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Fund manager

EF Brompton Global Growth Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

Investment objective

To achieve long-term capital growth

Key facts

Fund size	£14.3 million
Launch date	24 January 2014
Launch price	100p
IA sector and benchmark	Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon

B Shares (Retail)

Price at 31/10/21	175.26p
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 31/10/21	171.76p
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
I ISIN code	GB00BG6LVY99

Fund manager's commentary

Global equities rose 3.41% in sterling and US stocks outperformed, up 5.26% as Congress raised the public sector debt ceiling and expectations, confirmed in early November, grew that it would enact \$1 trillion of fiscal easing. US technology stocks did even better, up 7.18% in sterling. UK stocks underperformed, up only 2.31% as sterling strengthened. The Bank of England governor, Andrew Bailey, raised the possibility, ultimately unrealised, of an interest rate rise as early as November. All EF Brompton Global Growth Fund UK equity holdings lagged thanks to a bias towards smaller companies, which fell 0.54%. UK property investments, however, did better, with BMO commercial property and TR Property up 6.71% and 3.62% respectively. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan fell 0.65% and 0.29% respectively in sterling. Fears of a default by Evergrande, an over-indebted Chinese property developer, weighed on sentiment as third-quarter Chinese economic growth slowed to 4.9%. Within the portfolio, four holdings fell, with Hermes Asia ex-Japan weakest, down 3.12%, but Baillie Gifford Pacific bucked the negative trend, rising 2.82%. Japanese equities fell 5.11% in sterling as the yen fell 3.75% against the pound as the election victory of Fumio Kishida, the prime minister, brought increased monetary stimulus a step closer. Global bonds fell 1.87% in sterling but UK government and sterling investment-grade corporate bonds rose 2.42% and 0.44% respectively. Among the alternative holdings, 3i Infrastructure did best, up 8.88%. The EF Brompton Global Growth Fund rose 0.58%† in October while the sector rose 0.95%.

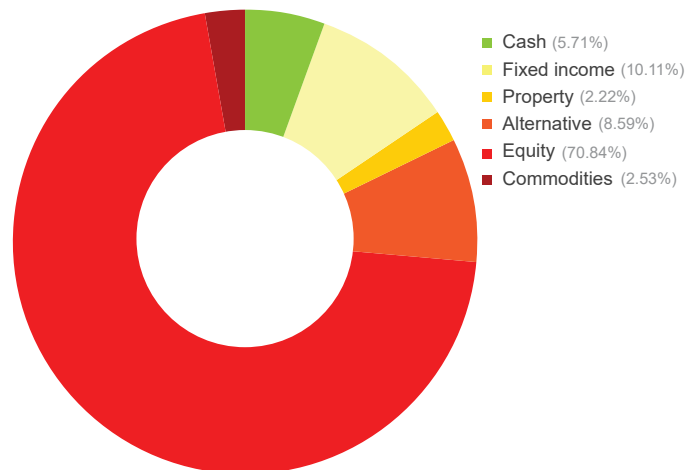
Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 October 2021. † B Acc shares

Portfolio breakdown *

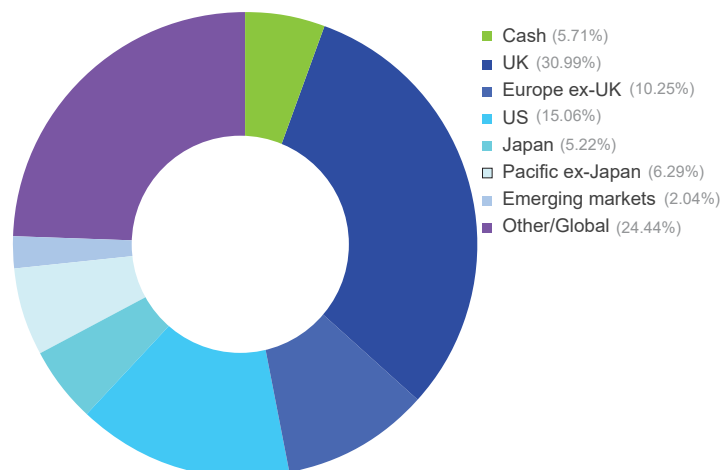
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Schroder Strategic Credit
- Global fixed income**
PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged)
Fidelity Global Inflation-linked Bond (£-hedged)
- Alternative**
3i Infrastructure
Trojan
Man GLG UK Absolute Value
- Property**
BMO Commercial Property
TR Property
- UK equity**
Artemis UK Special Situations
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Liontrust Special Situations
Chelverton UK Equity Growth
Aberforth UK Small Companies
Man GLG Undervalued Assets
- Europe ex-UK equity**
BlackRock European Dynamic
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Polar Capital Global Technology
iShares Gold Producers
- Commodities**
iShares Physical Gold

* excluding cash

Asset allocation



Geographic allocation



Please see overleaf for performance and other important information



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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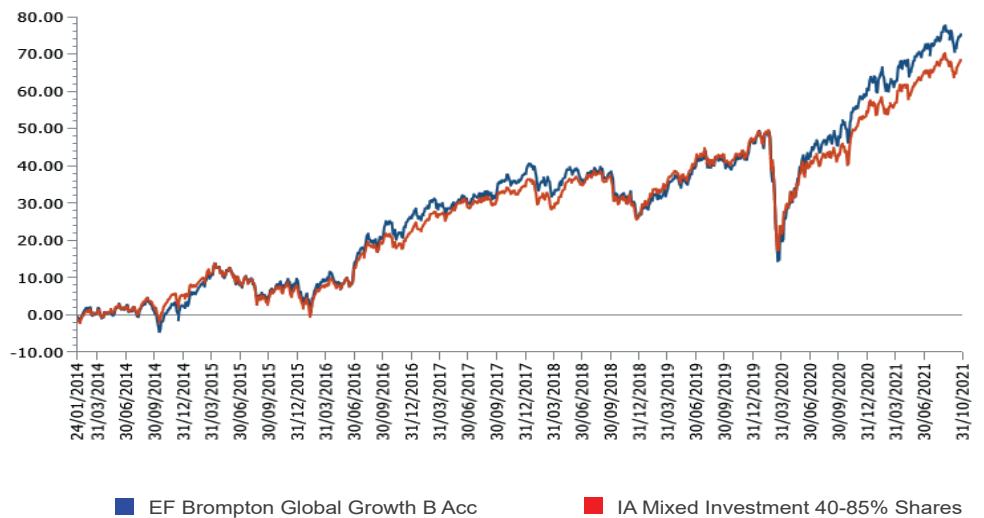
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Performance

Percentage growth, 24 January 2014 to 31 October 2021

EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc v IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares since launch



Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested
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Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Oct 2021	Year to 31 Oct 2020	Year to 31 Oct 2019	Year to 31 Oct 2018	Year to 31 Oct 2017
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	19.82	4.28	6.89	-3.78	9.29
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	19.96	-0.91	8.20	-1.72	10.10
Quartile ranking	3	1	3	4	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 October 2021	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	0.58	1.61	4.20	19.82	75.26
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	0.95	1.82	4.16	19.96	68.21
Quartile ranking	3	3	2	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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