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# FP Brompton Global Balanced Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

# Investment objective

To achieve moderate growth

# **Key facts**

Fund size £5.0 million Launch date 9 January 2014 Launch price 100p

IMA sector **Mixed Investment** 

20-60% Shares Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon

#### **B Shares (Retail)**

Price at 30/06/14 100.78p Minimum investment £1,000 Minimum top-up £500 Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge Total expense ratio 1.90%

# I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 30/06/14 100.66p £100.000 Minimum investment £10,000 Minimum top-up 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 BG6LVS3 B SEDOL code GB00BG6LVS30 B ISIN code LSEDOL code **BG6LVT4** LISIN 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.

# Fund manager's commentary

Sterling strengthened 1.90% against the dollar and 1.57% against the euro after Mark Carney, the Bank of England governor, said the first UK base rate rise since the credit crisis could happen sooner than investors expected. UK equities fell 1.28%, underperforming global equities, which declined 0.10% in sterling. US equities gained 0.13% in sterling as unemployment fell to 6.1%. Investors shrugged off confirmation that severe weather caused the US economy to show a 2.9% annualised first quarter decline. Japanese manufacturing stabilised and business confidence and retail spending recovered following Japan's consumption tax increase, causing Tokyo equities to rise 3.72% in sterling. Within the FP Brompton Global Balanced Fund, Morant Wright Nippon Yield and the sterling-hedged GLG Japan Core Alpha fund outperformed, rising 5.15% and 4.99% respectively. China's purchasing managers' index, a lead indicator for activity, hit a seven-month high and the People's Bank announced small-scale, targeted measures to improve liquidity. UK commercial property proved more resilient than gilts and sterling corporate bonds, which fell 0.53% and 0.34% respectively. F&C Property Growth & Income and Henderson UK Property gained 1.64% and 0.81% respectively. The iShares UK Property exchange-traded fund (ETF) was sold profitably, replaced by a Deutsche Bank ETF that tracks a European property equities index. The US equity fund holdings were trimmed in favour of Blackrock Gold and General. Gold equities appear well-supported by the gold price, which rose 4.09% in response to the Iraq crisis. The Global Balanced Fund fell 0.27% in June while the sector fell 0.35%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 June 2014

#### Portfolio breakdown \*

# UK fixed income

M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond Artemis Strategic Bond Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income

#### Global fixed income

Fidelity Global Inflation Linked Bond Templeton Global Bond

# Property

Henderson UK Property/F&C Property Growth & Income

Deutsche Bank European Property

#### Alternative

Standard Life Global Absolute Return Ignis Absolute Return Government Bond Investec Enhanced Natural Resources

#### **UK** equity

PFS Chelverton UK Equity Income

iShares FTSE 100 GLG Undervalued Assets

# Europe ex-UK equity

Fidelity Germany/Schroder European Schroder European Alpha Income

# US equity

iShares Core S&P 500

### Japanese equity

GLG Japan CoreAlpha (hedged) CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield

#### Emerging market equity

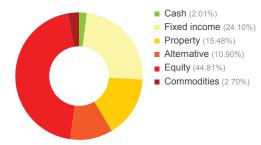
Schroder Small Cap Discovery

# Commodities

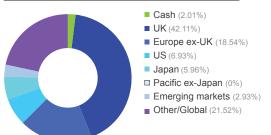
BlackRock World Mining PLC BlackRock Gold & General

#### \* excluding cash Important information

#### Asset allocation







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