

£25.7 million

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9 January 2014

#### Investment objective

To achieve moderate growth

## Key facts Fund size

Launch date

B SEDOL code

B ISIN code

Launch price 100p IA sector and benchmark **Mixed Investment** 20-60% Shares Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon B Shares (Retail) Price at 30 November 2024 168.22p £1.000 Minimum investment Minimum top-up £500 Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 0.75% 2.00% Initial charge Total expense ratio 1.60% ACD admin charge 0.25% Ex-dividend date 1 August Income distribution date 30 September **OEIC** sub-fund Structure 31 July Year end

# BROMPTO ET MANAGEME

30 November 2024

### EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund

### An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

Fund manager's commentary

Global equities and global bonds rose 4.97% and 1.49% in sterling respectively as investors responded favourably to the Republicans' clean sweep in the presidential and congressional elections. Donald Trump promised 25% tariffs on goods from Mexico and Canada and 35% from China. Trump's policies may prove inflationary and lead to a stronger dollar and interest rates remaining higher for longer but US stocks outperformed, rising 7.09% in sterling on hopes of tax cuts and deregulation. The EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund's US equity allocation increased through the purchase of the iShares S&P 500 Equal Weight exchange-traded fund. This holds equal amounts of the largest 500 US stocks unlike conventional market value-weighted passive investments, which are currently dominated by large technology companies. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan lagged, down, 2.48% and 2.17% respectively in sterling. Within the portfolio, Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent and Prusik Asian Equity Income outperformed, rising 1.32% and 0.78% respectively. Within the global equity allocation, Polar Capital Global Insurance did best, rising 8.79%. Commercial insurers are benefitting from attractive returns on cash and higher insurance premia because of a scarcity of underwriting capital and increased natural disasters. Clearbridge Global Infrastructure Income, however, gained only 3.33% because the sector may face headwinds given Trump's lack of commitment to investing in infrastructure to meet clean energy targets. Dimensional Global Targeted Value, which has a small-company bias, was added to the global allocation. The EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund rose 1.47% in November while the sector rose 1.63%.

Financial data source: LSEG Data & Analytics 30 November 2024 † 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 7-10 Years

Alternative CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral Man UK Absolute Value

#### UK equity

Artemis UK Special Situations Chelverton UK Equity Growth Fidelity Index UK Aberforth UK Small Companies

US equity iShares Core S&P 500 iShares S&P 500 Equal Weight

#### Europe ex-UK equity

## Japanese equity

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#### Pacific ex-Japan equity

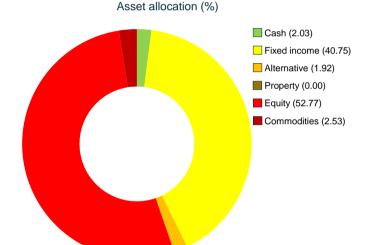
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Emerging market equity
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Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent

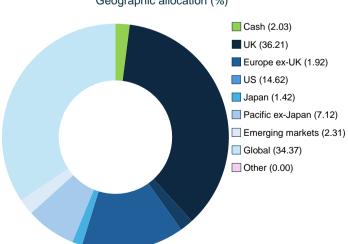
Global equity iShares Core MSCI World Polar Capital Global Insurance
Dimensional Global Targeted Value
ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Income

#### Commodity

iShares Physical Gold







<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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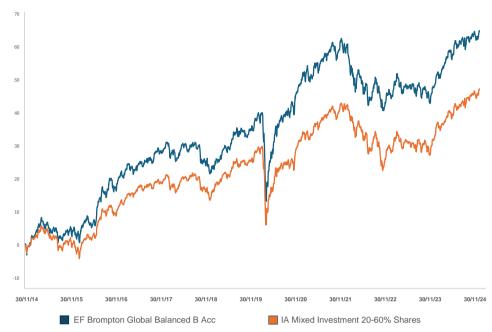
### EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund (continued)

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

#### Performance

Percentage growth, 30 November 2014 to 30 November 2024

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 Nov 2024	Year to 30 Nov 2023	Year to 30 Nov 2022	Year to 30 Nov 2021	Year to 30 Nov 2020	Year to 30 Nov 2019	Year to 30 Nov 2018
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	11.42	1.53	-8.36	8.64	7.51	8.34	-2.17
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	11.43	1.92	-7.71	8.15	2.81	8.03	-1.63
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	2	1	2	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 November 2024	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	1.47	1.15	11.42	3.66	21.07	64.79	68.22
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	1.63	1.74	11.43	4.81	16.53	47.27	54.95
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	3	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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