



BROMPTON

ASSET MANAGEMENT

30 April 2025



Gill Lakin
Fund manager

Investment objective

To achieve moderate growth

Key facts

Fund size	£24.4 million
Launch date	9 January 2014
Launch price	100p
IA sector and benchmark	Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares

Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon

B Shares (Retail)

Price at 30 April 2025	166.42p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum top-up	£500
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	0.75%
Initial charge	2.00%
Total expense ratio	1.60%

ACD admin charge	0.25%
Ex-dividend date	1 August
Income distribution date	30 September
Structure	OEIC sub-fund
Year end	31 July
B SEDOL code	BG6LVS3
B ISIN code	GB00BG6LVS30

Fund manager's commentary

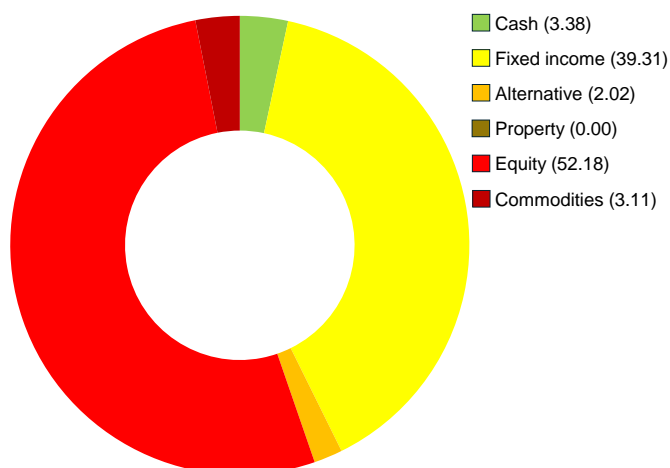
Global equities fell 2.42% in sterling as the dollar declined 3.37% against the pound. Donald Trump backtracked, pausing implementation of tariffs above the 10% baseline for most countries but confirmed more punitive tariffs on Chinese imports. The US economy contracted at a 0.3% annual rate in the first quarter, according to the advance estimate. The US president's mercurial policy-making will deter corporate investment and hurt growth. US stocks fell 4.02% in sterling while equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets fell 2.63% and 2.07% respectively. Within the EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund, Man Asia (ex-Japan) Equity fell 3.09%, but Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity and Prusik Asian Equity Income outperformed, up 0.34% and down 0.88% respectively. Equities in Europe excluding the UK and in the UK outperformed, up 1.55% and down 0.22% respectively. Among Europe ex-UK holdings, the iShares MSCI EMU exchange-traded fund (ETF) and Lightman European rose 1.93% and 0.68% respectively. Among UK holdings, Artemis UK Special Situations rose 2.81% but the iShares FTSE 100 ETF fell 0.69%. Global bonds fell 0.53% in sterling, dragged down by dollar-weakness. Within the portfolio, the sterling-hedged Vanguard Global Bond and Pimco Low Duration Real Return holdings did best, rising 0.92% and 0.65% respectively but the iShares \$ Treasury Bond 0-1 Year ETF fell 3.02%. The iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity rose 2.42% as central banks diversified their reserves from the dollar and US government bonds towards safe-haven investments. The EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund fell 0.84% in April while the sector fell 0.46%.

Financial data source: LSEG Data & Analytics 30 April 2025 † B Acc shares

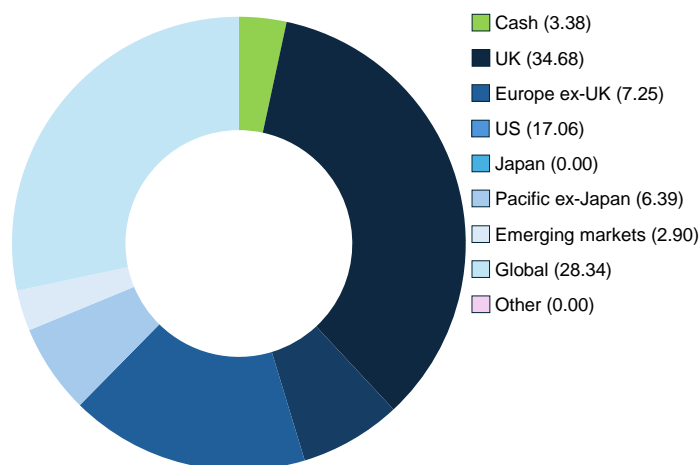
Portfolio breakdown *

UK fixed income TwentyFour Dynamic Bond Schroder Strategic Credit
Global fixed income Pimco Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged) Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged) iShares \$ Treasury Bond 0-1 Year
Alternative CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral Man UK Absolute Value
UK equity iShares FTSE 100 Man Income Artemis UK Special Situations Fidelity Index UK Aberforth UK Small Companies
US equity iShares Core S&P 500 iShares S&P 500 Equal Weight
Europe ex-UK equity Lightman European iShares MSCI EMU
Pacific ex-Japan equity Man Asia (ex Japan) Equity Prusik Asian Equity Income
Emerging market equity Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity
Global equity iShares Core MSCI World Polar Capital Global Insurance ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Income
Commodity iShares Physical Gold

Asset allocation (%)



Geographic allocation (%)



* excluding cash and cash equivalents

Please see overleaf for performance and other important information



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EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund (continued)

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

Investment policy

The Fund will typically invest a minimum of 80% of its net asset value in collective investment schemes, exchange traded funds, unregulated collective investment schemes, and may also include transferable securities (including investment trusts and similar instruments), money-market instruments, fixed income instruments, deposits and foreign exchange contracts.

It is expected that exposure to equity markets will typically range from a minimum of 20% to a maximum of 60% of the total Fund, with the aim of achieving the Fund's objective. However, investments will not be confined by industrial, economic or geographical sector.

The Fund may also hold, on a temporary basis, all or part of its assets in cash or other ancillary liquid assets.

The Fund may utilise derivatives for the purposes of efficient portfolio management (typically hedging, including investing in hedged share classes, which attempts to mitigate against falls in the value of the Fund's assets and the effects of changes in currency exchange rates against the Fund's base currency, which is pounds sterling).

The Fund's benchmark is IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares. This represents a comparator benchmark because the Fund's performance can be compared to funds which also sit within this industry sector.

Performance

Percentage growth, 30 April 2015 to 30 April 2025

EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc v IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares



Source: LSEG Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested
Past performance is not an indicator of future performance

Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 30 Apr 2025	Year to 30 Apr 2024	Year to 30 Apr 2023	Year to 30 Apr 2022	Year to 30 Apr 2021	Year to 30 Apr 2020	Year to 30 Apr 2019
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	3.22	6.90	-1.40	-3.36	20.93	-1.33	1.34
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	4.01	6.42	-2.70	-1.27	16.23	-3.64	2.51
Quartile ranking	3	2	2	4	1	2	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 April 2025	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	-0.84	-2.31	3.22	8.80	27.15	53.53	66.42
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-0.46	-2.61	4.01	7.70	23.59	39.38	52.89
Quartile ranking	3	2	3	2	2	1	1

Source: LSEG Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested
1st quartile means the fund is ranked in the top 25% of funds in its sector

Important Information

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