the founding of Newland Financial where he was the compliance director.

Chris Fernyhough - Chris has over 15 years experience managing multi-asset portfolios. Prior to becoming Managing Director of FACET, Chris worked at WH Ireland establishing their Bristol office. He also worked at Newland in the wealth management division. He holds a distinction in the PCIAM exam and is a Chartered Wealth Manager as well as holding Chartered FCSI status with the CISI.

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