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EF Brompton Global Income Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

Fund manager's commentary

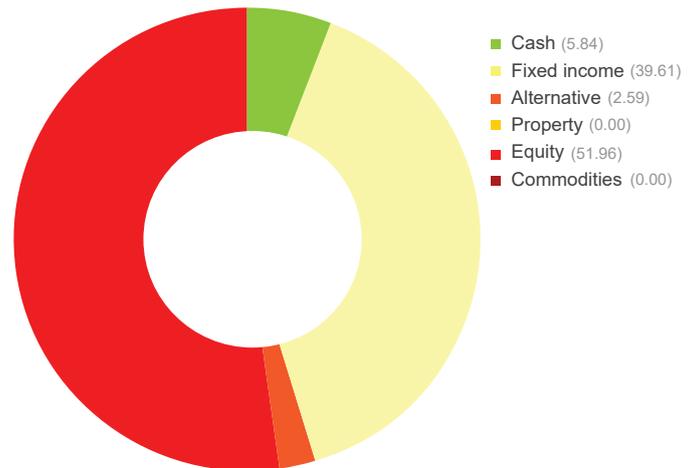
The Federal Reserve and Bank of England kept their official interest rates on hold but the European Central Bank raised its by a quarter percentage point. Oil rose 14.02% in sterling as some Opec members cut production despite robust demand. Above-target inflation and resilient economic growth raised fears that rates might stay higher for longer. Sterling fell 3.68% against the dollar, translating a local-currency fall for global bonds into a 0.79% rise in sterling. UK government bonds fell 0.98% but sterling corporate bonds rose 0.16%. Within the EF Brompton Global Income Fund, sterling hedging left the iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years exchange-traded fund (ETF) and Vanguard Global Bond down 3.19% and 2.07% respectively while Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income was also conspicuously weak, down 2.79%, but Henderson Diversified Income rose 1.42%. Global equities fell 0.44% in sterling. The UK stockmarket outperformed, up 2.33%, but smaller stocks lagged, down 1.26%. Within the portfolio, Man GLG Income did best, up 2.91%, but Chelverton UK Equity Income, a small-cap specialist, fell 1.82%. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan also outperformed, up 1.14% and 1.07% respectively in sterling. Within the portfolio, Prusik Asian Equity Income gained 2.86%. Within the global equity allocation, Polar Capital Global Insurance outperformed, up 4.27% as it benefitted from rising premiums and higher returns on cash and short-dated bonds and the holding was increased. The EF Brompton Global Income Fund fell 0.57%† in September while the sector fell 0.62%. At 30 September, the historic yield was 3.30%††.

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

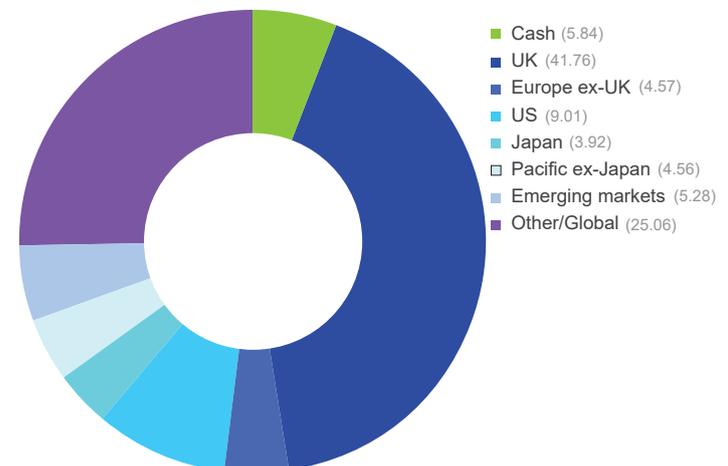
Portfolio breakdown *

UK fixed income
Schroder Strategic Credit
TwentyFour Dynamic Bond
Artemis Strategic 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
Aberforth Split Level Income
Man GLG Income
Chelverton UK Equity Income
Europe ex-UK equity
BlackRock Continental European Income
Montanaro 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
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

Asset allocation (%)



Geographic allocation (%)



* excluding cash and cash equivalents

Investment objective

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

Key facts

Fund size	£9.7 million
IA sector and benchmark	Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon
Yield	3.30%††

B Shares (Retail)

Launch date	9 November 2012
Launch price	100p
Price at 30/9/23	121.19p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum top-up	£500
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	0.75%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.78%

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.

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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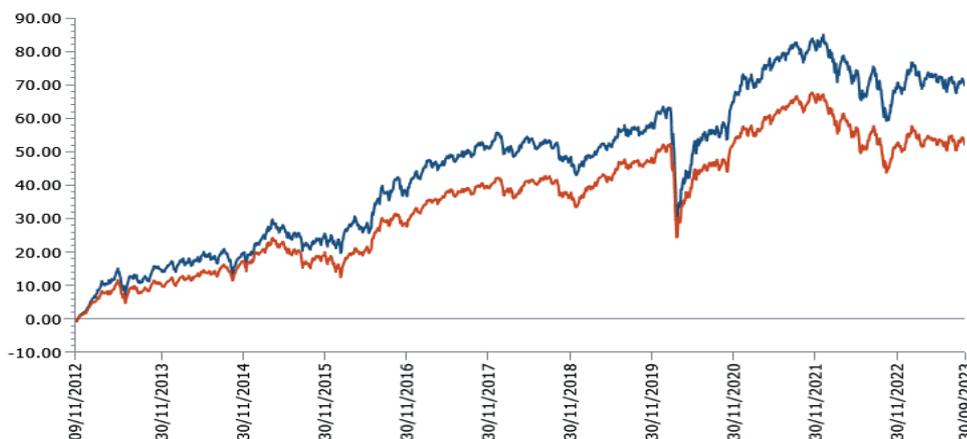
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Performance

Percentage growth, 9 November 2012 to 30 September 2023

EF Brompton Global Income B Inc v IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares since launch



■ EF Brompton Global Income B Shares

■ IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares

Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested
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Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 30 Sept 2023	Year to 30 Sept 2022	Year to 30 Sept 2021	Year to 30 Sept 2020	Year to 30 Sept 2019
EF Brompton Global Income B Inc	4.76	-9.62	15.71	-1.55	3.17
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	4.24	-10.85	12.57	-1.27	4.21
Quartile ranking	2	2	1	3	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 September 2023	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Income B Inc	-0.57	-0.49	-0.83	4.76	69.99
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-0.62	-0.12	-0.53	4.24	52.26
Quartile ranking	2	3	3	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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