

# **EF Brompton Global Growth Fund**

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Fund manager's commentary

Global equities rose 3.38% in sterling while currency movements contributed to the 0.34% fall for bonds. Central banks remained dovish as economic growth proved more resilient than feared while inflation was subdued. The Federal Reserve maintained its "patient" stance, keeping interest rates on hold, while the European Central Bank announced a further stimulus and no interest rate rise until 2020 at the earliest. Sterling gained 0.67% and 0.24% respectively against the yen and euro as the Brexit deadline was deferred to October, UK stocks lagged, rising 2.21%, but the EF Brompton Global Growth Fund's investments in Lindsell Train UK Equity and Liontrust Special Situations outperformed, up 6.64% and 5.64% respectively. Lower UK growth, inflation and interest rate expectations proved headwinds for value managers and Schroder Recovery lagged, rising 1.60%, but Man GLG UK Income bucked the trend, up 3.01%. The Schroder Recovery holding was reduced in favour of a new holding in Chelverton UK Equity Income, which invests in higher-yielding smaller companies. Equities in Europe excluding the UK outperformed, rising 4.23% in sterling, and Threadneedle European Smaller Companies and BlackRock European Dynamic did even better, up 7.15% and 5.19% respectively. UK government bonds retreated 1.62% and sterling corporate bonds rose 0.09% but all the portfolio's bond holdings outperformed, with Schroder Strategic Credit doing best, up 1.17%. Holdings in BlackRock European Absolute Alpha, Trojan and the 3i Infrastructure investment trust were added to the alternative allocation. The EF Brompton Global Growth Fund rose 3.24%† in April while the sector rose 2.94%. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 April 2019. † B Acc shares

# **Key facts**

Investment objective

To achieve long-term capital growth

Fund size £16.1 million Launch date 24 January 2014 Launch price IA sector **Mixed Investment** 40-85% Shares Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon

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

Price at 30/04/19 137.24p Minimum investment £1,000 Minimum top-up £500 £100 Minimum regular savings Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% 1.69% Total expense ratio

### I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 30/04/19 135.22p Minimum investment £100,000 £10,000 Minimum top-up Investment management fee 1% Total expense ratio 1.94%

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 \*

#### Cash funds

Goldman Sachs ¥ Liquid Reserves

### UK fixed income

Schroder Strategic Credit Artemis Strategic Bond

### Global fixed income

Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield Bond Stratton Street NFA Global Bond (£-hedged)

#### Alternative

Man GLG UK Absolute Value Artemis US Absolute Return (£-hedged) BlackRock European Absolute Alpha Trojan

#### 3i Infrastructure

UK equity Schroder Recovery Liontrust Special Situations Lindsell Train UK Equity Man GLG UK Income Chelverton UK Equity Income

### Europe ex-UK equity

JP Morgan European Smaller Companies Threadneedle European Smaller Companies

US equity iShares Core S&P 500

#### Japanese equity

indsell Train Japanese Equity T Rowe Price Japanese Equity

BlackRock European Dynamic

### Pacific ex-Japan equity

Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity BlackRock Asia Special Situations

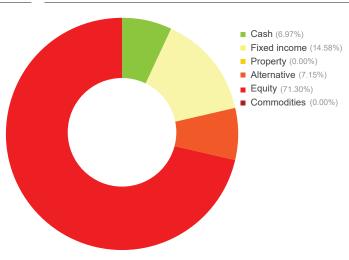
### Emerging market equity

JP Morgan Emerging Markets Income JP Morgan Russian Securities RWC Global Emerging Markets

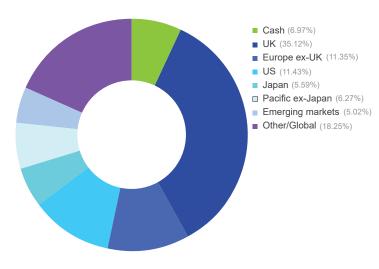
### Global equity

Fundsmith Equity Lindsell Train Global Equity RobecoSAM Smart Materials

### Asset allocation



### Geographic allocation



### Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

<sup>\*</sup> excluding cash



#### **Investment policy**

The Fund will invest mainly in collective investment schemes, exchange traded funds and unregulated collective investment schemes (which include limited partnerships) 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 equity funds will typically make up the most significant part of the Fund's assets, with the aim of achieving the Fund's objective. However, investments will not be confined to any particular 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.

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#### Performance

Percentage growth, 24 January 2014 to 30 April 2019

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 Apr 2019	Year to 30 Apr 2018	Year to 30 Apr 2017	Year to 30 Apr 2016	Year to 30 Apr 2015
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	0.68	6.20	17.72	-2.34	11.14
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	4.10	4.90	17.15	-2.64	10.76
Quartile ranking	4	1	2	2	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 April 2019	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	3.24	6.38	4.59	0.68	37.24
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	2.94	6.11	5.89	4.10	38.48
Quartile ranking	2	2	4	4	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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