



# BROMPTON

## ASSET MANAGEMENT

31 May 2025



**Gill Lakin**  
Fund manager

### Investment objective

To achieve moderate growth

### Key facts

Fund size	£24.3 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 May 2025	170.49p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum top-up	£500
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	0.75%
Initial charge	2.00%
Total expense ratio	1.52%

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

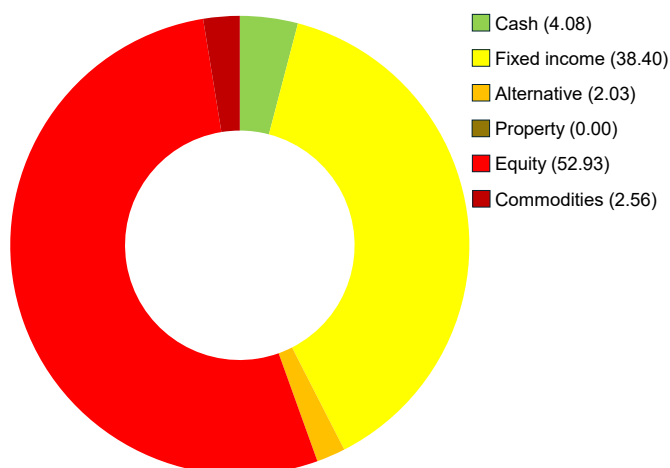
While the Federal Reserve held its official rate at 4.25-4.5%, the Bank of England cut Bank Rate a quarter percentage point to 4.25% while the European Central Bank followed suit in early June, cutting its policy rate to 2%. Global equities rose 4.81% in sterling but bonds fell 1.30%. The Fed reported solid economic growth but elevated inflation. US stocks rose 5.28% in sterling as technology shares rebounded 9.99%. Within the EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund, the iShares S&P Equal Weight exchange-traded fund (ETF), lagged, however, up only 3.31% because of its lower technology allocation. In the UK, smaller companies, up 7.16%, outperformed the broader market, up 4.06%. Within the portfolio, Aberforth UK Smaller Companies and Artemis UK Special Situations gained 8.96% and 8.61% respectively because of their smaller-company bias but the iShares FTSE 100 ETF rose only 3.16%. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan lagged, up 3.31% and 4.29% respectively in sterling, with Chinese shares rising only 1.78% despite a Sino-US tariff rapprochement. Within the portfolio, Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity, which has no Chinese stocks, rose 3.99% but Man Asia (ex-Japan) Equity rose only 2.82%. Within the bond allocation, Schroder Strategic Credit and TwentyFour Dynamic Bond rose 0.98% and 0.85% respectively but the iShares \$ Treasury Bond 0-1 Year ETF fell 0.67%. Man UK Absolute Value, an alternative investment, fell 0.06% while the iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity fell 1.70%. The EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund gained 2.45% in May while the sector gained 2.07%.

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

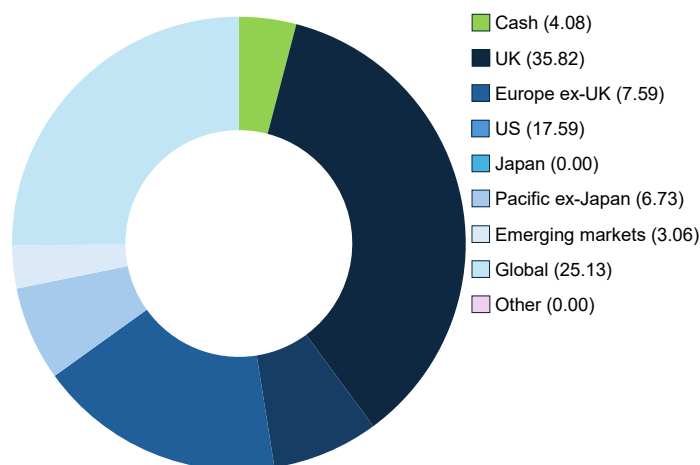
### Portfolio breakdown \*

<b>UK fixed income</b>
TwentyFour Dynamic Bond
Schroder Strategic Credit
<b>Global fixed income</b>
Pimco Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged)
Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged)
iShares \$ Treasury Bond 0-1 Year
<b>Alternative</b>
CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral
Man UK Absolute Value
<b>UK equity</b>
iShares FTSE 100
Man Income
Artemis UK Special Situations
Fidelity Index UK
Aberforth UK Small Companies
<b>US equity</b>
iShares Core S&P 500
iShares S&P 500 Equal Weight
<b>Europe ex-UK equity</b>
Lightman European
iShares MSCI EMU
<b>Pacific ex-Japan equity</b>
Man Asia (ex Japan) Equity
Prusik Asian Equity Income
<b>Emerging market equity</b>
Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity
<b>Global equity</b>
Polar Capital Global Insurance
ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Income
iShares Core MSCI World
<b>Commodity</b>
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 May 2015 to 31 May 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 May 2025	Year to 31 May 2024	Year to 31 May 2023	Year to 31 May 2022	Year to 31 May 2021	Year to 31 May 2020	Year to 31 May 2019
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	4.70	7.91	-0.78	-3.80	16.02	3.28	-0.19
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	5.27	8.43	-3.12	-2.14	13.47	0.01	0.57
Quartile ranking	3	3	1	4	2	1	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 May 2025	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	2.45	0.13	4.70	12.10	25.11	56.16	70.49
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	2.07	-0.33	5.27	10.58	22.80	41.30	56.06
Quartile ranking	2	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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