

EF Brompton Global Growth Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

Fund manager's commentary

Global equities fell 2.38% in local currencies but the pound's weakness resulted in a 1.15% rise in sterling. The new Covid-19 Omicron variant spurred demand for safe-haven investments. The yen and dollar rose 4.05% and 3.61% respectively against sterling. US, UK and eurozone inflation rose to 6.8%, 5.1% and 4.9% respectively. Global bonds fell 0.29% in local currencies but gained 3.31% in sterling. UK government bonds and sterling investment-grade bonds returned 2.80% and 1.04% respectively but high-yield bonds fell 0.30%. US stocks outperformed, rising 2.89% in sterling, fuelled by the technology sector's 6.68% gain. Within the EF Brompton Global Growth Fund, Polar Capital Global Technology gained 5.96% thanks to its US holdings but Vulcan Value Equity fell 1.56%. UK stocks fell 1.94% and small companies lagged, down 3.64%. The UK equity holdings underperformed, with Aberforth UK Small Companies weakest, down 7.17%. Oil fell 16.65% in sterling after America reduced its strategic reserves. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan fell 0.60% and 0.39% respectively in sterling but Matthews Asia ex Japan outperformed, rising 4.37%, while Goldman Sachs India Equity gained 1.48%, buoyed by cheaper oil. Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity and Baillie Gifford Pacific lagged, however, down 1.33% and 0.88% respectively. The iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity and the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund rose 5.66% and 3.83% respectively, fuelled by a strong gold price. Of the alternative holdings, 3i Infrastructure did best, up 4.91%. The EF Brompton Global Growth Fund rose 0.04%† in November while the sector rose 0.32%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 November 2021. † B Acc shares

Investment objective

To achieve long-term capital growth

Key facts Fund size

Launch date 24 January 2014 Launch price **Mixed Investment** IA sector and benchmark 40-85% Shares Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon

£14.3 million

B Shares (Retail)

Price at 30/11/21 175.33p 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 30/11/21 171.80p 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 I SEDOL code **BG6LVY9** GB00BG6LVY99 I ISIN code

Portfolio breakdown *

Asset allocation

UK fixed income

Schroder Strategic Credit

Global fixed income

PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged) Fidelity Global Inflation-linked Bond

(£-hedged)

Alternative

Trojan 3i Infrastructure

Man GLG UK Absolute Value

BMO Commercial Property TR Property

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

Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock European Dynamic WisdomTree Europe SmallCap Dividend

US equity

iShares Core S&P 500/Vulcan Value Equity

Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity Nippon Active Value T Rowe Price Japanese Equity

Pacific ex-Japan equity Baillie Gifford Pacific

Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend

Emerging market equity

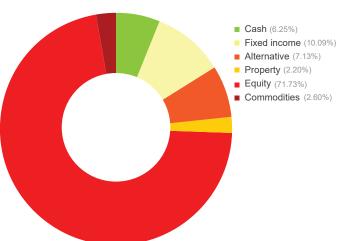
Goldman Sachs India Equity Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity

Global equity

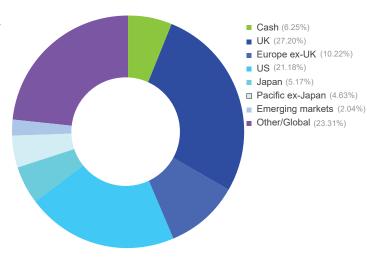
Fundsmith Equity
Polar Capital Global Technology iShares Gold Producers

Commodities

iShares Physical Gold



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 30 November 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 30 Nov 2021	Year to 30 Nov 2020	Year to 30 Nov 2019	Year to 30 Nov 2018	Year to 30 Nov 2017
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	12.77	8.15	8.74	-2.82	11.44
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	12.19	4.29	9.72	-0.96	11.52
Quartile ranking	2	1	3	4	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 November 2021	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	0.04	-0.51	4.23	12.77	75.33
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	0.32	-0.11	4.60	12.19	68.76
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	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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