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Fund manager

## EF Brompton Global Income Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

### 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	<b>£10.1 million</b>
IA sector and benchmark	<b>Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares</b>
Base currency	<b>Sterling</b>
Valuation point	<b>Noon</b>
Yield	<b>3.54%††</b>

### B Shares (Retail)

Launch date	<b>9 November 2012</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
Price at 29/2/24	<b>126.45p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£1,000</b>
Minimum top-up	<b>£500</b>
Minimum regular savings	<b>£100</b>
Investment management fee	<b>0.75%</b>
Initial charge	<b>2%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.78%</b>
ACD admin charge	<b>0.25%</b>
Ex-dividend dates	<b>1 Feb, 1 Aug</b>
Income distribution dates	<b>31 Mar, 30 Sep</b>
Structure	<b>OEIC sub-fund</b>
Year end	<b>31 July</b>
B SEDOL code	<b>B7KZXR1</b>
B ISIN code	<b>GB00B7KZXR16</b>

†† 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

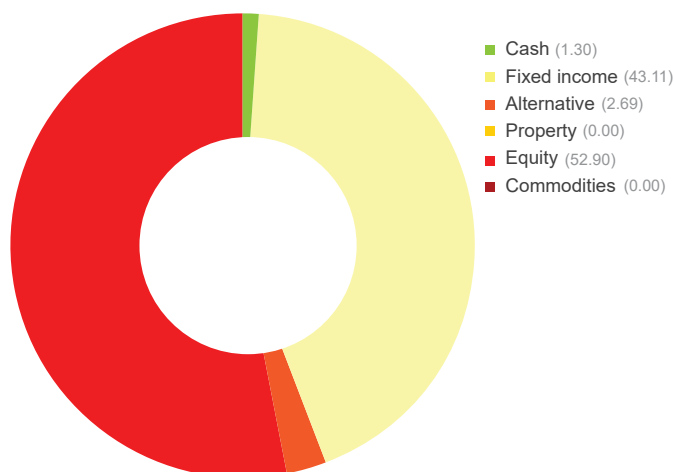
Global equities rose 5.03% in sterling, led by US technology stocks, up 7.46% after Nvidia, which makes artificial intelligence microprocessors, reported strong results. Within the EF Brompton Global Income Fund, Polar Capital Global Technology gained 8.04% while the iShares Nasdaq 100 and S&P 500 exchange-traded funds (ETFs) rose 6.07% and 6.02% respectively. Among the global holdings, ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Income was conspicuously weak, falling 0.34%. Baillie Gifford Global Income Growth and Guinness Global Equity Income also underperformed, rising only 1.53% and 3.28% respectively because their mandates mean they tend to avoid technology shares, which typically pay low dividends if any. The People's Bank of China eased its monetary policy to increase liquidity and encourage lending. In response, Chinese stocks rose 9.12% in sterling, contributing to gains by indices measuring equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets, up 6.33% and 5.48% in sterling respectively. Both portfolio holdings, Prusik Asian Equity Income and JP Morgan Emerging Markets Income lagged, however, up 3.06% and 5.11% respectively. Global bonds fell 0.59% in sterling while UK government bonds and sterling corporate bonds fell 1.29% and 0.64% respectively. Within the portfolio, Schroder Strategic Credit gained 0.52% and TwentyFour Dynamic Bond fell just 0.21% but Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income and the iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 years ETF fell 1.25% and 1.23% respectively. The portfolio's sole alternative holding, 3i Infrastructure, gained 1.36%. The EF Brompton Global Income Fund rose 0.92%† in February while the sector rose 0.49%. At 29 February, the historic yield was 3.54%††.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 29 February 2024. † B Inc shares

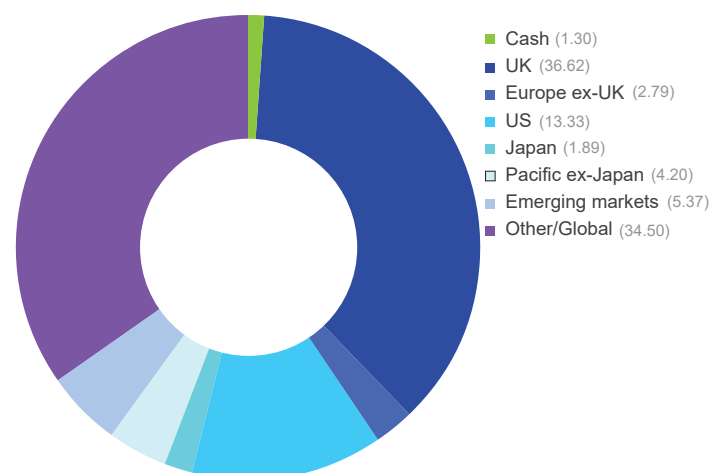
### Portfolio breakdown \*

UK fixed income  
TwentyFour Dynamic Bond  
Jupiter Dynamic Bond  
Schroder Strategic Credit  
Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income  
Global fixed income  
Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged)  
iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years  
Alternative  
3i Infrastructure  
UK equity  
Man GLG Income  
Artemis Income  
Aberforth Split Level Income  
Europe ex-UK equity  
BlackRock Continental European Income  
US equity  
iShares Core S&P 500  
iShares Nasdaq 100  
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 Technology  
ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Income

### Asset allocation (%)



### Geographic allocation (%)



\* excluding cash and cash equivalents

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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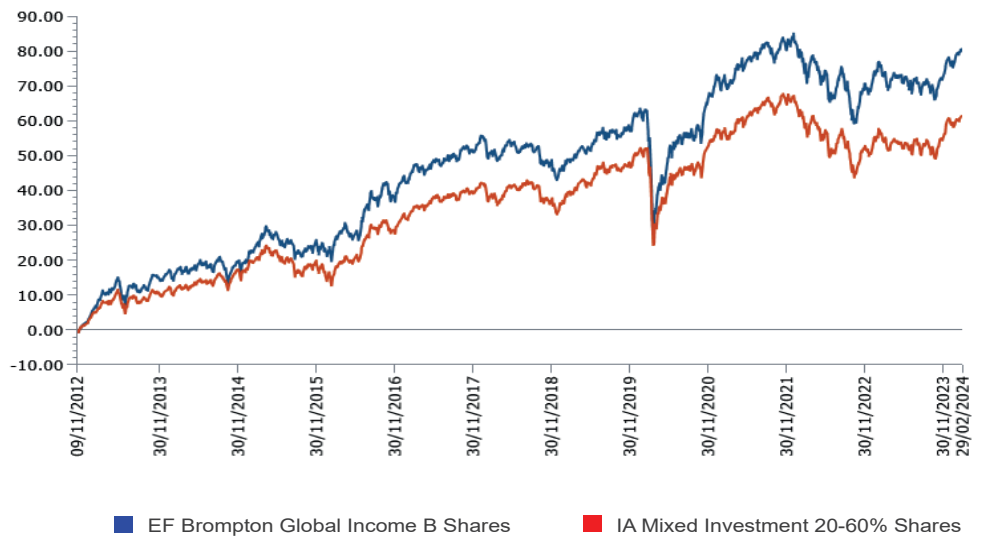
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### Performance

Percentage growth, 9 November 2012 to 29 February 2024

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



Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested  
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Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 29 Feb 2024	Year to 28 Feb 2023	Year to 28 Feb 2022	Year to 28 Feb 2021	Year to 29 Feb 2020
EF Brompton Global Income B Inc	4.03	-0.86	2.90	9.97	4.20
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	4.64	-3.10	2.66	6.63	4.61
Quartile ranking	3	1	2	1	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 29 February 2024	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Income B Inc	0.92	4.77	5.58	4.03	80.15
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	0.49	3.92	5.12	4.64	61.07
Quartile ranking	1	1	2	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](http://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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