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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	<b>£26.5 million</b>
Launch date	<b>9 January 2014</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
IA sector	<b>Mixed Investment</b>
	<b>20-60% Shares</b>
Base currency	<b>Sterling</b>
Valuation point	<b>Noon</b>

### B Shares (Retail)

Price at 31/12/18	<b>124.42p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£1,000</b>
Minimum top-up	<b>£500</b>
Minimum regular savings	<b>£100</b>
Investment management fee	<b>0.75%</b>
Initial charge	<b>2%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.77%</b>

### I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 31/12/18	<b>122.73p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£100,000</b>
Minimum top-up	<b>£10,000</b>
Investment management fee	<b>1%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>2.02%</b>

ACD admin charge	<b>0.25%</b>
Ex-dividend date	<b>1 August</b>
Income distribution date	<b>30 September</b>
Structure	<b>OEIC sub-fund</b>
Year end	<b>31 July</b>
B SEDOL code	<b>BG6LVS3</b>
B ISIN code	<b>GB00BG6LVS30</b>
I SEDOL code	<b>BG6LVT4</b>
I ISIN code	<b>GB00BG6LVT47</b>

### Fund manager's commentary

Global equities fell 6.84% in sterling. US equities lagged and the iShares S&P500 exchange-traded fund was the EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund's worst holding, down 8.89%. Optimism regarding Sino-US trade tensions evaporated when talks proved inconclusive. The Federal Reserve, impervious to presidential criticism, responded to strong jobs data, raising interest rates to 2.25-2.5%. Safe-haven assets were in demand. Gold and global bonds gained 4.91% and 2.21% respectively in sterling. In the currency markets, the dollar rose 0.18% against sterling while the stronger yen led to a 3.68% rise from the portfolio's Goldman Sachs Yen Liquid Reserves holding. Theresa May's deferral of a parliamentary vote on Brexit contributed to gains for UK government and sterling corporate bonds of 2.38% and 1.11% respectively. Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield Bond and Artemis Strategic Bond, however, fell 0.74% and 0.67% respectively as short duration bonds lagged. UK equities, down 3.61%, were relatively resilient, with sterling's weakness increasing UK companies' competitiveness. Lindsell Train UK Equity, down 2.97%, outperformed but Liontrust Special Situations fell 4.79%. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan were also relatively resilient, falling 2.42% and 2.48% respectively in sterling, and BlackRock Asia Special Situations, down 1.80%, outperformed. In Europe excluding the UK, where equities fell 4.74% in sterling, Schroder European underperformed, falling 7.16%. All the daily-traded long/short equity funds posted gains, with Man GLG UK Absolute Value doing best, up 1.06%. The EF Brompton Global Balanced Fund fell 2.98%† in December while the sector fell 2.53%.

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

### Portfolio breakdown \*

**Cash funds**  
Goldman Sachs ¥ Liquid Reserves  
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**UK fixed income**  
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  
iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years  
Man GLG Global Emerging Markets Debt

**Alternative**  
Trojan  
3i Infrastructure  
F&C Real Estate Equity Long/Short  
Man GLG UK Absolute Value  
Man GLG European Mid-Cap Equity  
Alternative  
Artemis US Absolute Return (£-hedged)

**UK equity**  
Schroder Recovery  
Liontrust Special Situations  
Lindsell Train UK Equity

**Europe ex-UK equity**  
Schroder European  
Threadneedle European Smaller Companies

**US equity**  
iShares Core S&P 500

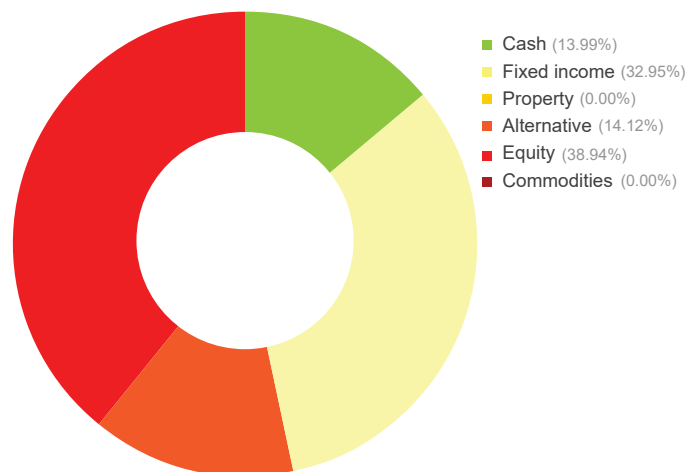
**Japanese equity**  
Lindsell Train Japanese Equity (¥-quoted)  
GLG Japan CoreAlpha

**Pacific ex-Japan equity**  
Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity  
BlackRock Asia Special Situations

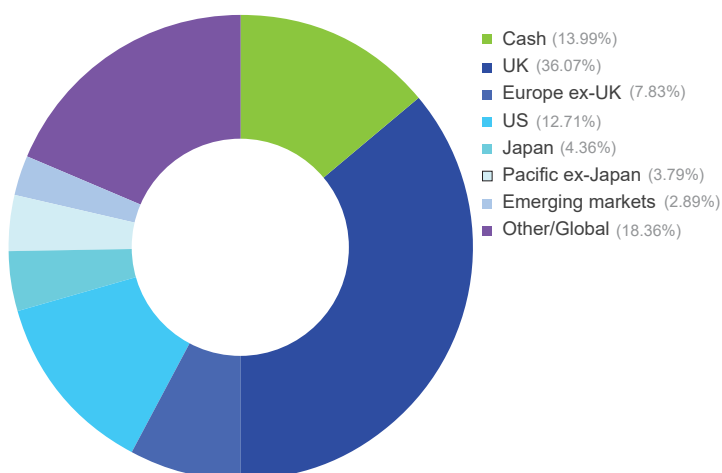
**Global equity**  
Fundsmith Equity

\* excluding cash

### 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.

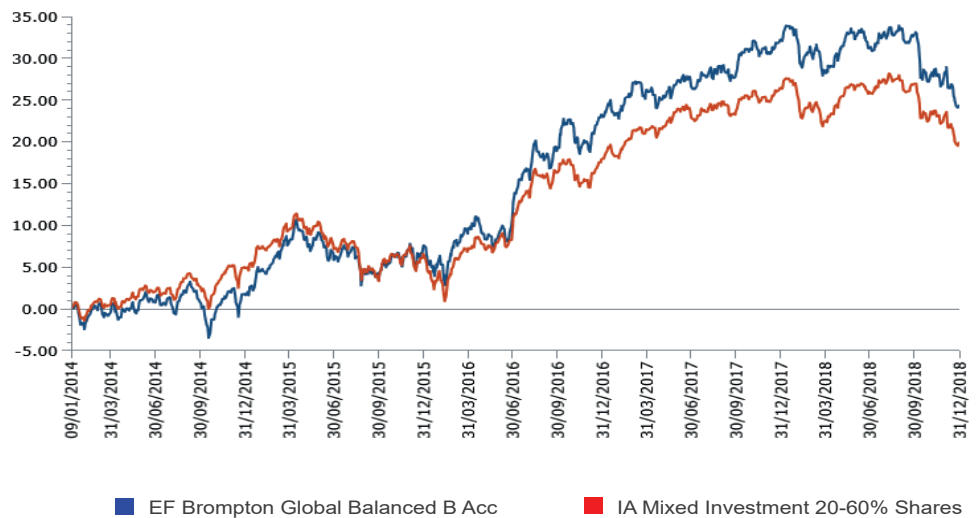
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### Performance

Percentage growth, 9 January 2014 to 31 December 2018

EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc v IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares since launch



Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested

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Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Dec 2018	Year to 31 Dec 2017	Year to 31 Dec 2016	Year to 31 Dec 2015
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	-5.91	7.50	14.29	5.87
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-5.11	7.19	10.80	1.53
Quartile ranking	3	2	1	1

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 December 2018	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	-2.98	-6.30	-5.17	-5.91	24.42
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-2.53	-5.47	-4.77	-5.11	20.00
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	3	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

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### 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](http://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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