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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	£22.2 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 31/10/23	146.28p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum top-up	£500
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	0.75%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.67%

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

Fund manager's commentary

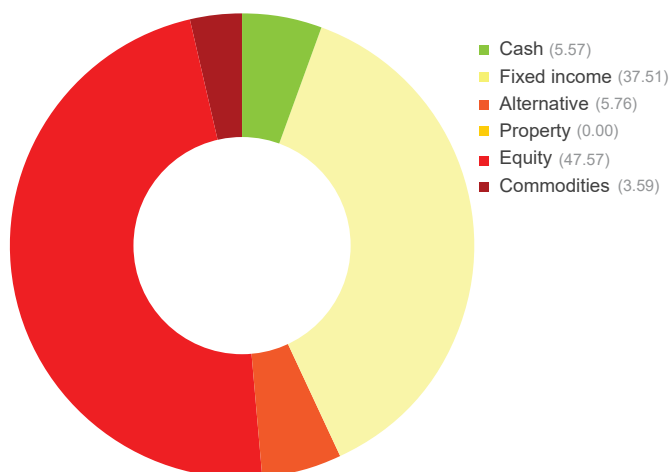
Global equities and bonds fell 2.42% and 0.62% respectively in sterling as leading central banks left their official interest rates unchanged despite above-target inflation and resilient economic growth and employment data. Buying, however, by risk-averse investors in the wake of renewed Middle East conflict lifted the gold price. Within the EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund, the iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity, rose 7.37%. Within the global equity allocation, Polar Capital Global Insurance gained 1.69% as general insurers benefited from rising premiums and higher returns on cash but Polar Capital Global Technology fell 2.58%. UK stocks underperformed, down 4.06% while smaller companies, typically more sensitive to domestic trends, did worse, down 6.96%. Within the portfolio, Man GLG Income lagged, down 5.15%, but Aberforth UK Smaller Companies did better than small stocks generally, falling 4.67%. Artemis UK Special Situations was added. US stocks, down 1.53% in sterling, outperformed but equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan fell 3.31% and 3.30% respectively. Within the portfolio, Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity proved resilient, down 2.82%, but Baillie Gifford Pacific and Redwheel Global Emerging Markets fell 5.37% and 5.86% respectively. Among the bond holdings, Schroder Strategic Credit did best, up 0.03%, but the sterling-hedged holdings in the iShares Treasury Bond 7-10 Years ETF and Redwheel Asia Convertibles fell 1.98% and 1.07% respectively. CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral was the best-performing alternative holding, rising 0.41%. The EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund fell 1.79%† in October while the sector fell 1.83%.

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

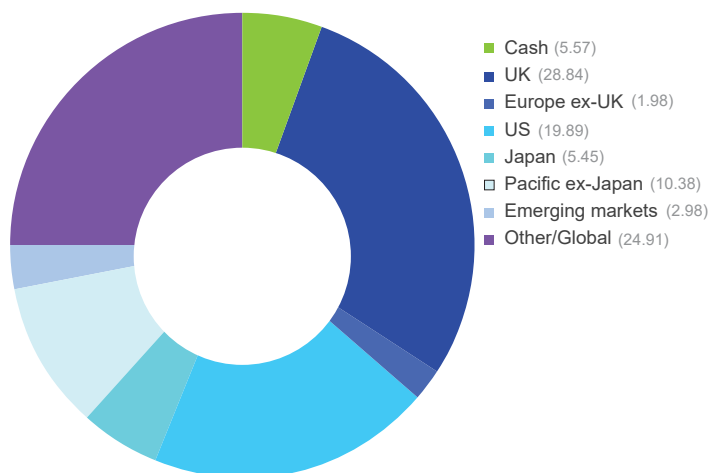
Portfolio breakdown *

- 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**
Man GLG Income
Artemis UK Special Situations
Liontrust Special Situations
Aberforth UK Small Companies
- Europe ex-UK equity**
BlackRock European Dynamic
Lightman European
- US equity**
iShares Core S&P 500
iShares Nasdaq 100
- Japanese equity**
Lindsell Train Japanese Equity
Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha
- Pacific ex-Japan equity**
Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity
Baillie Gifford Pacific
Prusik Asian Equity Income
- 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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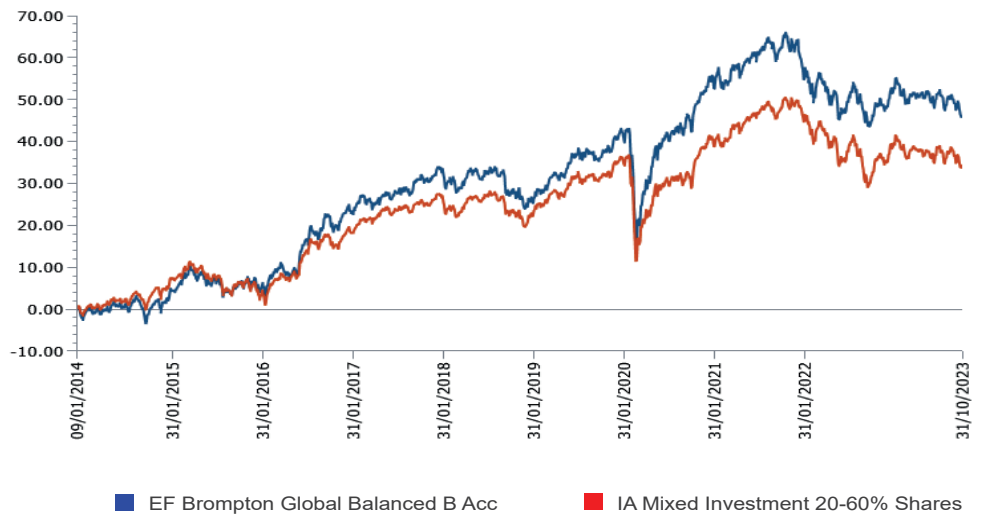
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Performance

Percentage growth, 9 January 2014 to 31 October 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 Oct 2023	Year to 31 Oct 2022	Year to 31 Oct 2021	Year to 31 Oct 2020	Year to 31 Oct 2019
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	0.83	-10.69	14.09	4.46	6.83
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	1.67	-10.79	14.61	-1.82	6.77
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	1	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 October 2023	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	-1.79	-3.76	-3.01	0.83	46.28
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-1.83	-3.33	-2.90	1.67	34.12
Quartile ranking	3	3	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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