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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	£25.1 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 31/10/21	162.43p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum top-up	£500
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	0.75%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.71%

I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 31/10/21	159.08p
Minimum investment	£100,000
Minimum top-up	£10,000
Investment management fee	1%
Total expense ratio	1.96%

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

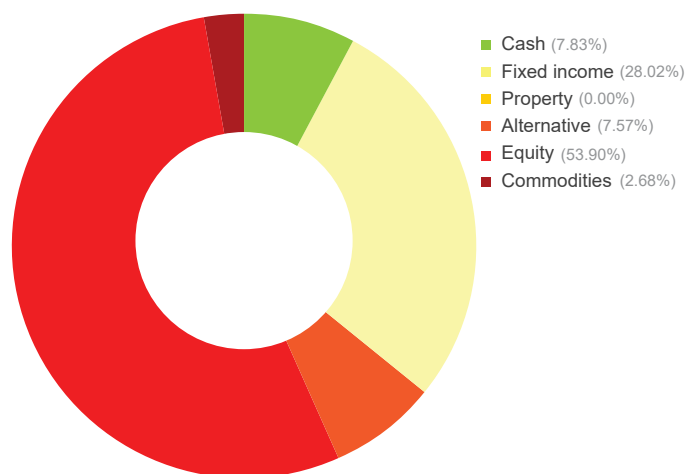
Global equities rose 3.41% in sterling and US stocks outperformed, up 5.26% as Congress raised the public sector debt ceiling and expectations, confirmed in early November, grew that it would enact \$1 trillion of fiscal easing. US technology stocks did even better, up 7.18% in sterling, but Polar Capital Global Technology gained only 3.08%. UK stocks underperformed, up 2.31% as sterling strengthened. The Bank of England governor, Andrew Bailey, raised the possibility, ultimately unrealised, of an interest rate rise as early as November. All six EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund UK equity holdings lagged thanks to a bias towards smaller companies, which fell 0.54%, with Chelverton UK Equity Growth the weakest, down 2.51%. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan fell 0.65% and 0.29% respectively in sterling. Fears of a default by Evergrande, an over-indebted Chinese property developer, weighed on sentiment as third-quarter Chinese economic growth slowed to 4.9%. Within the portfolio, three holdings fell, with Hermes Asia ex-Japan weakest, down 3.12%, but Baillie Gifford Pacific bucked the negative trend, rising 2.82%. Japanese equities fell 5.11% in sterling as the yen fell 3.75% against the pound as the election victory of Fumio Kishida, the prime minister, brought increased monetary stimulus a step closer. Global bonds fell 1.87% in sterling but UK government and sterling investment-grade corporate bonds rose 2.42% and 0.44% respectively. Of the three alternative holdings, 3i Infrastructure did best, up 8.88%. The EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund rose 0.30%† in October while the sector rose 0.57%.

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

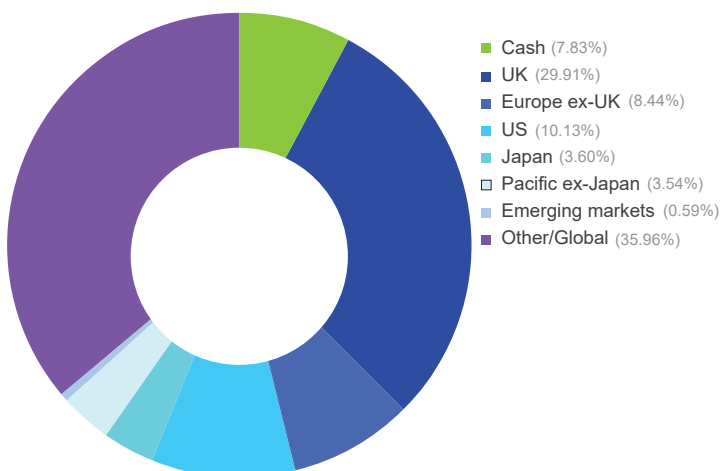
Portfolio breakdown *

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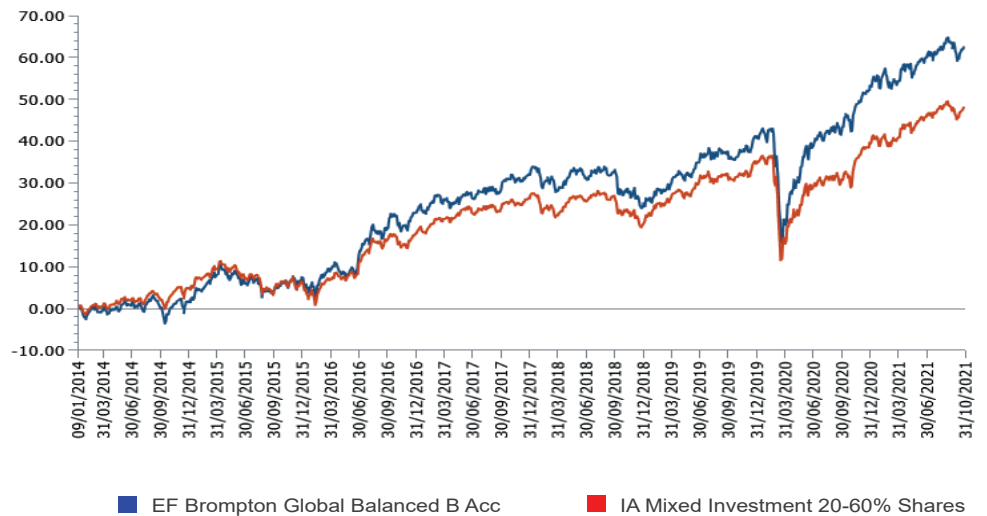
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Performance

Percentage growth, 9 January 2014 to 31 October 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 Oct 2021	Year to 31 Oct 2020	Year to 31 Oct 2019	Year to 31 Oct 2018	Year to 31 Oct 2017
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	14.09	4.46	6.83	-2.71	7.26
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	14.60	-1.82	6.77	-1.84	6.96
Quartile ranking	3	1	3	3	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 October 2021	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	0.30	0.85	2.63	14.09	62.43
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	0.57	0.77	2.82	14.60	47.85
Quartile ranking	3	2	3	3	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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