

# **EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund**

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

# Investment objective

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

## **Key facts**

£15.4 million Fund size 8 November 2012 Launch date Launch price Flexible IA sector and benchmark Investment Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon

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

Price at 28/2/21 199.96p Minimum investment £1,000 Minimum top-up £500 £100 Minimum regular savings Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% 1.68% Total expense ratio

### I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 28/2/21 195.77p Minimum investment £100,000 £10,000 Minimum top-up Investment management fee 1% Total expense ratio 1.93%

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

# Fund manager's commentary

Global bonds fell 3.47% in sterling as inflation rose while global equities gained 0.52%. US retail sales gained 5.3% in January, beating pre-pandemic levels, while jobs data were stronger-than-anticipated. In the commodity markets, oil and copper rose 15.97% and 13.58% respectively in sterling. UK government bonds and investment-grade corporate bonds fell 5.80% and 3.17% respectively but high-yield bonds returned 0.51%, protected by their shorter durations. Within the EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund, Schroder Strategic Credit rose 0.53% but Artemis Strategic Bond fell 0.57%. US equities rose 0.93% in sterling as the \$1.9 trillion relief package moved through Congress. Fuelled by cyclical-stock strength, Vulcan Value Equity and the iShares Edge World Value Factor exchange-traded fund (ETF) rose 4.33% and 4.17% respectively. Polar Capital holdings, Healthcare Opportunities and Global Technology, however, fell 2.88% and 1.35% respectively. As gold weakened, the iShares Gold Producers ETF and the iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity fell 10.37% and 8.17% respectively. Against the yen, euro and dollar, sterling gained 3.61%, 1.91% and 1.81% respectively. UK stocks gained 1.75% and small companies outperformed, up 6.18%. Within the portfolio, Chelverton UK Equity Growth, a small company specialist, rose 4.19% but Liontrust Special Situations lagged, rising 0.46%. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan underperformed, down 1.02% and 0.55% respectively in sterling. Baillie Gifford Pacific rose 3.07% but Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend fell 1.54%. The EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund gained 0.82%† in February while the sector gained 0.67%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 28 February 2021 † B Acc shares

#### Portfolio breakdown \*

Artemis Strategic Bond Schroder Strategic Credit

#### Alternative

UK fixed income

3i Infrastructure Man GLG UK Absolute Value BlackRock European Absolute Alpha

# Property

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UK equity Man GLG Income Vanguard FTSE 250 Chelverton UK Equity Growth Majedie UK Focus **Liontrust Special Situations** 

# Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock European Dynamic Threadneedle European Smaller Companies

## US equity

iShares Core S&P 500 Vulcan Value Equity Morgan Stanley US Advantage

## Japanese equity

T Rowe Price Japanese Equity GLG Japan CoreAlpha Nippon Active Value

#### Pacific ex-Japan equity

Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend Baillie Gifford Pacific Morgan Stanley Asia Opportunity

#### Emerging market equity

Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Vietnam Enterprise Investments

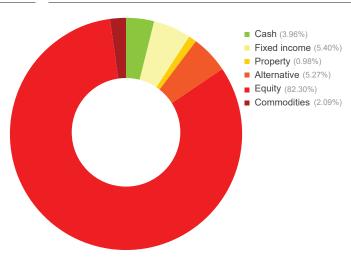
# Global Equity

iShares Edge MSCI World Value Factor Polar Capital Global Technology Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities Fundsmith Equity iShares Gold Producers

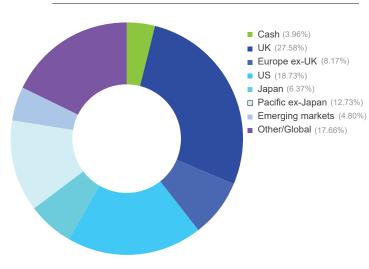
#### Commodities

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 28 February 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 28 Feb 2021	Year to 29 Feb 2020	Year to 28 Feb 2019	Year to 28 Feb 2018	Year to 28 Feb 2017
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	18.80	5.27	-5.40	6.73	23.36
IA Flexible Investment	13.10	4.39	-1.00	6.65	21.19
Quartile ranking	1	2	4	2	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 28 February 2021	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	0.82	3.67	9.71	18.80	99.96
IA Flexible Investment	0.67	3.18	8.95	13.10	84.21
Quartile ranking	2	2	2	1	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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