

FP Brompton Global Balanced Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

Fund manager's commentary

Global equity markets seemingly took December's US interest rate rise in their stride but shares fell in early January as renewed renminbi weakness and a further oil price drop fed investors' fears of deflation. UK government bonds, however, rose 3.62% as safe-haven assets were in demand. Sales of BlackRock Asia Special Situations, GLG Japan CoreAlpha and Schroder European Alpha Income reduced the FP Brompton Global Balanced Fund's equity holdings in early January. The dollar rose 3.91% against sterling in response to US tightening and a new investment in the iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years exchange-traded fund (ETF) benefited performance. Other strong contributors included the iShares Global Inflation Linked Bond ETF and Templeton Global Bond, up 4.86% and 2.57% respectively. Sales of the SPDR S&P US Financials Select Sector ETF and Artemis Global Income in mid-January reduced dollar exposure. Worsening economic conditions may lead the Federal Reserve to slow its pace of tightening, potentially producing a reversal in dollar strength. The Liontrust UK Special Situations holding was increased, lifting the portfolio's UK equity allocation. This fund's focus on companies with strong intellectual property, brand strength and operations in industries with high barriers to entry should prove defensive in difficult markets. UK equities fell 2.36%, with GLG UK Undervalued Assets the worst performer, down 6.84%. UK property proved resilient but F&C Property Growth & Income fell 1.60% as its equity portfolio retreated with the broader markets. The FP Brompton Global Balanced Fund fell 1.92%† in January against 2.35% for the sector.

Asset allocation

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 January 2016. † B Acc shares

To achieve moderate growth

Investment objective

Key facts

Launch date Launch price IA sector

Fund size

Base currency Valuation point

B Shares (Retail)

 Price at 31/01/16
 105.55p

 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 31/01/16
 104.80p

 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

£10.0 million

100p

Sterling

Noon

9 January 2014

20-60% Shares

Mixed Investment

Portfolio breakdown *

UK fixed income

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

Global fixed income

iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10yrs iShares Global Inflation Linked Bond Schroder Strategic Bond Templeton Global Bond

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

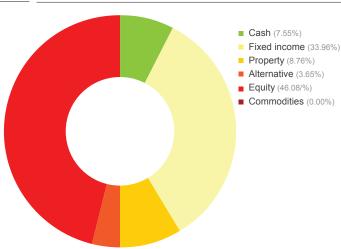
Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity Emerging market equity

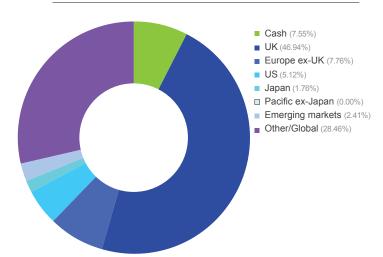
Schroder Small Cap Discovery

Global equity

Fundsmith Equity
iShares MSCI World Minimum Volatility







^{*} 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.

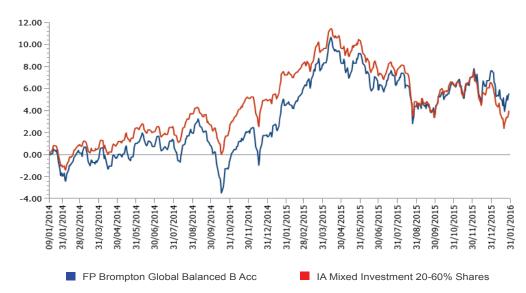
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Performance

Percentage growth, 9 January 2014 to 31 January 2016

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 Jan 2016	Year to 31 Jan 2015
FP Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	1.03	6.57
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-3.04	8.47
Quartile ranking	1	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 January 2016	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
FP Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	-1.92	-0.86	-1.02	1.03	5.55
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-2.35	-2.24	-3.46	-3.04	3.98
Quartile ranking	2	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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