

# **EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund**

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Fund manager's commentary

Global equities and bonds rose 3.58% and 0.60% respectively in sterling. The Federal Reserve may taper asset purchases this year because strong data confirmed the progress made towards its dual objectives of price stability and full employment. UK equities lagged, rising 1.89%. All of the EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund's UK equity holdings outperformed although the small company specialist investments, Aberforth UK Small Companies and Chelverton UK Equity Growth, lagged the 5.37% gain by small companies, rising 3.33% and 4.46% respectively. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan rose 3.70% and 3.37% respectively in sterling. Chinese equities lagged, up 1.03% in sterling as slowing economic growth and political interference in companies weighed on share prices. Within the portfolio, Goldman Sachs India Equity did best, rising 7.58%, although it lagged the local market's 12.09% gain in sterling fuelled by signs that the Covid-19 delta variant had not damaged the economy as much as feared. Vietnam Enterprise Investments was also strong, rising 5.96%, but Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend gained only 0.81%. Japanese stocks rose 4.12% in sterling. Within the portfolio, Nippon Active Value, an activist small company investor, did best, up 9.24%. T Rowe Price Japanese Equity also outperformed, up 6.32%, but Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha rose only 2.41%. Among the portfolio's global equity holdings, Polar Capital Global Technology did best, rising 4.49% while the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund was the weakest, falling 5.63%. The EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund gained 2.46%† in August while the sector gained 2.21%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 August 2021 † B Acc shares

#### Investment objective

To achieve long-term capital growth with the flexibility to invest in all major asset classes.

## **Key facts**

 Fund size
 £17.7 million

 Launch date
 8 November 2012

 Launch price
 100p

 IA sector and benchmark
 Flexible Investment

 Base currency
 Sterling

 Valuation point
 Noon

#### B Shares (Retail)

 Price at 31/8/21
 219.32p

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.75%

## I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 31/8/21
 214.44p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

 Total expense ratio
 2.00%

ACD admin charge 0.25% Ex-dividend date 1 August Income distribution date 30 September **OEIC** sub-fund Structure Year end 31 July B SEDOL code **B7MHLC6** B ISIN code GB00B7MHLC66 I SEDOL code **B6STGZ7** GB00B6STGZ75 I ISIN code

### Portfolio breakdown \*

#### UK fixed income Artemis Strategic Bond

Schroder Strategic Credit

## Global fixed income

PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged)

#### Alternative

3i Infrastructure

Man GLG UK Absolute Value

## Property

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## UK equity

Man GLG Income Liontrust Special Situations Vanguard FTSE 250 Artemis UK Special Situations Chelverton UK Equity Growth Aberforth UK Small Companies

### Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock European Dynamic WisdomTree Europe SmallCap Dividend

## US equity

iShares Core S&P 500 Vulcan Value Equity

## Japanese equity

T Rowe Price Japanese Equity Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha Nippon Active Value

## Pacific ex-Japan equity

Baillie Gifford Pacific Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity

#### Emerging market equity

Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Goldman Sachs India Equity Vietnam Enterprise Investments

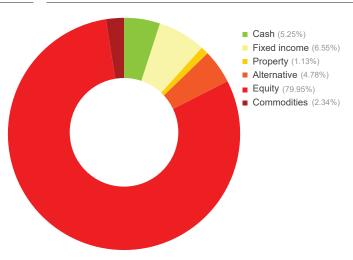
## Global Equity

Fundsmith Equity Polar Capital Global Technology Dimensional Global Targeted Value Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities iShares Gold Producers

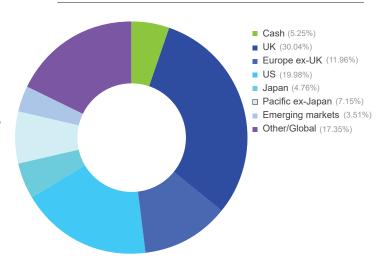
#### Commodities

iShares Physical Gold

## Asset allocation



## Geographic allocation





<sup>\*</sup> excluding cash



#### 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. Investments will not be confined by industrial, economic or geographical sector.

Although the Fund will usually be invested across a range of asset classes, in certain market conditions, the Investment Manager may decide to hold up to 100% in equity markets. This would be for a limited period and only in exceptional circumstances.

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 Flexible Investment. 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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#### Performance

Percentage growth, 8 November 2012 to 31 August 2021

EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc v IA Flexible Investment 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 Aug 2021	Year to 31 Aug 2020	Year to 31 Aug 2019	Year to 31 Aug 2018	Year to 31 Aug 2017
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	20.33	5.43	1.04	5.04	11.00
IA Flexible Investment	19.38	1.95	1.98	4.78	12.96
Quartile ranking	2	1	3	3	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 August 2021	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	2.46	5.19	9.68	20.33	119.32
IA Flexible Investment	2.21	4.46	9.52	19.38	101.84
Quartile ranking	2	2	2	2	2

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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