## 31 July 2020

#### BROMP ASSET M NAGEMENT

# **EF Brompton Global Equity Fund**

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Investment objective

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

#### **Key facts**

Fund size	£13.6 million
Launch date	23 May 2013
Launch price	100p
IA sector and Benchmark	Global
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon

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

Price at 31/07/20	179.23p
Minimum investment	£1,000
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 3107/20	178.45p
Minimum investment	£100,000
Minimum top-up	£10,000
Investment management fee	1%
Total expense ratio	1.94%

ACD admin charge Ex-dividend date Income distribution date Structure Year end B SEDOL code B ISIN code I SEDOL code I ISIN code

0.25% 1 August 30 September **OEIC** sub-fund 31 July **B6Y1P94** GB00B6Y1P942 B7KKN09 GB00B7KKN090

Global equities rose 5.33% in local currency but fell 0.84% in sterling as the dollar fell 5.86% against the pound because of a resurgence in Covid-19 cases and the need for more fiscal stimulus to combat the US's faltering economic recovery. Gold equities benefited from the dollar's weakness and gold's safe-haven attractions and a holding in the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund (ETF) was added to the EF Brompton Global Equity Fund portfolio. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan also benefited, rising 2.64% and 2.22% respectively in sterling. Within the emerging markets allocation, Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity outperformed, rising 3.15%, but the HSBC MSCI Russia ETF lagged, falling 4.26%. Within the Asia ex-Japan allocation, Fidelity Asian Special Situations outperformed, rising 3.47%, but Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity and Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend lagged, rising 1.42% and 0.09% respectively. Tokyo equities fell 7.81% in sterling as key leading indicators implied that output might fall and Japan's recovery would lag those of other major developed economies. All three of the portfolio's Japanese holdings posted losses but were relatively resilient, with Nippon Active Value doing best, down only 2.27%. UK stocks fell 4.53% as the lifting of lockdown restrictions faltered. All four of the portfolio's UK holdings proved more resilient, however, with Chelverton UK Equity Growth and Liontrust Special Situations, which both follow a growth style of investing, doing best, rising 2.71% and 1.80% respectively. The EF Brompton Global Equity Fund rose 0.46%† in July while the sector fell 0.21%.

#### Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 July 2020 + B Acc shares

Fund manager's commentary



Property TR Property 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

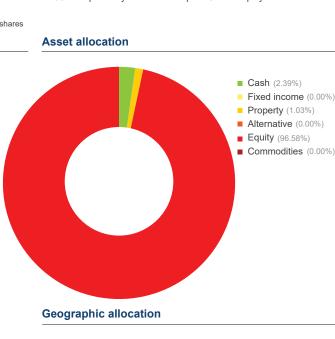
Fidelity Asian Special Situations Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity

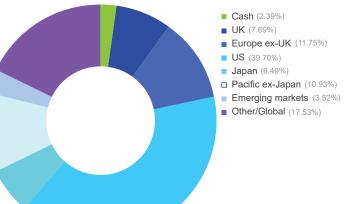
Emerging market equity Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity HSBC MSCI Russia Capped

#### Global equity

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

\* excluding cash







#### Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

### BROMPTON ASSET MANAGEMENT

# EF Brompton Global Equity Fund (continued)

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### Performance

Percentage growth, 23 May 2013 to 31 July 2020

EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc v IA Global since launch



EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc

IA Global

Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested Past performance is not an indicator of future performance

Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 July 2020	Year to 31 July 2019	Year to 31 July 2018	Year to 31 July 2017	Year to 31 July 2016
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	-0.47	8.68	8.65	16.22	15.00
IA Global	0.31	9.73	10.69	17.73	13.82
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	3	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 July 2020	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	0.46	8.64	0.13	-0.47	79.23
IA Global	-0.21	8.52	0.29	0.31	87.76
Quartile ranking	2	2	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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#### **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.

### For further information please visit our website at www.bromptonam.com



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