

# **EF Brompton Global Growth Fund**

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Fund manager's commentary

Global bonds and equities rose in local currencies but fell 1.69% and 1.03% respectively in sterling due to currency swings, with the pound gaining 2.75%, 2.67% and 1.08% respectively against the yen, dollar and euro. With vaccinations fuelling economic recovery, UK equities outperformed, rising 1.31%, and small companies did better, up 2.14%. Liontrust Special Situations, a growth investment, was the only laggard among the EF Brompton Global Growth Fund's UK equity holdings, up 0.70%. Aberforth UK Small Companies and Man GLG Income did best, up 5.05% and 2.43% respectively. The cyclical-stock exposure increased through the addition of BMO Commercial Property, TR Property and the WisdomTree Europe SmallCap Dividend exchange-traded fund (ETF). Morgan Stanley US Advantage and Threadneedle European Smaller Companies, both growth investments, were sold. Within the value allocation, the iShares World Value Factor ETF was replaced by Dimensional Global Targeted Value, which holds more smaller companies. The iShares Gold Producers ETF and iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity gained 10.44% and 4.68% respectively as bullion prices rose and central banks remained dovish in the face of rising inflation. UK government bonds and sterling corporate and high-yield bonds gained 0.51%, 0.22% and 0.19% respectively. All bond holdings gained thanks to currency hedging and a bias towards short-duration and index-linked bonds. The sterling-hedged PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return holding and Schroder Strategic Credit did best, up 0.83% and 0.78% respectively. The EF Brompton Global Growth Fund gained 0.01%† in May while the sector fell 0.10%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 May 2021. † B Acc shares

#### Launch price **Mixed Investment** IA sector and benchmark

40-85% Shares

£13.9 million

24 January 2014

Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon

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

**Key facts** 

Fund size

Launch date

Investment objective

To achieve long-term capital growth

Price at 31/5/21 168.21p 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 31/5/21 165.03p Minimum investment £100,000 £10,000 Minimum top-up 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)

Property

**BMO Commercial Property** TR Property

## Alternative

3i Infrastructure/Trojan Man GLG UK Absolute Value

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

GLG Japan CoreAlpha Nippon Active Value T Rowe Price Japanese Equity

### Pacific ex-Japan equity

Baillie Gifford Pacific Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend

## Emerging market equity

Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Goldman Sachs India Equity

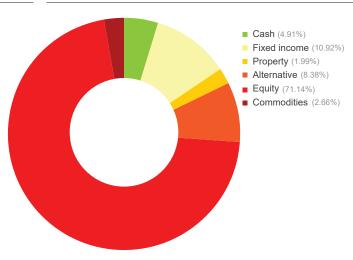
## Global equity

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

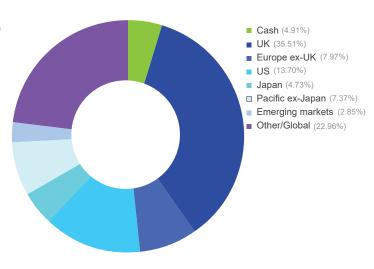
### Commodities

Shares 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 May 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 May 2021	Year to 31 May 2020	Year to 31 May 2019	Year to 31 May 2018	Year to 31 May 2017
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	20.43	3.18	-1.67	5.55	20.11
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	17.20	1.07	0.46	4.35	19.49
Quartile ranking	1	2	4	2	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 May 2021	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	0.01	4.27	8.19	20.43	68.21
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	-0.10	4.73	7.25	17.20	61.33
Quartile ranking	2	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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