



# BROMPTON

## ASSET MANAGEMENT

31 March 2026



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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 and bonds fell 5.32% and 1.18% respectively in sterling while oil prices rose 58.35% on fears that the US-Israeli war against Iran would lift inflation, increase interest rates and lower economic growth. The EF Brompton Global Conservative Fund held no investments dedicated to UK government bonds, down 4.34% because of Britain's dependence on natural gas imports and high public sector borrowing. Corporate bonds fell 3.29% but Schroder Strategic Credit and TwentyFour Dynamic Bond benefited from conservative positioning, falling only 1.96% and 2.28% respectively. The sterling-hedged Pimco Global Low Duration Real Return holding, down only 0.85%, proved defensive as inflation fears increased while the iShares Treasury Bond 0-1 Year exchange-traded fund rose 2.23% as the dollar gained 1.95% against sterling. Equities in Europe excluding the UK lagged, down 8.66% in sterling, as did UK equities, down 6.62%. Within the portfolio, Jupiter European and Man Income fell 9.69% and 7.71% respectively but Lightman European, down 3.59%, was relatively resilient. The portfolio suffered from its relatively-high allocation to equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets, which fell 12.02% and 11.33% respectively in sterling because of Asia's reliance on energy imports. Man Asia (ex-Japan) Equity was the weakest holding, down 14.23%. Clearbridge Global Infrastructure Income, which invests in defensive companies with good cash flows many of which may benefit from electrification, fell just 1.42%. Portfolio changes included the sale of the iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity. The EF Brompton Global Conservative Fund fell 3.39% in March while the sector fell 3.60%.

Financial data source: LSEG Data & Analytics 31 March 2026 † B Acc shares

#### Investment objective

To achieve modest growth

#### Key facts

Fund size	<b>£13.7 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>

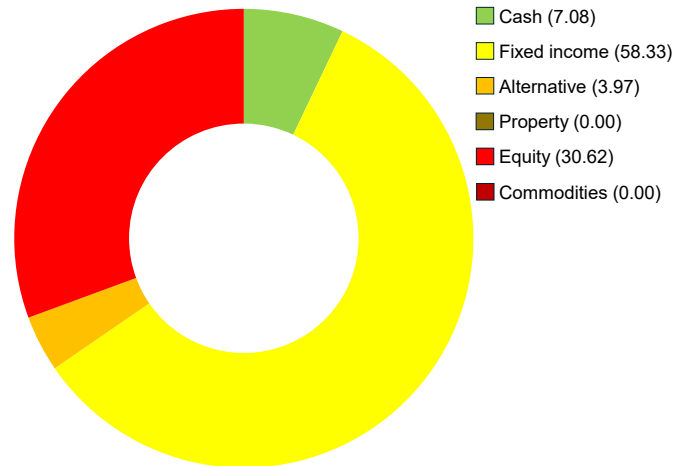
#### B Shares (Retail)

Price at 31 March 2026	<b>157.91p</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>1.59%</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>

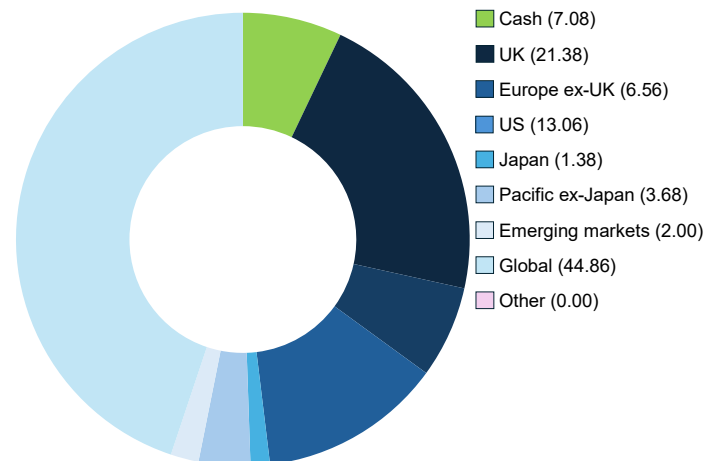
#### Portfolio breakdown \*

- UK fixed income**  
Aegon Strategic Bond  
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**  
Trojan
- UK equity**  
iShares FTSE 100  
Fidelity Index UK  
Man Income
- US equity**  
iShares S&P 500 Equal Weight
- Europe ex-UK equity**  
Jupiter European  
Lightman European
- Japanese equity**  
Man Japan CoreAlpha
- Pacific ex-Japan equity**  
Man Asia (ex Japan) Equity  
Prusik Asian Equity Income
- Emerging market equity**  
Pacific North of South EM Equity  
Income Opportunities
- Global equity**  
ClearBridge Global  
Infrastructure Income

#### Asset allocation (%)



#### Geographic allocation (%)



\* excluding cash and cash equivalents

Please see overleaf for performance and other important information



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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, 31 March 2016 to 31 March 2026

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 31 Mar 2026	Year to 31 Mar 2025	Year to 31 Mar 2024	Year to 31 Mar 2023	Year to 31 Mar 2022	Year to 31 Mar 2021	Year to 31 Mar 2020
EF Brompton Global Conservative B Acc	8.06	3.62	5.54	-5.16	1.47	17.06	-3.13
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	6.40	3.43	5.88	-5.97	-0.13	12.24	-3.66
Quartile ranking	1	3	3	2	1	1	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 March 2026	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Conservative B Acc	-3.39	0.81	8.06	18.18	13.73	45.99	57.91
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	-3.60	-0.90	6.40	16.52	9.42	33.80	42.00
Quartile ranking	2	1	1	2	2	1	2

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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#### Important Information

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