## 31 October 2022



Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Investment objective

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

#### Key facts

Fund size	£15.9 million
Launch date	8 November 2012
Launch price	100p
IA sector and benchmark	Flexible
	Investment
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon
B Shares (Retail)	
Price at 31/10/22	189.98p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum top-up	£500
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	0.75%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.69%

#### I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 31/10/22
 185.22p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

 Total expense ratio
 1.94%

0.25%

1 August

31 July

**B7MHLC6** 

B6STGZ7

30 September

**OEIC** sub-fund

GB00B7MHLC66

GB00B6STGZ75

ACD admin charge Ex-dividend date Income distribution date Structure Year end B SEDOL code B ISIN code I SEDOL code I ISIN code

# EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

#### Fund manager's commentary

Global equities gained 2.83% in sterling but equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets fell 8.95% and 6.04% respectively, with Chinese equities conspicuously weak, falling 19.34% as Beijing persisted with its zero-Covid-19 policy. Within the EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund, Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend and Baillie Gifford Pacific fell 14.22% and 8.71% respectively. Indian equities, however, fell only 0.52% in sterling, a reflection of investors' enthusiasm for the policies of Narendra Modi, the prime minister, and Goldman Sachs India Equity was added to the portfolio. US stocks outperformed, with the iShares Core S&P 500 exchange-traded fund (ETF) gaining 4.79%. Among global equity holdings, Polar Capital Global Insurance and the Xtrackers MSCI World Health Care ETF did best, rising 7.37% and 5.09% respectively, but Polar Capital Global Technology and the iShares Gold Producers ETF fell 2.17% and 1.73% respectively. Sterling rose 3.14% against the dollar as Rishi Sunak, the new prime minister, promised fiscal discipline. UK government bonds and sterling investment grade corporate and high-yield bonds rose 3.84%, 4.63% and 2.47% respectively. Schroder Strategic Credit rose 0.91% but the sterling-hedged iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years holding fell 1.48%. UK stocks gained 2.96%. Within the portfolio, Man GLG Income rose 5.36% but Chelverton UK Equity Growth rose only 0.33%. Among alternative holdings, 3i Infrastructure gained 3.29% but BlackRock European Absolute Alpha fell 0.69%. With gold weak, the iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity fell 4.95%. The EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund fell 1.02%† in October while the sector rose 0.23%. Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 October 2022 † BAcc shares

### Portfolio breakdown \*

UK fixed income Schroder Strategic Credit Global fixed income Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged) iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10 Years (£-hedged) Alternative

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

Liontrust Special Situations Man GLG Income iShares Core FTSE 100 Aberforth UK Small Companies Chelverton UK Equity Growth

Europe ex-UK equity Lightman European Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies Martin Currie European Unconstrained

US equity iShares Core S&P 500

Japanese equity Lindsell Train Japanese Equity Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies

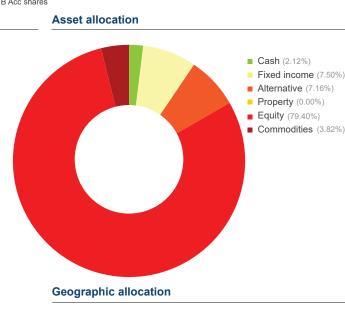
Pacific ex-Japan equity Man GLG Asia (ex Japan) Equity Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend Baillie Gifford Pacific

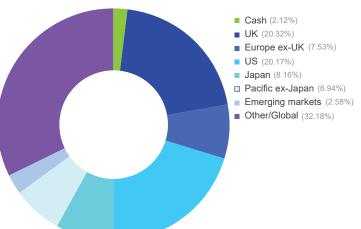
Schroder Asian Total Return Emerging market equity Goldman Sachs India Equity Vietnam Enterprise Investments

Global Equity Polar Capital Global Insurance Guinness Global Equity Xtrackers MSCI World Health Care Baillie Gifford Global Income Growth Polar Capital Global Technology iShares Gold Producers Commodities

iShares Physical Gold

\* excluding cash







#### Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

# EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund (continued)

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

#### Performance

Percentage growth, 8 November 2012 to 31 October 2022

EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc v IA Flexible Investment since launch



EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc

IA Flexible Investment

Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested Past performance is not an indicator of future performance

Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Oct 2022	Year to 31 Oct 2021	Year to 31 Oct 2020	Year to 31 Oct 2019	Year to 31 Oct 2018
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	-12.78	20.50	5.81	6.71	-4.36
IA Flexible Investment	-10.12	21.06	0.41	7.57	-2.34
Quartile ranking	3	3	1	3	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 October 2022	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	-1.02	-2.93	-6.28	-12.78	89.98
IA Flexible Investment	0.23	-4.11	-5.96	-10.12	80.90
Quartile ranking	3	1	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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#### **Investment policy**

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ASSET MANAGEMENT

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.

### For further information please visit our website at www.bromptonam.com



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