

EF Brompton Global Growth Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

Fund manager's commentary

The relaxation of Covid-19 lockdown restrictions coupled with worldwide monetary and fiscal stimulus packages spurred global equities to a 6.53% gain in sterling. Equities in Europe excluding the UK outperformed, rising 7.95% on news of a proposed €750 billion recovery package. Within the EF Brompton Global Growth Fund, Fidelity Germany gained 10.76% but BlackRock European Dynamic lagged, rising 6.91%. US technology stocks rose 9.63%, outperforming the 6.89% gain for US equities in sterling and contributing to Polar Capital Global Technology's 10.39% gain. Vulcan Value Equity was added to the portfolio. Comgest Growth Japan and T Rowe Price Japanese Equity, which have growth-oriented investment styles, gained 12.90% and 11.13% respectively, outperforming the 8.17% gain for Japanese stocks in sterling, but Nippon Active Value fell 0.50% despite a 3% net asset value increase for this activist investment trust. A Chinese leading indicator implied economic expansion might be on the horizon but equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets lagged, up 0.86% and 2.83% respectively, as Sino-US tensions increased over trade and Hong Kong. Oil prices rose 58.12% in sterling, fuelling JP Morgan Russian Securities' 12.54% gain. Sterling high-yield and corporate bonds gained 2.68% and 0.89% respectively while UK government bonds returned only 0.02%. Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income and Jupiter Strategic Bond gained 2.44% and 1.41% respectively. The 3i Infrastructure investment trust gained 6.73% on results that revealed an increased dividend and a strong balance sheet. The EF Brompton Global Growth Fund rose 5.07%† in May while the sector rose 3.60%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 May 2020. † B Acc shares

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Key facts

Fund size £12.1 million Launch date 24 January 2014 Launch price IA sector and Benchmark **Mixed Investment** 40-85% Shares Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon

B Shares (Retail)

Price at 31/05/20 132.94p Minimum investment £1,000 Minimum top-up £500 £100 Minimum regular savings Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 1.73%

I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 31/05/20 130.77p Minimum investment £100,000 £10,000 Minimum top-up Investment management fee 1% Total expense ratio 1.98%

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

Jupiter Strategic Bond Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income

Alternative Troian

3i Infrastructure

Man GLG UK Absolute Value BlackRock European Absolute Alpha

UK equity

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

Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock European Dynamic Fidelity Germany

US equity

iShares Core S&P 500 Vulcan Value Equity

Japanese equity

T Rowe Price Japanese Equity Comgest Growth Japan Nippon Active Value

Pacific ex-Japan equity

Fidelity Asian Special Situations Matthews Asia ex-Japan Dividend Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity

Emerging market equity

JP Morgan Russian Securities

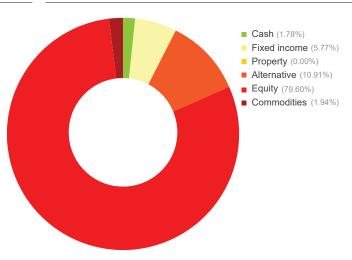
Global equity

Polar Capital Global Technology Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities iShares Core MSCI World Fundsmith Equity

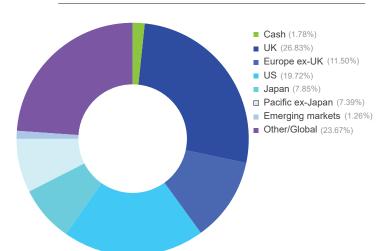
Commodities

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 May 2020

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 May 2020 | Year to 31 May 2019 | Year to 31 May 2018 | Year to 31 May 2017 | Year to 31 May 2016 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc | 3.18 | -1.67 | 5.55 | 20.11 | -3.61 |
| IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares | 1.08 | 0.46 | 4.35 | 19.49 | -3.41 |
| Quartile ranking | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 |

| Cumulative performance (%) to 31 May 2020 | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 12 months | Since launch |
|---|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc | 5.07 | 0.97 | -2.84 | 3.18 | 39.68 |
| IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares | 3.60 | -1.11 | -4.55 | 1.08 | 37.67 |
| Quartile ranking | 1 | 2 | 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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