# EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund 

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



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Global equities rose $3.38 \%$ in sterling while currency movements contributed to the $0.34 \%$ fall for bonds. Central banks remained dovish as economic growth proved more resilient than feared while inflation was subdued. The Federal Reserve maintained its "patient" stance, keeping interest rates on hold, while the European Central Bank announced a further stimulus and no interest rate rise until 2020 at the earliest. Sterling gained $0.67 \%$ and $0.24 \%$ respectively against the yen and euro as the Brexit deadline was deferred to October. UK stocks lagged, rising $2.21 \%$, but the EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund's investments in Lindsell Train UK Equity and Liontrust Special Situations outperformed, up $6.64 \%$ and $5.64 \%$ respectively. Lower UK growth, inflation and interest rate expectations proved headwinds for value managers and Schroder Recovery lagged, rising 1.60\%, but Man GLG UK Income bucked the trend, up 3.01\%. Schroder Recovery was reduced in favour of a new holding in Chelverton UK Equity Income, which invests in higher-yielding smaller companies. Equities in Europe excluding the UK outperformed, rising $4.23 \%$ in sterling. Threadneedle European Smaller Companies and BlackRock European Dynamic did even better, up $7.15 \%$ and $5.19 \%$ respectively, but JP Morgan European Smaller Companies lagged, up 3.72\%. UK government bonds retreated $1.62 \%$ and sterling corporate bonds rose $0.09 \%$ but all the portfolio's bond holdings outperformed, with Schroder Strategic Credit doing best, up 1.17\%. A holding in BlackRock European Absolute Alpha was added to the alternative allocation. The EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund rose $3.23 \% \dagger$ in April while the sector rose $2.85 \%$. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 April $2019 \dagger$ B Acc shares

## Portfolio breakdown *

Asset allocation
Cash funds
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
Chelverton UK Equity Income
Europe ex-UK equity
JP Morgan European Smaller Companies Threadneedle European Smaller
Companies
BlackRock European Dynamic
US equity
iShares Core S\&P 500
Japanese equity
Lindsell Train Japanese Equity ( $\neq$-quoted)
T Rowe Price Japanese Equity
Pacific ex-Japan equity
Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity
BlackRock Asia 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
RobecoSAM Smart Materials

* excluding cash



# EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund (continued) 

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## Performance

Percentage growth, 8 November 2012 to 30 April 2019
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc v IA Flexible Investment since launch 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.

