

EF Brompton Global Growth Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

Fund manager's commentary

The Federal Reserve, Bank of England and European Central Bank raised interest rates by half a percentage point as inflation eased. Global equities fell 4.85% in sterling. US stocks were even weaker, down 6.70% in sterling as the Fed warned of further rate-rises to return inflation to its 2% target, with technology stocks worst hit, down 9.70%. Within the EF Brompton Global Growth Fund's global equity allocation, the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund did best, up 0.59% as the gold price rose 3.10% in sterling, while Polar Capital Global Technology was the sole underperformer, falling 8.81%. Japanese stocks outperformed, down 0.08% in sterling as the yen rose 4.70% against the pound as the Bank of Japan tightened monetary policy. Amongst the Japanese equity holdings, Lindsell Train Japanese Equity and Man GLG Japan Core Alpha outperformed, up 3.81% and 2.12% respectively, but Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies lagged, down 0.63%. UK stocks were also relatively resilient, down 1.37% as sterling rose 1.01% against the dollar. Within the portfolio, Chelverton UK Equity Growth, a small-company specialist, gained 0.62% but Liontrust Special Situations lagged, down 2.53%. Global bonds fell 0.46% in sterling and UK government bonds fell 4.40%. The portfolio's fixed income investments, the sterling-hedged Vanguard Global Bond holding and Schroder Strategic Credit, fell 1.63% and 0.02% respectively. Man GLG UK Absolute Value, an alternative holding, was the portfolio's best performer, returning 3.90%, and was reduced through profit-taking. The EF Brompton Global Growth Fund fell 0.55%† in December while the sector fell 1.40%

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 December 2022. † B Acc shares

Investment objective

To achieve long-term capital growth

Key facts Fund size

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

£13.1 million

B Shares (Retail)

Price at 31/12/22 160.32p Minimum investment £1,000 Minimum top-up £500 Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% 1.69% Total expense ratio

I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 31/12/22 156.66p Minimum investment £100,000 Minimum top-up £10,000 Investment management fee 1% Total expense ratio 1.94%

ACD admin charge 0.25% Ex-dividend date 1 August Income distribution date 30 September Structure **OEIC** sub-fund 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

Schroder Strategic Credit

Global fixed income

Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged)

Alternative

3i Infrastructure Trojan Man GLG UK Absolute Value BlackRock European Absolute Alpha

Property

Balanced Commercial Property

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

Lightman European Martin Currie European Unconstrained

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

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

Emerging markets

Redwheel Global Emerging Markets Goldman Sachs India Equity

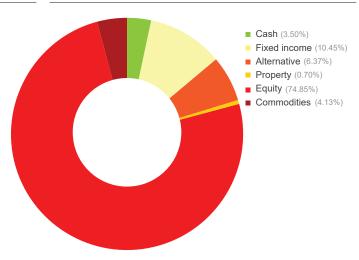
Global equity

Guinness Global Equity Polar Capital Global Technology Polar Capital Global Insurance Xtrackers MSCI World Health Care Baillie Gifford Global Income Growth iShares Gold Producers

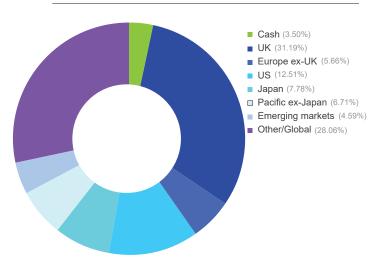
Commodities

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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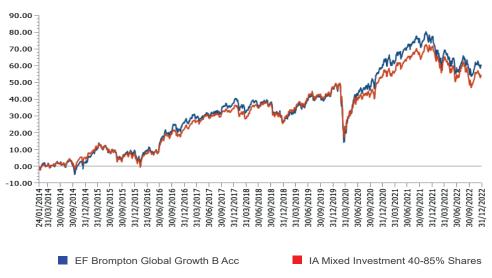
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Performance

Percentage growth, 24 January 2014 to 31 December 2022

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 Dec 2022	Year to 31 Dec 2021	Year to 31 Dec 2020	Year to 31 Dec 2019	Year to 31 Dec 2018
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	-9.50	10.34	9.67	15.59	-8.20
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	-10.06	11.17	5.22	15.96	-6.11
Quartile ranking	2	3	1	3	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 December 2022	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	-0.55	2.36	1.81	-9.50	60.32
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	-1.40	2.98	0.89	-10.06	54.06
Quartile ranking	1	3	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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