# BROMPTON

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# FP Brompton Global Balanced Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Fund manager's commentary

Global stockmarkets recovered in November after October's dip, gaining 3.91% in sterling. US economic data continued to exceed expectations, leaving the dollar 2.16% higher against sterling. US equities rose 4.91% but Europe ex-UK equities did even better, rising 5.80% in sterling. The European Central Bank reiterated its determination that quantitative easing would be deployed if necessary. Better-than-expected economic survey data in Germany spurred German equities higher. All the FP Brompton Global Balanced Fund's investments in Europe ex-UK equity funds rose, with Fidelity Germany, up 8.20%, doing best. Japanese equities rose 2.05% in sterling as investors reflected on October's announcement of more quantitative easing, leaving them unshaken by the news that third-quarter output had fallen. The prime minister, Shinzō Abe, deferred the timing of his planned consumption tax increase and called an election in the hope of extending his premiership. The dollar-hedged GLG Japan fund was the portfolio's best performer, rising 9.06% in sterling. In the commodity markets, oil fell 16.04% in sterling as Saudi Arabia decided to maintain supply. Cheaper energy is a major potential stimulus but could also prove disinflationary. UK gilts and sterling corporate bonds gained 3.08% and 2.26% respectively as the prospect of the first UK interest rate rise for many years receded. Gold rose 2.42% in sterling helped by India's announcement of an end to import restrictions. Fundsmith Equity, a portfolio addition during November, had gained 2.04% by the month end. The FP Brompton Global Balanced Fund gained 2.54% in November while the sector gained 2.40%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 November 2014

#### Portfolio breakdown \*

#### UK fixed income

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

Fidelity Global Inflation Linked Bond/iShares \$ Treasury Bond Templeton Global Bond/Schroder Strategic Bond

#### Property

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

Alternative Standard Life Global Absolute Return Investec Enhanced Natural Resources

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/iShares MSCI Japan

Pacific ex-Japan equity Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity

Emerging market equity Schroder Small Cap Discovery Global equity

Fundsmith Equity Commodities

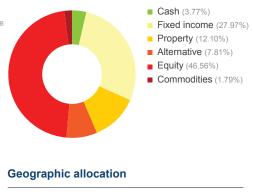
BlackRock World Mining PLC/BlackRock Gold & General \* excluding cash

#### 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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## Asset allocation





#### Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares Sterling

£7.1 million

100p

Noon

9 January 2014

Base currency Valuation point

Key facts

Fund size

Launch date

Launch price

IMA sector

Investment objective

To achieve moderate growth

B Shares (Retail)	
Price at 30/11/14	102.08p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum top-up	£500
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fe@.75%	
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.90%
I Shares (Institutional)	

 Price at 30/11/14
 101.86p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment
 management fed %

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.