

EF Brompton Global Growth Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

Fund manager's commentary

Global equities gained 4.05% in sterling and US stocks outperformed, up 4.97% after fresh fiscal stimulus. Higher consumer spending contributed to first-quarter US economic growth of 6.4%. Within the EF Brompton Global Growth Fund, Vulcan Value Equity and Morgan Stanley US Advantage outperformed, up 7.50% and 6.81% respectively. Equities in Europe excluding the UK rose 4.40% in sterling as Covid-19 vaccine supplies improved. BlackRock European Dynamic and Threadneedle European Smaller Companies outperformed, up 6.40% and 6.13% respectively. UK stocks gained 4.02% and small companies gained 5.03%. Chelverton UK Equity Growth, a small-stock investment, rose 7.03%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets lagged, gaining 2.13% and 2.14% respectively in sterling. Baillie Gifford Pacific gained 4.87% but Goldman Sachs India Equity and Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity lagged, down 0.06% and up 1.87% respectively. Inflation rose as copper and oil prices gained 11.46% and 7.01% in sterling but leading central banks kept monetary policy on hold. Global bonds rose 0.91% in sterling and UK government bonds rose 0.49% while sterling corporate bonds and high-yield bonds rose 0.80% and 0.84% respectively. Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income and the sterling-hedged Fidelity Global Inflationlinked Bond holding gained 1.16% and 0.69% respectively. Schroder Strategic Credit and a sterling-hedged PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return holding were added. The iShares Gold Producers and Physical Gold exchange-traded securities gained 6.30% and 4.15% respectively. The EF Brompton Global Growth Fund gained 3.48%† in April while the sector gained 3.10%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 April 2021. † B Acc shares

£14.0 million

Key facts

Fund size

Investment objective

To achieve long-term capital growth

Launch date 24 January 2014 Launch price IA sector and benchmark **Mixed Investment** 40-85% Shares Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon

B Shares (Retail)

Price at 30/4/21 168,19p Minimum investment £1,000 Minimum top-up £500 £100 Minimum regular savings Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 1.79%

I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 30/4/21 165.03p Minimum investment £100,000 £10,000 Minimum top-up Investment management fee 1% Total expense ratio 2.04%

ACD admin charge 0.25% Ex-dividend date 1 August Income distribution date 30 September **OEIC** sub-fund Structure Year end 31 July B SEDOL code **BG6LVX8** B ISIN code GB00BG6LVX82 I SEDOL code **BG6LVY9** GB00BG6LVY99 I ISIN code

Portfolio breakdown *

UK fixed income

Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income Schroder Strategic Credit

Global fixed income

Fidelity Global Inflation-linked Bond (£-hedged) PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged)

Alternative

3i Infrastructure Trojan Man GLG UK Absolute Value

UK equity Man GLG Income Artemis UK Special Situations Majedie UK Focus Aberforth UK Small Companies Chelverton UK Equity Growth Liontrust Special Situations

Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock European Dynamic Threadneedle European Smaller Cos

US equity

Vulcan Value Equity iShares Core S&P 500 Morgan Stanley US Advantage

Japanese equity

GLG Japan CoreAlpha T Rowe Price Japanese Equity Nippon Active Value

Pacific ex-Japan equity

Hermes Asia ex Japan Equity Baillie Gifford Pacific Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend

Emerging market equity

Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Goldman Sachs India Equity

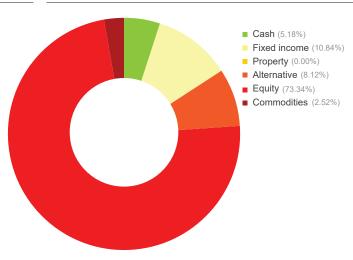
Global equity

iShares Edge MSCI World Value Factor Polar Capital Global Technology Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities Fundsmith Equity

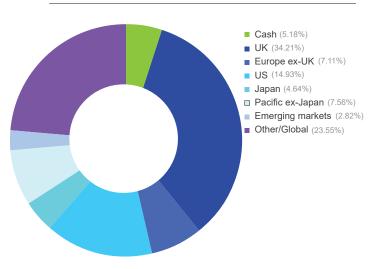
Commodities

iShares Physical Gold

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, unregulated collective investment schemes, and may also include transferable securities (including investment trusts and similar instruments), money-market instruments, fixed income instruments, deposits and foreign exchange contracts.

It is expected that exposure to equity markets will typically range from a minimum of 40% to a maximum of 85% of the total Fund, with the aim of achieving the Fund's objective. However, investments will not be confined by industrial, economic or geographical sector.

The Fund may also 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 Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares. 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, 24 January 2014 to 30 April 2021

EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc v IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares 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 Apr 2021	Year to 30 Apr 2020	Year to 30 Apr 2019	Year to 30 Apr 2018	Year to 30 Apr 2017
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	26.52	-3.13	0.68	6.20	17.72
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	21.51	-4.02	4.10	4.90	17.15
Quartile ranking	1	2	4	1	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 April 2021	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	3.48	5.20	14.99	26.52	68.19
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	3.10	5.13	15.17	21.51	61.50
Quartile ranking	1	2	3	1	2

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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