

## Investment objective

To achieve moderate growth

## Key facts Fund size

Initial charge

Total expense ratio

Launch date	9 January 2014
Launch price	100p
IA sector and benchmark	Mixed Investmen 20-60% Shares
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon
B Shares (Retail)	
Price at 31 July 2025	176.49p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum top-up	£500
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	0.75%

£25.7 million

ACD admin charge 0.25% Ex-dividend date 1 August Income distribution date 30 September **OEIC** sub-fund Structure Year end 31 July

2.00%

1.52%

B SEDOL code BG6LVS3 GB00BG6LVS30 B ISIN code

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31 July 2025

## EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

## Fund manager's commentary



Gill Lakin Fund manager

The Federal Reserve held its policy interest rate at 4.25-4.5% because of sticky inflation and steady economic growth and the dollar rose 3.55% against sterling. US stocks outperformed, up 5.88% in sterling, led higher by technology stocks, up 9.12% as tariff negotiations assuaged investors' recession concerns. US jobs data for July, released in August, disappointed, however, with just 73,000 non-farm jobs created and figures for May and June were downgraded. Within the EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund, the iShares S&P 500 Equal Weight exchange-traded fund (ETF), up 4.52%, lagged because of its low weighting in technology stocks. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets outperformed, up 6.28% and 5.64% respectively in sterling. Within the portfolio, Prusik Asian Equity Income and Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity, which have relatively-low Chinese and Indian allocations, rose 9.52% and 6.92% respectively but Man Asia (ex-Japan) lagged, up 4.96%. UK equities lagged, up 3.83%, as did equities in Europe excluding the UK, up 0.96% in sterling. Global bonds fell 1.49% in dollars but rose 2.01% in sterling thanks to dollar strength. Within the portfolio, the iShares \$ Treasury Bond 0-1 Year ETF returned 3.90% but the sterling-hedged Vanguard Global Bond holding fell 0.11%. Among alternative holdings, Man Absolute Value, a UK dailytraded, long/short equity investment, fell 4.15% thanks to poor selection of long and short positions. With bullion strong, the iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity gained 3.90%. The EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund rose 2.62% in July while the sector rose 1.97%.

Financial data source: LSEG Data & Analytics 31 July 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
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## Europe ex-UK equity

iShares MSCI EMU

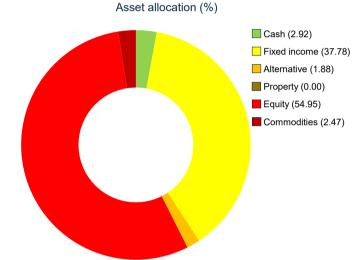
## Pacific ex-Japan equity

Man Asia (ex Japan) Equity Prusik Asian Equity Income

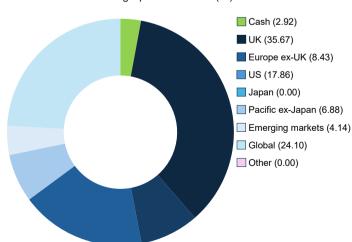
Emerging market equity Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity

Global equity
Polar Capital Global Insurance
ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Income iShares Core MSCI World

Commodity iShares Physical Gold



## Geographic allocation (%)



<sup>\*</sup> excluding cash and cash equivalents





## 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.

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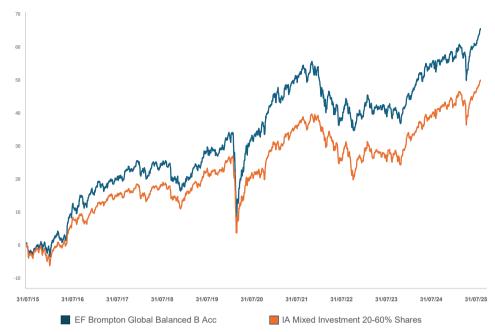
## EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund (continued)

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## Performance

Percentage growth, 31 July 2015 to 31 July 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 31 Jul 2025	Year to 31 Jul 2024	Year to 31 Jul 2023	Year to 31 Jul 2022	Year to 31 Jul 2021	Year to 31 Jul 2020	Year to 31 Jul 2019
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	6.85	8.66	1.02	-6.58	14.93	1.29	4.05
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	6.72	9.07	-0.02	-5.42	13.26	-2.32	4.06
Quartile ranking	2	3	2	3	2	1	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 July 2025	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	2.62	6.05	6.85	17.29	25.94	65.51	76.49
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	1.97	5.62	6.72	16.38	24.67	49.95	61.49
Quartile ranking	1	2	2	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

For full details of the fund and its risks please refer to the prospectus or Key Investor Information and Supplementary Information Document, which can be found on the Brompton Asset Management website, www.bromptonam.com. The value of assets and income generated from them may fall as well as rise. Investors may not get a steady income flow and, on disposal, may not receive all their capital back.

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