# BROMPTON ASSET MANAGEMENT

## Investment objective

To achieve moderate growth

### **Key facts**

Fund size	£7.1 million
Launch date	9 January 2014
Launch price	100p
IMA sector	<b>Mixed Investment</b>
	20-60% Shares
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon
B Shares (Retail)	
Price at 31/12/14	101.65p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum top-up	£500
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	0.75%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.90%
I Shares (Institutional)	
Price at 31/12/14	101.41p
Minimum investment	£100,000
Minimum top-up	£10,000
Investment management fee	1%
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

### **Investment policy**

The Fund will principally invest in collective investment schemes, exchange-traded funds and unregulated collective investment schemes (which include limited partnerships). The Fund may also invest in investment trusts (and similar instruments) and other transferable securities, money-market instruments, fixed income instruments, deposits and foreign exchange contracts. Investments will not be confined to any particular sector.

The Fund may 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.

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# FP Brompton Global Balanced Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

# 31 December 2014



Gill Lakin Fund manager

### Fund manager's commentary

Oil fell further in December, dropping 19.35% in sterling. Excessive supply appears the primary cause as Opec producers maintain output despite US shale oil production growth. Lower energy costs will stimulate economic growth but investors fear the potential disinflationary consequences. UK inflation fell to 0.5% in December. Global equities fell 1.46% and UK equities underperformed, falling 2.27% as a result of the UK stockmarket's high proportion of natural resources companies although the FP Brompton Global Balanced Fund's holding in PFS Chelverton UK Equity Income outperformed, rising 1.29%. In the eurozone, consumer prices turned negative, dropping 0.2% on a year ago. Eurozone equities fell 4.59% in sterling, thanks partly to the euro's 2.51% decline against the pound. Strong employment and consumer confidence data left the Federal Reserve on track to raise interest rates in mid-2015. US equities rose 0.18% as the dollar gained 0.44% against sterling and the portfolio's US holdings increased through an additional purchase of Fundsmith. Japanese equities were relatively resilient, falling 0.65%, and CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield outperformed, rising 1.28%. Gilts and corporate bonds rose 1.78% and 1.32% respectively because weak inflation reduced the likelihood of a UK interest rate rise. UK commercial property also benefited. F&C Property Growth & Income did best, gaining 2.61%. Investec Enhanced Natural Resources was sold outright in response to the worsening environment for commodities. The Blackrock World Mining investment trust was the worst performer, falling 10.82%. The FP Brompton Global Balanced Fund fell 0.42% in December against 0.36% for the sector. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 December 2014

#### Portfolio breakdown \*

#### UK fixed income

Artemis Strategic Bond/Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income Global fixed income

Fidelity Global Inflation Linked Bond/Schroder Strategic Bond Templeton Global Bond/iShares \$ Treasury Bond1-3yr

## Property

Henderson UK Property/F&C Property Growth & Income SWIP Property Trust

Alternative Standard Life Global Absolute Return

UK equity PFS Chelverton UK Equity Income GLG Undervalued Assets/iShares UK Dividend Plus

Europe ex-UK equity Fidelity Germany/Schroder European Schroder European Alpha Income (£ hedged) Schroder European (£ hedged) US equity

iShares Core S&P 500 Japanese equity GLG Japan CoreAlpha (\$ hedged) CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield

Pacific ex-Japan equity Hermes Asia ex Japan Equity

Emerging market equity Schroder Small Cap Discovery

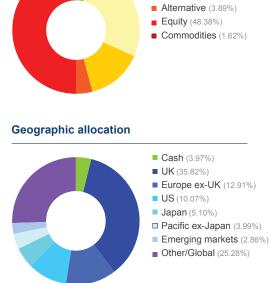
Global equity Fundsmith Equity Commodities BlackRock World Mining PLC/BlackRock Gold & General \* excluding cash

#### Important information

For full details of the fund and its risks please refer to the prospectus or simplified prospectus, 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. No performance history is given as the Financial Conduct Authority requires a minimum of one year's performance to be given.

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Cash (3.97%)

Fixed income (27 78%)

Property (14.36%)