

# **EF Brompton Global Growth Fund**

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

## Fund manager's commentary

Global equities and bonds rose 3.58% and 0.60% respectively in sterling. The Federal Reserve may taper asset purchases this year because strong data confirmed the progress made towards its dual objectives of price stability and full employment. UK equities lagged, rising 1.89%. All of the EF Brompton Global Growth Fund's UK equity holdings outperformed although the small company specialist investments, Aberforth UK Small Companies and Chelverton UK Equity Growth, lagged the 5.37% gain by small companies, rising 3.33% and 4.46% respectively. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan rose 3.70% and 3.37% respectively in sterling. Chinese equities lagged, up 1.03% in sterling as slowing economic growth and political interference in companies weighed on share prices. Within the portfolio, Goldman Sachs India Equity did best, rising 7.58%, although it lagged the local market's 12.09% gain in sterling fuelled by signs that the Covid-19 delta variant had not damaged the economy as much as feared. Baillie Gifford Pacific was also strong, rising 3.98%, but Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend gained only 0.81%. Japanese stocks rose 4.12% in sterling. Within the portfolio, Nippon Active Value, an activist investor, did best, up 9.24%. T Rowe Price Japanese Equity also outperformed, up 6.32%, but Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha rose only 2.41%. Within the property allocation, BMO Commercial Property and TR Property gained 6.78% and 4.43% respectively. The iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund was the portfolio's worst performer, falling 5.63%. The EF Brompton Global Growth Fund gained 2.16%† in August while the sector gained 2.25%

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 August 2021. † 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

£14.5 million

172.77p

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

Price at 31/8/21 176.22p 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 31/8/21

Minimum investment £100,000 Minimum top-up £10,000 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

**BMO** Commercial Property TR Property

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

## Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock European Dynamic WisdomTree Europe SmallCap Dividend

## US equity

Vulcan Value Equity/iShares Core S&P 500

## Japanese equity

Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha Nippon Active Value T Rowe Price Japanese Equity

#### Pacific ex-Japan equity Baillie Gifford Pacific

Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity

## Emerging market equity

Goldman Sachs India Équity Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity

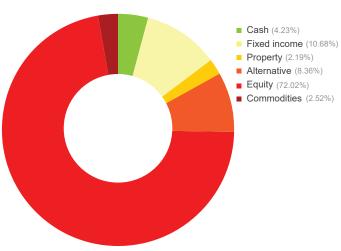
## Global equity

Fundsmith Equity Polar Capital Global Technology Dimensional Global Targeted Value Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities iShares Gold Producers

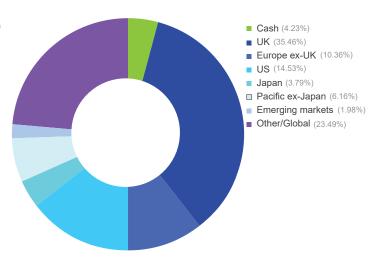
## Commodities

iShares Physical Gold

## 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, 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 31 August 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 31 Aug 2021	Year to 31 Aug 2020	Year to 31 Aug 2019	Year to 31 Aug 2018	Year to 31 Aug 2017
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	19.19	4.54	1.89	4.71	10.53
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	18.01	1.10	2.82	4.91	10.90
Quartile ranking	2	1	3	2	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 August 2021	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	2.16	4.76	9.24	19.19	76.22
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	2.25	4.74	9.70	18.01	68.99
Quartile ranking	3	2	3	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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