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Fund manager

EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

Investment objective

To achieve moderate growth

Key facts

Fund size	£28.8 million
Launch date	9 January 2014
Launch price	100p
IA sector	Mixed Investment
	20-60% Shares
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon

B Shares (Retail)

Price at 31/8/18	133.39p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum top-up	£500
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	0.75%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.79%

I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 31/8/18	131.68p
Minimum investment	£100,000
Minimum top-up	£10,000
Investment management fee	1%
Total expense ratio	2.04%

ACD 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

Fund manager's commentary

America's economy continued to perform well. Core inflation accelerated to 2.4% in July, significantly higher than the Federal Reserve's 2% target and the highest level in almost a decade. Strong jobs growth and 3.9% unemployment encouraged investors to think the Fed would raise interest rates in September. US stocks rose 4.21%, outperforming the 1.76% gain for global equities in sterling. The EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund benefited from its holding in the iShares Core S&P 500 exchange-traded fund (ETF) and from its Fundsmith Equity holding, which outperformed global equities, rising 3.09%. Investment in both funds increased in August following partial sales of RobecoSAM Smart Materials and Schroder European. The iShares S&P 500 Financials ETF lagged, rising 2.27%, but the iShares Treasury Bond 1-3 Years ETF benefited from the dollar's 0.92% rise against sterling, returning 1.36%. Trade concerns and dollar-strength spurred capital flight from emerging markets. The US and Mexico agreed to overhaul Nafta but tariff negotiations with China remained unresolved. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets fell 0.08% and 1.78% respectively in sterling. Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity outperformed, rising 0.42%, and Goldman Sachs India Equity, down 0.69%, was also relatively resilient. The Bank of England raised interest rates in light of above-target inflation and near-full employment. UK government bonds rose 0.15% but UK equities fell 3.30% on Brexit fears. All three UK equity holdings outperformed, with Aberforth UK Smaller Companies, up 1.20%, doing best. The EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund gained 0.32%† in August while the sector fell 0.07%.

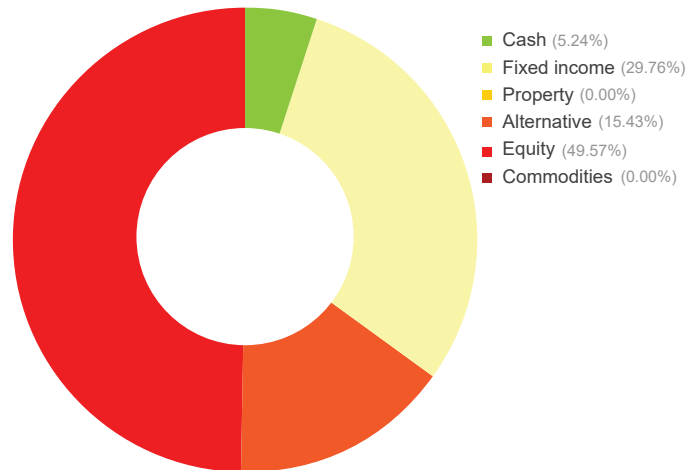
Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 August 2018 † B Acc shares

Portfolio breakdown *

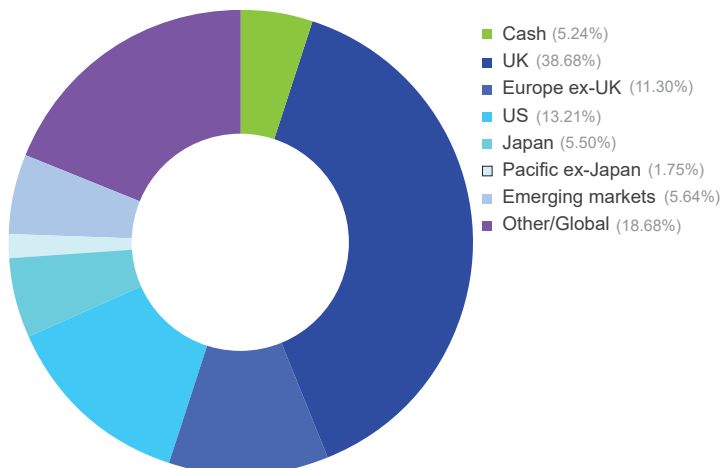
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 - M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond
 - Artemis Strategic Bond
 - Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income
 - Schroder Strategic Credit
- Global fixed income**
 - Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield Bond
 - iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Years
 - Man GLG Global Emerging Markets Debt
- Alternative**
 - Trojan
 - 3i Infrastructure
 - F&C Real Estate Equity Long/Short
 - Man GLG UK Absolute Value
 - Smith & Williamson Enterprise
 - Man GLG European Mid-Cap Equity
 - Alternative
 - Artemis US Absolute Return (£-hedged)
- UK equity**
 - Schroder Recovery
 - Liontrust Special Situations
 - Aberforth UK Small Companies
- Europe ex-UK equity**
 - Schroder European
 - Fidelity Germany
 - Threadneedle European Smaller Companies
- US equity**
 - iShares S&P 500 Financials
 - iShares Core S&P 500
- Japanese equity**
 - Lindsell Train Japanese Equity (¥-quoted)
 - GLG Japan CoreAlpha
- Pacific ex-Japan equity**
 - Hermes Asia ex Japan Equity
- Emerging market equity**
 - Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity
 - Goldman Sachs India Equity
- Global equity**
 - RobecoSAM Smart Materials
 - Fundsmith Equity

* excluding cash and cash funds

Asset allocation



Geographic allocation



Please see overleaf for performance and other important information



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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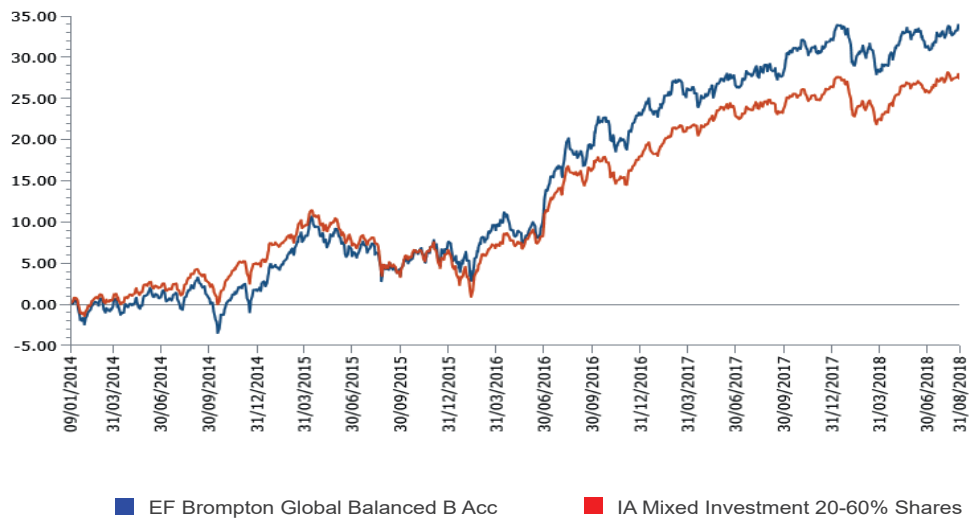
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Performance

Percentage growth, 9 January 2014 to 31 August 2018

EF 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 Aug 2018	Year to 31 Aug 2017	Year to 31 Aug 2016	Year to 31 Aug 2015
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	3.66	8.52	13.61	2.27
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	2.20	7.40	10.69	1.09
Quartile ranking	1	1	1	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 August 2018	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	0.32	0.91	1.51	3.66	33.39
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-0.07	0.77	2.16	2.20	27.34
Quartile ranking	1	2	3	1	1

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 Key Investor Information and Supplementary Information Document, 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.

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