

# **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**

£10.0 million Fund size IA sector Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon Yield 3.29%††

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

Launch date 9 November 2012 Launch price 100p Price at 30/04/19 125.11p 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 30/04/19 125.52p 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 vield 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 3.38% in sterling while currency swings contributed to the 0.34% fall for bonds. Central banks remained dovish as economic growth proved healthier than feared while inflation was subdued. The Federal Reserve maintained its "patient" stance, keeping interest rates on hold, while the European Central Bank announced a further stimulus and no interest rate rise until 2020 at the earliest. Sterling gained 0.67% and 0.24% respectively against the yen and euro as the Brexit deadline was deferred to October. UK stocks lagged, rising 2.21%, but the EF Brompton Global Income Fund's investments in Chelverton UK Equity Income and the SPDR UK Dividend Aristocrats exchange-traded fund (ETF) outperformed, up 4.69% and 3.20% respectively. Lower UK growth, inflation and interest rate expectations proved headwinds for value managers and Aberforth Split Level Income lagged, falling 3.53%. The Schroder Income holding was reduced while Chelverton UK Equity Income was increased. Equities in Europe excluding the UK outperformed, rising 4.23% in sterling, but BlackRock Continental European Income underperformed, rising 2.52%. UK government bonds retreated 1.62% and sterling corporate bonds returned only 0.09% but all but one of the portfolio's bond holdings outperformed, with Schroder Strategic Credit and TwentyFour Dynamic Bond doing best, up 1.17% and 1.00% respectively. Within the emerging markets equity allocation, JP Morgan Emerging Markets Income was added while the iShares Emerging Markets Dividend ETF holding was sold. The EF Brompton Global Income Fund rose 1.75%† in April while the sector rose 1.85%. At 30 April, the historic yield was 3.29%††. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 April 2019. † B Inc shares

#### 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

iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)

TwentyFour Dynamic Bond Stratton Street NFA Global Bond

(£-hedaed)

#### Alternative

3i Infrastructure

## UK equity

Schroder Income Aberforth Split Level Income Man GLG UK Income SPDR UK Dividend Aristocrats Chelverton UK Equity Income

## Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock Continental European Income US equity
SPDR & S&P US Dividend Aristocrats

Japanese equity

# Lindsell Train Japanese Equity

T Rowe Price Japanese Equity Pacific ex-Japan equity Schroder Oriental Income

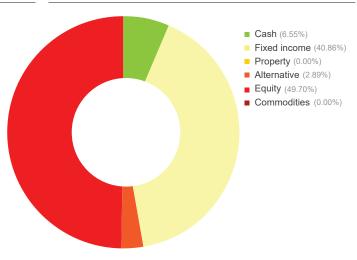
# Schroder Asian Income Maximiser

Emerging markets equity JP Morgan Russian Securities

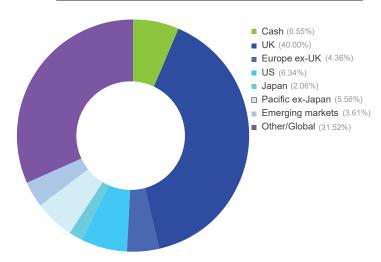
#### JP Morgan Emerging Markets Income Global equity

Newton Global Income M&G Global Dividend

# Asset allocation



# Geographic allocation



Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

<sup>\*</sup> excluding cash



#### **Investment policy**

The Fund will principally invest in collective investment schemes, exchange-traded funds and unregulated collective investment schemes (which include limited partnerships).

The Fund may also invest in investment trusts (and similar instruments) and other transferable securities, money-market instruments, fixed income instruments, deposits and foreign exchange contracts. Investments will not be confined to any particular sector.

The Fund may 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.

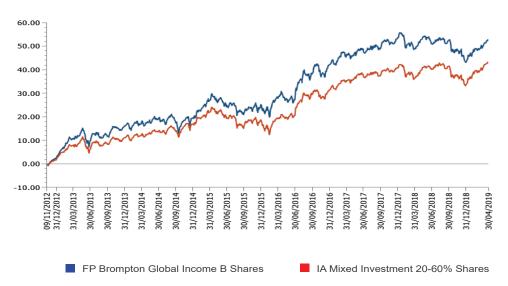
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#### Performance

Percentage growth, 9 November 2012 to 30 April 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 30 Apr 2019	Year to 30 Apr 2018	Year to 30 Apr 2017	Year to 30 Apr 2016	Year to 30 Apr 2015
EF Brompton Global Income B Inc	-0.04	4.70	13.56	0.76	8.42
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	2.51	3.05	12.78	-1.76	8.66
Quartile ranking	4	1	2	1	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 April 2019	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Income B Inc	1.75	3.98	3.08	-0.04	52.45
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	1.85	4.17	4.30	2.51	43.08
Quartile ranking	3	3	4	4	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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