



# BROMPTON

## ASSET MANAGEMENT

28 February 2025



**Gill Lakin**  
Fund manager

### Investment objective

To achieve longer-term capital growth by investing in markets in both the UK and overseas.

### Key facts

Fund size	<b>£19.4 million</b>
Launch date	<b>24 January 2014</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
IA sector and benchmark	<b>Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares</b>
Base currency	<b>Sterling</b>
Valuation point	<b>Noon</b>

### B Shares (Retail)

Price at 28 February 2025	<b>268.62p</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>2.00%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.40%</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>B6Y1P94</b>
B ISIN code	<b>GB00B6Y1P942</b>

### Fund manager's commentary

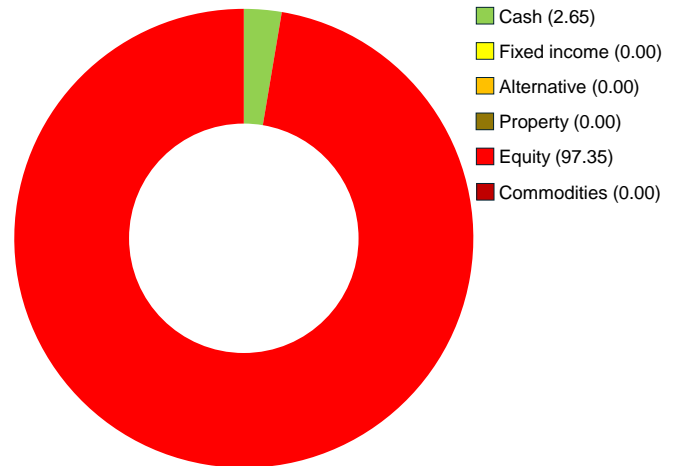
Global equities fell 1.89% in sterling on trade war fears, with US stocks even weaker, down 2.61%. US technology stocks fell 4.67% in sterling and Polar Capital Global Technology was the EF Brompton Global Equity Fund's weakest global holding, down 7.81%. The iShares S&P 500 Equal Weight exchange-traded fund (ETF) outperformed, however, falling only 1.97% because of its relatively-modest technology weighting. Within the global allocation, Dimensional Global Targeted Value, which has a smaller-company bias, was also conspicuously weak, falling 3.66%. The Polar Capital Global Insurance holding was sold. The Bank of England cut Bank Rate by a quarter percentage point to 4.5% and UK stocks outperformed, up 1.43%, but smaller companies, which are more exposed to domestic trends, fell 4.14%. Within the portfolio, Artemis UK Special Situations and Man Income, which hold small and medium-sized companies, underperformed, up only 0.05% and 0.93% respectively. Stocks in Europe excluding the UK also outperformed, rising 2.37% in sterling as investors warmed to the European Central Bank's forecast of benign inflation. Lightman European, which takes a value approach, rose 1.83%. The iShares MSCI EMU ETF, which tracks the eurozone's largest stocks, was added. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan fell 0.82% and 0.28% respectively in sterling, with Indian equities particularly weak, down 9.21%. Within the portfolio, Man Asia (ex Japan) Equity rose 4.48% but Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent and Mobius Investment Trust fell 12.70% and 6.10% respectively. The EF Brompton Global Equity Fund fell 2.67% in February while the sector fell 3.24%.

Financial data source: LSEG Data & Analytics 28 February 2025 † B Acc shares

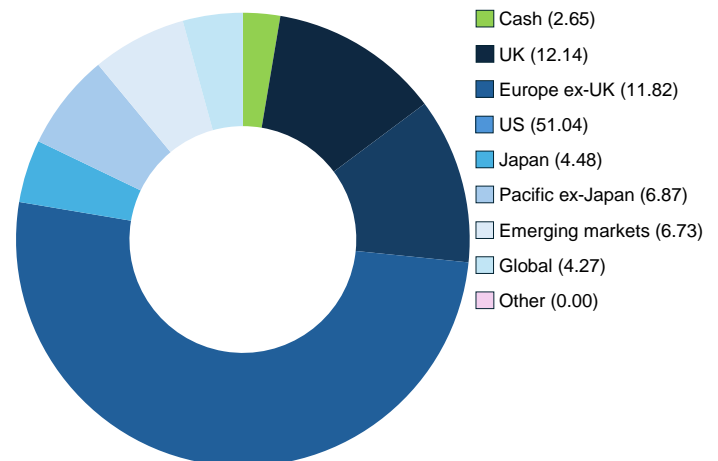
### Portfolio breakdown \*

- UK equity**  
Fidelity Index UK  
Man Income  
Artemis UK Special Situations
- US equity**  
SPDR S&P 500  
iShares S&P 500 Equal Weight  
iShares Core S&P 500
- Europe ex-UK equity**  
iShares MSCI EMU  
Lightman European
- Japanese equity**  
Nippon Active Value  
Comgest Growth Japan
- Pacific ex-Japan equity**  
Man Asia (ex Japan) Equity  
Prusik Asian Equity Income
- Emerging market equity**  
Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity  
Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent  
Mobius Investment Trust
- Global equity**  
Dimensional Global Targeted Value  
Polar Capital Global Technology

### Asset allocation (%)



### Geographic allocation (%)



\* excluding cash and cash equivalents

Please see overleaf for performance and other important information



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### EF Brompton Global Equity Fund (continued)

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

#### Investment policy

The Fund will typically invest a minimum of 80% of its net asset value in collective investment schemes, exchange traded funds and unregulated collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest in investment trusts (and similar instruments), other transferable securities, money-market instruments, fixed income instruments, deposits and foreign exchange contracts.

Investments will not be confined by industrial, economic or geographical sector. The Fund may 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 Global. This represents a comparator benchmark because the Fund's performance can be compared to funds which also sit within this industry sector.

#### Performance

Percentage growth, 28 February 2015 to 28 February 2025

EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc v IA Global



Source: LSEG Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested  
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Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 28 Feb 2025	Year to 29 Feb 2024	Year to 28 Feb 2023	Year to 28 Feb 2022	Year to 28 Feb 2021	Year to 29 Feb 2020	Year to 28 Feb 2019
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	12.26	12.26	0.67	2.52	23.54	6.88	-3.26
IA Global	9.61	12.41	1.62	7.24	22.85	6.97	2.01
Quartile ranking	2	3	3	3	2	3	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 28 February 2025	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	-2.67	0.06	12.26	26.86	60.67	137.36	168.62
IA Global	-3.24	-0.34	9.61	25.21	64.94	151.18	189.03
Quartile ranking	2	2	2	3	3	3	3

Source: LSEG 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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