

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

**EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund** 



Gill Lakin Fund manager

£23.2 million

To achieve moderate growth

# **Key facts** Fund size

Launch date 9 January 2014 Launch price **Mixed Investment** IA sector and benchmark 20-60% Shares Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon

**B Shares (Retail)** 

Price at 30/9/22 145.99p Minimum investment £1,000 Minimum top-up £500 Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% 1.68% Total expense ratio

# I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 30/9/22 142.66p Minimum investment £100,000 Minimum top-up £10,000 Investment management fee 1% 1.93% Total expense ratio

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** GB00BG6LVT47 I ISIN code

### Fund manager's commentary

The Federal Reserve and European Central Bank raised their policy interest rates by three-quarters of a percentage point while the Bank of England raised its rate by half a point. Global equities and bonds fell 5.70% and 1.12% respectively in sterling. Of the EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund's global equity holdings, the Xtrackers MSCI World Health Care exchange-traded fund did best, up 0.13%, while Polar Capital Global Technology was weakest, falling 8.13%. In strong bullion markets, the iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity gained 1.55%. The UK government's unfunded tax cuts forced the BoE to abandon plans to sell bonds for now and launch bond purchases of up to £65 billion to ensure financial stability. Sterling fell 4.06% against the dollar. UK government bonds, investment-grade sterling corporate and sterling high-yield bonds fell 8.83%, 8.75% and 6.69% respectively. Within the portfolio, the sterling-hedged Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond holding fell 6.84% while the sterling-hedged PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return holding fell 3.61%. UK stocks fell 5.87% and smaller companies lagged, down 7.97% because of their sensitivity to domestic trends. Within the portfolio, Man GLG Income fell 8.29% but Liontrust Special Situations fell only 4.76%. In Asia excluding Japan, where equities fell 9.03% in sterling, Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend fell 9.53% but Schroder Asian Total Return fell only 6.18%. Among the alternative holdings, BlackRock European Absolute Alpha rose 1.55% but 3i Infrastructure fell 10.72%. The EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund fell 3.32%† in September while the sector fell 5.03%

Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 September 2022. † B Acc shares

### Portfolio breakdown \*

### Asset allocation

### UK fixed income

Schroder Strategic Credit

# Global fixed income

iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years (£-hedged) Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged)

PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged) Legal & General Global Inflation Linked

# Alternative

Bond (£-hedged)

BlackRock European Absolute Alpha Man GLG UK Absolute Value CT Real Estate Equity Markets Neutral 3i Infrastructure

## UK equity

Liontrust Special Situations Man GLG Income iShares Core FTSE 100 Chelverton UK Equity Growth

# Europe ex-UK equity

Martin Currie European Unconstrained

US equity iShares Core S&P 500

### Japanese equity Lindsell Train Japanese Equity

Pacific ex-Japan equity

Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend Schroder Asian Total Return

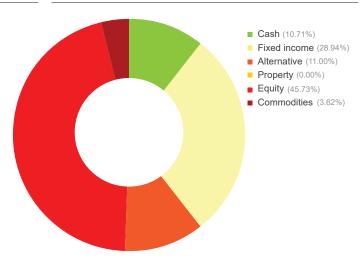
### Global equity

Guinness Global Equity Polar Capital Global Insurance Xtrackers MSCI World Health Care Polar Capital Global Technology BlackRock Natural Resources Growth &

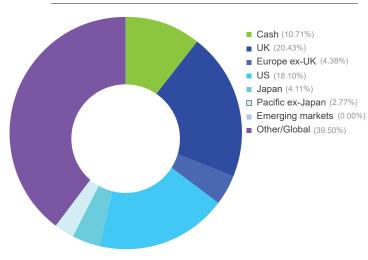
### Commodities

iShares Physical Gold

\* excluding cash and cash equivalents











# **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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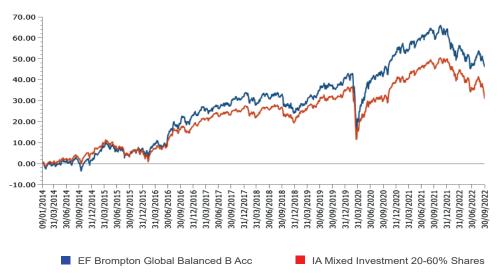
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### Performance

Percentage growth, 9 January 2014 to 30 September 2022

EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc v IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares since launch



Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested Past performance is not an indicator of future performance

Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 30 Sep 2022	Year to 30 Sep 21	Year to 30 Sep 2020	Year to 30 Sep 2019	Year to 30 Sep 2018
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	-9.85	13.38	3.85	3.57	3.71
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-10.87	12.57	-1.27	4.21	2.71
Quartile ranking	2	2	1	3	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 September 2022	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	-3.32	-0.77	-6.53	-9.85	45.99
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-5.03	-3.09	-9.44	-10.87	31.03
Quartile ranking	1	1	1	2	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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