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Fund manager

## FP Brompton Global Balanced Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

### Investment objective

To achieve moderate growth

### Key facts

Fund size	<b>£7.3 million</b>
Launch date	<b>9 January 2014</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
IMA sector	<b>Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares</b>
Base currency	<b>Sterling</b>
Valuation point	<b>Noon</b>

#### B Shares (Retail)

Price at 31/01/15	<b>104.47p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£1,000</b>
Minimum top-up	<b>£500</b>
Minimum regular savings	<b>£100</b>
Investment management fee	<b>0.75%</b>
Initial charge	<b>2%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.90%</b>

#### I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 31/01/15	<b>104.21p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£100,000</b>
Minimum top-up	<b>£10,000</b>
Investment management fee	<b>1%</b>

Admin charge	<b>0.25%</b>
Ex-dividend date	<b>1 August</b>
Income distribution date	<b>30 September</b>
Structure	<b>OEIC sub-fund</b>
Year end	<b>31 July</b>
B SEDOL code	<b>BG6LVS3</b>
B ISIN code	<b>GB00BG6LVS30</b>
I SEDOL code	<b>BG6LVT4</b>
I ISIN code	<b>GB00BG6LVT47</b>

### Fund manager's commentary

The European Central Bank (ECB) commenced quantitative easing and committed to purchase at least €1.1 trillion of assets by late 2016. Annualised eurozone prices showed a 0.6% drop in January and confirmed the necessity for further monetary support. Europe ex-UK equities rose 4.32% in sterling, outperforming global equities, which rose 2.22%. Investors remained sanguine despite the electoral success of Greece's anti-austerity Syriza party. Fidelity Germany gained 5.72%, making it the best-performing Europe ex-UK equity holding within the FP Brompton Global Balanced Fund. US equities underperformed, rising 0.70% as the divergent paths of monetary policy between the Federal Reserve and other major central banks became increasingly apparent. The ECB stimulus package and cheaper energy benefited Asian equities, leading to a 7.04% gain for Hermes Asia ex Japan. The un-hedged Coupland Cardiff Japan Income & Growth fund gained 5.60% as the yen rose 5.97% against the pound. Falling inflation and a further 7.12% retreat in the oil price led to gains of 4.57% and 5.05% respectively from gilts and sterling corporate bonds. The iShares Global Inflation Linked Bond exchange-traded fund returned 4.81% while F&C Property Growth and Income gained 5.16% as other higher-yielding investments such as commercial property also benefited from the search for income. The Swiss National Bank's decision to break Switzerland's currency link to the euro roiled currency markets. The euro fell 3.19% against sterling but the dollar rose 3.82%. The gold price rose sharply. The FP Brompton Global Balanced Fund gained 2.77% in January while the sector rose 2.25%.

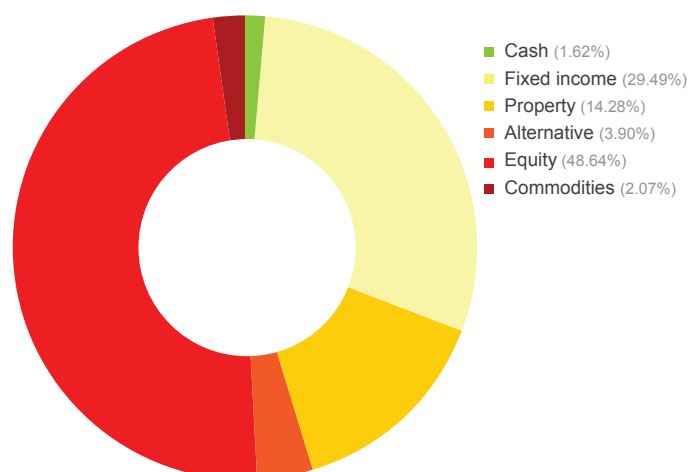
Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 January 2015

### Portfolio breakdown \*

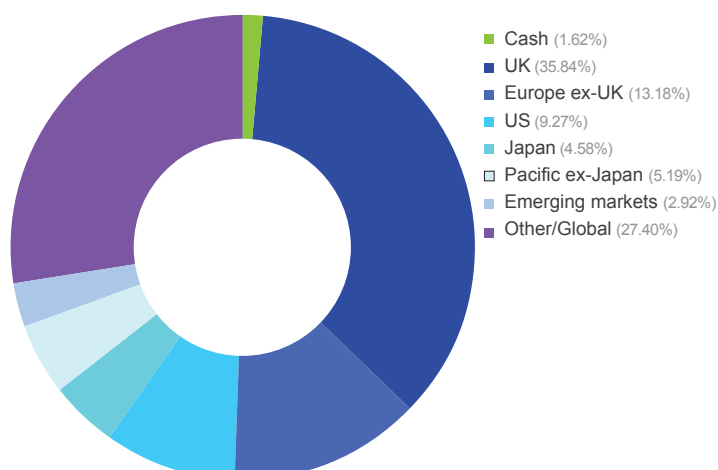
<b>UK fixed income</b>
Artemis Strategic Bond
Schroder Strategic Bond
Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income
<b>Global fixed income</b>
Templeton Global Bond
iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3yr
iShares Global Inflation Linked Bond
<b>Property</b>
Henderson UK Property
F&C Property Growth & Income
Aberdeen Property Trust
<b>Alternative</b>
Standard Life Global Absolute Return
<b>UK equity</b>
PFS Chelverton UK Equity Income
GLG Undervalued Assets
iShares UK Dividend Plus
<b>Europe ex-UK equity</b>
Fidelity Germany/Schroder European
Schroder European Alpha Income (£ hedged)
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<b>US equity</b>
iShares Core S&P 500
<b>Japanese equity</b>
Coupland Cardiff Japan Income & Growth
<b>Pacific ex-Japan equity</b>
Hermes Asia ex Japan Equity
<b>Emerging market equity</b>
Schroder Small Cap Discovery
<b>Global equity</b>
Fundsmith Equity
<b>Commodities</b>
BlackRock World Mining PLC
BlackRock Gold & General

\* excluding cash

### Asset allocation



### Geographic allocation



Please see overleaf for performance and other important information



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### 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. Although the Fund will usually be invested across a range of asset classes, in certain market conditions, the fund manager may decide to hold up to 100% in equity markets. This would be for a limited period and only in exceptional circumstances.

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.

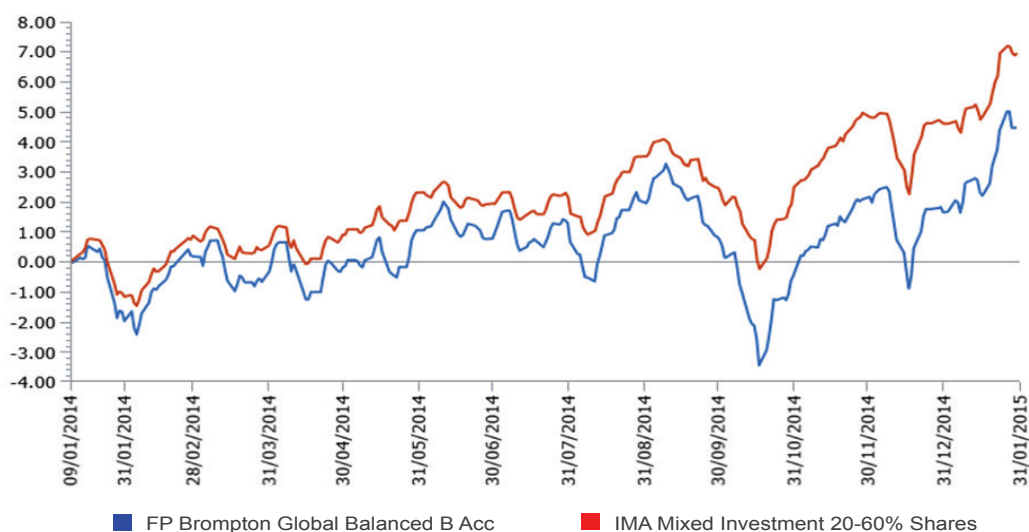
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### Performance

Percentage growth, 9 January 2014 to 31 January 2015

FP Brompton Global Balanced B Acc v IMA 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 Jan 2015
FP Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	6.57
IMA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	8.18
Quartile ranking	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 January 2015	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
FP Brompton Balanced Equity B Acc	2.77	4.95	3.14	6.57	4.47
IMA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	2.25	4.34	4.69	8.18	6.96
Quartile ranking	2	2	4	3	4

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 simplified prospectus, which can be found on the Brompton Asset Management website, [www.bromptonam.com](http://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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