

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 gained 4.28% and 3.65% respectively in sterling as the Federal Reserve cut interest rates. All but one of the EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund's global equity holdings outperformed. The iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund did best, up 8.60%, but BlackRock World Mining gained only 2.93%. Gold stocks benefited from the 4.99% gold price rise in sterling as falling interest rates increased the relative attractions of this nil-yielding, safe-haven commodity. UK equities underperformed, rising 2.07% as the probability of a no-deal Brexit increased under the new prime minister, Boris Johnson. UK smaller companies did even worse, falling 0.51% because of their greater sensitivity to domestic economic conditions than larger companies. The pound fell 3.79% and 3.05% respectively against the dollar and yen. As a result, the Goldman Sachs Yen Liquid Reserves holding returned 3.12%. Japanese stocks rose 4.08% in sterling. T Rowe Price Japanese Equity outperformed, rising 4.32%, but Lindsell Train Japanese Equity lagged, up only 2.65%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets lagged, rising 2.18% and 2.76% in sterling as Sino-US trade negotiations stalled. All Asia ex-Japan and emerging market equity holdings outperformed, however, with JP Morgan Russian Securities doing best, up 5.71%, aided by the 4.17% oil price rise in sterling. Among the bond holdings, which underperformed as a result of their short-duration bias, Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield Bond was the weakest, returning only 0.26%. The EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund gained 3.41%† in July while the sector gained 3.09%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 July 2019 † B Acc shares

Investment objective

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

Key facts

£14.7 million Fund size Launch date 8 November 2012 Launch price Flexible IA sector Investment Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon

B Shares (Retail)

Price at 31/07/19 176.29p Minimum investment £1,000 Minimum top-up £500 £100 Minimum regular savings Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% 1.69% Total expense ratio

I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 31/07/19 173.27p Minimum investment £100,000 Minimum top-up £10,000 Investment management fee 1% Total expense ratio 1.94%

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 *

Goldman Sachs ¥ Liquid Reserves Goldman Sachs £ Liquid Reserves

UK fixed income

Artemis Strategic Bond Schroder Strategic Credit

Global fixed income

Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield Bond

Alternative

3i Infrastructure

Artemis US Absolute Return (£-hedged) Man GLG UK Absolute Value BlackRock European Absolute Alpha

UK equity

Schroder Recovery **Liontrust Special Situations** Lindsell Train UK Equity Man GLG UK Income Chelverton UK Equity Growth

Europe ex-UK equity

JP Morgan European Smaller Companies Threadneedle European Smaller Companies

BlackRock European Dynamic Fidelity Germany

US equity iShares Core S&P 500

Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity (¥-quoted) T Rowe Price Japanese Equity

Pacific ex-Japan equity

Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity Fidelity Asian Special Situations

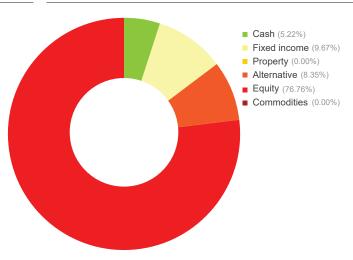
Emerging market equity

iShares Emerging Markets Dividend RWC Global Emerging Markets JP Morgan Russian Securities

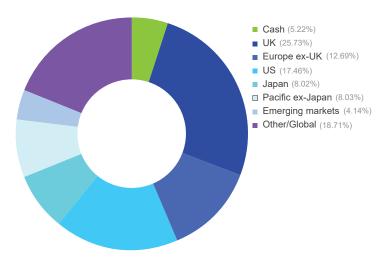
Global Equity

Fundsmith Equity Lindsell Train Global Equity First State Global Listed Infrastructure iShares Gold Producers BlackRock World Mining

Asset allocation



Geographic allocation



^{*} 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.

Although the Fund will usually be invested across a range of asset classes, in certain market conditions, the fund 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.

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Performance

Percentage growth, 8 November 2012 to 31 July 2019

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 Jul 2019	Year to 31 Jul 2018	Year to 31 Jul 2017	Year to 31 Jul 2016	Year to 31 Jul 2015
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	3.53	5.70	11.51	11.96	7.99
IA Flexible Investment	4.54	5.75	13.32	6.76	7.15
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	1	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 July 2019	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	3.41	5.05	12.04	3.53	76.29
IA Flexible Investment	3.09	4.26	10.19	4.54	69.51
Quartile ranking	2	2	3	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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