

# **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**

£9.7 million Fund size IA sector Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon Yield 3.39%††

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

Launch date 9 November 2012 Launch price 100p Price at 28/02/19 121.57p Minimum investment £1.000 £500 Minimum top-up Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 1.64%

## I Shares (Institutional)

Launch date 2 July 2012 Launch price 100p Price at 28/02/19 122.01p Minimum investment £100,000 £10,000 Minimum top-up Investment management fee 1% Total expense ratio 1.89%

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

UK equities rose 2.27%, outperforming global equities, which gained 1.59% in sterling. Demand for some sterling-denominated assets rose as the perceived risk of a no-deal Brexit diminished. As a result, sterling strengthened 3.43% and 1.11% respectively against the yen and dollar. The EF Brompton Global Income Fund suffered from its relatively-high holdings in UK equity funds. The SPDR UK Dividend Aristocrats exchange-traded fund (ETF) outperformed, rising 2.76%, but the other UK equity holdings lagged. The Federal Reserve's "patient" approach to monetary tightening supported riskier assets despite signs that economic growth may slow in 2019. Safe-haven assets such as global bonds and UK government bonds, however, fell 1.67% and 0.95% respectively in sterling although sterling corporate bonds rose 0.20%. Within the portfolio, Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income and Schroder Strategic Credit outperformed, returning 1.11% and 1.07% respectively. The bond allocation increased through the purchase of TwentyFour Dynamic Bond. Goldman Sachs Yen Liquid Reserves was the worst performer, down 3.31% as the yen fell against sterling in response to investors' increased risk appetite. Within the global equity allocation Newton Global Income and M&G Global Income did best, up 2.28% and 2.09% respectively. The portfolio's sole alternative holding, the 3i Infrastructure investment trust, returned 1.89%. In the US, a holding was added in the SPDR S&P US Dividend Aristocrats ETF while the Goldman Sachs Dollar Liquid Reserves holding was reduced. The EF Brompton Global Income Fund rose 0.98%† in February while the sector gained 1.00%. At 28 February, the historic yield was 3.39%††. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 28 February 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

## Alternative

3i Infrastructure

## UK equity

Schroder Income Aberforth Split Level Income Man GLG UK Income

### SPDR UK Dividend Aristocrats Europe ex-UK equity

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

Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity GLG Japan Core Alpha

## Pacific ex-Japan equity

Schroder Oriental Income Schroder Asian Income Maximiser

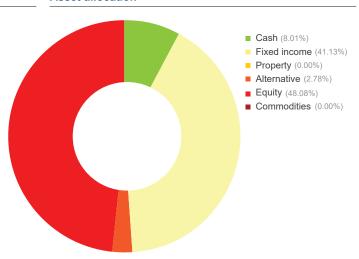
## Emerging markets equity

JP Morgan Russian Securities iShares Emerging Markets Dividend

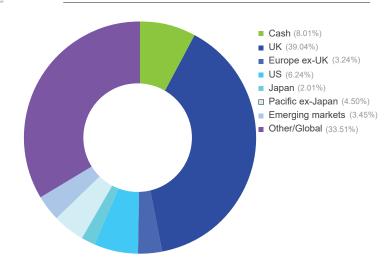
## Global equity

Polar Capital Global Financials 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 28 February 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 28 Feb 2019	Year to 28 Feb 2018	Year to 28 Feb 2017	Year to 28 Feb 2016	Year to 28 Feb 2015
EF Brompton Global Income B Inc	-2.18	3.78	15.77	1.10	6.09
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-0.15	3.40	14.77	-2.94	7.24
Quartile ranking	4	2	2	1	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 28 February 2019	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Income B Inc	0.98	0.04	-3.07	-2.18	48.06
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	1.00	1.12	-2.27	-0.15	38.72
Quartile ranking	3	4	3	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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