

# **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.

# **Key facts**

£13.9 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 31/10/20 180.77p 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 31/10/20 177.11p 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 fell 2.42% in sterling as rising Covid-19 infections caused lockdowns in France, Germany and the UK. Equities in Europe excluding the UK lagged, down 5.79% in sterling. Within the EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund, Fidelity Germany did worst, down 10.90%, lagging the German market's 10.05% fall in sterling. BlackRock European Dynamic was, however, more resilient, down 1.62%. In early November, the European Central Bank left policy unchanged but the Bank of England announced £150 billion of further quantitative easing and the government extended the furlough scheme. The portfolio's UK equity holdings proved resilient as UK equities fell 5.06%. Man GLG UK Income was weakest, down 4.39%, but Chelverton UK Equity Growth rose 1.21%, exceeding the 0.42% gain by smaller companies. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets outperformed, up 2.79% and 2.06% respectively in sterling, and Chinese stocks, up 5.27%, did even better. Baillie Gifford Pacific and Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity outperformed, up 5.23% and 2.75% respectively, but Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend and Morgan Stanley Asia Opportunity lagged, rising 1.26% and 1.11% respectively. In the US, where equities fell 2.67% in sterling, Morgan Stanley US Advantage, up 1.48%, and Vulcan Value Equity, down 1.52%, outperformed. UK government bonds fell 0.62% but sterling corporate and high-yield bonds outperformed, up 0.19% and 1.13% respectively. Within the portfolio, Schroder Strategic Credit and Artemis Strategic Bond returned 0.23% and 0.15% respectively. The EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund fell 0.34%† in October while the sector fell 1.26% Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 October 2020 † B Acc shares

# Portfolio breakdown \*

# UK fixed income

Artemis Strategic Bond Schroder Strategic Credit

### Alternative

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

# Property

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UK equity Vanguard FTSE 250 Majedie UK Focus Liontrust Special Situations Man GLG UK Income Chelverton UK Equity Growth

#### Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock European Dynamic Fidelity Germany

# US equity

iShares Core S&P 500 Morgan Stanley US Advantage Vulcan Value Equity

#### Japanese equity

T Rowe Price Japanese Equity Comgest Growth Japan Nippon Active Value

### Pacific ex-Japan equity

Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend Baillie Gifford Pacific Morgan Stanley Asia Opportunity

# Emerging market equity

Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity

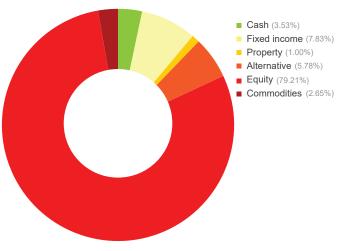
### Global Equity

Polar Capital Global Technology Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities Fundsmith Equity iShares Edge MSCI World Value Factor iShares Gold Producers

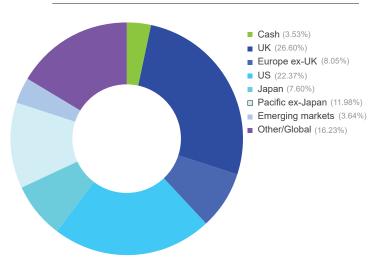
#### Commodities

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 October 2020

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 Oct 2020	Year to 31 Oct 2019	Year to 31 Oct 2018	Year to 31 Oct 2017	Year to 31 Oct 2016
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	5.81	6.71	-4.36	8.57	19.83
IA Flexible Investment	0.42	7.57	-2.34	10.93	14.35
Quartile ranking	1	3	4	3	1

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 October 2020	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	-0.34	2.30	10.52	5.81	80.77
IA Flexible Investment	-1.26	0.81	7.01	0.42	66.27
Quartile ranking	1	1	1	1	2

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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