

# Investment objective

To achieve long-term capital growth

### **Key facts**

Fund size £13.1 million Launch date 24 January 2014 Launch price **Mixed Investment** IA sector and Benchmark 40-85% Shares Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon

**B Shares (Retail)** 

Price at 30/11/20 155.47p 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 30/11/20 152.72p 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 Structure **OEIC** sub-fund Year end 31 July B SEDOL code **BG6LVX8** B ISIN code GB00BG6LVX82 I SEDOL code **BG6LVY9** GB00BG6LVY99 I ISIN code

# **EF Brompton Global Growth Fund**

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

### Fund manager's commentary

Global equities rose 8.82% in sterling as the efficacy of three Covid-19 vaccines surpassed expectations. Cyclical stocks outperformed, contributing to a 13.15% rise in the EF Brompton Global Growth Fund's holding in the iShares World Value Factor exchange-traded fund (ETF). This holding was increased at the expense of growth-oriented investments. The other global equity investments lagged, with Fundsmith Equity and the two Polar Capital holdings, Healthcare Opportunities and Global Technology, gaining 4.88%, 5.13% and 5.22% respectively because of their growth bias while the iShares Gold Producers ETF fell 10.27% as gold fell 8.57% in sterling. UK equities gained 13.11% as cyclical stocks rose and EU trade talks appeared to progress. Within the portfolio, two value-oriented holdings, Artemis UK Special Situations and Man GLG UK Income, outperformed, rising 22.07% and 19.52%, but Liontrust Special Situations, a growth-oriented holding, rose only 8.25%. Equities in Europe excluding the UK also outperformed, rising 13.42% in sterling. BlackRock European Dynamic did better, up 14.07%, but Fidelity Germany lagged, rising 12.57%. The holdings in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets, where equities gained only 4.64% and 5.81% respectively in sterling, hurt performance. Morgan Stanley Asia Opportunity, up 3.18%, was weakest. Among the alternative holdings, style-bias affected long/short equity fund returns, with Man GLG UK Absolute gaining 7.22% while BlackRock European Absolute fell 2.70%. The portfolio's bond investment, Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income, returned 2.87%. The EF Brompton Global Growth Fund rose 6.29% in November while the sector gained 7.28%.† Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 November 2020. † B Acc shares

### Portfolio breakdown \*

### UK fixed income

### Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income

Alternative 3i Infrastructure

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Man GLG UK Absolute Value BlackRock European Absolute Alpha

### UK equity

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

### Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock European Dynamic Threadneedle European Smaller Cos Fidelity Germany

### 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 Morgan Stanley Asia Opportunity

### Emerging market equity

Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity

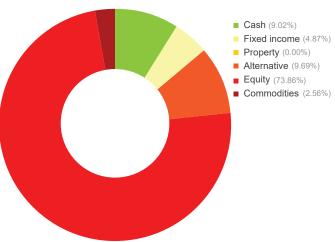
### Global equity

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

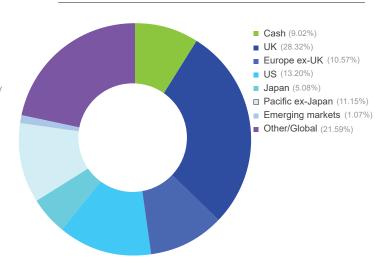
### Commodities

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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## EF Brompton Global Growth Fund (continued)

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#### Performance

Percentage growth, 24 January 2014 to 30 November 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 30 Nov 2020	Year to 30 Nov 2019	Year to 30 Nov 2018	Year to 30 Nov2017	Year to 30 Nov 2016
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	8.15	8.74	-2.82	11.44	12.07
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	4.27	9.72	-0.96	11.52	10.06
Quartile ranking	1	3	4	3	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 November 2020	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	6.29	5.15	11.30	8.15	55.47
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	7.28	5.02	9.25	4.27	50.39
Quartile ranking	3	2	1	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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