

EF Brompton Global Equity Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

Fund manager's commentary

Global equities fell 3.99% in sterling and global bonds fell 1.11% on fears of rising inflation and interest rates. Global economic recovery and fears that Russia will invade Ukraine combined, however, to lift oil prices 19.12% in sterling. Growth stocks underperformed in a sea change in favour of value stocks. US technology stocks fell 7.33% in sterling, underperforming US stocks, which fell 4.27%. Within the EF Brompton Global Equity Fund, Polar Capital Global Technology fell 10.41% while sector weakness also hurt Fundsmith Equity and Vulcan Value Equity, down 9.51% and 9.14% respectively. Among the growth-oriented holdings, however, the weakest were Martin Currie European Unconstrained and BlackRock European Dynamic, down 16.50% and 14.46% respectively while equities in Europe excluding the UK fell 5.24% in sterling. UK stocks rose 1.86% because of London's heavy weightings in value sectors such as energy, materials and financials. All UK equity holdings lagged, however, with Chelverton UK Equity Growth and Liontrust UK Micro Cap the weakest, down 6.47% and 6.34% respectively. Man GLG Income, however, gained 1.15%. The BlackRock European Dynamic, Chelverton UK Equity Growth and Vulcan Value Equity holdings were reduced while two iShares exchange-traded funds (ETFs), S&P 500 Financials and Edge MSCI World Value, were added and the iShares Gold Producers ETF was increased. Longer-term, growth companies may recover, with supply chain disruptions and higher commodity prices likely to ease as growth slows and higher prices squeeze consumer spending. The EF Brompton Global Equity Fund fell 8.71%† in January while the sector fell 6.96%.

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

Investment objective

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

Key facts

Fund size £18.8 million
Launch date 23 May 2013
Launch price 100p
IA sector and benchmark Base currency Sterling
Valuation point Noon

B Shares (Retail)

 Price at 31/1/22
 215.26

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.65%

I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 31/1/22
 213.49p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

 Total expense ratio
 1.90%

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 TR Property

UK equity

Man GLG Income Artemis UK Special Situations Chelverton UK Equity Growth Liontrust UK Micro Cap

Europe ex-UK equity

Martin Currie European Unconstrained BlackRock European Dynamic WisdomTree Europe SmallCap Dividend

US equity

iShares Core S&P 500 SPDR S&P 500 Vulcan Value Equity iShares S&P 500 Financials

Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity T Rowe Price Japanese Equity Nippon Active Value

Pacific ex-Japan equity

Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend Baillie Gifford Pacific

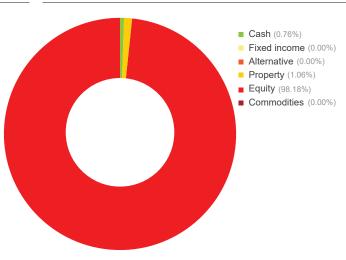
Emerging market equity

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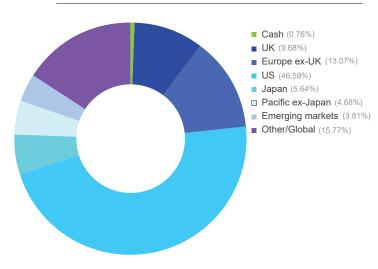
Global equity

iShares Edge MSCI World Value Fundsmith Equity Polar Capital Global Technology iShares Gold Producers

Asset allocation



Geographic allocation



^{*} 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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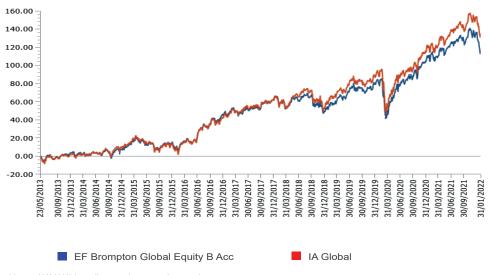
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Performance

Percentage growth, 23 May 2013 to 31 January 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 Jan 2022	Year to 31 Jan 2021	Year to 31 Jan 2020	Year to 31 Jan 2019	Year to 31 Jan 2018
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	5.04	14.49	16.86	-6.51	12.15
IA Global	9.93	14.33	16.91	-1.63	12.93
Quartile ranking	3	2	3	3	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 January 2022	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	-8.71	-6.71	-4.24	5.04	115.26
IA Global	-6.96	-4.79	-1.37	9.93	135.30
Quartile ranking	3	3	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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