

# **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**

£9.4 million Fund size IA sector and benchmark **Mixed Investment** 20-60% Shares Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon Yield 2.87%++

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

Launch date 9 November 2012 Launch price 100p 131.02p Price at 28/2/21 Minimum investment £1.000 £500 Minimum top-up Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 1.70%

## I Shares (Institutional)

Launch date 2 July 2012 Launch price 100p Price at 28/2/21 130.83p Minimum investment £100,000 £10,000 Minimum top-up Investment management fee 1% Total expense ratio 1.95%

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.



## Fund manager's commentary

Global bonds fell 3.47% in sterling as inflation rose while global equities gained 0.52%. US retail sales gained 5.3% in January, beating pre-pandemic levels, while jobs data were stronger-than-anticipated. In the commodity markets, oil and copper rose 15.97% and 13.58% respectively in sterling, fuelling a 10.75% gain in the EF Brompton Global Income Fund's holding in BlackRock World Mining. UK government bonds and investment-grade corporate bonds fell 5.80% and 3.17% respectively but high-yield bonds rose 0.51%, protected by their shorter durations. Within the portfolio, Schroder Strategic Credit returned 0.53% but the sterling-hedged Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond holding fell 2.56%. US equities rose 0.93% in sterling as the \$1.9 trillion relief package moved through Congress. Fuelled by cyclical-stocks strength, the iShares Edge World Value Factor exchange-traded fund rose 4.17%. Polar Capital Global Technology, however, fell 1.35%. Against the yen, euro and dollar, sterling gained 3.61%, 1.91% and 1.81% respectively. UK stocks gained 1.75% while small companies outperformed, up 6.18%. Within the portfolio, Majedie Investments rose 6.45% but Majedie UK Income lagged, rising 0.43%. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan underperformed, down 1.02% and 0.55% respectively in sterling. Within the portfolio, Schroder Oriental Income rose 2.97% but Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend fell 1.54%. The EF Brompton Global Income Fund gained 0.48%† in February while the sector fell 0.05%. At 28 February, the historic yield was 2.87%††. Future income will be adversely affected by Covid-19-related dividend cuts.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 28 February 2021. † B Inc shares

#### Portfolio breakdown \*

#### UK fixed income

Schroder Strategic Credit Artemis Strategic Bond Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income Global fixed income

TwentyFour Dynamic Bond

Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield Bond

New Capital Wealthy Nations Bond Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)

Fidelity Global Inflation-Linked Bond

## Alternative

3i Infrastructure Property

### UK equity

Man GLG Income Majedie UK Income Aberforth Split Level Income Chelverton UK Equity Growth Maiedie Investments

### Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock Continental European Income

## US equity

iShares Core S&P 500

#### Japanese equity

T Rowe Price Japanese Equity JP Morgan Japan Smaller Cap Growth &

#### Pacific ex-Japan equity

Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend Schroder Oriental Income

## Emerging markets equity

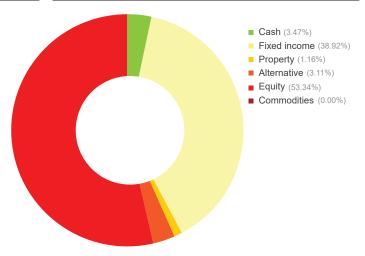
JP Morgan Emerging Markets Income

## Global equity

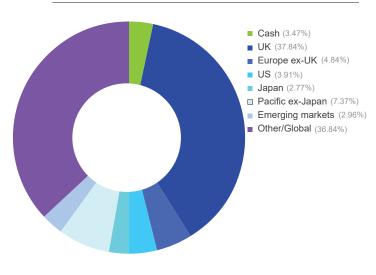
iShares Edge MSCI World Value Factor BlackRock World Mining Polar Capital Global Technology Baillie Gifford Global Income Growth Fidelity Global Dividend Guinness Global Equity

\* 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 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 28 February 2021

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 28 Feb 2021	Year to 29 Feb 2020	Year to 28 Feb 2019	Year to 28 Feb 2018	Year to 28 Feb 2017
EF Brompton Global Income B Inc	10.03	4.20	-2.12	3.78	15.77
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	6.62	4.61	-0.15	3.40	14.77
Quartile ranking	1	3	4	2	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 28 February 2021	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Income B Inc	0.48	2.99	8.84	10.03	69.85
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-0.05	1.54	5.77	6.62	54.71
Quartile ranking	2	1	1	1	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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