## 31 January 2022





Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### **Investment objective**

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

#### **Key facts**

Fund size	£16.4 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 31/1/22	204.10p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum top-up	£500

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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 31/1/22 1	99.36p
Minimum investment £	100,000
Minimum top-up £	10,000
Investment management fee 1	%
Total expense ratio 2	2.00%

0.25%

1 August

31 July

**B7MHLC6** 

B6STGZ7

30 September

**OEIC** sub-fund

GB00B7MHLC66

GB00B6STGZ75

ACD admin charge Ex-dividend date Income distribution date Structure Year end B SEDOL code B ISIN code I SEDOL code I ISIN code

## EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

#### Fund manager's commentary

Global equities fell 3.99% in sterling and global bonds fell 1.11% on fears of rising inflation and interest rates. Global economic recovery and fears that Russia will invade Ukraine combined, however, to lift oil prices 19.12% in sterling. Growth stocks underperformed in a sea change in favour of value stocks. US technology stocks fell 7.33% in sterling, underperforming US stocks, which fell 4.27%. Within the EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund, Polar Capital Global Technology fell 10.41% while sector weakness also hurt Fundsmith Equity and Vulcan Value Equity, down 9.51% and 9.14% respectively. Among the growth-oriented holdings, however, the weakest were Martin Currie European Unconstrained and BlackRock European Dynamic, down 16.50% and 14.46% respectively while equities in Europe excluding the UK fell 5.24% in sterling. UK stocks rose 1.86% because of London's heavy weightings in value sectors such as energy, materials and financials. All UK equity holdings lagged, however, with Chelverton UK Equity Growth and Liontrust Special Situations the weakest, down 6.47% and 6.41% respectively. Man GLG Income, however, gained 1.15%. The Baillie Gifford Pacific, BlackRock European Dynamic and Vulcan Value Equity holdings were reduced while two iShares exchange-traded funds (ETFs), S&P 500 Financials and Edge MSCI World Value, were added and the iShares S&P 500 ETF was increased. Longer-term, growth companies may recover, with supply chain disruptions and higher commodity prices likely to ease as growth slows and consumer spending is squeezed by higher prices. The EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund fell 7.35%† in January while the sector fell 4.84%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 January 2022 † BAcc shares

#### Portfolio breakdown \*

UK fixed income Schroder Strategic Credit Global fixed income PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged) Alternative 3i Infrastructure

Man GLG UK Absolute Value Property

#### TR Property UK equity Man GLG Income Artemis UK Special Situations

Liontrust Special Situations Chelverton UK Equity Growth Aberforth UK Small Companies Europe ex-UK equity

Martin Currie European Unconstrained BlackRock European Dynamic Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies

US equity iShares Core S&P 500 Vulcan Value Equity iShares Core S&P 500 Financials

#### Japanese equity Lindsell Train Japanese Equity

T Rowe Price Japanese Equity Nippon Active Value Pacific ex-Japan equity

Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend Schroder Asian Total Return Baillie Gifford Pacific

#### Emerging market equity

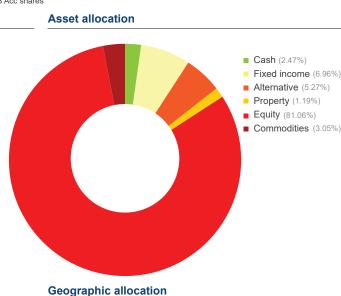
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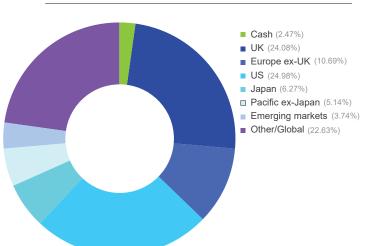
### Global Equity

Fundsmith Equity iShares Edge World Value Polar Capital Global Technology iShares Gold Producers Commodities

iShares Physical Gold

\* excluding cash







#### Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

# EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund (continued)

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

### Performance

Percentage growth, 8 November 2012 to 31 January 2022

EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc v IA Flexible Investment since launch



EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc

IA Flexible Investment

Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested Past performance is not an indicator of future performance

Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Jan 2022	Year to 31 Jan 2021	Year to 31 Jan 2020	Year to 31 Jan 2019	Year to 31 Jan 2018
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	2.91	11.83	12.71	-8.01	10.07
IA Flexible Investment	6.26	7.09	11.09	-3.90	10.77
Quartile ranking	3	1	2	4	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 January 2022	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	-7.35	-6.30	-4.65	2.91	104.10
IA Flexible Investment	-4.84	-3.38	-1.53	6.26	94.46
Quartile ranking	4	4	4	3	3

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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#### Investment policy

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ASSET MANAGEMENT

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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