

# **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**

£11.8 million Fund size Launch date 23 May 2013 Launch price IA sector and Benchmark Global Sterling Base currency Valuation point Noon

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

Price at 30/09/19 175.40p £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 30/09/19 175.04p 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

## Fund manager's commentary

UK equities gained 2.95%, outperforming the 0.95% gain in sterling from global equities as fears of a no-deal Brexit receded somewhat. With UK assets in demand among overseas investors, sterling rose 2.21% and 1.19% respectively against the euro and dollar. Amongst the EF Brompton Global Equity Fund's investments in UK equity funds, Lindsell Train UK Equity and Liontrust Special Situations, which typically invest in quality growth stocks, underperformed, falling 0.34% and rising 1.25% respectively. The portfolio's UK equity allocation increased through the addition of Schroder Recovery and increases in the Liontrust Special Situations and Chelverton UK Equity Growth holdings. Federal Open Markets Committee minutes revealed the decision to cut rates in September was not unanimous, with two of the 10 members voting to keep rates on hold. The underperformance by growth stocks hurt Fundsmith Equity and Lindsell Train Global Equity, which fell 3.21% and 2.86% respectively, while the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund fell 10.62% as the gold price retreated 4.66% in sterling. Legg Mason Global Infrastructure and BlackRock World Mining outperformed, however, rising 1.63% and 1.42% respectively. In Japan, where equities returned 1.99% in sterling, Comgest Growth Japan outperformed, rising 2.27%, but T Rowe Price Japanese Equity lagged, up only 1.66%. A holding in GLG Japan CoreAlpha was added to the portfolio. In Asia excluding Japan, where equities returned 0.50% in sterling, Fidelity Asia Special Situations gained 1.40% but Hermes Asia ex-Japan fell 0.22%. The EF Brompton Global Equity Fund gained 0.14%† in September while the sector gained 0.13%. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 September 2019 † B Acc shares

# Portfolio breakdown \*

#### Cash funds

Goldman Sachs £ Liquid Reserves

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

# 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 GLG Japan CoreAlpha

# Pacific ex-Japan equity

Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity Fidelity Asian Special Situations

# Emerging market equity

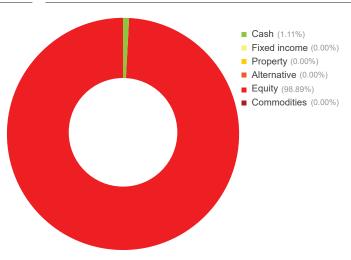
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### Global equity

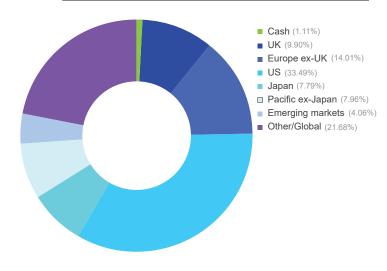
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## \* excluding cash

# Asset allocation



# Geographic allocation







## **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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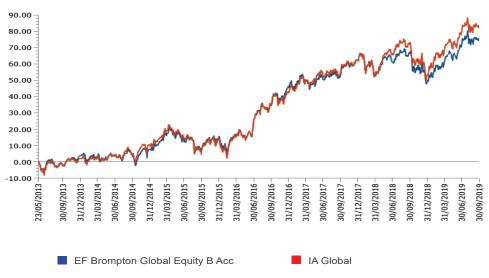
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#### Performance

Percentage growth, 23 May 2013 to 30 September 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 30 Sept 2019	Year to 30 Sept 2018	Year to 30 Sept 2017	Year to 30 Sept 2016	Year to 30 Sept 2015
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	5.17	9.34	12.85	26.21	2.49
IA Global	5.82	11.87	14.91	27.54	-0.05
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	3	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 September 2019	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	0.14	2.67	9.71	5.17	75.40
IA Global	0.13	2.29	8.89	5.82	82.90
Quartile ranking	3	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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