



BROMPTON

ASSET MANAGEMENT

31 January 2025



Gill Lakin
Fund manager

Investment objective

To achieve moderate growth

Key facts

Fund size	£25.1 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 31 January 2025	170.35p
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

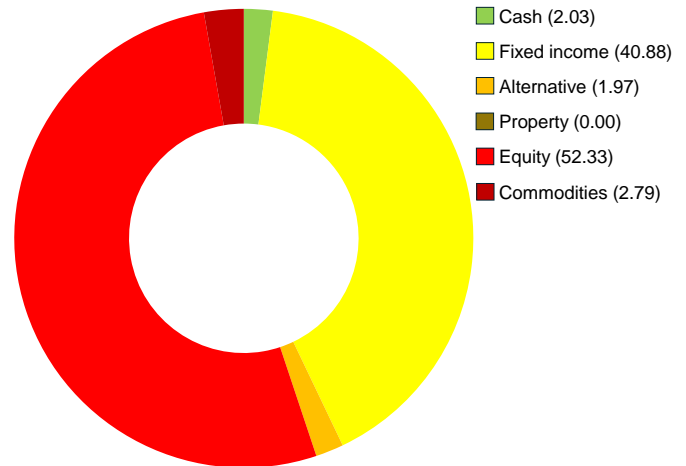
The Federal Reserve left its official interest rate unchanged because US inflation remained elevated but the European Central bank made a quarter percentage point cut and the Bank of England followed suit in early February. Eurozone inflation is expected to be close to target in 2025 but UK inflation may prove sticky. Global equities rose 4.20% in sterling after outperformance by equities in Europe excluding the UK, up 8.26% in sterling, and in the UK, up 5.54%. The EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund's relatively low Europe ex-UK equity allocation and modest underperformance by Lightman European, a value-focussed holding that gained 7.03%, hurt performance. In the UK, Fidelity Index UK gained 5.50% but Artemis UK Special Situations and Man Income underperformed, up 3.94% and 4.43% respectively, because of their bias towards small and medium-sized companies; small companies rose just 1.50% and Aberforth UK Small Companies fell 1.83% as investors digested the deterioration in UK trends as the BoE forecast economic growth of just 0.75% in 2025 and peak inflation of 3.7%. The portfolio's allocation to UK larger companies on low valuations was increased through the addition of the iShares FTSE 100 exchange-traded fund. Global bonds rose 1.36% in sterling. Within the portfolio, the sterling-hedged Pimco Low Duration Real Return holding and TwentyFour Dynamic Bond rose 1.09% and 0.97% respectively. The iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity was the best performer, up 8.55% as tariff threats spooked investors. The EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund rose 2.21% in January while the sector rose 2.40%.

Financial data source: LSEG Data & Analytics 31 January 2025 † B Acc shares

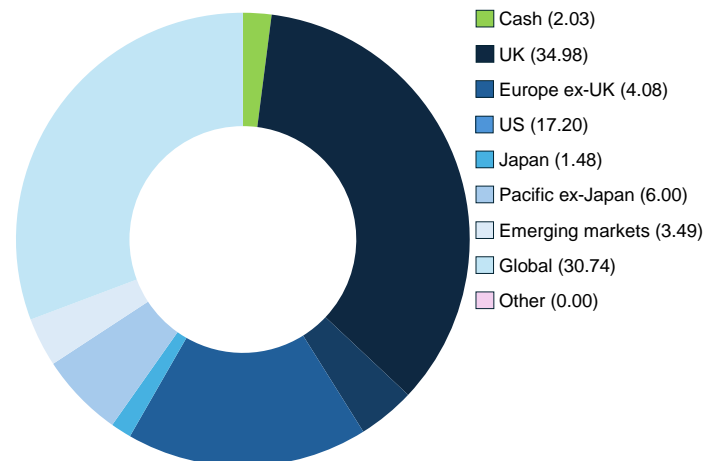
Portfolio breakdown *

- 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
- Japanese equity**
Comgest Growth Japan
- Pacific ex-Japan equity**
Man Asia (ex Japan) Equity
Prusik Asian Equity Income
- Emerging market equity**
Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity
Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent
- Global equity**
Polar Capital Global Insurance
iShares Core MSCI World
Dimensional Global Targeted Value
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, 31 January 2015 to 31 January 2025

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



Source: LSEG Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested
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Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Jan 2025	Year to 31 Jan 2024	Year to 31 Jan 2023	Year to 31 Jan 2022	Year to 31 Jan 2021	Year to 31 Jan 2020	Year to 31 Jan 2019
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	9.05	2.29	-1.48	1.48	8.68	11.57	-5.13
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	9.14	3.27	-4.00	4.45	3.13	9.28	-2.48
Quartile ranking	3	3	1	4	1	1	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 January 2025	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	2.21	2.76	9.05	9.90	21.20	63.05	70.35
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	2.40	2.95	9.14	8.20	16.56	46.37	56.97
Quartile ranking	3	3	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

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