



# BROMPTON

## ASSET MANAGEMENT

28 February 2025



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Fund manager

### EF Brompton Global Conservative Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

#### Fund manager's commentary

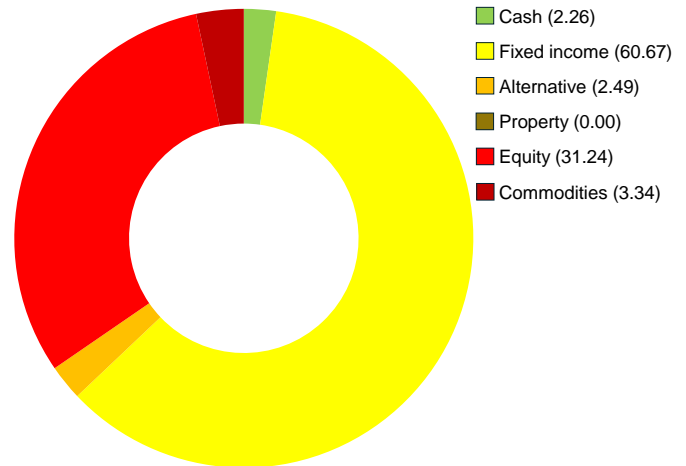
Global equities fell 1.89% in sterling on trade war fears. US stocks were even weaker, down 2.61% in sterling, led lower by technology stocks, down 4.67%. The EF Brompton Global Conservative Fund's holding in the iShares S&P 500 Equal Weight exchange-traded fund (ETF) outperformed, however, falling only 1.97% because of its relatively-modest technology weighting. The Bank of England cut Bank Rate by a quarter percentage point to 4.5%. UK government bonds and global bonds rose 0.94% and 0.09% in sterling respectively. Within the portfolio, the sterling-hedged holdings in Vanguard Global Bond and Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond rose 1.41% and 1.31% respectively. The iShares \$ Treasury Bond 0-1 Year ETF, however, fell 0.99%. UK stocks outperformed, up 1.43%, but smaller companies, with their greater domestic sensitivity, fell 4.14%. Artemis UK Special Situations and Man Income, which hold small and medium-sized companies, underperformed, up only 0.05% and 0.93% respectively. The iShares FTSE 100 ETF, which holds London's largest stocks, was added to the portfolio. Stocks in Europe excluding the UK also outperformed, rising 2.37% in sterling as investors warmed to the European Central Bank's forecast of benign inflation. Lightman European, a value-oriented investment, rose 1.83%. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan fell 0.82% and 0.28% respectively in sterling. Within the portfolio, Man Asia (ex Japan) Equity rose 4.48% but Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent fell 12.70%, underperforming Indian stocks, down 9.21% in sterling. The EF Brompton Global Conservative Fund rose 0.37% in February while the sector rose 0.08%.

Financial data source: LSEG Data & Analytics 28 February 2025 † B Acc shares

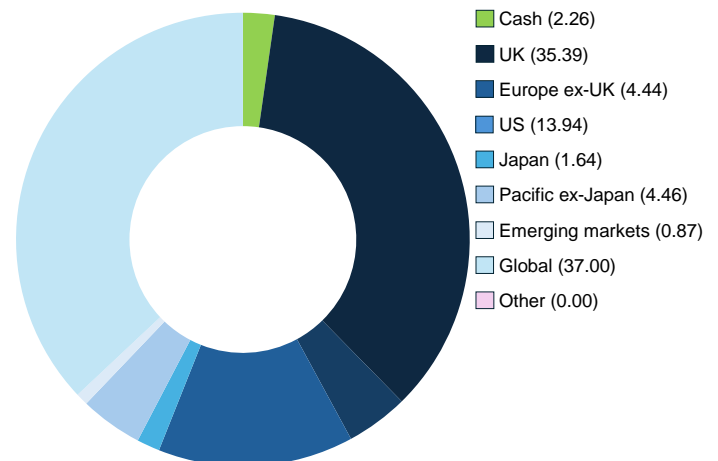
#### Portfolio breakdown \*

- 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  
Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)
- Alternative**  
Man UK Absolute Value  
BlackRock European Absolute Alpha  
CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral
- UK equity**  
Fidelity Index UK  
Man Income  
Artemis UK Special Situations  
iShares FTSE 100
- 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**  
Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent
- Global equity**  
Polar Capital Global Insurance  
ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Income  
Dimensional Global Targeted Value
- Commodity**  
iShares Physical Gold

#### Asset allocation (%)



#### Geographic allocation (%)



\* excluding cash and cash equivalents

Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

#### Investment objective

To achieve modest growth

#### Key facts

Fund size	<b>£8.7 million</b>
Launch date	<b>8 April 2014</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
IA sector and benchmark	<b>Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares</b>
Base currency	<b>Sterling</b>
Valuation point	<b>Noon</b>
<b>B Shares (Retail)</b>	
Price at 28 February 2025	<b>147.28p</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>1.57%</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>BG6LVN8</b>
B ISIN code	<b>GB00BG6LVN84</b>



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### EF Brompton Global Conservative 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 no more than 35% of the total Fund will have exposure to equity markets, with the remainder of the portfolio providing exposure to assets such as alternatives, commodities, property, cash, cash equivalents and fixed income investments, in order to maintain its conservative risk profile. 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 0-35% 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, 28 February 2015 to 28 February 2025

EF Brompton Global Conservative B Acc v IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares



Source: LSEG Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested  
Past performance is not an indicator of future performance

Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 28 Feb 2025	Year to 29 Feb 2024	Year to 28 Feb 2023	Year to 28 Feb 2022	Year to 28 Feb 2021	Year to 29 Feb 2020	Year to 28 Feb 2019
EF Brompton Global Conservative B Acc	6.46	3.51	-3.70	0.54	7.06	6.68	-1.50
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	6.78	4.10	-5.77	0.10	3.33	5.26	0.31
Quartile ranking	3	3	2	2	1	1	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 28 February 2025	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Conservative B Acc	0.37	1.13	6.46	6.12	14.22	39.57	47.28
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	0.08	0.82	6.78	4.74	8.33	26.88	35.13
Quartile ranking	2	2	3	2	1	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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