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Fund manager

EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

Investment objective

To achieve moderate growth

Key facts

Fund size	£24.6 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 29/02/20	135.81p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum top-up	£500
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	0.75%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.69%

I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 29/02/20	133.57p
Minimum investment	£100,000
Minimum top-up	£10,000
Investment management fee	1%
Total expense ratio	1.94%

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
I SEDOL code	BG6LVT4
I ISIN code	GB00BG6LVT47

Fund manager's commentary

Global equities fell 5.09% while global bonds rose 3.90% in sterling as the spread of the coronavirus threatened to disrupt the global economy. Sterling fell against the yen, dollar and euro by 3.57%, 3.10% and 2.24% respectively as European Union officials set out their mandate for the impending trade talks. UK equities fell 9.10% but may be supported by a 4.7% historic dividend yield. Within the EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund, Liontrust Special Situations was the most resilient UK equity holding, falling 7.99%, but Man GLG UK Income and Chelverton UK Equity Growth lagged, falling 10.13% and 9.92% respectively. UK government bonds returned 1.38% but sterling corporate bonds fell 0.77% as risk aversion rose. Within the portfolio, Schroder Strategic Credit lagged, falling 0.85%, but the dollar-hedged Vanguard Global Bond and the sterling-hedged RWC Asia Convertibles holdings returned 4.40% and 1.14% respectively. Amongst global equity investments, the two Polar Capital holdings, Global Technology and Healthcare Opportunities, outperformed, falling 0.48% and 3.10% respectively, but Fundsmith Equity lagged, down 6.87%. Tokyo stocks fell 6.95% in sterling as leading indicators for services and manufacturing pointed to falling economic growth. Comgest Growth Japan outperformed, falling 6.56%, but T Rowe Price Japanese Equity lagged, down 7.33%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets outperformed, gaining 0.24% in sterling and falling 2.23% respectively. Fidelity Asian Special Situations outperformed, rising 0.32%, but Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity fell 4.59%. The EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund fell 3.37%† in February while the sector fell 3.15%.

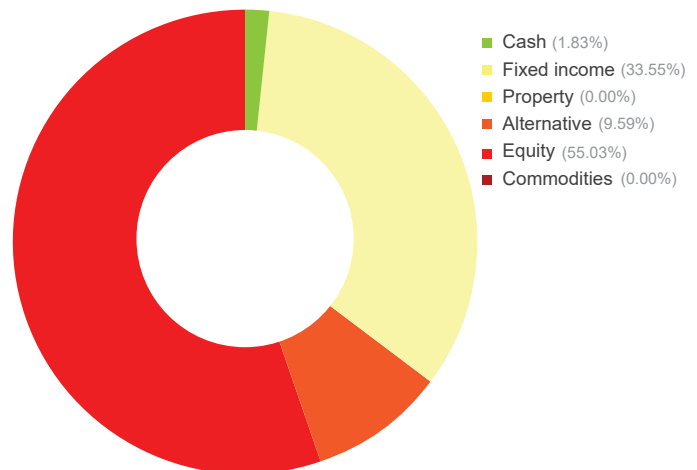
Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 29 February 2020 † B Acc shares

Portfolio breakdown *

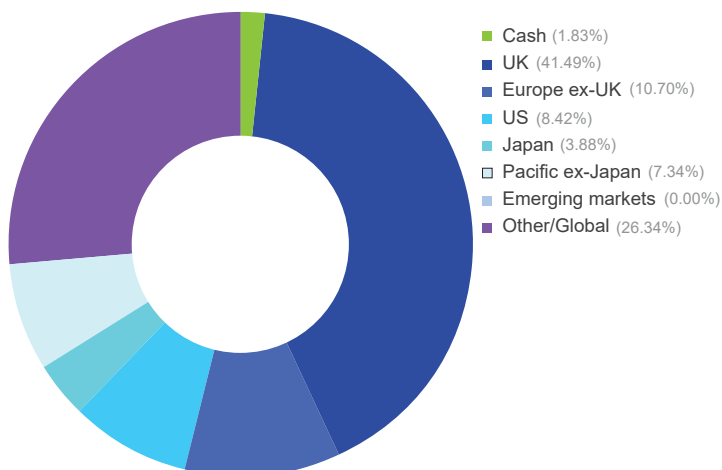
- Cash funds**
 - Goldman Sachs £ Liquid Reserves
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- UK fixed income**
 - Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income
 - Artemis Strategic Bond
 - Schroder Strategic Credit
- Global fixed income**
 - TwentyFour Dynamic Bond
 - Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield Bond
 - Vanguard Global Bond (\$-hedged)
 - RWC Asia Convertibles (£-hedged)
- Alternative**
 - Man GLG UK Absolute Value
 - Trojan/3i Infrastructure
 - BlackRock European Absolute Alpha
 - Man GLG European Mid-Cap Equity
 - Alternative
- UK equity**
 - Liontrust Special Situations
 - Majedie UK Focus
 - Vanguard FTSE 250
 - Man GLG UK Income
 - SPDR FTSE All Share
 - Chelverton UK Equity Growth
- Europe ex-UK equity**
 - BlackRock European Dynamic
 - Fidelity Germany
 - Threadneedle European Smaller Companies
- US equity**
 - iShares Core S&P 500
- Japanese equity**
 - T Rowe Price Japanese Equity
 - Comgest Growth Japan
- Pacific ex-Japan equity**
 - Fidelity Asian Special Situations
 - Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity
- Global equity**
 - Polar Capital Global Technology
 - Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities
 - iShares Core MSCI World
 - Fundsmith Equity

* excluding cash

Asset allocation



Geographic allocation



Please see overleaf for performance and other important information



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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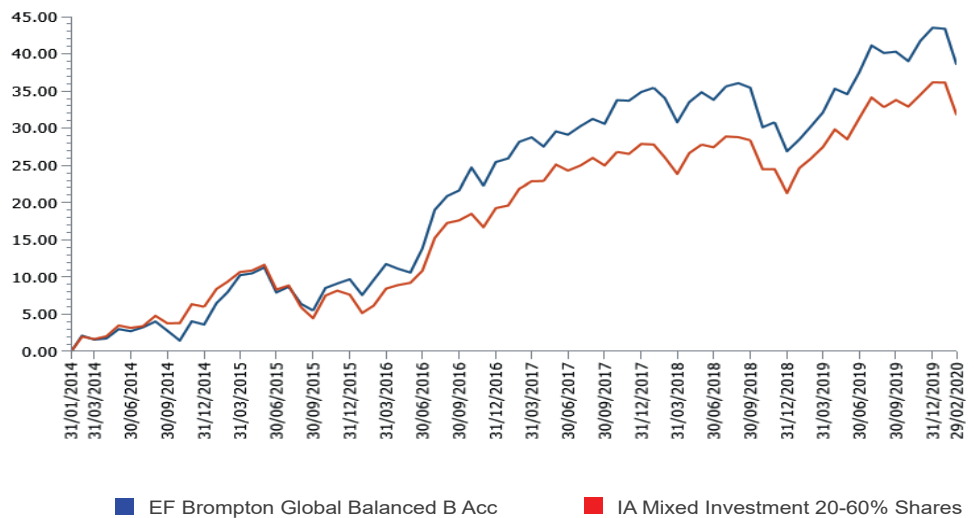
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Performance

Percentage growth, 9 January 2014 to 29 February 2020

EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc v IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares since launch



Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested
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Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 29 Feb 2020	Year to 28 Feb 2019	Year to 28 Feb 2018	Year to 28 Feb 2017	Year to 29 Feb 2016
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	6.41	-2.88	4.57	16.86	1.51
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	4.73	-0.15	3.40	14.77	-2.94
Quartile ranking	2	4	2	1	1

Cumulative performance (%) to 29 February 2020	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	-3.37	-2.25	-1.13	6.41	35.81
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-3.15	-1.97	-0.75	4.73	30.35
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	2	1

Source: 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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