

# **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**

 Fund size
 £9.9 million

 IA sector
 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 31/05/19 124.65p 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 31/05/19
 125.03p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 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 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 bonds returned 4.83% in sterling while UK government bonds and sterling corporate bonds rose 2.87% and 0.63% respectively as US inflation and survey data weakened. Federal Reserve monetary policy remained "patient". Among the EF Brompton Global Income Fund's bond investments, the iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years exchange-traded fund and the sterling-hedged Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond holding benefited from their bias towards medium- and long-duration assets, rising 4.66% and 1.04% respectively, but Schroder Strategic Credit and Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield, with their bias towards shorter-duration corporate bonds, fell 0.91% and 0.23% respectively. The yen and dollar rose 6.10% and 3.43% respectively against sterling while gold rose 5.20% as investors sought safe-haven assets. The portfolio benefited from yen strength, with the Goldman Sachs Yen Liquidity holding doing best, up 6.08%. In addition, the unhedged holdings in Lindsell Train Japanese Equity and T Rowe Price Japanese Equity outperformed a weak Tokyo market, which fell 1.80% in sterling, rising 1.92% and 0.65% respectively. The portfolio's one alternative holding, 3i Infrastructure, returned 0.35%. Trade disputes became more acrimonious. Global equities fell 2.62% in sterling and equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets underperformed, falling 5.37% and 4.04% respectively, but JP Morgan Russian Securities bucked the negative trend, rising 5.23%. Schroder Asian Income Maximiser, down 2.40%, was also relatively resilient. The EF Brompton Global Income Fund fell 0.37%† in May while the sector fell 0.98%. At 31 May, the historic yield was 3.30%††. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 May 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

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#### Alternative

3i Infrastructure

## UK equity

Schroder Income
Aberforth Split Level Income
Man GLG UK Income
Chelverton UK Equity Income
Lindsell Train UK Equity

## 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

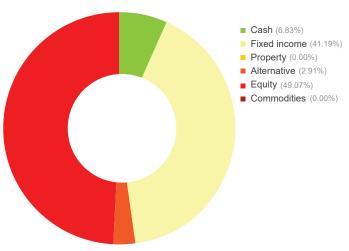
#### Schroder Asian Income Maximiser Emerging markets equity

JP Morgan Russian Securities
JP Morgan Emerging Markets Income

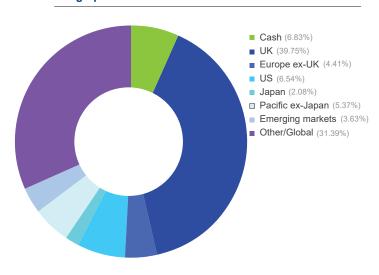
#### Global equity

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 31 May 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 31 May 2019	Year to 31 May 2018	Year to 31 May 2017	Year to 31 May 2016	Year to 31 May 2015
EF Brompton Global Income B Inc	-0.63	3.14	16.42	-0.67	7.75
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	0.60	2.15	14.48	-2.16	7.87
Quartile ranking	3	2	1	2	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 May 2019	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Income B Inc	-0.37	2.53	2.63	-0.63	51.89
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-0.98	2.13	3.27	0.60	41.67
Quartile ranking	1	2	3	3	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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