

# **EF Brompton Global Equity Fund**

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Fund manager's commentary

The Federal Reserve shifted inflation-targeting from 2% to a 2% average over time, suggesting US inflation may overshoot without triggering monetary tightening. In response, global bonds fell 2.13% in sterling, the dollar fell 1.98% against the pound while gold equities and gold fell 3.33% and 2.33% respectively in sterling. UK inflation rose to 1.0% in July and UK government bonds fell 3.20%. Global equities rose 4.06% in sterling, with US equities outperforming, up 5.07%, fuelled by a 9.76% rise by US technology stocks. Among the EF Brompton Global Equity Fund's global holdings, Polar Capital Global Technology and the technology-heavy Fundsmith Equity investment gained 6.26% and 4.22% respectively. Vulcan Value Equity outperformed US stocks, up 6.49%. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan lagged, rising 0.22% and 1.53% respectively in sterling, but Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend outperformed, rising 3.67%. Baillie Gifford Pacific and Morgan Stanley Asian Opportunity, which have growth investment styles, were added, replacing Fidelity Asian Special Situations and Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity. UK equities lagged, up 1.50%, but small companies gained 5.40%. All UK equity holdings outperformed, with Chelverton UK Equity Growth strongest, up 5.59%, helped by its small-cap bias. Equities in Europe excluding the UK, up 2.23% in sterling, were held back by weak inflation data and a slowdown in economic recovery. BlackRock European Dynamic gained 3.98% but Fidelity Germany rose only 2.80%, lagging the German market's 4.94% rise in sterling. The EF Brompton Global Equity Fund rose 4.84%† in August while the sector rose 3.87%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 August 2020 † B Acc shares

#### Investment objective

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

#### **Key facts**

£14.3 million Fund size 23 May 2013 Launch date Launch price IA sector and Benchmark Global Sterling Base currency Valuation point Noon

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

Price at 31/08/20 187.91p £1.000 Minimum investment Minimum top-up £500 Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 1.69%

#### I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 31/08/20 187.05p Minimum investment £100,000 Minimum top-up £10,000 Investment management fee 1% Total expense ratio 1.94%

ACD admin charge 0.25% Ex-dividend date 1 August Income distribution date 30 September **OEIC** sub-fund Structure 31 July Year end B SEDOL code **B6Y1P94** B ISIN code GB00B6Y1P942 I SEDOL code **B7KKN09** GB00B7KKN090 I ISIN code

## Portfolio breakdown \*

# Property

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# UK equity

Majedie UK Focus Chelverton UK Equity Growth Liontrust Special Situations Man GLG UK Income

## Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock European Dynamic Threadneedle European Smaller Companies Fidelity Germany

US equity iShares Core S&P 500 SPDR S&P 500 Vulcan Value Equity

# Japanese equity

T Rowe Price Japanese Equity Comgest Growth Japan Nippon Active Value

## Pacific ex-Japan equity

Baillie Gifford Pacific Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend Morgan Stanley Asia Opportunity

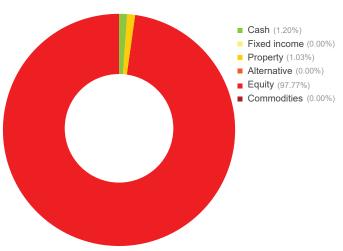
#### Emerging market equity

Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity HSBC MSCI Russia Capped

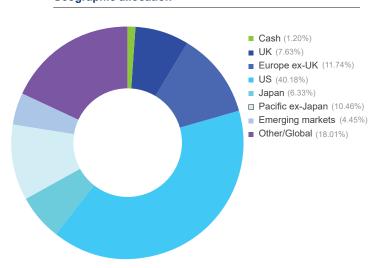
#### Global equity

iShares Core MSCI World Polar Capital Global Technology Fundsmith Equity iShares Gold Producers

# **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 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.

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#### Performance

Percentage growth, 23 May 2013 to 31 August 2020

EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc v IA Global 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>31 Aug 2020 | Year to 31 Aug 2019 | Year to<br>31 Aug 2018 | Year to 31 Aug 2017 | Year to<br>31 Aug 2016 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc | 7.28                   | 4.45                | 8.47                   | 15.73               | 22.34                  |
| IA Global                       | 6.75                   | 5.27                | 10.78                  | 17.77               | 21.78                  |
| Quartile ranking                | 2                      | 3                   | 3                      | 3                   | 3                      |

| Cumulative performance (%) to 31 August 2020 | 1<br>month | 3<br>months | 6<br>months | 12<br>months | Since<br>launch |
|--|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc              | 4.84       | 7.80        | 12.39       | 7.28         | 87.91           |
| IA Global                                    | 3.87       | 6.26        | 11.29       | 6.75         | 95.02           |
| Quartile ranking                             | 2          | 2           | 2           | 2            | 3               |

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.

#### Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

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