

# **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**

£10.4 million Fund size IA sector and benchmark **Mixed Investment** 20-60% Shares Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon Yield 2.66%††

## **B Shares (Retail)**

Launch date 9 November 2012 Launch price 100p 138.54p Price at 31/7/21 Minimum investment £1.000 £500 Minimum top-up Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 1.91%

# I Shares (Institutional)

Launch date 2 July 2012 Launch price 100p Price at 31/7/21 138.20p Minimum investment £100,000 £10,000 Minimum top-up Investment management fee 1% Total expense ratio 2.16%

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 equities rose 0.72% in local currencies but only 0.07% in sterling because of the pound's strength. Developed markets outperformed, with equities in the US, Europe excluding the UK and the UK rising 1.72%, 1.48% and 0.26% in sterling. The European Central Bank shifted monetary policy, moving to a 2% average inflation target in line with the Federal Reserve and implying inflation might exceed 2% for some time before monetary policy tightened. Within the EF Brompton Global Income Fund, BlackRock Continental European Income outperformed, up 2.87%. Of the UK equity holdings, Man GLG Income did best, up 2.05%, but Aberforth Split Level Income fell 0.69% while the property investment trusts, TR Property and BMO Commercial Property, gained 6.76% and 3.70% respectively. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets lagged, down 8.04% and 7.27% respectively in sterling, led lower by Chinese equities, which fell 14.36% as investors took fright after Beijing banned education companies from making profits. All holdings in these markets were relatively resilient, with Schroder Oriental Income doing best, down 1.29%. Global bonds rose 0.68% in sterling. UK government bonds and sterling investment-grade corporate bonds outperformed, returning 2.84% and 1.42% respectively, while sterling high-yield bonds trailed, returning 0.42%. Within the portfolio, the sterling-hedged Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond holding did best, returning 2.70%. The EF Brompton Global Income Fund gained 0.57%† in July while the sector gained 0.60%. At 31 July, the historic yield was 2.66%††. Future income will be adversely affected by Covid-19-related dividend cuts.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 July 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 (£-hedaed)

Alternative

3i Infrastructure

Property TR Property

**BMO Commercial Property** 

## UK equity

Man GLG Income Artemis Income

Chelverton UK Equity Income Aberforth Split Level Income Maiedie Investments

## Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock Continental European Income US equity

iShares Core S&P 500

# Japanese equity

T Rowe Price Japanese Equity Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha

# Pacific ex-Japan equity

Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend Schroder Oriental Income

# Emerging markets equity

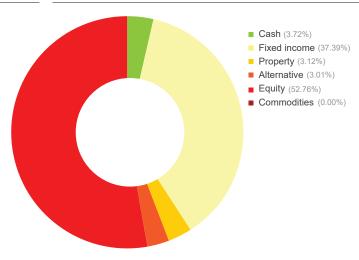
JP Morgan Emerging Markets Income

# Global equity

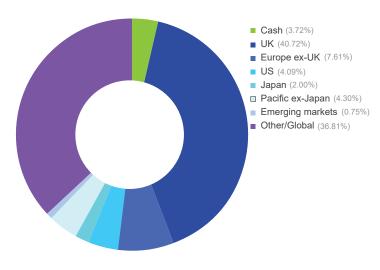
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Baillie Gifford Global Income Growth Polar Capital Global Technology BlackRock World Mining

# **Asset allocation**



# Geographic allocation



Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

<sup>\*</sup> 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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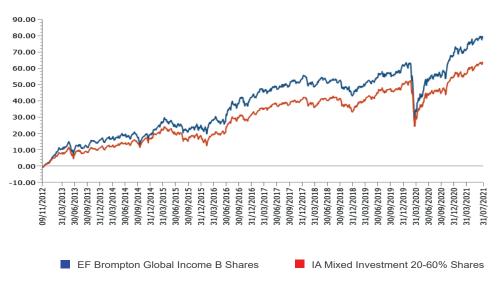
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### Performance

Percentage growth, 9 November 2012 to 31 July 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 31 Jul 2021	Year to 31 Jul 2020	Year to 31 Jul 2019	Year to 31 Jul 2018	Year to 31 Jul 2017
EF Brompton Global Income B Inc	16.98	-2.84	3.38	2.82	9.38
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	13.24	-2.32	4.06	3.12	8.38
Quartile ranking	1	3	3	3	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 July 2021	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Income B Inc	0.57	2.15	6.19	16.98	79.49
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	0.60	2.02	5.62	13.24	63.50
Quartile ranking	2	2	2	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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