



31 May 2023



**Gill Lakin**  
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>£23.0 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 31/5/23	<b>150.90p</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>1.67%</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>

### Fund manager's commentary

Global equities rose 0.40% in sterling, buoyed by US stocks, up 1.85%. US technology stocks were particularly strong, rising 12.18% in sterling as Nvidia, an artificial intelligence hardware and software supplier, announced better-than-expected results. Polar Capital Global Technology was the EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund's strongest performer, rising 13.76%. The other global equity investments underperformed, however, with Polar Capital Global Insurance doing worst, down 4.47%. The Federal Reserve increased its official interest rate by a quarter percentage point to 5-5.25% and implied this might be its last increase in the short term. Growth stocks benefited, rising 3.47% in sterling while value stocks fell 2.83%. Global bonds fell 0.57% in sterling. UK inflation, dropping from 10.1% to 8.7%, disappointed investors. In response, UK government bonds and sterling investment grade corporate bonds fell 3.83% and 2.38% respectively but high-yield bonds returned 0.35%. Within the portfolio, the sterling-hedged iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years exchange-traded fund holding fell 1.54% but Schroder Strategic Credit rose 0.50%. UK stocks fell 5.00% but all UK equity holdings outperformed, with Chelverton UK Equity Growth most resilient, down 1.68%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets fell 0.43% and 0.26% respectively in sterling, dragged lower by Chinese stocks, down 7.12% on fears the stimulus from the end of zero-Covid-19 policies would prove short-lived. Within the portfolio, Redwheel Global Emerging Markets outperformed, rising 0.18%, but Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity fell 2.42%. The EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund rose 0.05%† in May while the sector fell 1.02%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 May 2023. † B Acc shares

### Portfolio breakdown \*

**UK fixed income**  
Schroder Strategic Credit  
TwentyFour Dynamic Bond

**Global fixed income**  
Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged)  
iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years (£-hedged)  
Redwheel Asia Convertibles (£-hedged)

**Alternative**  
3i Infrastructure  
Trojan  
Man GLG UK Absolute Value  
CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral

**UK equity**  
Liontrust Special Situations  
Man GLG Income  
Chelverton UK Equity Growth  
Aberforth UK Small Companies

**Europe ex-UK equity**  
Martin Currie European Unconstrained

**US equity**  
iShares Core S&P 500

**Japanese equity**  
Lindsell Train Japanese Equity  
Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies

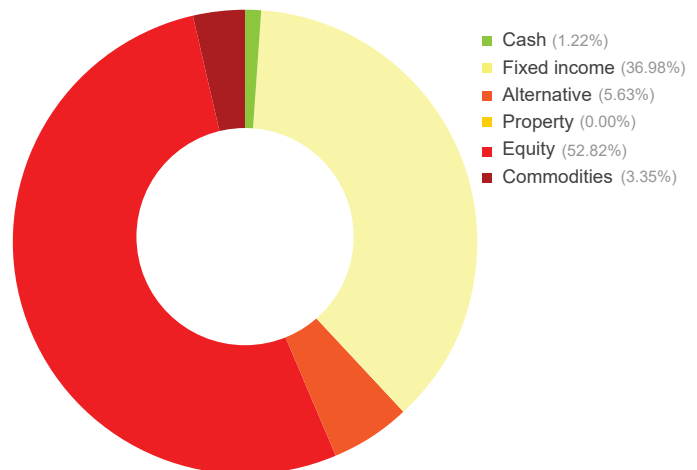
**Pacific ex-Japan equity**  
Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity  
Matthews Asia ex Japan Total Return Equity

**Emerging market equity**  
Redwheel Global Emerging Markets

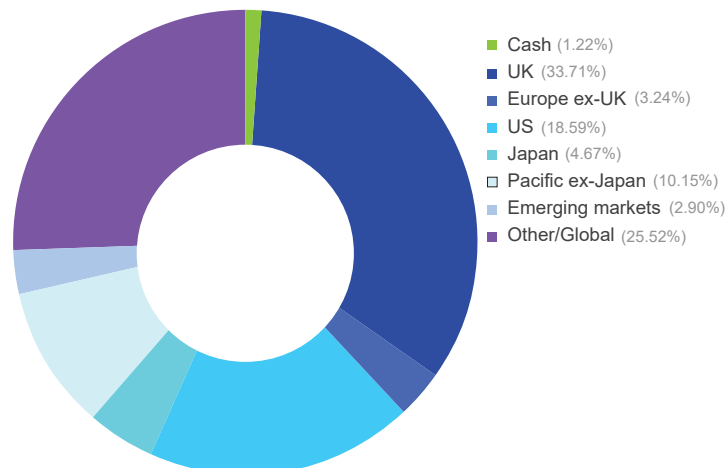
**Global equity**  
Polar Capital Global Technology  
Guinness Global Equity Income  
Polar Capital Global Insurance

**Commodities**  
iShares Physical Gold

### Asset allocation



### Geographic allocation



\* excluding cash and cash equivalents

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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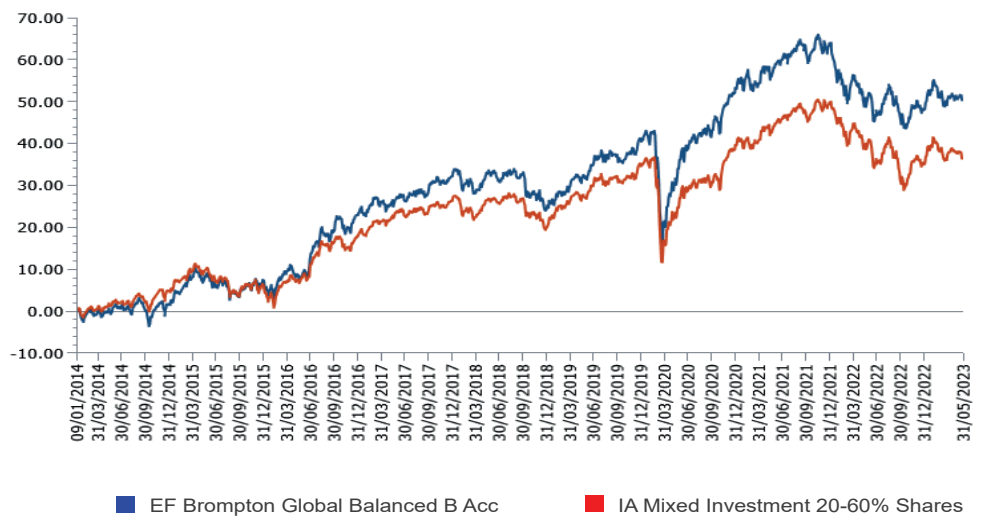
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### Performance

Percentage growth, 9 January 2014 to 31 May 2023

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 May 2023	Year to 31 May 2022	Year to 31 May 2021	Year to 31 May 2020	Year to 31 May 2019
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	-0.78	-3.80	16.02	3.28	-0.19
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-3.13	-2.14	13.47	0.01	0.57
Quartile ranking	1	3	2	1	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 May 2023	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	0.05	-0.15	1.47	-0.78	50.90
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-1.02	-1.01	0.20	-3.13	36.71
Quartile ranking	1	2	1	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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