

# **EF Brompton Global Equity Fund**

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Fund manager's commentary

Global equities and bonds gained 4.28% and 3.65% respectively in sterling as the Federal Reserve cut interest rates. All but one of the EF Brompton Global Equity Fund's global holdings outperformed. The iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund (ETF) did best, up 8.60%, but BlackRock World Mining gained only 2.93%. Gold stocks benefited from the 4.99% gold price rise in sterling as falling interest rates increased the relative attractions of this nil-yielding, safe-haven commodity. UK equities underperformed, rising 2.07% as the probability of a no-deal Brexit increased under the country's new prime minister, Boris Johnson. UK smaller companies did even worse, falling 0.51% because of their greater sensitivity to domestic economic conditions. Lindsell Train UK Equity and Chelverton UK Equity Growth bucked the trend, however, returning 4.43% and 3.32% respectively. The pound fell 3.79% and 3.05% respectively against the dollar and yen, enhancing the returns from US and Japanese stocks for sterling-based investors. Japanese stocks rose 4.08% in sterling and T Rowe Price Japanese Equity outperformed, rising 4.32%. Comgest Growth Japan was added to the portfolio. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets lagged, rising 2.18% and 2.76% in sterling as Sino-US trade negotiations stalled, but all but one of the Asia ex-Japan and emerging market equity holdings outperformed. JP Morgan Emerging Markets Income did best, returning 4.55%, while the HSBC MSCI Russia ETF returned 4.29%, aided by the 4.17% oil price rise in sterling. The EF Brompton Global Equity Fund gained 5.41%† in July while the sector gained 4.89%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 July 2019 † B Acc shares

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

Investment objective

#### **Key facts**

£12.1 million Fund size Launch date 23 May 2013 Launch price Global IA sector Sterling Base currency Valuation point Noon

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

Price at 31/07/19 180.08p £1.000 Minimum investment Minimum top-up £500 Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 1.64%

#### I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 31/07/19 179.80p Minimum investment £100,000 Minimum top-up £10,000 Investment management fee 1% Total expense ratio 1.89%

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 \*

Goldman Sachs £ Liquid Reserves

UK equity Liontrust Special Situations Lindsell Train UK Equity Chelverton UK Equity Growth

#### Europe ex-UK equity

Fidelity Germany JP Morgan European Smaller Companies Threadneedle European Smaller BlackRock European Dynamic

## US equity

iShares Core S&P 500 **SPDR S&P 500** 

#### Japanese equity

Comgest Growth Japan T Rowe Price Japanese Equity

#### Pacific ex-Japan equity

Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity BlackRock Asia Special Situations Fidelity Asian Special Situations

#### Emerging market equity

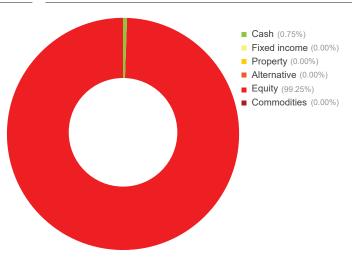
HSBC MSCI Russia Capped JP Morgan Emerging Markets Income **RWC Global Emerging Markets** 

#### Global equity

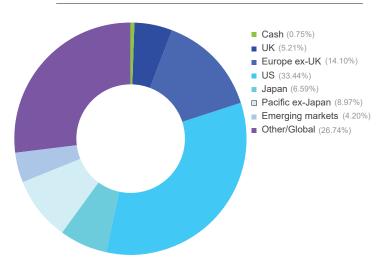
Fundsmith Equity Lindsell Train Global Equity iShares Core MSCI World First State Global Listed Infrastructure iShares Gold Producers BlackRock World Mining

## \* excluding cash

## Asset allocation



#### Geographic allocation





#### **Investment policy**

The Fund will principally invest in collective investment schemes, exchange-traded funds and unregulated collective investment schemes (which include limited partnerships). The Fund may also invest in investment trusts (and similar instruments) and other transferable securities, money-market instruments, fixed income instruments, deposits and foreign exchange contracts. Investments will not be confined to any particular 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.

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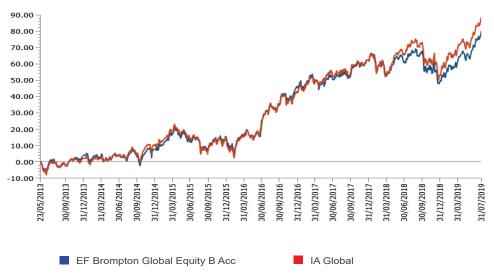
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#### **Performance**

Percentage growth, 23 May 2013 to 31 July 2019

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 Jul 2019	Year to 31 Jul 2018	Year to 31 Jul 2017	Year to 31 Jul 2016	Year to 31 Jul 2015
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	8.68	8.65	16.22	15.00	10.35
IA Global	9.93	10.69	17.73	13.82	10.73
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	3	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 July 2019	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	5.41	7.61	17.58	8.68	80.08
IA Global	4.89	7.42	17.10	9.93	87.51
Quartile ranking	2	3	2	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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