

# EF Brompton Global Growth Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Fund manager's commentary

Monetary policy tightened to combat inflation, with the Federal Reserve and the Bank of England raising their official interest rates by three-quarters of a percentage point and a quarter point respectively. Global equities fell 8.39% in dollar terms but the pound's 4.93% fall against the dollar limited the decline to 4.93% in sterling. Among the EF Brompton Global Growth Fund's global equity holdings, the Xtrackers MSCI World Healthcare exchange-traded fund (ETF) and Polar Capital Global Insurance did best, rising 0.48% and falling 0.72% respectively. BlackRock Natural Resources Growth & Income and the iShares Gold Producers ETF, however, fell 13.75% and 11.10% respectively. The oil price fell 2.18% in sterling because higher interest rates may hurt demand. UK equities fell 5.83% because of the UK market's bias towards energy and natural resources stocks. Smaller companies did worse, falling 10.04% because of their higher sensitivity to domestic trends. Within the portfolio, some of the actively-managed holdings suffered because of their small-company bias. Man GLG Undervalued Assets was the weakest, falling 9.35%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets outperformed, falling 0.79% and 3.04% in sterling respectively, with Chinese stocks rising against the trend, up 10.66% in sterling as a leading indicator for Chinese manufacturing rose. Japanese stocks also proved relatively resilient, falling 3.75% in sterling as yen-weakness improved the prospects for exporters. The portfolio's three Japanese equity holdings outperformed, with Lindsell Train Japanese Equity the strongest, up 0.60%. The EF Brompton Global Growth Fund fell 4.25%† in June while the sector fell 4.47%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 June 2022. † B Acc shares

### Investment objective

To achieve long-term capital growth

# Key facts Fund size

Launch date 24 January 2014
Launch price 100p

IA sector and benchmark Mixed Investment
40-85% Shares

Base currency Sterling
Valuation point Noon

£13.0 million

#### B Shares (Retail)

 Price at 30/6/22
 157.47p

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.79%

## I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 30/6/22
 154.07p

 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 Structure **OEIC** sub-fund Year end 31 July B SEDOL code **BG6LVX8** B ISIN code GB00BG6LVX82 **BG6LVY9** I SEDOL code GB00BG6LVY99 I ISIN code

## Portfolio breakdown \*

## UK fixed income

Schroder Strategic Credit

### Global fixed income

PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged)

Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged)

## Alternative

3i Infrastructure

Man GLG UK Absolute Value

Trojan

BlackRock European Absolute Alpha

#### Property

BMO Commercial Property

## UK equity

Man GLG Income
Artemis UK Special Situations
Liontrust Special Situations
iShares Core FTSE 100
Aberforth UK Small Companies
Man GLG Undervalued Assets

## Europe ex-UK equity

Lightman European Martin Currie European Unconstrained

## US equity

iShares Core S&P 500

## Japanese equity

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

## Pacific ex-Japan equity

Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend Schroder Asian Total Return Baillie Gifford Pacific

## Global equity

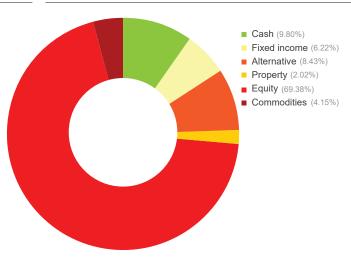
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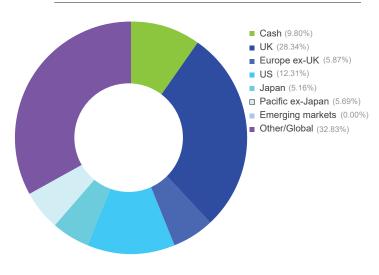
#### Commodities

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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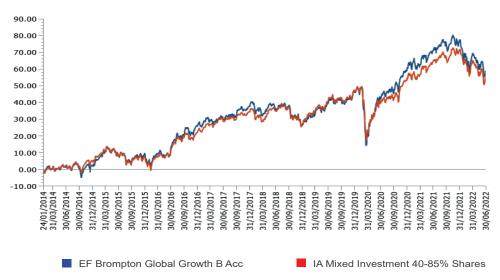
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#### Performance

Percentage growth, 24 January 2014 to 30 June 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 30 June 2022	Year to 30 June 2021	Year to 30 June 2020	Year to 30 June 2019	Year to 30 June 2018
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	-8.01	19.96	2.40	2.41	4.58
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	-7.00	17.45	-0.16	3.67	4.95
Quartile ranking	3	1	2	3	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 June 2022	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	-4.25	-6.88	-11.10	-8.01	57.47
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	-4.47	-7.39	-10.73	-7.00	52.92
Quartile ranking	2	2	3	3	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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