

EF Brompton Global Conservative Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

Fund manager's commentary

Global equities fell 2.38% in local currencies but the pound's weakness resulted in a 1.15% rise in sterling. The new Covid-19 Omicron variant spurred demand for safe-haven investments. The yen and dollar rose 4.05% and 3.61% respectively against sterling. US, UK and eurozone inflation rose to 6.8%, 5.1% and 4.9% respectively. Global bonds fell 0.29% in local currencies but gained 3.31% in sterling. UK government bonds and sterling investment-grade bonds returned 2.80% and 1.04% respectively but high-yield bonds fell 0.30%. US stocks outperformed, rising 2.89% in sterling, fuelled by the technology sector's 6.68% gain. Within the EF Brompton Global Conservative Fund, Polar Capital Global Technology gained 5.96% thanks to its US holdings but Vulcan Value Equity fell 1.56%. UK stocks fell 1.94% and small companies lagged, down 3.64%. The UK equity holdings underperformed, with Aberforth UK Small Companies weakest, down 7.17%. Oil prices fell 16.65% in sterling after America cut its strategic reserves. In Japan, where equities gained 0.29% in sterling, Lindsell Train Japanese Equity and T Rowe Price Japanese Equity lagged, down 3.71% and 1.44% respectively. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan fell 0.60% and 0.39% respectively in sterling but Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend bucked the negative trend, rising 4.37%. The iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity rose 5.66%, fuelled by gold market strength. Within the alternatives allocation, 3i Infrastructure did best, up 4.91%, while Trojan gained 1.35% thanks to its gold investments. The EF Brompton Global Conservative Fund fell 0.16%† in November while the sector rose 0.24%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 November 2021. † B Acc shares

To achieve modest growth

Key facts Fund size

8 April 2014 Launch date Launch price 100p **Mixed Investment** IA sector and benchmark 0-35% Shares Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon

£13.2 million

B Shares (Retail)

Price at 3011/21 144.67p Minimum investment £1,000 Minimum top-up £500 £100 Minimum regular savings Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 1.67%

I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 30/11/21 142.03p Minimum investment £100,000 £10,000 Minimum top-up 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 **BG6LVP0** I SEDOL code GB00BG6LVP09 I ISIN code

Portfolio breakdown *

UK fixed income

Schroder Strategic Credit Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income Artemis Strategic Bond

Global fixed income

Fidelity Global Inflation Linked Bond PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged) PIMCO Global Real Return (£-hedged)

TwentyFour Dynamic Bond

Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged) Royal London Short Duration Global High

Yield Bond Alternative

Trojan 3i Infrastructure

Man GLG UK Absolute Value

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

Europe ex-UK equity BlackRock European Dynamic

US equity iShares Core S&P 500

Vulcan Value Equity

Japanese equity Γ Rowe Price Japanese Equity Lindsell Train Japanese Equity

Pacific ex-Japan equity

Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend

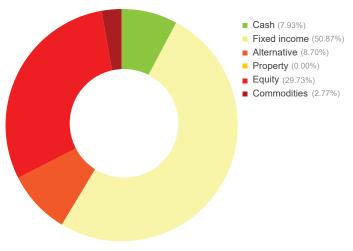
Global equity

Fundsmith Equity Polar Capital Global Technology

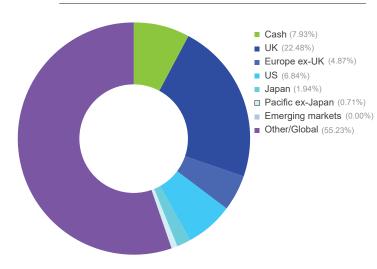
Commodities

iShares Physical Gold

Asset allocation



Geographic allocation





^{*} excluding cash



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Performance

Percentage growth, 8 April 2014 to 30 November 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 30 Nov 2021	Year to 30 Nov2020	Year to 30 Nov 2019	Year to 30 Nov 2018	Year to 30 Nov 2017
EF Brompton Global Conservative B Acc	6.18	5.31	6.68	-1.46	7.08
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	3.80	3.05	6.97	-1.46	5.80
Quartile ranking	1	1	3	3	1

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 November 2021	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Conservative B Acc	-0.16	-0.70	2.00	6.18	44.67
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	0.24	-0.76	1.57	3.80	33.93
Quartile ranking	3	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

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