

# Balanced Fund

Data as at 30.09.16

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## Fund facts

Fund Managers: Jonathan Webster-Smith  
Mark Shields  
Jim Mackie

Alignment to risk profiling tools:



Launch date: 20.12.04

Fund size: £69.97m

Number of holdings: 23

Share types available: Accumulation

Currencies available: GBP, EUR, USD, SGD

Base currency: GBP

Initial charge: Nil

Ongoing charge\*: 1.39%

Annual management charge: 0.50%

Minimum investment: £1,000

ISIN: GB00B054QF32

SEDOL: B054QF3

Structure: Sub-fund of IFSL Brooks Macdonald OEIC

Dealing frequency: Daily

Investment Manager: Brooks Macdonald Funds Limited

Yield\*\*: 0.90%

NISA/SIPP eligible: Yes

\* Ongoing charge represents the direct costs of running a fund, which are deducted from the assets of the fund and provide a figure that makes the cost of investing across different funds easily comparable. The annual management charge is included in the ongoing charge.

\*\* The above historic yield is after the deduction of charges, which are taken from income.

**The information presented in this factsheet, including charges and performance, is for Sterling Class A Shares. Other share classes may be available.**

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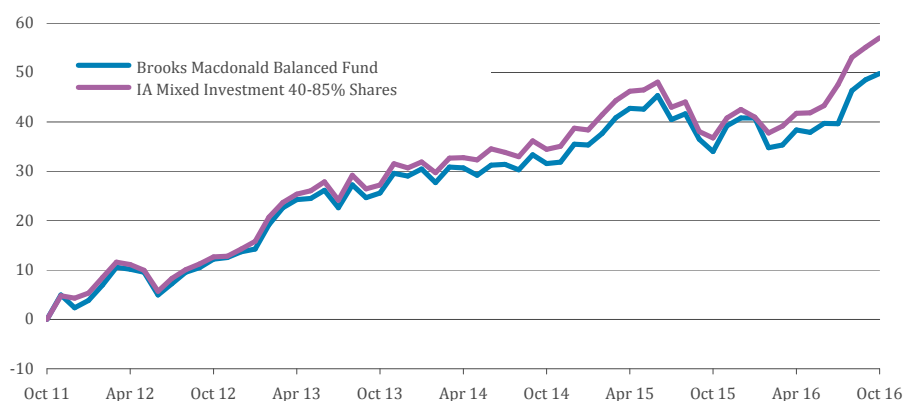
## Fund overview

The fund is actively managed and invests primarily in a variety of collective investment schemes that include significant UK and international equity exposure. The fund aims to provide investors with a combination of income and capital growth over the long term. The fund invests in a diversified mix of asset classes, and in addition to its significant equity exposure it can also invest in fixed income securities, alternative investments, transferable securities, money market instruments, exchange-traded funds, cash and cash deposits.

The Brooks Macdonald Balanced Fund provides access to the discretionary management expertise and proven central investment process of Brooks Macdonald Group.

## Performance

Performance vs IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares



12-month performance September-September	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014	2012-2013	2011-2012
Fund (%)	12.04	1.85	4.74	11.93	12.04
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares (%)	14.43	1.83	5.81	13.05	11.94
Difference (%)	-2.39	0.02	-1.07	-1.12	0.10

Cumulative performance to 30.09.16	Fund (%)	IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares (%)
1 year	12.04	14.43
2 years	14.11	16.52
3 years	19.51	23.29
5 years	49.88	56.03
Since inception	37.03	40.27

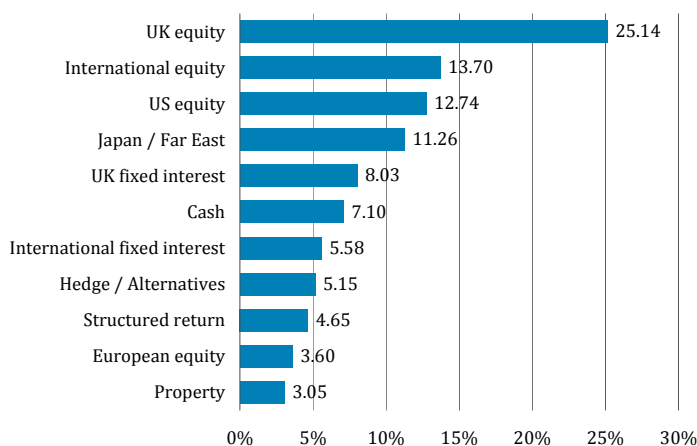
Source: Financial Express Analytics, total return, net of all ongoing charges, bid-to-bid in Sterling as at 01.10.16. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Please note: on 01.07.11, following a shareholder vote, the fund changed its name and investment objective. In the cumulative performance table, since inception means since 01.07.11.

## Balanced Fund

### Top ten holdings

Fund	% of fund
Fidelity US Index Tracker Fund	7.76
Schroder Asian Total Return	6.14
Fundsmith Equity Fund	5.38
iShares MSCI Emerging Markets	5.24
Findlay Park US Fund	5.24
Vanguard FTSE UK All Share Index	4.85
Brooks Macdonald Defensive Capital Fund	4.75
M&G Optimal Income	4.29
Standard Life Global Smaller Companies Fund	4.24
Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities Fund	4.24
Total	52.13

### Sector breakdown



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