

# **EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund**

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

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

Investment objective

## **Key facts**

£16.2 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 31/5/22 201.11p Minimum investment £1,000 Minimum top-up £500 Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% 1.69% Total expense ratio

#### I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 31/5/22 196.27p 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 Structure **OEIC** sub-fund 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 equities and bonds fell 0.19% and 0.11% respectively in sterling. US consumer price inflation was 8.3% in April while UK inflation rose to 9.0%. The Federal Reserve and Bank of England raised their policy interest rates by a quarter-percentage point and half a point respectively. Value stocks extended gains, rising 1.66% in sterling while growth stocks fell 2.32%. The iShares Edge MSCI World Value exchange-traded fund (ETF) and Lightman European, another value-oriented holding, were added to the EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund portfolio while two growth-oriented holdings, BlackRock European Dynamic and T Rowe Price Japanese Equity, were sold. The Xtrackers MSCI World Health Care ETF proved resilient, rising 0.13%, and Polar Capital Global Insurance was added. Companies in sectors such as healthcare and commercial insurance benefit from relative price-inelasticity because of the low substitutability of their products and services. UK equities outperformed, gaining 0.80%. Within the portfolio, Artemis UK Special Situations and Man GLG Income outperformed, rising 4.19% and 2.91% respectively because of their bias towards value stocks. By contrast, Aberforth UK Small Companies and Liontrust UK Special Situations, a growth-oriented investment, fell 2.93% and 1.07% respectively. The oil price rose 10.79% in sterling and BlackRock Natural Resources Growth & Income benefited, up 6.00%. The 3.97% fall in the gold price in sterling led to falls for the iShares Gold Producers ETF and the iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity of 9.91% and 4.17% respectively. The EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund fell 0.78%† in May while the sector fell 0.93%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 May 2022 † B Acc shares

#### Portfolio breakdown \*

#### UK fixed income Schroder Strategic Credit

Alternative

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

# UK equity

Man GLG Income **Liontrust Special Situations** iShares Core FTSE 100 Artemis UK Special Situations Aberforth UK Small Companies

# Europe ex-UK equity

Martin Currie European Unconstrained Lightman European Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies

# US equity

iShares Core S&P 500

### Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies

#### Pacific ex-Japan equity

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

#### Emerging market equity

Vietnam Enterprise Investments

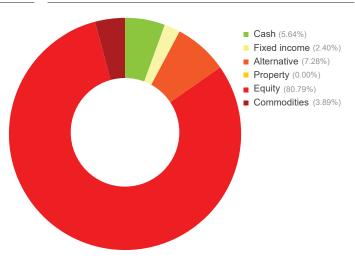
#### Global Equity

BlackRock Natural Resources Growth & Polar Capital Global Insurance Xtrackers MSCI World Health Care Polar Capital Global Technology iShares Edge MSCI World Value

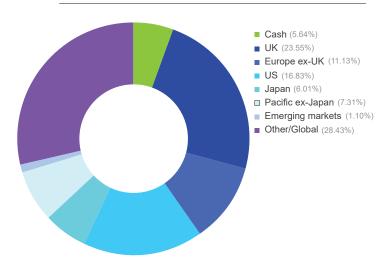
iShares Gold Producers Commodities

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 May 2022

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 May 2022	Year to 31 May 2021	Year to 31 May 2020	Year to 31 May 2019	Year to 31 May 2018
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	-3.54	21.65	3.60	-2.39	6.07
IA Flexible Investment	-1.29	19.75	1.08	-0.28	4.91
Quartile ranking	3	2	2	4	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 May 2022	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	-0.78	0.00	-7.86	-3.54	101.11
IA Flexible Investment	-0.93	-0.23	-5.23	-1.29	90.72
Quartile ranking	3	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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