



# WAY Absolute Return Fund

January 2019

## 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

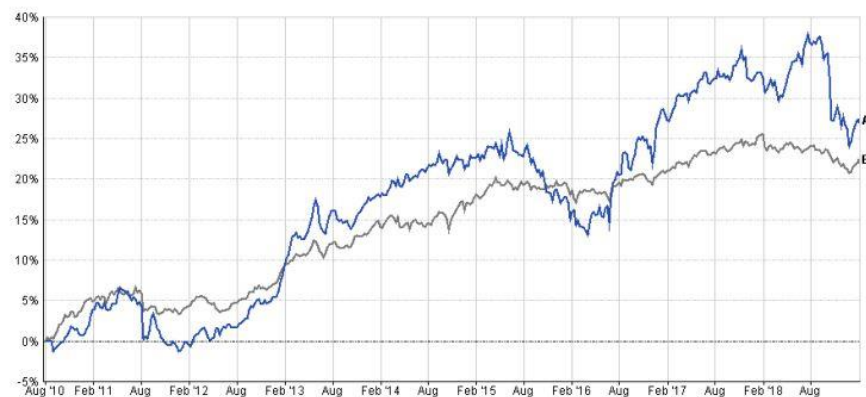
Global markets staged a rally from the December lows, driven in most part by the USA. An easing of tensions between the USA and China was especially welcome and overshadowed a fall in manufacturing data which, being the worst since 2008, would normally have rattled equities. Markets were even prepared to look through the ongoing government shutdown and, in fact, jobs data was reasonably good with wages rising 3.3% year on year. US corporate earnings season started well. Combined with the Federal Reserve comments that they were prepared to be more patient with regard to further interest rate rises in the face of an easing of inflation, the elements were in place for a rally which saw the S&P500 rise 8% for the month. In the UK, wages also rose by 3.3% annually with the unemployment rate falling to just 4%. However, Brexit dominated the headlines with Prime Minister Teresa May's EU deal being rejected with no further vote until mid-February simply creating more uncertainty. The FTSE 100 rose 3.5% European political stresses eased with the EU making concessions to Italy thereby removing short term fears. The fund rose 2.39% in January.

## Cumulative Performance (GBX)

	1 M	3 M	1 Y	5 Y	Since Launch
<b>Fund</b>	2.39%	-0.08%	-3.63%	7.80%	27.42%
<b>Sector</b>	1.26%	0.11%	-2.03%	7.22%	22.42%

Source: Financial Express FE Analytics to 31.01.2019 in GBP. Sector is Targeted Absolute Return.

## WAY Absolute Return Fund Performance



30/07/2010 - 31/01/2019 Data from FE 2019

Source: Financial Express FE Analytics 30.07.10 to 31.01.2019

## Key Facts

Fund Size (31.08.17)	£10.44m
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
2019	2.39												2.39
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

### Performance by Calendar Year (GBX)

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Fund	2.39%	-6.28%	3.99%	8.50%	-3.22%	3.54%	11.32%	6.27%	-1.90%	1.25%
Sector	1.26%	-2.75%	2.97%	1.06%	2.41%	2.85%	6.26%	3.41%	-1.26%	4.18%

Source: Financial Express FE Analytics to 31.01.2019

### Top 10 holdings

Ethika Sustainable Impact Fund GBP Class B	17.54%
European Investment Grade 6.5% UNS BDS 31/03/2023.	12.73%
CARPE VALOREM 7% BDS 12/05/21.	11.49%
iShares MSCI World Minimum Volatility	6.44%
iShares Dow Jones Industrial Average UCITS ETF Acc	6.33%
Man International ICVC - CONTIN EUROPE-C-ACC	6.03%
Merian Investment Funds Series I – UK Mid Cap	5.82%
Diversified Oil & Gas plc	5.13%
Schroder US Mid Cap Fund - Z ACC	4.63%
iShares Core FTSE 100	3.83%
	76.14%

### 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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