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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	£23.8 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 31/3/22	156.19p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum top-up	£500
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	0.75%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.68%

I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 31/3/22	152.82p
Minimum investment	£100,000
Minimum top-up	£10,000
Investment management fee	1%
Total expense ratio	1.93%

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 gained 4.17% in sterling as investors became more sanguine about the Ukraine war as the two sides entered ceasefire talks. The Federal Reserve raised interest rates for the first time since 2018, taking them to 0.25%-0.5%, and forecast seven rate hikes in 2022. The Bank of England also hiked rates but its statement was less hawkish. Global bonds fell 1.20% in sterling as investors worried about inflation fuelled by rising energy costs. Within the EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund, Schroder Strategic Credit and the sterling-hedged PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return holding proved resilient, returning 0.25% and 0.09% respectively. Longer-dated bonds were added through sterling-hedged holdings in the iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years exchange-traded fund (ETF) and Vanguard Global Bond as slowing economic growth may warrant a more defensive position. In the UK, where equities gained 2.05%, Man GLG Income outperformed, up 2.16%, but Artemis UK Special Situations fell 1.61%. In the US, where equities gained 5.69% in sterling, the iShares S&P 500 Financials ETF rose only 1.68%. Vulcan Value Equity was sold. Yen weakness left Japanese equities up only 0.86% in sterling. Within the portfolio, Lindsell Train Japanese Equity and T Rowe Price Japanese Equity did worse, down 3.55% and 0.94% respectively. Among global equity holdings, Blackrock Natural Resources Growth & Income performed best, up 14.20%, and the holding was increased while the Xtrackers MSCI World Health Care ETF was added. The EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund rose 2.27%† in March while the sector rose 1.52%.

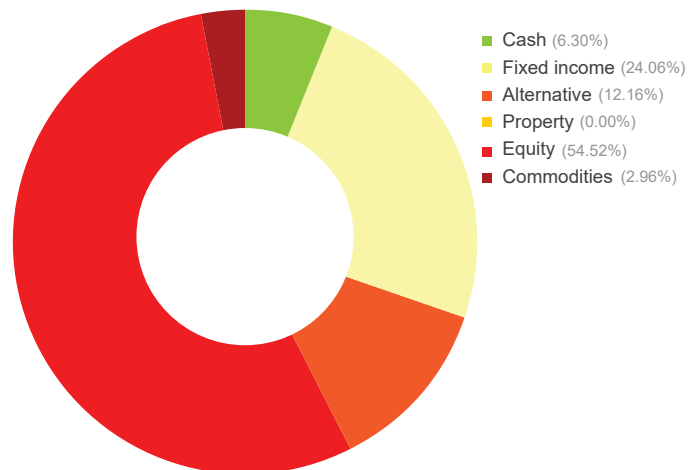
Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 March 2022. † B Acc shares

Portfolio breakdown *

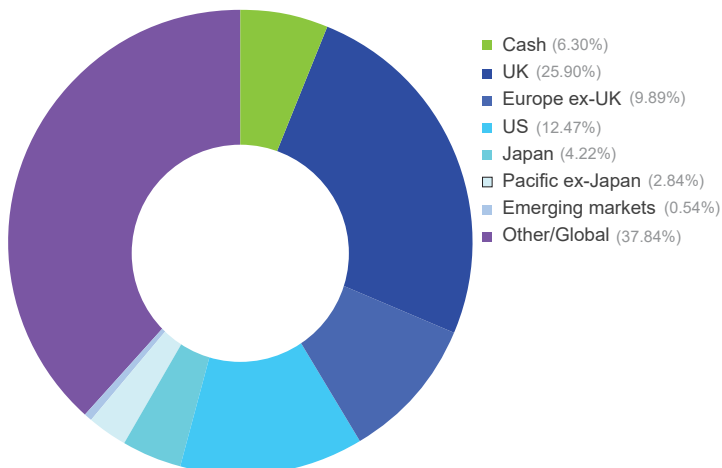
- UK fixed income**
Schroder Strategic Credit
Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income
- Global fixed income**
PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged)
Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)
iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years (£-hedged)
Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged)
- Alternative**
Trojan
3i Infrastructure
Man GLG UK Absolute Value
BlackRock European Absolute Alpha
BMO Real Estate Equity Market Neutral
- UK equity**
Artemis UK Special Situations
Man GLG Income
Liontrust Special Situations
iShares Core FTSE 100
- Europe ex-UK equity**
Martin Currie European Unconstrained
BlackRock European Dynamic
- US equity**
iShares Core S&P 500
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- Japanese equity**
Lindsell Train Japanese Equity
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- Pacific ex-Japan equity**
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Schroder Asian Total Return
- Emerging market equity**
Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity
- Global equity**
BlackRock Natural Resources Growth & Income
Polar Capital Global Technology
Xtrackers MSCI World Health Care
Fundsmith Equity
- Commodities**
iShares Physical Gold

* 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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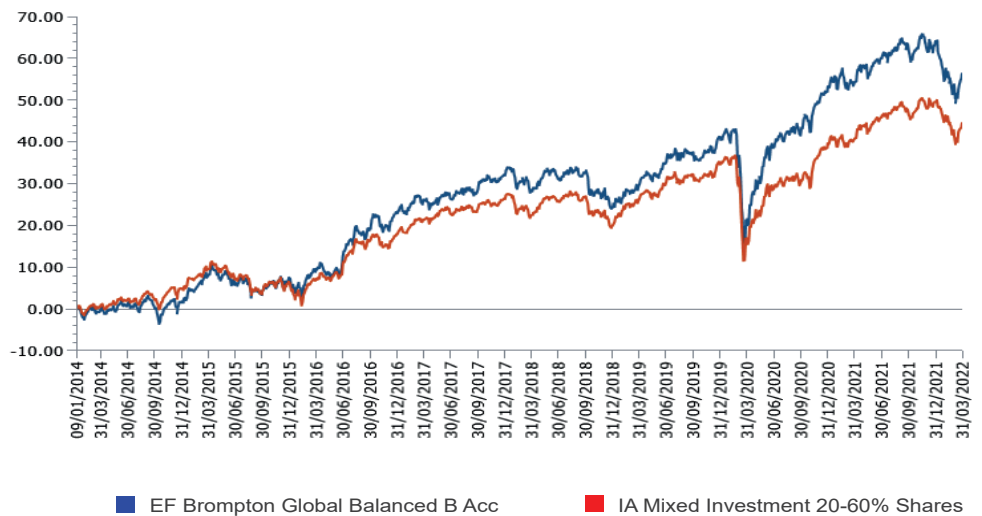
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Performance

Percentage growth, 9 January 2014 to 31 March 2022

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 Mar 2022	Year to 31 Mar 2021	Year to 31 Mar 2020	Year to 31 Mar 2019	Year to 31 Mar 2018
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	1.22	26.97	-6.18	1.01	1.58
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	2.83	20.32	-7.21	2.91	0.81
Quartile ranking	4	1	2	4	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 March 2022	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	2.27	-4.77	-3.55	1.22	56.19
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	1.52	-3.38	-1.57	2.83	44.70
Quartile ranking	1	4	4	4	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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