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Fund manager

EF Brompton Global Conservative Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

Investment objective

To achieve modest growth

Key facts

Fund size	£15.0 million
Launch date	8 April 2014
Launch price	100p
IA sector and Benchmark	Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon

B Shares (Retail)

Price at 31/01/20	131.21p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum top-up	£500
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	0.75%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.68%

I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 31/01/20	129.41p
Minimum investment	£100,000
Minimum top-up	£10,000
Investment management fee	1%
Total expense ratio	1.93%

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	BG6LVN8
B ISIN code	GB00BG6LVN84
I SEDOL code	BG6LVP0
I ISIN code	GB00BG6LVP09

Fund manager's commentary

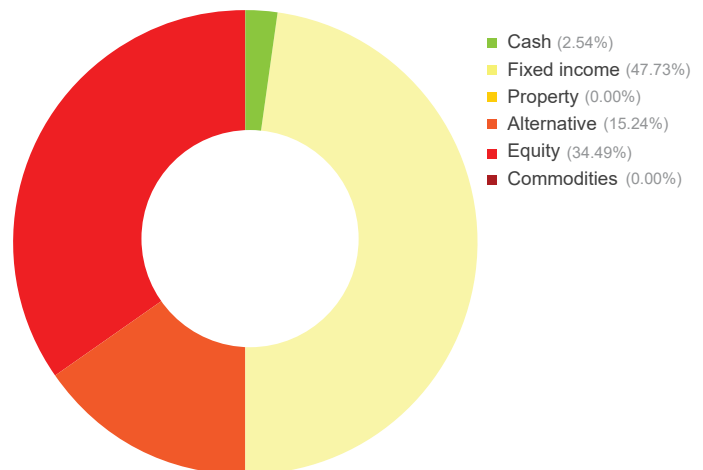
Global equities fell 0.59% as initial gains were eroded by fears that the coronavirus may extinguish the nascent recovery in global economic growth. Investors regained their sang froid in early February, however, after an improvement in a US manufacturing indicator and strong jobs data. Safe-haven assets rose in January, with gold and global bonds gaining 4.49% and 1.78% respectively in sterling. UK government bonds and sterling corporate bonds rose 3.86% and 2.84% respectively as the gulf between UK and European Union trade negotiators became apparent. Among the EF Brompton Global Conservative Fund's fixed income holdings, the sterling-hedged Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond investment did best, returning 1.95%, but the sterling-hedged RWC Asia Convertibles holding and Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield fell 0.74% and 0.09% respectively. All of the holdings in alternative funds posted gains, with 3i Infrastructure and BlackRock European Absolute Alpha doing best, rising 5.43% and 2.07% respectively. UK equities fell 3.31% but four of the portfolio's five UK equity fund investments outperformed. Chelverton UK Equity Growth did best, rising 0.53%, but Majedie UK Focus lagged, falling 3.47%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan underperformed, falling 3.97% in sterling, and Fidelity Asian Special Situations was conspicuously weak, down 5.52%. US technology shares were in demand, contributing to gains from Polar Capital Global Technology and Fundsmith Equity of 4.50% and 2.71% respectively. Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities, however, fell 1.68%. The EF Brompton Global Conservative Fund gained 0.40%† in January while the sector gained 0.68%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 January 2020. † B Acc shares

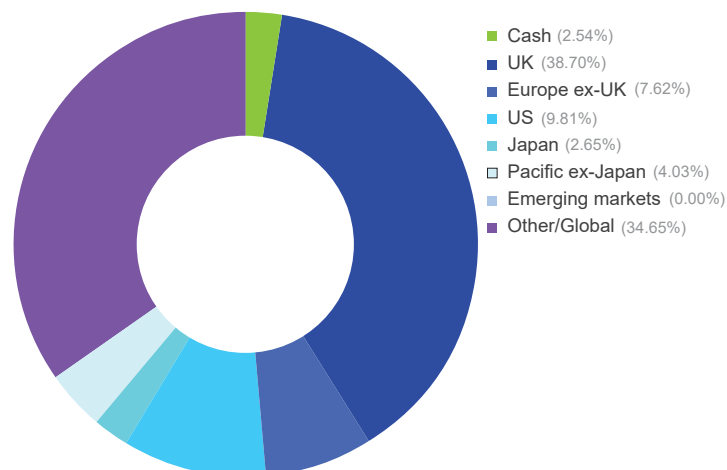
Portfolio breakdown *

- Cash funds
 - Goldman Sachs \$ Liquid Reserves
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- UK fixed income
 - Schroder Strategic Credit
 - Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income
 - Artemis Strategic Bond
- Global fixed income
 - iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Yrs
 - Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged)
 - TwentyFour Dynamic Bond
 - Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)
 - Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield Bond
 - RWC Asia Convertibles (£-hedged)
- Alternative
 - Man GLG UK Absolute Value
 - Trojan
 - 3i Infrastructure
 - BlackRock European Absolute Alpha
 - Artemis US Absolute Return (£-hedged)
 - Man GLG European Mid-Cap Equity
- UK equity
 - Man GLG UK Income
 - Majedie UK Focus
 - Vanguard FTSE 250
 - Liontrust Special Situations
 - Chelverton UK Equity Growth
- Europe ex-UK
 - BlackRock European Dynamic
- US equity
 - iShares Core S&P 500
- Japanese equity
 - T Rowe Price Japanese Equity
 - Lindsell Train Japanese Equity
- Pacific ex-Japan equity
 - Fidelity Asian Special Situations
- Global equity
 - Fundsmith Equity
 - Legg Mason Global Infrastructure
 - iShares Core MSCI World
 - Polar Capital Global Technology
 - Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities

Asset allocation



Geographic allocation



* excluding cash

Please see overleaf for performance and other important information



Investment policy

The Fund will typically invest a minimum of 80% of its net asset value in collective investment schemes, exchange traded funds, unregulated collective investment schemes, 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 no more than 35% of the total Fund will have exposure to equity markets, with the remainder of the portfolio providing exposure to assets such as alternatives, commodities, property, cash, cash equivalents and fixed income investments, in order to maintain its conservative risk profile. However, investments will not be confined by industrial, economic or geographical 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 (typically hedging, including investing in hedged share classes, which attempts to mitigate against falls in the value of the Fund's assets and the effects of changes in currency exchange rates against the Fund's base currency, which is pounds sterling).

The Fund's benchmark is IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares. This represents a comparator benchmark because the Fund's performance can be compared to funds which also sit within this industry sector.

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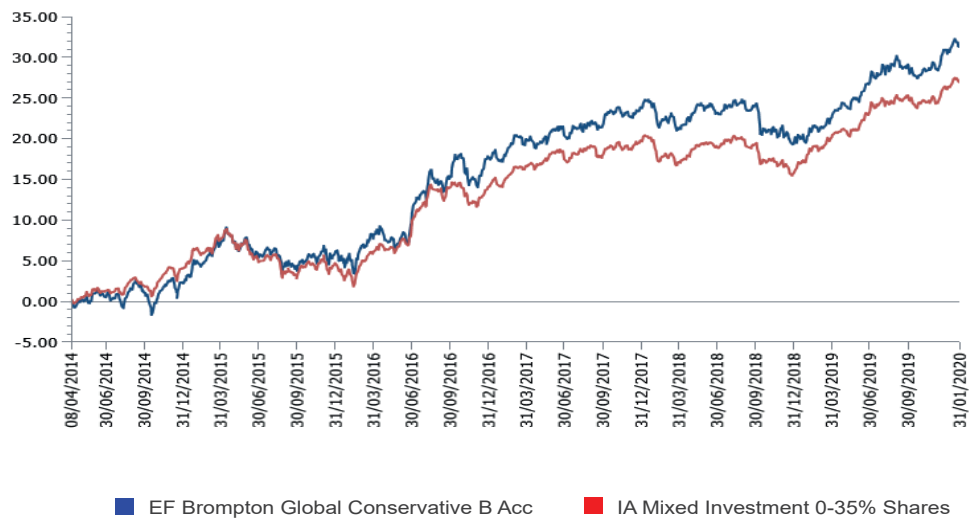
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Performance

Percentage growth, 8 April 2014 to 31 January 2020

EF Brompton Global Conservative B Acc v IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares since launch



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

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Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Jan 2020	Year to 31 Jan 2019	Year to 31 Jan 2018	Year to 31 Jan 2017	Year to 31 Jan 2016
EF Brompton Global Conservative B Acc	9.47	-3.38	5.60	11.44	0.69
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	7.65	-1.32	4.53	10.17	-2.56
Quartile ranking	1	4	1	1	1

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 January 2019	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Conservative B Acc	0.40	2.58	1.61	9.47	31.18
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	0.68	1.97	1.53	7.65	26.85
Quartile ranking	4	1	2	1	2

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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