# 28 February 2017



Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Investment objective

To achieve moderate growth

£22.5 million
9 January 2014
100p
Mixed Investment
20-60% Shares
Sterling
Noon
125.66p
£1,000
£500
£100
0.75%
2%
1.89%
124.50p
£100,000
£10,000
1%
2.14%

0.25%

1 August

31 July

BG6LVS3

BG6LVT4

30 September

**OEIC** sub-fund

GB00BG6LVS30

GB00BG6LVT47

ACD admin charge Ex-dividend date Income distribution date Structure Year end B SEDOL code B ISIN code I SEDOL code I ISIN code

# FP Brompton Global Balanced Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

## Fund manager's commentary

Federal Reserve policy meeting minutes raised expectations of an interest rate rise "fairly soon" after US core inflation hit 2.3% in January. US equities gained 5.12% in sterling in response to strong economic data, outperforming the 3.96% gain from global equities. The FP Brompton Global Balanced Fund's two holdings in US equity exchange-traded funds (ETFs) posted gains. The iShares S&P 500 Financials Sector ETF was the portfolio's best performer, rising 6.32% because of rising interest rate expectations and potential deregulation after President Trump ordered a review of the Dodd-Frank financial services legislation. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets also outperformed, returning 4.53% and 4.20% respectively in sterling. The WisdomTree Emerging Markets SmallCap Dividend ETF outperformed, rising 6.27%, but Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity lagged, rising 2.93%. Templeton Global Bond and the sterling-hedged Templeton Emerging Markets Bond holding topped the 1.58% gain in sterling for global bonds, returning 4.27% and 3.18% respectively. The portfolio had no holdings in long-duration government bonds, which had a strong month. Among shorter-duration holdings, M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond slipped 0.12%. Among portfolio changes, Lindsell Train UK Equity was sold in favour of Schroder Recovery. This switch lifted the allocation to "value" managers who might outperform in an environment of rising inflation and interest rates. The SPDR MSCI World Energy ETF did worst, falling 1.01% despite stronger oil prices, while Schroder European fell 0.43%. The FP Brompton Global Balanced Fund gained 1.77%† in February while the sector rose 1.86%. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 28 February 2017. **†** B Acc shares

Asset allocation

#### Portfolio breakdown \*

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

#### Global fixed income

Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield Bond Templeton Global Bond Templeton Emerging Markets Bond (£-hedged) Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond

#### Alternative Troian

3i Infrastructure

#### UK equity

Schroder Recovery Liontrust Special Situations SPDR FTSE UK All Share iShares Core FTSE 100

#### Europe ex-UK equity

iShares Edge MSCI Europe Value Factor Schroder European WisdomTree Europe SmallCap Dividend

US equity iShares S&P 500 Financials Sector iShares Core S&P 500

Japanese equity Lindsell Train Japanese Equity GLG Japan CoreAlpha (\$-hedged)

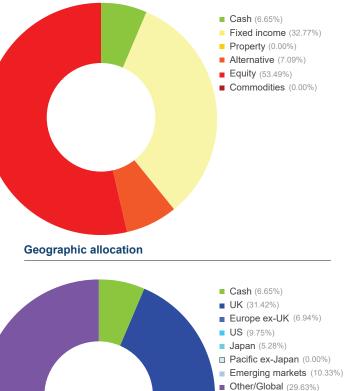
Emerging market equity WisdomTree Emerging Markets SmallCap Dividend Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity

### Global equity

M&G Global Dividend Powershares FTSE RAFI All World 3000 SPDR MSCI World Energy

\* excluding cash

#### Please see overleaf for performance and other important information



# FP Brompton Global Balanced Fund (continued)

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## Performance

Percentage growth, 9 January 2014 to 28 February 2017

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



FP Brompton Global Balanced B Acc

IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares

Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested Past performance is not an indicator of future performance

Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 28 Feb 2017	Year to 28 Feb 2016	Year to 28 Feb 2015
FP Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	16.86	1.51	5.74
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	14.75	-2.94	7.24
Quartile ranking	1	1	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 28 February 2017	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
FP Brompton Global Balanced B Acc	1.77	4.81	5.79	16.86	25.66
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	1.86	4.39	3.89	14.75	20.52
Quartile ranking	3	2	1	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 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.

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# Investment policy

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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.