

# Investment objective

To achieve moderate growth

# Key facts Fund size

Launch date 9 January 2014
Launch price 100p

IA sector and benchmark Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares

Base currency Sterling

£25.2 million

Noon

164.74p

B Shares (Retail) Price at 30/6/24

Valuation point

Minimum investment £1,000
Minimum top-up £500
Minimum regular savings £100
Investment management fee 0.75%
Initial charge 2%
Total expense ratio 1.60%

ACD admin charge

Ex-dividend date
Income distribution date
Structure
Year end
B SEDOL code
B ISIN code

0.25%
1 August
30 September
OEIC sub-fund
31 July
B GELVS3
GB00BG6LVS30

# EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



**Gill Lakin**Fund manager

#### Fund manager's commentary

Global equities and bonds rose 3.00% and 0.86% respectively in sterling. Global growth stocks rose 5.56% in sterling, outperforming value stocks, up 0.32%, as signs that inflation was falling towards central bank targets led investors to anticipate interest rate cuts. Shortly after the month end, Labour won a landslide UK election victory. High levels of government debt may limit the potential for unfunded spending but clarity on the domestic political situation may raise consumer spending and corporate investment. UK stocks fell 1.35% but US technology stocks rose 9.58% in sterling and Polar Capital Global Technology was the EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund's best performer, up 9.65%. The portfolio also benefited from its high allocation to equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets, up 5.07% and 4.76% respectively in sterling, with Indian stocks leading the way, up 7.81% as Narendra Modi, the prime minister, won a third term albeit now dependent on coalition partners. The continuation of Modi's pro-business policies is supportive for Indian equities and Baillie Gifford Pacific and Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Growth, which have significant Indian allocations, rose 5.05% and 4.75% respectively. Prusik Asian Equity Income, however, fell 0.79%. Japanese stocks fell 0.18% in sterling. Within the portfolio, Comgest Growth Japan outperformed, up 2.33%, but Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha fell 1.15%. Among the bond holdings, Jupiter Dynamic Bond and the sterling-hedged Redwheel Asia Convertibles investment did best, rising 2.04% and 1.34% respectively. The EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund rose 1.17%† in June while the sector rose 1.03%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 June 2024. † B Acc shares

#### Portfolio breakdown \*

## UK fixed income

TwentyFour Dynamic Bond Schroder Strategic Credit Jupiter Dynamic Bond

## Global fixed income

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

#### Alternative

Man GLG UK Absolute Value CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral

## UK equity

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

#### Europe ex-UK equity

Lightman European
BlackRock European Dynamic

#### US equity

iShares Core S&P 500

#### Japanese equity

Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha Comgest Growth Japan

#### Pacific ex-Japan equity

Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity Baillie Gifford Pacific Prusik Asian Equity Income

#### Emerging market equity

Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Growth

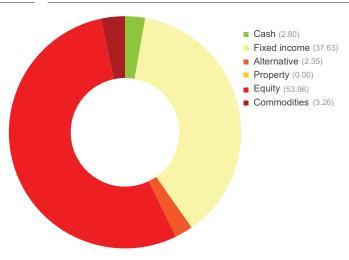
#### Global equity

Dimensional Global Targeted Value Polar Capital Global Technology Polar Capital Global Insurance ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Income

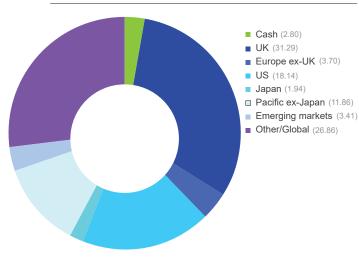
#### Commodities

iShares Physical Gold

### Asset allocation (%)









<sup>\*</sup> 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.

For further information please visit our website at www.bromptonam.com



Dynamic Planner risk ratings are independently calculated by Distribution Technology, whose scale ranges from '1 – lowest risk' to '10 – highest risk'. Brompton Asset Management does not influence or control these ratings or the methodology used to assess risk. Brompton cannot, therefore, guarantee their accuracy or that these risk ratings will not change.

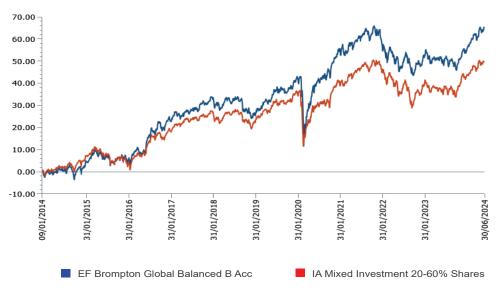
# EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund (continued)

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

#### Performance

Percentage growth, 9 January 2014 to 30 June 2024

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 Jun 2024	Year to 30 Jun 2023	Year to 30 Jun 2022	Year to 30 Jun 2021	Year to 30 Jun 2020	Year to 30 Jun 2019	Year to 30 Jun 2018
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	9.66	2.11	-8.17	15.33	3.06	2.74	3.63
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	9.49	1.17	-7.29	13.13	-0.73	3.05	2.52
Quartile ranking	2	2	3	2	1	3	1

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 June 2024	1 month	3 month	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Launch
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	1.17	1.58	9.66	2.83	22.21	63.47	64.74
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	1.03	1.19	9.49	2.70	15.34	46.73	49.77
Quartile ranking	2	2	2	3	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. 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.

#### Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

Brompton is not authorised to give investment advice. Please obtain professional advice before making an investment decision. Issued by Brompton Asset Management Ltd, which is a limited company registered in England and Wales under registered number 06866020 and is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Registered office: 1 Knightsbridge Green, London, SW1X 7QA. WAY Fund Managers Limited is the authorised corporate director (ACD) of the EF Brompton Multi-Manager Fund range and is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Registered office: Cedar House, 3 Cedar Park, Cobham Road, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 7SB.