



# BROMPTON

## ASSET MANAGEMENT

31 August 2024



**Gill Lakin**  
Fund manager

### Investment objective

To achieve moderate growth

### Key facts

Fund size	<b>£24.7 million</b>
Launch date	<b>9 January 2014</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
IA sector and benchmark	<b>Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares</b>
Base currency	<b>Sterling</b>
Valuation point	<b>Noon</b>
<b>B Shares (Retail)</b>	
Price at 31 August 2024	<b>166.30p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£1,000</b>
Minimum top-up	<b>£500</b>
Minimum regular savings	<b>£100</b>
Investment management fee	<b>0.75%</b>
Initial charge	<b>2.00%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.60%</b>
ACD admin charge	<b>0.25%</b>
Ex-dividend date	<b>1 August</b>
Income distribution date	<b>30 September</b>
Structure	<b>OEIC sub-fund</b>
Year end	<b>31 July</b>
B SEDOL code	<b>BG6LVS3</b>
B ISIN code	<b>GB00BG6LVS30</b>

### EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

### Fund manager's commentary

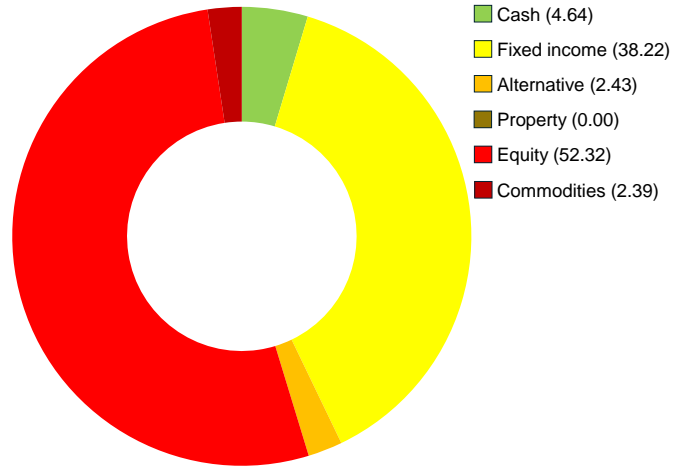
Global equities rose 0.25% in sterling, recovering from falls in early August in some markets. Jerome Powell, the Federal Reserve chairman, paved the way for interest-rate cuts in September following weak US employment data, with only 142,000 new jobs created in August and 4.2% unemployment. Global bonds rose 0.05% in sterling. Within the EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund, the sterling-hedged holdings in the iShares Treasury Bond 7-10 Years exchange-traded fund and Vanguard Global Bond rose 1.42% and 1.06% respectively, with hedging protecting them from the dollar's 2.27% fall against the pound. Two strategic bond investments, Jupiter Dynamic Bond and Schroder Strategic Credit, rose 1.93% and 0.99% respectively. In late July, the Bank of Japan raised rates, disrupting 'carry trade', in which investors borrow in the low-yielding yen to invest in higher-yielding currencies such as the dollar. Comgest Growth Japan, up 0.26%, outperformed the 1.93% fall by Japanese stocks in sterling. US stocks underperformed, up 0.10% in sterling, as US technology shares fell 1.19%. Within the global equity allocation, Polar Capital Global Technology was reduced in favour of investments in more lowly-valued sectors such as Polar Capital Global Insurance and ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Income, which outperformed, up 4.01% and 0.83% respectively. Clearbridge Global Infrastructure Income may benefit from falling interest rates as a result of the "bond-like" visibility of cash flows from some infrastructure companies and the commercial opportunities for electricity stocks from governmental clean energy targets. The EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund rose 0.68% in August while the sector rose 0.66%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 August 2024 † B Acc shares

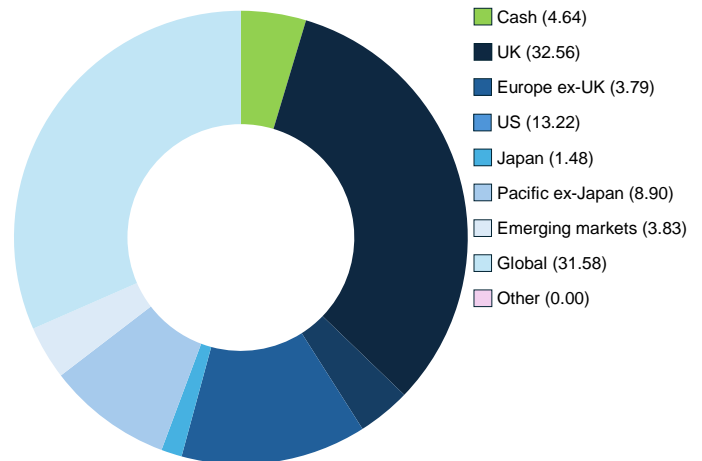
### Portfolio breakdown \*

- UK fixed income**  
TwentyFour Dynamic Bond  
Schroder Strategic Credit  
Jupiter Dynamic Bond
- Global fixed income**  
Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged)  
Pimco Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged)  
Redwheel Asia Convertibles (£-hedged)  
iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years  
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- Alternative**  
Man GLG UK Absolute Value  
CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral
- UK equity**  
Man GLG Income  
Artemis UK Special Situations  
Chelverton UK Equity Growth  
Aberforth UK Small Companies
- US equity**  
iShares Core S&P 500
- Europe ex-UK equity**  
Lightman European  
BlackRock European Dynamic
- Japanese equity**  
Comgest Growth Japan
- Pacific ex-Japan equity**  
Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity  
Baillie Gifford Pacific  
Prusik Asian Equity Income
- Emerging market equity**  
Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Growth  
Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent
- Global equity**  
ClearBridge Global  
Infrastructure Income  
Polar Capital Global Insurance  
Dimensional Global Targeted Value  
Polar Capital Global Technology
- 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)

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#### 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, 31 August 2014 to 31 August 2024

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



Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested  
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Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Aug 2024	Year to 31 Aug 2023	Year to 31 Aug 2022	Year to 31 Aug 2021	Year to 31 Aug 2020	Year to 31 Aug 2019	Year to 31 Aug 2018
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	10.57	-0.40	-7.71	14.23	4.29	2.98	3.66
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	10.79	-0.35	-7.32	13.42	-0.06	3.13	2.21
Quartile ranking	3	2	3	2	1	2	1

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 August 2024	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	0.68	2.13	10.57	1.63	21.07	62.95	66.30
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	0.66	2.74	10.79	2.32	15.98	46.91	52.31
Quartile ranking	3	4	3	3	2	1	1

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

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