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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>£25.2 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 a 30/6/21	<b>160.21p</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>1.71%</b>

### I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 30/6/21	<b>157.04p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£100,000</b>
Minimum top-up	<b>£10,000</b>
Investment management fee	<b>1%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.96%</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

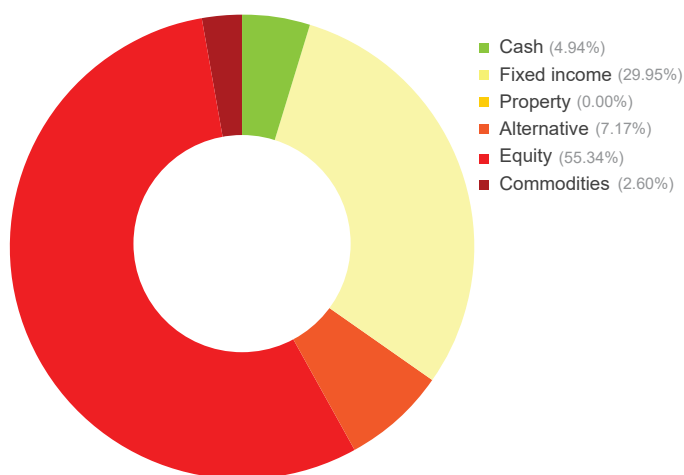
US stocks outperformed the 4.29% gain by global equities in sterling, rising 5.30% as a rapid vaccination rollout, loose monetary policy and fiscal easing led to the Federal Reserve lifting its 2021 economic growth forecast from 6.5% to 7%. Within the EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund, Vulcan Value outperformed, rising 6.18%. The possibility that inflation may be "higher and more persistent" and interest rates increase sooner than expected did not dampen investors' enthusiasm as the Fed chairman, Jerome Powell, kept monetary policy accommodative. Global bonds rose 1.99% in sterling as the dollar gained 2.90% against the pound. Among the portfolio's global investments, Polar Capital Global Technology, Fundsmith Equity and Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities, all growth-oriented holdings, rose 8.73%, 6.58% and 5.34% respectively. The UK stockmarket, which has a value bias, lagged, rising 0.43%, while small companies fell 1.70%. Within the portfolio, Liontrust Special Situations rose 0.60% but Man GLG Income fell 2.01%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets lagged, up 2.81% and 3.11% in sterling as the dollar strengthened. Baillie Gifford Pacific, a growth-oriented holding, rose 6.33% but Hermes Asia ex-Japan, a value-oriented holding, lagged, up only 1.73%. Amid bullion market weakness, the iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity fell 4.52%. Within the bond allocation, Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income and Artemis Strategic Bond did best, returning 1.30% and 0.73% respectively, but the sterling-hedged PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return holding fell 0.27%. The EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund rose 1.33%† in June while the sector rose 1.12%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 June 2021 † B Acc shares

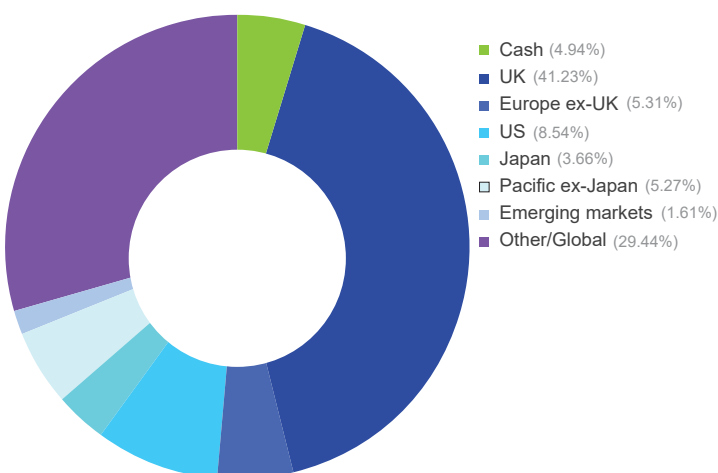
### Portfolio breakdown \*

- UK fixed income**
  - Artemis Strategic Bond
  - Schroder Strategic Credit
  - Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income
  - M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond
- Global fixed income**
  - TwentyFour Dynamic Bond
  - Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield Bond
  - PIMCO Global Law Duration Real Return (£-hedged)
- Alternative**
  - Trojan
  - 3i Infrastructure
  - Man GLG UK Absolute Value
- UK equity**
  - Man GLG Income
  - Artemis UK Special Situations
  - Chelverton UK Equity Growth
  - Aberforth UK Small Companies
  - Liontrust Special Situations
  - Vanguard FTSE 250
- Europe ex-UK equity**
  - BlackRock European Dynamic
  - WisdomTree Europe SmallCap Dividend
- US equity**
  - iShares Core S&P 500
  - Vulcan Value Equity
- Japanese equity**
  - Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha
  - T Rowe Price Japanese Equity
- Pacific ex-Japan equity**
  - Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity
  - Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend
  - Baillie Gifford Pacific
- Emerging market equity**
  - Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity
- Global equity**
  - Dimensional Global Targeted Value
  - Fundsmith Equity
  - Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities
  - Polar Capital Global Technology
- 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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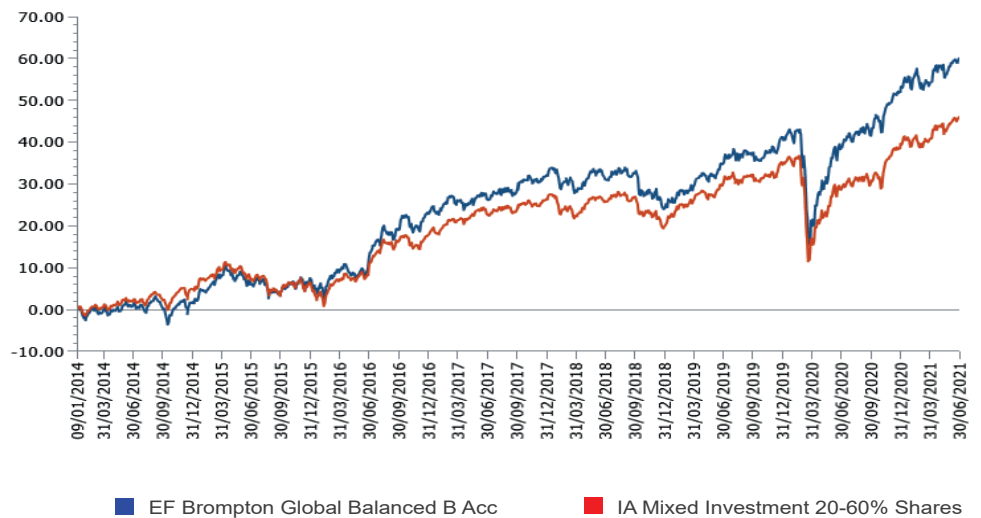
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### Performance

Percentage growth, 9 January 2014 to 30 June 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 30 Jun 2021	Year to 30 Jun 2020	Year to 30 Jun 2019	Year to 30 Jun 2018	Year to 30 Jun 2017
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	15.33	3.06	2.74	3.63	13.37
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	13.13	-0.73	3.05	2.52	12.08
Quartile ranking	1	1	3	1	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 June 2021	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	1.33	3.82	4.62	15.33	60.21
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	1.12	3.63	4.64	13.13	45.83
Quartile ranking	2	2	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](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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