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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	£24.3 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 a 28/2/21	153.73p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum top-up	£500
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	0.75%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.66%

I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 28/2/21	150.82p
Minimum investment	£100,000
Minimum top-up	£10,000
Investment management fee	1%
Total expense ratio	1.91%

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
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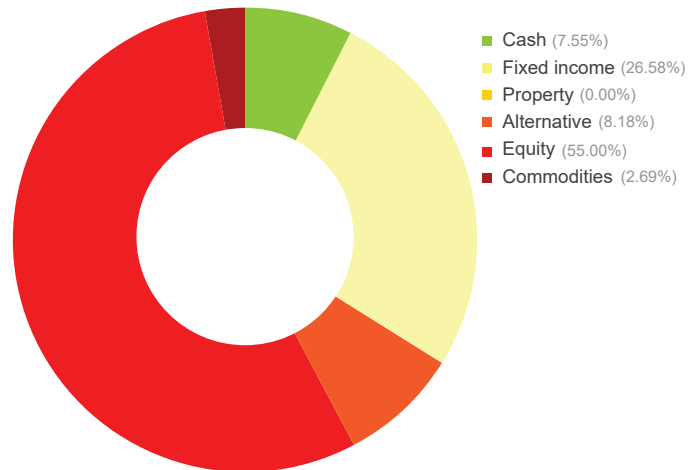
Fund manager's commentary

Global bonds fell 3.47% in sterling as inflationary pressures mounted while global equities rose 0.52%. US retail sales gained 5.3% in January, exceeding pre-pandemic levels, while jobs data were stronger-than-anticipated. Within the commodities markets, oil and copper increased 15.97% and 13.58% respectively in sterling. UK government bonds and investment-grade corporate bonds fell 5.80% and 3.17% respectively but high-yield bonds returned 0.51%, protected by their shorter durations. Within the EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund, Schroder Strategic Credit returned 0.53% but the sterling-hedged Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond holding fell 2.56%. US equities rose 0.93% in sterling as the \$1.9 trillion relief package moved through Congress. Fuelled by cyclical-stock strength, Vulcan Value Equity and the iShares Edge World Value Factor exchange-traded fund (ETF) outperformed, rising 4.33% and 4.17% respectively. The Polar Capital holdings, Healthcare Opportunities and Global Technology, however, fell 2.88% and 1.35% respectively. As gold weakened, the iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity fell 8.17%. Against the yen, euro and dollar, sterling gained 3.61%, 1.91% and 1.81% respectively. UK stocks gained 1.75% while small companies outperformed, up 6.18%. Within the portfolio, Chelverton UK Equity Growth rose 4.19% but Liontrust Special Situations lagged, rising 0.46%. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan lagged, down 1.02% and 0.55% respectively in sterling. Baillie Gifford Pacific rose 3.07% but Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend fell 1.54%. The EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund gained 0.64%† in February while the sector fell 0.05%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 28 February 2021 † B Acc shares

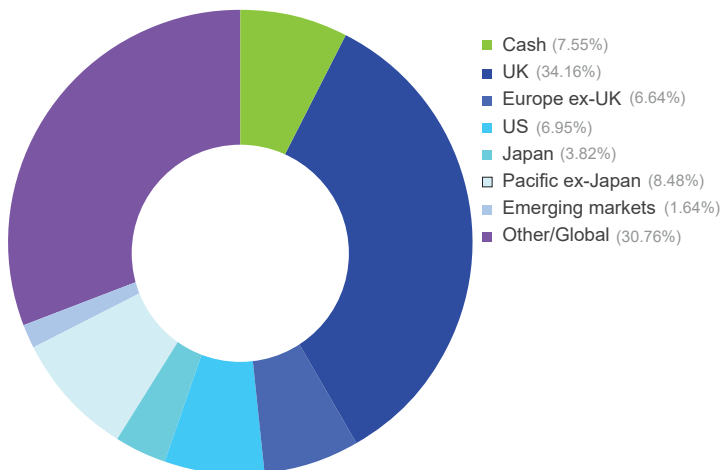
Portfolio breakdown *

- UK fixed income**
 - Artemis Strategic Bond
 - Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income
 - Schroder Strategic Credit
- Global fixed income**
 - TwentyFour Dynamic Bond
 - Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield Bond
 - Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)
- Alternative**
 - Trojan
 - 3i Infrastructure
 - Man GLG UK Absolute Value
 - BlackRock European Absolute Alpha
- UK equity**
 - Man GLG Income
 - Majedie UK Focus
 - Chelverton UK Equity Growth
 - Liontrust Special Situations
 - Vanguard FTSE 250
- Europe ex-UK equity**
 - BlackRock European Dynamic
 - Threadneedle European Smaller Companies
- US equity**
 - iShares Core S&P 500
 - Vulcan Value Equity
 - Morgan Stanley US Advantage
- Japanese equity**
 - T Rowe Price Japanese Equity
 - GLG Japan CoreAlpha
- Pacific ex-Japan equity**
 - Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend
 - Baillie Gifford Pacific
 - Morgan Stanley Asia Opportunity
- Emerging market equity**
 - Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity
- Global equity**
 - iShares Edge MSCI World Value Factor
 - Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities
 - Polar Capital Global Technology
 - Fundsmith Equity
- Commodities**
 - iShares Physical Gold

Asset allocation



Geographic allocation



* excluding cash

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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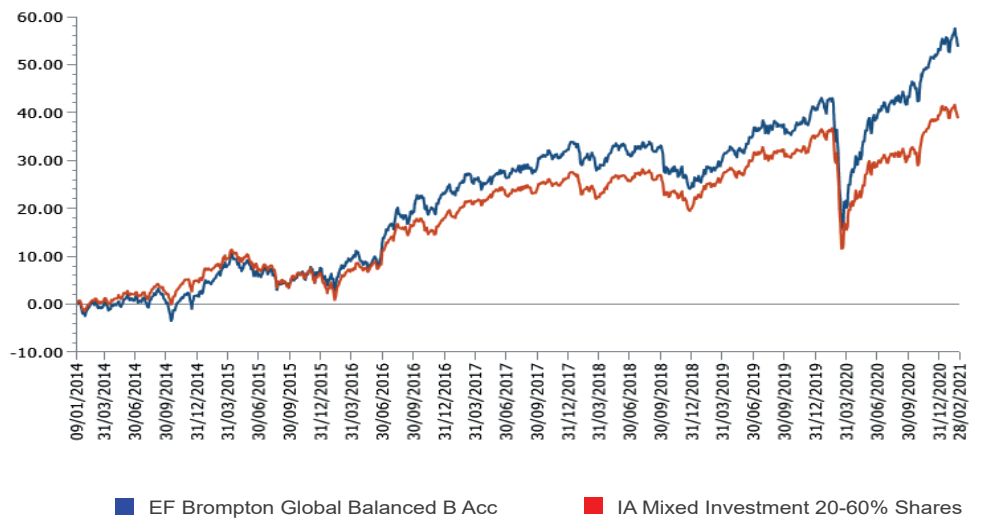
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Performance

Percentage growth, 9 January 2014 to 28 February 2021

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 28 Feb 2021	Year to 29 Feb 2020	Year to 28 Feb 2019	Year to 28 Feb 2018	Year to 28 Feb 2017
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	13.19	6.41	-2.88	4.57	16.86
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	6.62	4.61	-0.15	3.40	14.77
Quartile ranking	1	2	4	2	1

Cumulative performance (%) to 28 February 2021	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	0.64	2.92	7.32	13.19	53.73
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-0.05	1.54	5.77	6.62	38.82
Quartile ranking	2	1	2	1	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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