

EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

Fund manager's commentary

The Federal Reserve kept US interest rates on hold but the accompanying rhetoric implied interest rates may be cut. Fed policy-makers have shifted from being "patient" and will now "closely monitor" the economy and act to promote growth. Global equity markets rose 5.56% in sterling as the likelihood of an interest rate cut increased. Within the EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund, Lindsell Train Global equity and Fundsmith Equity underperformed, rising 2.15% and 3.83% respectively. US stocks outperformed, rising 6.01% in sterling, and equities in Europe excluding the UK did even better, rising 6.36% in sterling as the European Central Bank confirmed more stimulus would be forthcoming should inflation weaken. Blackrock European Dynamic was the best performer amongst the portfolio's Europe ex-UK equity funds, rising 8.48%. Threadneedle European Smaller Companies, up 5.79%, was the only laggard. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets rose 5.62% and 5.29% respectively in sterling in response to positive developments in Sino-US trade negotiations. Oil prices rose 7.96% in sterling as US-Iran relations worsened. JP Morgan Russian Securities benefited from both developments and was the portfolio's best performer, up 10.26%. All of the portfolio's bond holdings rose, with Schroder Strategic Credit doing best, up 1.39%. All the alternative funds posted gains, with 3i Infrastructure doing best, up 4.52%. The gold price rose 6.97% in sterling and holdings in BlackRock World Mining and the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund were added to the portfolio. The EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund gained 3.05%† in June, matching the sector's gain.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 June 2019 † B Acc shares

Investment objective

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

Key facts

£14.8 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 30/06/19 170,47p 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 30/06/19 167.60p 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 MI 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 BlackRock Asia Special Situations Fidelity Asian Special Situations

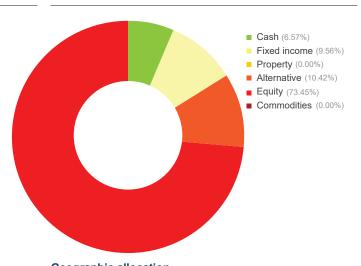
Emerging market equity

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

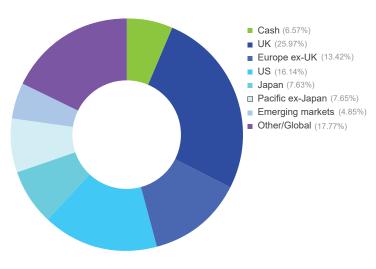
Global Equity

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

Asset allocation



Geographic allocation



Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

^{*} 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 30 June 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 30 Jun 2019	Year to 30 Jun 2018	Year to 30 Jun 2017	Year to 30 Jun 2016	Year to 30 Jun 2015
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	1.98	5.00	17.40	6.08	7.47
IA Flexible Investment	3.08	5.13	18.10	1.84	6.99
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	1	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 June 2018	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	3.05	4.87	10.42	1.98	70.47
IA Flexible Investment	3.05	4.05	10.61	3.08	64.48
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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