



# BROMPTON

## ASSET MANAGEMENT

31 July 2024



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Fund manager

### EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

#### Fund manager's commentary

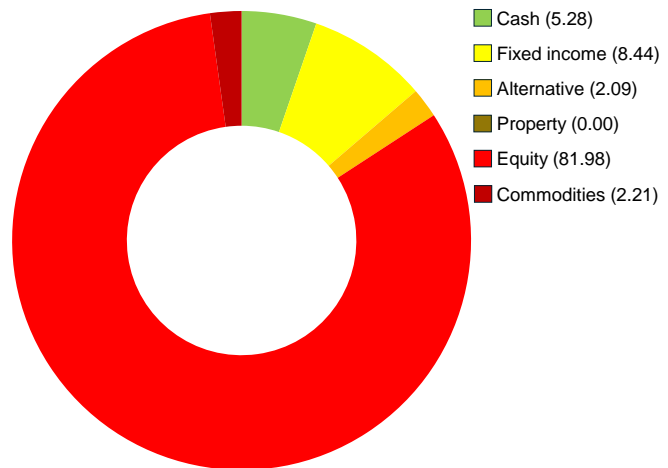
Global bonds gained 1.13% in sterling while equities gained 0.03%. US consumer price inflation fell to 3%. The Federal Reserve left its policy interest rate unchanged but said inflation and employment were in better balance, leading investors to expect a cut in September. Joe Biden abandoned his re-election campaign and endorsed his vice-president, Kamala Harris, as candidate. The European Central Bank also left its policy rate unchanged but the Bank of England cut Bank Rate by a quarter percentage point shortly after month end. By contrast, the Bank of Japan lifted its policy rate to 0.25% and the yen rose 5.22% against sterling. Within the EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund's global allocation, Dimensional Global Targeted Value gained 5.76%, benefiting from sector rotation from growth to value stocks. Polar Capital Global Technology fell 7.28%, however, in response to questions about the transformative power of artificial intelligence. Equities in Asia excluding Japan fell 1.64% in sterling and Baillie Gifford Pacific lagged, falling 4.73%. The UK stockmarket, which has a bias towards cyclical sectors, gained 3.19% and the portfolio's four UK equity holdings outperformed, with Aberforth UK Small Companies strongest, up 5.59%. In Japan, where stocks gained 4.65% in sterling, Nippon Active Value and Comgest Growth Japan lagged, up 2.34% and 4.14% respectively. Within the bond allocation, the sterling-hedged Vanguard Global Bond holding did best, rising 2.05%. With bullion strong, the iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity gained 2.43%. The EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund fell 0.26% in July while the sector rose 0.31%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 July 2024 † B Acc shares

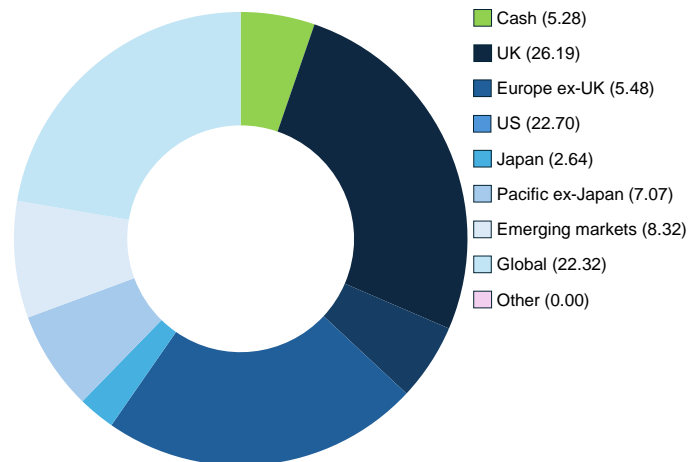
#### Portfolio breakdown \*

- UK fixed income**  
TwentyFour Dynamic Bond
- Global fixed income**  
PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged)  
Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged)
- Alternative**  
Man GLG UK Absolute Value
- UK equity**  
Artemis UK Special Situations  
Man GLG Income  
Aberforth UK Small Companies  
Chelverton UK Equity Growth
- US equity**  
iShares Core S&P 500
- Europe ex-UK equity**  
BlackRock European Dynamic  
Lightman European
- Japanese equity**  
Nippon Active Value  
Comgest Growth Japan
- Pacific ex-Japan equity**  
Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity  
Baillie Gifford Pacific
- Emerging market equity**  
Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity  
Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Growth  
Mobius Investment Trust  
Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent  
Vietnam Enterprise Investments
- Global equity**  
Dimensional Global Targeted Value  
Polar Capital Global Technology  
iShares Core MSCI World  
ClearBridge Global  
Infrastructure Income  
Polar Capital Global Insurance
- Commodity**  
iShares Physical Gold

#### Asset allocation (%)



#### Geographic allocation (%)



\* excluding cash and cash equivalents

Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

#### Investment objective

To achieve long-term capital growth with the flexibility to invest in all major asset classes.

#### Key facts

Fund size	<b>£18.9 million</b>
Launch date	<b>8 November 2012</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
IA sector and benchmark	<b>Flexible Investment</b>
Base currency	<b>Sterling</b>
Valuation point	<b>Noon</b>
<b>B Shares (Retail)</b>	
Price at 31 July 2024	<b>225.94p</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>2.31%</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>B7MHLC6</b>
B ISIN code	<b>GB00B7MHLC66</b>





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### EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund (continued)

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#### Performance

Percentage growth, 31 July 2014 to 31 July 2024

EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc v IA Flexible Investment



Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested  
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Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Jul 2024	Year to 31 Jul 2023	Year to 31 Jul 2022	Year to 31 Jul 2021	Year to 31 Jul 2020	Year to 31 Jul 2019	Year to 31 Jul 2018
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	10.89	4.11	-8.57	21.14	0.24	3.53	5.70
IA Flexible Investment	10.13	2.31	-4.47	19.73	-2.66	4.50	5.75
Quartile ranking	2	2	4	2	2	3	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 July 2024	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	-0.26	2.75	10.89	5.55	28.16	89.08	125.94
IA Flexible Investment	0.31	2.57	10.13	7.64	25.45	79.68	112.56
Quartile ranking	3	2	2	3	2	2	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

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#### 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.

Although the Fund will usually be invested across a range of asset classes, in certain market conditions, the Investment Manager may decide to hold up to 100% in equity markets. This would be for a limited period and only in exceptional circumstances.

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 Flexible Investment. 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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