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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 £5.9 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 31/10/14
 99.55p

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.90%

#### I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 31/10/14
 99.35p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 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** GB00BG6LVT47 LISIN code

#### 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

Global equities fell sharply in early October as the end of US quantitative easing coincided with weak global inflation numbers and poor eurozone economic data. The surprise announcement of a major increase in monetary stimulus from the Bank of Japan reassured investors, however, that central bank policy overall remained supportive for risky assets. Global equities recovered sharply and posted a 2.07% gain in sterling for the month. US equities outperformed and rose 3.81% in sterling. The Japanese equity market rose 4.40% in local currency terms on the last day of October and the yen fell. The FP Brompton Global Balanced Fund's investment in the dollar-hedged GLG Japan CoreAlpha fund benefited from local market gains and the 1.33% appreciation of the dollar against sterling but this will only be reflected in November's performance. Dollar strength proved a headwind for the Balanced Fund's commodity investments. The 2.01% gold price fall triggered a 10.17% fall in Blackrock Gold & General. The Blackrock World Mining investment trust was, however, worst affected, falling 18.65% in response to weaker commodity prices and the write-off of its investment in a Sierra Leonean iron ore mine. Increased supply left the oil price down 9.69% in sterling. Recovery in post-civil war Libyan production and increasing US shale oil volumes have come at a time when global economic growth is slowing. The drop in energy costs should, however, prove a powerful global economic stimulus. The FP Brompton Global Balanced Fund fell 1.28% in October while the sector ended unchanged.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 October 2014

#### Portfolio breakdown \*

#### UK fixed income

Artemis Strategic Bond

Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income

# Global fixed income

Fidelity Global Inflation Linked Bond
Templeton Global Bond/Schroder Strategic Bond

# Property

Henderson UK Property/F&C Property Growth & Income

Deutsche Bank European Property ETF

#### Alternative

Standard Life Global Absolute Return Ignis Absolute Return Government Bond 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)

## US equity

iShares Core S&P 500

# Japanese equity

GLG Japan CoreAlpha (\$ hedged) CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield

#### Pacific ex-Japan equity

Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity

# Emerging market equity

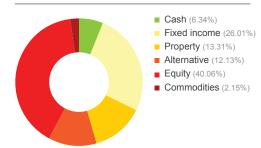
Schroder Small Cap Discovery

#### Commodities

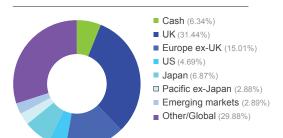
BlackRock World Mining PLC/BlackRock Gold & General

\* excluding cash

#### **Asset allocation**



### **Geographic allocation**



## 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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