

# **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 fell 0.19% and 0.11% respectively in sterling. US consumer price inflation was 8.3% in April while UK inflation rose to 9.0%. The Federal Reserve and Bank of England raised their policy interest rates by a quarter-percentage point and half a point respectively. Value stocks extended gains, rising 1.66% in sterling while growth stocks fell 2.32%. Polar Capital Global Insurance was added to the EF Brompton Global Equity Fund portfolio because commercial insurers benefit from relative price-inelasticity because of the low substitutability of their services. Other additions included Lightman European, a value-oriented investment, and the iShares FTSE 100 exchange-traded fund (ETF) while a growth-oriented holding, BlackRock European Dynamic, was sold as were TR Property and Artemis UK Special Situations. The Xtrackers MSCI World Health Care ETF proved resilient, rising 0.13%. Healthcare companies, like insurers, benefit from relative price-inelasticity. UK equities outperformed, gaining 0.80%. Within the portfolio, Man GLG Income outperformed, rising 2.91% because of its bias towards value stocks. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets outperformed, rising 0.10% and 0.08% respectively. Within the portfolio, Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend did even better, rising 1.42%, but Vietnam Enterprise Investments was conspicuously weak, falling 7.36%. The oil price rose 10.79% in sterling and BlackRock Natural Resources Growth & Income benefited, up 6.00%. The 3.97% decline in the gold price in sterling led to a 9.91% fall by the iShares Gold Producers ETF. The EF Brompton Global Equity Fund fell 1.17%† in May while the sector fell 1.26%.

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

### Investment objective

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

### **Key facts**

£14.8 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 31/5/22 212.50p £1.000 Minimum investment Minimum top-up £500 Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 1.55%

### I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 31/5/22 210.55p Minimum investment £100,000 Minimum top-up £10,000 Investment management fee 1% Total expense ratio 1.80%

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 \*

### UK equity

Man GLG Income iShares FTSE 100

### 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

Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend Baillie Gifford Pacific Schroder Asian Total Return

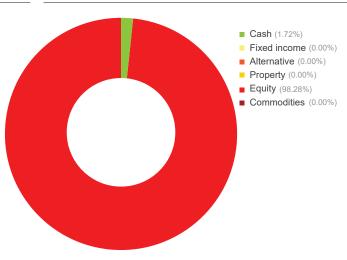
### Emerging market equity

Vietnam Enterprise Investments Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity

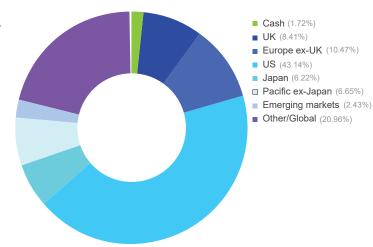
### Global equity

BlackRock Natural Resources Growth & Income Xtrackers MSCI World Health Care Polar Capital Global Insurance iShares Gold Producers Polar Capital Global Technology

### **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 May 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 May 2022	Year to 31 May 2021	Year to 31 May2020	Year to 31 May 2019	Year to 31 May 2018
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	-2.19	24.63	6.41	0.89	7.88
IA Global	0.32	24.58	7.66	2.69	8.75
Quartile ranking	3	2	3	3	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 May 2022	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	-1.17	0.36	-9.00	-2.19	112.50
IA Global	-1.26	-0.63	-7.94	0.32	129.38
Quartile ranking	2	2	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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