

# **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 4.22% and 1.23% respectively in sterling because US inflation was lower than expected at 7.7% and the Federal Reserve said the pace of interest-rate rises might slow. Within the EF Brompton Global Conservative Fund, TwentyFour Dynamic Bond and the sterling-hedged iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years exchange-traded fund (ETF) rose 3.77% and 3.46% respectively. Sterling rose 3.44% against the dollar and UK stocks rose 7.13%, as tax increases restored confidence in the government's fiscal policies. Within the portfolio, Man GLG Income and Aberforth UK Small Companies did best, rising 8.85% and 8.25% respectively. The iShares FTSE 100 ETF was sold while Chelverton UK Equity Growth was bought. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets rose 14.87% and 11.03% respectively because the dollar weakened on expectations that the peak in the monetary cycle was approaching. In addition, unrest in China was expected to lead to a relaxation of Beijing's zero-Covid-19 policy. Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend was increased and Redwheel Global Emerging Markets was added. The allocation to alternative investments was lowered through reductions in BlackRock European Absolute Alpha and Man GLG UK Absolute Value. The proceeds were reinvested in equity and bond holdings, which may do better should inflation and interest rates fall. With bullion prices strong, the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded commodity gained 3.42%. The global equity holdings all lagged, with Polar Capital Global Technology weakest, down 2.70%. The EF Brompton Global Conservative Fund gained 2.31%† in November while the sector rose 2.82%

Financial data source: Refiitiv 30 November 2022. † 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

£10.8 million

#### **B Shares (Retail)**

Price at 30/11/22 132.63p Minimum investment £1,000 Minimum top-up £500 Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 1.57%

### I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 30/11/22 129.86p Minimum investment £100,000 Minimum top-up £10,000 Investment management fee 1% Total expense ratio 1.82%

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 \*

# Asset allocation

#### UK fixed income Schroder Strategic Credit

Global fixed income

iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years

(£-hedged) Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged)

Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged) Fidelity Global Inflation-linked Bond

(£-hedged) TwentyFour Dynamic Bond

#### Alternative

3i Infrastructure Troian BlackRock European Absolute Alpha

CT Real Estate Equity Market Neutral Man GLG UK Absolute Value Man GLG Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Equity Alternative

UK equity

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

iShares Core S&P 500

## Japanese equity

indsell Train Japanese Equity Pacific ex-Japan equity

Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend

Emerging markets equity

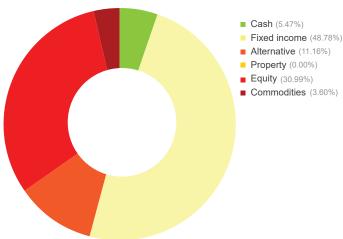
Redwheel Global Emerging Markets

### Global equity

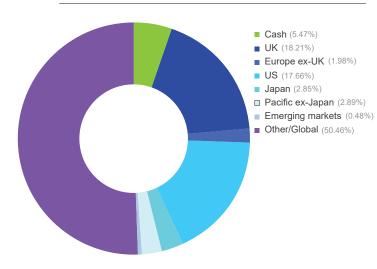
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Commodities

iShares Physical Gold



## Geographic allocation





<sup>\*</sup> excluding cash



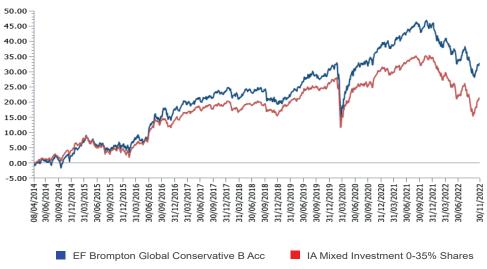
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#### Performance

Percentage growth, 8 April 2014 to 30 November 2022

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<br>30 Nov 2022 | Year to<br>30 Nov 2021 | Year to<br>30 Nov 2020 | Year to<br>30 Nov 2019 | Year to<br>30 Nov 2018 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| EF Brompton Global Conservative B Acc | -8.32                  | 6.18                   | 5.31                   | 6.68                   | -1.46                  |
| IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares      | -9.48                  | 3.80                   | 3.05                   | 6.97                   | -1.46                  |
| Quartile ranking                      | 2                      | 1                      | 1                      | 3                      | 3                      |

| Cumulative performance (%) to 30 November 2022 | 1<br>month | 3<br>months | 6<br>months | 12<br>months | Since<br>launch |
|--|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| EF Brompton Global Conservative B Acc          | 2.31       | -2.14       | -3.54       | -8.32        | 32.63           |
| IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares               | 2.82       | -1.39       | -3.94       | -9.48        | 21.24           |
| Quartile ranking                               | 3          | 4           | 2           | 2            | 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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