

FP Brompton Global Balanced Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

Fund manager's commentary

As anticipated, the Federal Reserve raised US interest rates for the first time since 2006, increasing its Fed Funds Target Rate by a quarter percentage point. Global equities gained 0.38% in sterling while US equities rose 0.52%, buoyed by the dollar's 2.13% rise against sterling. The euro and yen gained even more against sterling, rising 5.05% and 4.66% respectively as recent monetary policy announcements from both respective central banks fell short of expectations. Sterling weakened as the Brexit debate intensified. Oil fell 12.93% in sterling, taking the 2015 decline to 42.17%. The commodity-heavy UK stockmarket fell 1.87% but the FP Brompton Global Balanced Fund's UK equity fund holdings outperformed because of their deliberate bias in favour of funds with low energy and mining exposures. Of the holdings held throughout December, GLG Undervalued Assets did best, rising 1.01%. The Wisdom Tree Europe Small Cap Dividend exchange-traded fund (ETF) was the portfolio's best performer, rising 3.28% as Europe's smaller companies outperformed larger peers. The iShares Core UK Gilts ETF and Templeton Global Bond Fund did worst, falling 1.02% as bond markets weakened in response to US monetary tightening. Artemis Strategic Bond and Schroder Strategic Bond fell 0.87% and 0.70% respectively. Cash within the portfolio increased through the sales of Chelverton UK Equity Income and the S&P 500 Core ETF and the partial sales of Lindsell Train UK Equity and BlackRock Asia Special Situations. A holding was, however, added in Liontrust Special Situations. The FP Brompton Global Balanced Fund gained 0.52%† in December while the sector fell 0.51%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 December 2015. † B Acc shares

Fund size £10.2 million Launch date £10.2 million 9 January 2014

Launch price 100p
IA sector Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares

Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon

Investment objective

To achieve moderate growth

B Shares (Retail)

Key facts

 Price at 31/12/15
 107.62p

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.89%

I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 31/12/15
 106.87p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

ACD admin charge
Ex-dividend date
Income distribution date
Structure
Year end
B SEDOL code
B ISIN code
I SEDOL code
I ISIN code

0.25% 1 August 30 September OEIC sub-fund 31 July BG6LVS3 GB00BG6LVS30 BG6LVT4 GB00BG6LVT47

Portfolio breakdown *

UK fixed income

Artemis Strategic Bond Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income iShares Core UK Gilts

Global fixed income

iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3yrs iShares Global Inflation Linked Bond Schroder Strategic Bond Templeton Global Bond

Convertible bond

Salar

Property

Threadneedle UK Property F&C Property Growth & Income

Alternative

F&C Real Estate Equity Long/Short

UK equity

Liontrust Special Situations GLG Undervalued Assets CF Lindsell Train UK Equity

Europe ex-UK equity

Schroder European
WisdomTree Europe Small Cap Dividend
Schroder European Alpha Income

US equity

SPDR S&P US Financials Select Sector

Japanese equity

Lindesell Train Japanese Equity GLG Japan CoreAlpha

Pacific ex-Japan equity

BlackRock Asia Special Situations

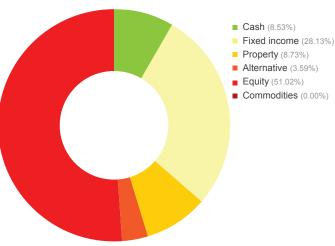
Emerging market equity

Schroder Small Cap Discovery

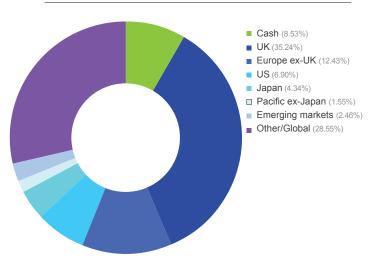
Global equity

Fundsmith Equity
Artemis Global Equity Income
iShares MSCI World Minimum Volatility

Asset allocation







^{*} excluding cash



Investment policy

The Fund will invest mainly in collective investment schemes, exchange traded funds and unregulated collective investment schemes (which include limited partnerships) 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 equity funds will form part of the Fund's assets, although this will generally be limited to a maximum of 60% of the total Fund. However, investments will not be confined to any particular 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.

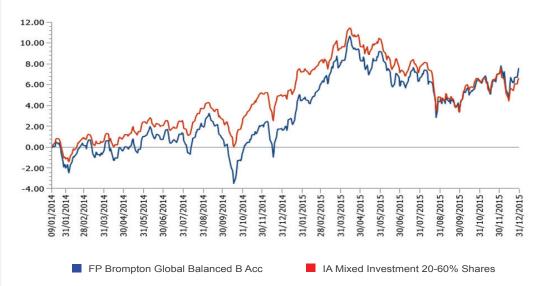
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Performance

Percentage growth, 9 January 2014 to 31 December 2015

FP 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 31 Dec 2015
FP Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	5.87
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	1.53
Quartile ranking	1

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 December 2015	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
FP Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	0.52	3.98	1.65	5.87	7.62
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-0.51	3.03	-0.63	1.53	6.48
Quartile ranking	1	1	1	1	2

Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested 1st quartile means the fund is ranked in the top 25% of funds in its sector

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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.

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