

# **EF Brompton Global Conservative Fund**

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

## Fund manager's commentary

Global equities and bonds rose 3.58% and 0.60% respectively in sterling. The Federal Reserve may taper asset purchases this year because strong data confirmed the progress made towards its dual objectives of price stability and full employment. UK equities lagged, rising 1.89%. All of the EF Brompton Global Conservative Fund's UK equity holdings outperformed, however, with Chelverton UK Equity Growth, a small company specialist holding, doing best, up 4.46% although it lagged the 5.37% gain by small companies. Equities in Asia excluding Japan rose 3.37% in sterling. Chinese equities lagged, up 1.03% in sterling as slowing economic growth and political interference in companies weighed on share prices. Within the portfolio, Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend lagged, up only 0.81%. Japanese stocks rose 4.12% in sterling. Within the portfolio, T Rowe Price Japanese Equity outperformed, up 6.32%. Within the alternatives allocation, 3i Infrastructure gained 4.25% but Trojan, a multi-asset holding, gained only 1.06%. Among the global equity holdings, Polar Capital Global Technology did best, rising 4.49%, but Fundsmith Equity and Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities rose only 2.28% and 2.67% respectively. UK government bonds and investment grade corporate bonds declined 0.80% and 0.12% respectively while high-yield bonds gained 0.55%. Within the portfolio, TwentyFour Dynamic Bond and Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income returned 0.54% and 0.51% respectively but the sterling-hedged holdings in Vanguard Global Bond and Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond fell 0.25% and 0.03% respectively. The EF Brompton Global Conservative Fund gained 1.01%† in August while the sector gained 0.69%

### Valuation point Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 August 2021. † B Acc shares

£12.6 million

8 April 2014

**Mixed Investment** 

0-35% Shares

100p

Sterling

Noon

B Shares (Retail)	
Price at 31/8/21	145.69p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum top-up	£500
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	0.75%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.67%

## I Shares (Institutional)

To achieve modest growth

**Key facts** 

Fund size

Launch date

Launch price

Base currency

IA sector and benchmark

Price at 31/8/21	143.12p
Minimum investment	£100,000
Minimum top-up	£10,000
Investment management fee	1%
Total expense ratio	1.92%

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** GB00BG6LVP09 I ISIN code

### Portfolio breakdown \*

### UK fixed income

Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income Artemis Strategic Bond M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond Schroder Strategic Credit

### Global fixed income

TwentyFour Dynamic Bond Fidelity Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)

Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged) PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return

(£-hedged) Royal London Short Duration Global High

Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged)

# Alternative

Trojan 3i Infrastructure

Man GLG UK Absolute Value

UK equity Man GLG Income Liontrust Special Situations Artemis UK Special Situations Chelverton UK Equity Growth Aberforth UK Small Companies

# Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock European Dynamic

# US equity

Vulcan Value Equity iShares Core S&P 500

### Japanese equity T Rowe Price Japanese Equity

Pacific ex-Japan equity

Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend

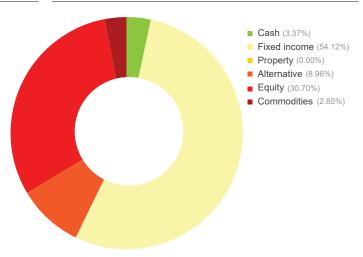
# Global equity

Fundsmith Equity Polar Capital Global Technology Dimensional Global Targeted Value Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities

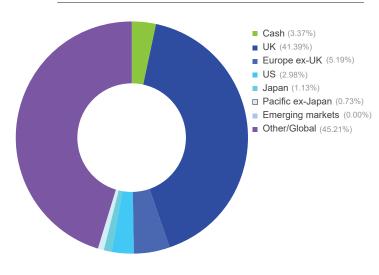
# Commodities

iShares Physical Gold

# **Asset allocation**



### Geographic allocation





<sup>\*</sup> excluding cash



### **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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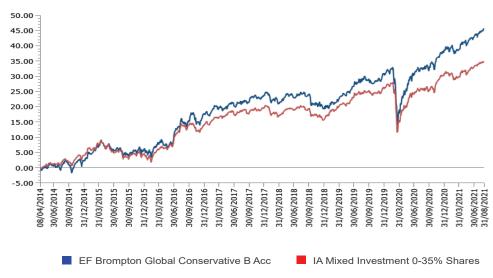
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### Performance

Percentage growth, 8 April 2014 to 31 August 2021

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



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

Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Aug 2021	Year to 31 Aug 2020	Year to 31 Aug 2019	Year to 31 Aug 2018	Year to 31 Aug 2017
EF Brompton Global Conservative B Acc	9.65	2.60	4.11	2.15	5.84
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	7.47	0.44	4.34	0.66	4.57
Quartile ranking	1	1	3	1	1

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 August 2021	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Conservative B Acc	1.01	2.72	5.54	9.65	45.69
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	0.69	2.34	4.70	7.47	34.94
Quartile ranking	2	2	2	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 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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