

# **EF Brompton Global Equity Fund**

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Fund manager's commentary

The Federal Reserve, Bank of England and European Central Bank raised interest rates by half a percentage point as inflation eased. Global equities fell 4.85% in sterling. US stocks were even weaker, down 6.70% in sterling as the Fed warned of further rate-rises to return inflation to its 2% target, with technology stocks worst hit, down 9.70%. Within the EF Brompton Global Equity Fund's global allocation, the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund did best, up 0.59% as gold prices rose 3.10% in sterling, while Polar Capital Global Technology was the sole underperformer, falling 8,81%, Japanese stocks outperformed. down 0.08% in sterling as the yen rose 4.70% against the pound as the Bank of Japan tightened monetary policy. Amongst the Japanese holdings, Lindsell Train Japanese Equity outperformed, up 3.81%, but Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies lagged, down 0.63%. UK stocks were also relatively resilient, down 1.37% as sterling rose 1.01% against the dollar. Within the portfolio, Chelverton UK Equity Growth, a small-company specialist, and Man GLG Income gained 0.62% and 0.24% respectively but Liontrust Special Situations fell 2.53%. In Europe excluding the UK, where stocks fell 0.82% in sterling, Lightman European and Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies outperformed, up 3.29% and 2.71% respectively, but Martin Currie European Unconstrained fell 3.22%. In emerging markets, where equities fell 2.34%, Redwheel Global Emerging Markets was most resilient, down 1.43%, but Goldman Sachs India Equity fell 5.47%. The EF Brompton Global Equity Fund fell 1.50%† in December while the sector fell 3.03%

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 December 2022 † B Acc shares

## Investment objective

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

## **Key facts**

£15.0 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 31/12/22 206.27p £1.000 Minimum investment Minimum top-up £500 Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 1.47%

## I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 31/12/22 204.12p Minimum investment £100,000 Minimum top-up £10,000 Investment management fee 1% Total expense ratio 1.72%

ACD admin charge 0.25% Ex-dividend date 1 August 30 September Income distribution date **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 \*

# UK equity

Man GLG Income Liontrust Special Situations Chelverton UK Equity Growth

## Europe ex-UK equity

Martin Currie European Unconstrained Lightman European Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies

US equity iShares Core S&P 500 SPDR S&P 500

#### Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies

## Pacific ex-Japan equity

Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity Baillie Gifford Pacific

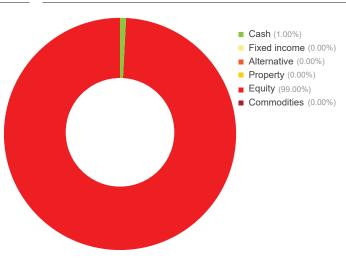
### Emerging market equity

Redwheel Global Emerging Markets Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Vietnam Enterprise Investments Goldman Sachs India Equity

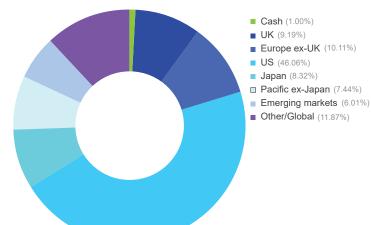
## Global equity

Polar Capital Global Technology Polar Capital Global Insurance Xtrackers MSCI World Health Care 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 December 2022

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 31 Dec 2022	Year to 31 Dec 2021	Year to 31 Dec 2020	Year to 31 Dec 2019	Year to 31 Dec 2018
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	-12.52	15.37	14.22	20.14	-8.34
IA Global	-11.07	17.95	14.84	22.11	-5.59
Quartile ranking	3	3	2	2	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 December 2022	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	-1.50	-0.12	2.25	-12.52	106.27
IA Global	-3.03	2.10	3.93	-11.07	124.92
Quartile ranking	2	4	3	3	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.

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