

EF Brompton Global Growth Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

Fund manager's commentary

Global equities and global bonds fell 0.88% and 1.33% respectively in sterling. The pound gained 1.87%, 1.17%, and 0.46% respectively against the yen, euro and dollar following December's European Union-UK trade deal. Higher energy and industrial commodity prices lifted inflation. UK government bonds and investment-grade corporate bonds fell 1.67% and 1.07% respectively while high-yield bonds rose 0.84%. Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income, the EF Brompton Global Growth Fund's sole bond investment, fell 0.17%. US Senate run-off elections handed the Democrats control of both houses of Congress, easing the legislative path of their policies, which include higher taxes. President Joe Biden proposed a \$1.9 trillion fiscal easing plan and US stocks underperformed, falling 1.46% in sterling. Dollar-weakness buoyed equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets, which gained 3.63% and 2.62% respectively in sterling. All four holdings in these areas outperformed, with Baillie Gifford Pacific doing best, up 5.40%. UK equities fell 0.69% but smaller companies fell only 0.21%. Chelverton UK Equity Growth and Liontrust UK Special Situations, which have growth investment styles, outperformed, rising 2.27% and 0.51% respectively, but Artemis UK Special Situations, Man GLG UK Income and Majedie UK Focus, which have biases towards cyclical stocks, underperformed, down 2.43%, 1.95% and 0.60% respectively. Gold price weakness precipitated falls for the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund and the iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity of 4.79% and 1.90% respectively. The EF Brompton Global Growth Fund fell 0.41%† in January while the sector fell 0.30%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 January 2021. † B Acc shares

Key facts

Fund size

Investment objective

To achieve long-term capital growth

Launch date
Launch price
100p
IA sector and Benchmark
Mixed Investment
40-85% Shares
Base currency
Valuation point
Noon

£13.2 million

B Shares (Retail)

 Price at 31/1/21
 159.88p

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.73%

I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 31/1/21
 156.98p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

 Total expense ratio
 1.98%

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

Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income

Alternative

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

UK equity

Man ĠĹĠ UK Income Majedie UK Focus Artemis UK Special Situations Chelverton UK Equity Growth Liontrust Special Situations

Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock European Dynamic Fidelity Germany Threadneedle European Smaller Cos

US equity

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

Japanese equity

T Rowe Price Japanese Equity Comgest Growth Japan Nippon Active Value

Pacific ex-Japan equity

Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend Baillie Gifford Pacific Morgan Stanley Asia Opportunity

Emerging market equity

Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity

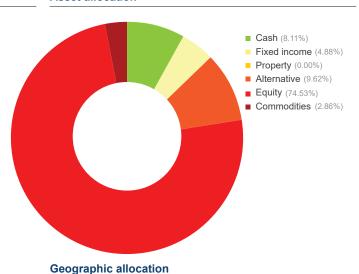
Global equity

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

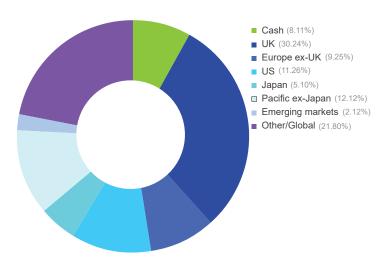
Commodities

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 31 January 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 Jan 2021	Year to 31 Jan 2020	Year to 31 Jan 2019	Year to 31 Jan 2018	Year to 31 Jan 2017
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	9.57	13.11	-7.11	9.98	20.28
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	5.23	11.91	-3.03	9.54	18.35
Quartile ranking	1	2	4	2	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 January 2021	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	-0.41	9.30	11.38	9.57	59.88
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	-0.30	9.60	9.80	5.23	53.68
Quartile ranking	3	3	2	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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