

EF Brompton Global Growth Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

Fund manager's commentary

Global equities fell 0.17% in sterling. Amongst the EF Brompton Global Growth Fund's global equity holdings, the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund outperformed, rising 2.33% despite the gold price's 0.61% fall in sterling after Newmont increased its bid for Newcrest, a rival gold miner. Baillie Gifford Global Income Growth and Guinness Global Equity Income also outperformed, up 2.25% and 0.81% respectively. Sterling rose 1.65% against the dollar and UK equities outperformed, up 3.61% as the first estimate for first-quarter gross domestic product showed growth at 0.1% against analysts' forecasts of a 0.1% decline. The UK equity holdings lagged. Liontrust Special Situations was weakest, up 0.86%, while Aberforth UK Small Companies did best, up 3.32%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets fell 3.66% and 2.72% respectively in sterling, dragged lower by stockmarket falls in China. Despite the economic boost from the end of Beijing's zero-Covid-19 lockdown, stocks fell 6.70% in sterling, weakened by Sino-US tensions over Taiwan and a US Chamber of Commerce warning of the rising risks of doing business in China. Within the portfolio, Redwheel Global Emerging Markets did worst, down 6.39%, while Goldman Sachs India Equity did best, rising 2.58%, outperforming Indian stocks generally, up 2.49% in sterling. Global bonds fell 1.19% in sterling but the sterling-hedged holding in Vanguard Global Bond returned 0.41%. UK government bonds fell 1.89% but investment-grade corporate bonds rose 0.30% and Schroder Strategic Credit returned 0.57%. The EF Brompton Global Growth Fund rose 0.23%† in April while the sector rose 0.59%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 April 2023. † B Acc shares

Investment objective

To achieve long-term capital growth

Key facts Fund size

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

B Shares (Retail)

Price at 30/4/23 Minimum investment Minimum top-up £500 £100 Minimum regular savings Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 1.79%

ACD admin charge Ex-dividend date Income distribution date Structure

Year end B SEDOL code B ISIN code

163.75p £1,000

0.25%

1 August

31 July

BG6LVX8

30 September

OEIC sub-fund

GB00BG6LVX82

£12.6 million

Alternative 3i Infrastructure Trojan

UK fixed income Schroder Strategic Credit

Global fixed income

Man GLG UK Absolute Value

Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged)

Portfolio breakdown *

UK equity Man GLG Income Liontrust Special Situations Chelverton UK Equity Growth Aberforth UK Small Companies Artemis UK Special Situations Man GLG Undervalued Assets

Europe ex-UK equity

Martin Currie European Unconstrained Blackrock European Dynamic

US equity

iShares Core S&P 500

Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies

Pacific ex-Japan equity

Baillie Gifford Pacific Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity Matthews Asia ex Japan Total Return Equity

Emerging markets

Redwheel Global Emerging Markets Goldman Sachs India Equity

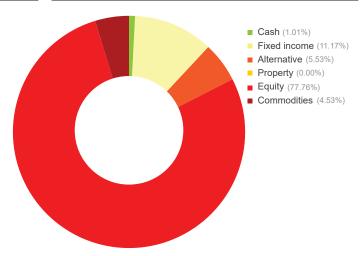
Global equity

olar Capital Global Technology Baillie Gifford Global Income Growth Guinness Global Equity Income iShares Gold Producers

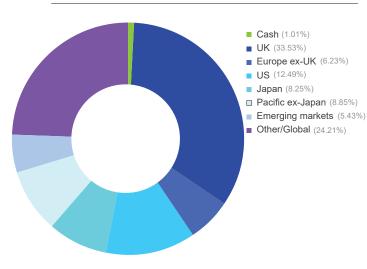
Commodities

iShares Physical Gold

Asset allocation



Geographic allocation





^{*} excluding cash and cash equivalents



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 2023

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 2023	Year to 30 Apr 2022	Year to 30 Apr 2021	Year to 30 Apr 2020	Year to 30 Apr 2019
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	-0.91	-1.74	26.52	-3.13	0.68
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	-1.82	-0.04	21.51	-4.02	4.10
Quartile ranking	2	3	1	2	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 April 2023	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	0.23	-1.36	5.08	-0.91	63.75
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	0.59	-0.55	5.30	-1.82	58.48
Quartile ranking	3	4	2	2	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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