

EF Brompton Global Income Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

Fund manager's commentary

The Sino-US trade war escalated and both sides raised tariffs. Chinese policymakers were dubbed "currency manipulators" as the renminbi fell against the dollar. Global equities fell 1.80% in sterling, with equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan underperforming, down 4.33% and 3.83% respectively. Among safe-haven assets, global bonds returned 2.59% in sterling while UK government bonds and sterling corporate bonds gained 3.76% and 1.40% respectively. All but one of the EF Brompton Global Income Fund's bond holdings rose but all but two underperformed. Gold rose 7.12% in sterling and the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund was the portfolio's best performer, rising 11.87%. Among the other global equity holdings, however, BlackRock World Mining fell 7.63%, dragged down by weakness among industrial commodity producers. UK equities underperformed, falling 4.15% on fears of a no-deal Brexit. Aberforth Split Level Income and Man GLG UK Income did worse, down 7.74% and 4.85% because of their bias towards "value" stocks, but Lindsell Train UK Equity fell only 0.10% thanks to its quality focus. The portfolio's single alternative investment, 3i Infrastructure, rose 4.91%. Investment in infrastructure stocks increased through purchases of Legg Mason Global Infrastructure and First State Global Listed Infrastructure. Sterling fell 2.77% and 0.54% respectively against the yen and dollar. Yen-strength was reflected in the 2.82% rise by the Goldman Sachs Yen Liquid Reserves holding. The EF Brompton Global Income Fund fell 0.97%† in August while the sector fell 0.99%. At 31 August, the historic yield was 3.27%++.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 August 2019. † B Inc shares

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 3.27%++

B Shares (Retail)

Launch date 9 November 2012 Launch price 100p 126.08p Price at 31/08/19 Minimum investment £1.000 £500 Minimum top-up Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 1.63%

I Shares (Institutional)

Launch date 2 July 2012 Launch price 100p Price at 31/08/19 126.38p Minimum investment £100,000 £10,000 Minimum top-up Investment management fee 1% Total expense ratio 1.88%

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 B7KZXR1 B SEDOL code B ISIN code GB00B7KZXR16 I SEDOL code B54WNN0 **GB00B54WNN09** I ISIN code

†† 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.

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Portfolio breakdown *

Cash funds

Goldman Sachs ¥ Liquid Reserves Goldman Sachs \$ Liquid Reserves Goldman Sachs £ Liquid Reserves

UK fixed income

Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income Artemis Strategic Bond Schroder Strategic Credit

Global fixed income

Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield Bond

Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)

TwentyFour Dynamic Bond New Capital Wealthy Nations Bond Vanguard Global Bond Index (£-hedged)

Templeton Emerging Markets Bond

Alternative

3i Infrastructure

UK equity

Aberforth Split Level Income Man GLG UK Income Lindsell Train UK Equity iShares Core FTSE 100 Chelverton UK Equity Growth

Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock Continental European Income US equity
iShares Core S&P 500

Japanese equity

T Rowe Price Japanese Equity Pacific ex-Japan equity

Schroder Oriental Income Schroder Asian Income Maximiser

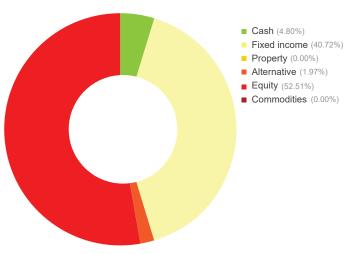
Emerging markets equity

Global equity

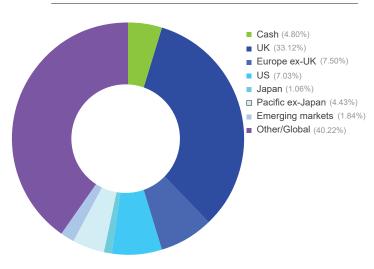
Newton Global Income BlackRock World Mining iShares Gold Producers

Legg Mason Global Infrastructure First State Global Listed Infrastructure

Asset allocation



Geographic allocation



Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

^{*} 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 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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Performance

Percentage growth, 9 November 2012 to 31 August 2019

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 31 Aug 2019	Year to 31 Aug 2018	Year to 31 Aug 2017	Year to 31 Aug 2016	Year to 31 Aug 2015
EF Brompton Global Income B Inc	2.39	1.87	8.68	13.05	1.77
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	3.08	2.21	7.40	10.69	1.09
Quartile ranking	3	3	1	1	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 August 2019	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Income B Inc	-0.97	2.97	5.58	2.39	56.40
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-0.99	3.30	5.47	3.08	46.30
Quartile ranking	3	3	2	3	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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