## EF Brompton Global Income Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



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## Fund manager's commentary

The Federal Reserve and Bank of England raised their official interest rates by a quarter percentage point and half a point respectively. Global equities and bonds returned $4.74 \%$ and $0.92 \%$ respectively in sterling on hopes that peak interest rates might be close. Among the EF Brompton Global Income Fund's global equity holdings, Polar Capital Global Technology and the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund (ETF) gained $10.20 \%$ and $9.07 \%$ respectively but Guinness Global Equity Income, Polar Capital Global Insurance and Baillie Gifford Global Income Growth, all more defensive, fell $0.81 \%$ and gained $2.03 \%$ and $3.11 \%$ respectively. The dollar fell $2.29 \%$ and $1.44 \%$ respectively against sterling and the yen. This proved a tailwind for equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets, up $5.74 \%$ and $5.43 \%$ respectively in sterling. JP Morgan Emerging Markets Income and Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend outperformed, up $6.53 \%$ and $6.50 \%$ respectively, but Prusik Asian Equity Income returned only $3.20 \%$. UK equities rose $4.38 \%$ and small companies outperformed, up $6.61 \%$. Within the portfolio, Aberforth Split Level Income and Man GLG Income did best, gaining $9.57 \%$ and $5.83 \%$ respectively, but Chelverton UK Equity Income gained only $4.19 \%$. Among global bond investments, the sterling-hedged holdings in the iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years ETF and Vanguard Global Bond gained $3.36 \%$ and $2.55 \%$ respectively. Among the UK bond holdings, Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income did best, up 4.25\%. The EF Brompton Global Income Fund rose $3.37 \% \dagger$ in January while the sector rose $3.04 \%$. At 31 January, the historic yield was $3.11 \% \dagger \dagger$.
Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 January 2023. $\dagger$ B Inc shares

## Portfolio breakdown *

## Asset allocation

UK fixed income
Schroder Strategic Credit
TwentyFour Dynamic Bond
Artemis Strategic Bond
Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income
Henderson Diversified Income
Global fixed income
Legal \& General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)
Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged)
iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years
(£-hedged)
Alternative
3i Infrastructure
UK equity
Man GLG Income
Artemis 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 \& Income
Pacific ex-Japan equity
Prusik Asian Equity Income
Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend Emerging markets equity
JP Morgan Emerging Markets Income Global equity
Guinness Global Equity Income Baillie Gifford Global Income Growth Polar Capital Global Insurance Polar Capital Global Technology iShares Gold Producers


Geographic allocation

- Cash ( $4.35 \%$ )
- Fixed income (37.41\%)
- Alternative ( $2.65 \%$ )
- Property ( $0.00 \%$ )
- Equity ( $55.59 \%$ )
- Commodities $(0.00 \%)$
$\dagger \dagger$ 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.

# EF Brompton Global Income Fund (continued) 

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## Performance

Percentage growth, 9 November 2012 to 31 January 2023
EF Brompton Global Income B Inc v IA Mixed Investment 20-60\% Shares since launch $80 \%$ 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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