

# **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**

£13.3 million Fund size Launch date 8 November 2012 Launch price Flexible IA sector and Benchmark Investment Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon

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

Price at 30/11/19 175.09p 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 30/11/19 171.95p 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

### Fund manager's commentary

Global equities rose 2.52% in sterling, buoyed by hopes of an imminent Sino-US interim trade deal. US stocks outperformed, rising 3.67% in sterling. UK equities lagged, rising only 1.76% but smaller companies outperformed, up 4.77% as investors proved sanguine in advance of the election. The UK avoided a recession, with third-quarter gross domestic product rising 0.3% quarter-on-quarter according to the initial estimate. All five EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund holdings in activelymanaged UK equity funds outperformed because of their bias towards companies with greater sensitivity to domestic economic trends. Chelverton UK Equity Growth and Man GLG UK Income were the best performers, rising 5.70% and 4.49% respectively. Japanese equities also lagged, rising 0.68% in sterling, but the portfolio's three Japanese equity holdings outperformed, with T Rowe Price Japanese doing best, up 4.43%. In Europe excluding the UK, where equity markets lagged, rising 1.48% in sterling, BlackRock European Dynamic outperformed, rising 4.29%. Global bonds fell 0.72% in sterling while UK government bonds and sterling corporate bonds fell 0.88% and 0.12% respectively but the portfolio's three bond holdings generated positive returns because of their bias towards shorter-duration assets, with Schroder Strategic Credit doing best, up 0.61%. Gold fell 3.08% in sterling and the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund was the portfolio's weakest holding, falling 4.07%. All of the portfolio's four alternative holdings posted gains, with the 3i Infrastructure investment trust doing best, rising 3.18%. The EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund rose 2.49%† in November while the sector gained 1.87%. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 November 2019 † B Acc shares

#### Portfolio breakdown \*

# Asset allocation

Goldman Sachs £ Liquid Reserves Goldman Sachs ¥ Liquid Reserves

# UK fixed income

Artemis Strategic Bond Jupiter Strategic Bond Schroder Strategic Credit

#### Alternative

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

### UK equity

Majedie UK Focus Man GLG UK Income Liontrust Special Situations iShares FTSE 250 Schroder Recovery Chelverton UK Equity Growth

# Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock European Dynamic Fidelity Germany

# US equity

iShares Core S&P 500

#### Japanese equity

T Rowe Price Japanese Equity Lindsell Train Japanese Equity (¥-quoted) GLG Japan CoreAlpha (£-hedged)

#### Pacific ex-Japan equity

Fidelity Asian Special Situations Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity

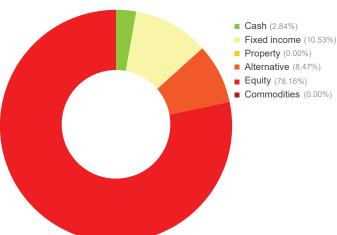
# Emerging market equity

RWC Global Emerging Markets JP Morgan Russian Securities

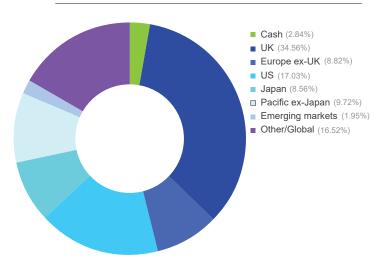
#### Global Equity

Fundsmith Equity iShares Gold Producers Legg Mason Global Infrastructure (£-hedaed) iShares Gold Producers

\* excluding cash



# Geographic allocation







# **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 30 November 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 Nov 2019	Year to 30 Nov 2018	Year to 30 Nov 2017	Year to 30 Nov 2016	Year to 30 Nov 2015
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	8.19	-3.34	11.70	15.69	6.17
IA Flexible Investment	8.70	-1.44	12.91	11.27	1.90
Quartile ranking	3	4	3	2	1

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 November 2019	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	2.49	1.28	5.84	8.19	75.09
IA Flexible Investment	1.87	1.73	5.68	8.70	68.69
Quartile ranking	2	3	2	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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