

# **EF Brompton Global Income Fund**

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

# Investment objective

To achieve an income with potential for some capital growth by investing in markets in both the UK and overseas.

#### **Key facts**

£10.0 million Fund size IA sector and benchmark **Mixed Investment** 20-60% Shares Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon Yield 3.19%++

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

Launch date 9 November 2012 Launch price 100p 125.57p Price at 30/4/23 Minimum investment £1.000 £500 Minimum top-up Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% 1.78% Total expense ratio

ACD admin charge 0.25% Ex-dividend dates 1 Feb, 1 Aug Income distribution dates 31 Mar, 30 Sep Structure **OEIC** sub-fund Year end 31 July B SEDOL code **B7KZXR1** B ISIN code GB00B7KZXR16

†† The historic yield on the B share class reflects distributions paid or declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the share price at the date of this document. It does not include any initial charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions.

All of the fund's expenses are charged to capital. This has had the effect of increasing the distributions paid on an annualised basis by approximately 0.90 percentage points on the B share class and reducing the capital performance by an equivalent amount.

# Fund manager's commentary

Global equity markets fell 0.17% in sterling. Amongst the EF Brompton Global Income Fund's global equity holdings, the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund (ETF) outperformed, rising 2.33% despite a falling gold price after Newmont increased its bid for Newcrest, a rival gold miner. Polar Capital Global Insurance and Baillie Gifford Global Income Growth also outperformed, up 3.03% and 2.25% respectively, but Polar Capital Global Technology fell 5.39%. Sterling rose 1.65% against the dollar and UK equities gained 3.61% as the first estimate for first-quarter gross domestic product showed growth at 0.1% against forecasts of a 0.1% decline. The UK equity holdings lagged, with Aberforth Split Level Income weakest, up 0.99%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets fell 3.66% and 2.72% respectively in sterling, dragged lower by Chinese stocks, which fell 6.70% in sterling as a result of increased Sino-US tensions over Taiwan and a US Chamber of Commerce warning of the rising risks of doing business in China. Within the portfolio, Prusik Asian Equity Income rose 1.48% but Matthews Asia ex Japan Total Return Equity fell 3.72%. Global bonds fell 1.19% in sterling. Within the portfolio, the sterling-hedged holdings in the iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years ETF and Vanguard Global Bond outperformed, returning 0.77% and 0.41% respectively. UK government bonds fell 1.89% but investment-grade corporate bonds rose 0.30% and Henderson Diversified Income returned 2.20%. The EF Brompton Global Income Fund rose 0.90%† in April while the sector rose 0.58%. At 30 April, the historic yield was 3.19%††.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 April 2023. † B Inc shares

#### Portfolio breakdown \*

#### UK fixed income

Schroder Strategic Credit Artemis Strategic Bond TwentyFour Dynamic Bond Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income Henderson Diversified Income

# Global fixed income

Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged) iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years (£-hedged)

# Alternative

3i Infrastructure

#### UK equity

Artemis Income Man GLG Income Aberforth Split Level Income Chelverton UK Equity Income

# Europe ex-UK equity

Montanaro European Income BlackRock Continental European Income

#### US equity

iShares Core S&P 500

#### Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity JP Morgan Japan Small Cap Growth &

#### Pacific ex-Japan equity

Prusik Asian Equity Income Matthews Asia ex Japan Total Return

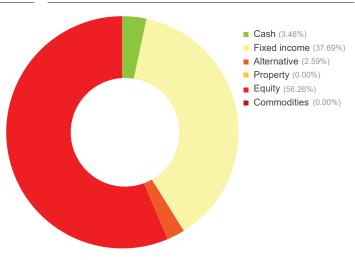
### Emerging markets equity

JP Morgan Emerging Markets Income

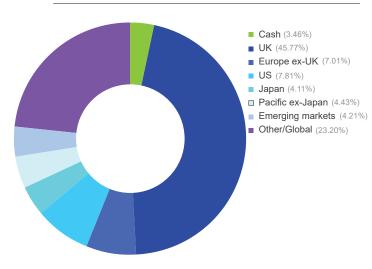
Guinness Global Equity Income Baillie Gifford Global Income Growth Polar Capital Global Insurance

Polar Capital Global Technology iShares Gold Producers

# Asset allocation



## Geographic allocation





<sup>\*</sup> excluding cash and cash equivalents



## **Investment policy**

The Fund will typically invest a minimum of 80% of its net asset value in collective investment schemes, exchange traded funds and unregulated collective investment schemes.

The Fund may also invest in investment trusts (and similar instruments), other transferable securities, 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 20% to a maximum of 60% 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 20-60% 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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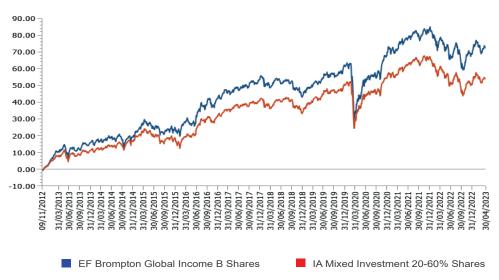
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#### Performance

Percentage growth, 9 November 2012 to 30 April 2023

EF Brompton Global Income B Inc v IA Mixed Investment 20-60% 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 2023	Year to 30 Apr 2022	Year to 30 Apr 2021	Year to 30 Apr 2020	Year to 30 Apr 2019
EF Brompton Global Income B Inc	-1.63	-0.14	21.75	-5.33	-0.04
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-2.70	-1.27	16.23	-3.64	2.51
Quartile ranking	2	2	1	3	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 April 2023	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Income B Inc	0.90	-0.90	6.70	-1.63	72.62
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	0.58	-0.82	4.72	-2.70	53.95
Quartile ranking	1	3	1	2	1

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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