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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	<b>£24.2 million</b>
Launch date	<b>9 January 2014</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
IA sector and Benchmark	<b>Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares</b>
Base currency	<b>Sterling</b>
Valuation point	<b>Noon</b>

### B Shares (Retail)

Price at 31/1/21	<b>152.75p</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%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.69%</b>

### I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 31/1/21	<b>149.88p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£100,000</b>
Minimum top-up	<b>£10,000</b>
Investment management fee	<b>1%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.94%</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>BG6LVS3</b>
B ISIN code	<b>GB00BG6LVS30</b>
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### Fund manager's commentary

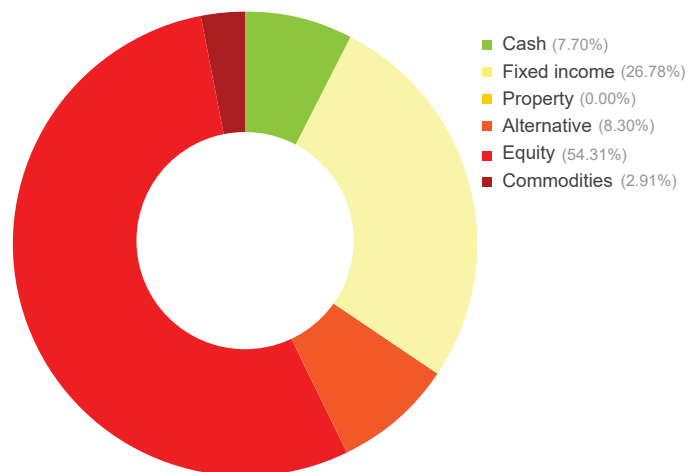
Global equities and global bonds fell 0.88% and 1.33% respectively in sterling. The pound gained 1.87%, 1.17%, and 0.46% respectively against the yen, euro and dollar following December's European Union-UK trade deal. Higher energy and industrial commodity prices lifted inflation. UK government bonds and investment-grade corporate bonds fell 1.67% and 1.07% respectively while high-yield bonds rose 0.84%. Within the EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund, Schroder Strategic Credit and TwentyFour Dynamic Bond returned 0.30% and 0.20% respectively but Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income fell 0.17%. A sterling-hedged Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond holding was bought. US Senate run-off elections handed the Democrats control of both houses of Congress, easing the legislative path of their policies, including higher taxes. President Joe Biden proposed a \$1.9 trillion fiscal easing and US stocks underperformed, falling 1.46% in sterling. Dollar-weakness buoyed equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets, up 3.63% and 2.62% respectively in sterling. The holdings in these areas outperformed, with Baillie Gifford Pacific doing best, up 5.40%. UK equities fell 0.69% but smaller companies fell only 0.21%. Within the portfolio, Chelverton UK Equity Growth, a growth-oriented holding, did best, up 2.27%, while Man GLG Income, which has a cyclical bias, was weakest, down 1.95%. Gold price weakness precipitated a 1.90% fall in the iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity. The alternative holdings failed to deliver positive returns, with 3i Infrastructure weakest, down 3.08%. The EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund fell 0.25%† in January while the sector fell 0.34%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 January 2021 † B Acc shares

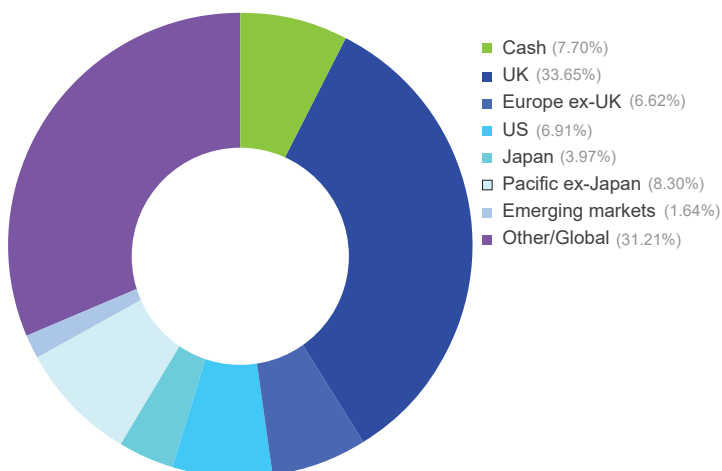
### Portfolio breakdown \*

- 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 UK 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
  - Comgest Growth Japan
- 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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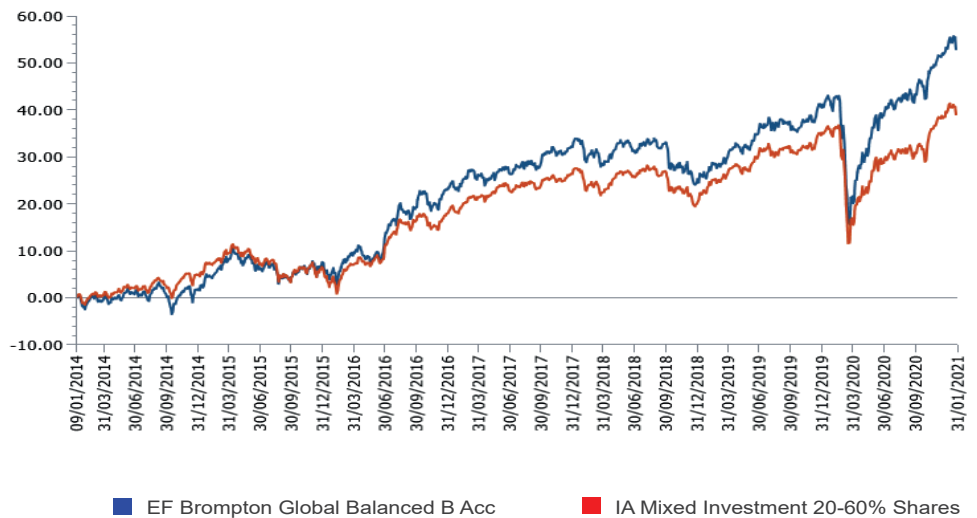
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### Performance

Percentage growth, 9 January 2014 to 31 January 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 31 Jan 2021	Year to 31 Jan 2020	Year to 31 Jan 2019	Year to 31 Jan 2018	Year to 31 Jan 2017
<b>EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc</b>	<b>8.68</b>	<b>11.57</b>	<b>-5.13</b>	<b>7.53</b>	<b>16.98</b>
<b>IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares</b>	<b>3.12</b>	<b>9.28</b>	<b>-2.48</b>	<b>6.80</b>	<b>13.72</b>
<b>Quartile ranking</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 January 2021	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
<b>EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc</b>	<b>-0.25</b>	<b>7.29</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>8.68</b>	<b>52.75</b>
<b>IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares</b>	<b>-0.34</b>	<b>7.64</b>	<b>7.21</b>	<b>3.12</b>	<b>38.88</b>
<b>Quartile ranking</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

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](http://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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