

EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

Fund manager's commentary

Global bonds returned 4.83% in sterling while UK government bonds and sterling corporate bonds rose 2.87% and 0.63% respectively as US inflation and survey data weakened. Federal Reserve monetary policy remained "patient". Among the EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund's bond investments, Artemis Strategic Bond benefited from its long-duration bias, rising 0.30%, but Schroder Strategic Credit and Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield fell 0.91% and 0.23% respectively because of their bias towards shorter-duration and corporate bonds. The ven and dollar rose 6.10% and 3.43% respectively against sterling while gold rose 5.20% as investors sought safe-haven assets. The portfolio benefited from yen strength, with the Goldman Sachs Yen Liquidity holding doing best, up 6.08%. In addition, the unhedged holdings in Lindsell Train Japanese Equity and T Rowe Price Japanese Equity outperformed a weak Tokyo market, which fell 1.80% in sterling, rising 2.55% and 0.65% respectively. Three of the four alternative investments rose. Blackrock European Absolute and 3i Infrastructure did best, rising 2.03% and 0.35% respectively, but Man GLG UK Absolute fell 0.77%. Trade disputes became more acrimonious. Global equity markets fell 2.62% in sterling and equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets underperformed, falling 5.37% and 4.04% respectively. Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity did worse, falling 6.61%, but the JP Morgan Russia Securities investment trust bucked the trend, rising 5.23%. First State Global Listed Infrastructure was added to the portfolio, replacing RobecoSAM Smart Materials. The EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund fell 1.42%† in May while the sector fell 1.87%. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 May 2019 † B Acc shares

Key facts

Investment objective

£14.4 million Fund size Launch date 8 November 2012 Launch price Flexible IA sector Investment Base currency Sterling Valuation point Noon

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

B Shares (Retail)

Price at 31/05/19 165.43p Minimum investment £1,000 Minimum top-up £500 £100 Minimum regular savings Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 1.69%

I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 31/05/19 162.67p Minimum investment £100,000 £10,000 Minimum top-up 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

Portfolio breakdown *

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 (¥-quoted) T Rowe Price Japanese Equity

Pacific ex-Japan equity

Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity BlackRock Asia Special Situations

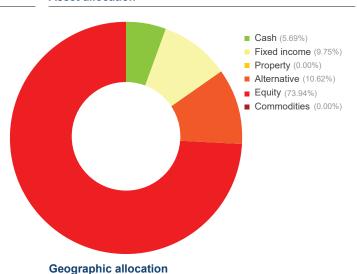
Emerging market equity

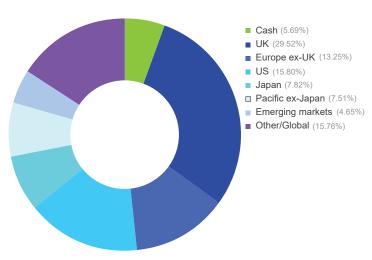
iShares Emerging Markets Dividend RWC Global Emerging Markets JP Morgan Russian Securities

Global Equity

Fundsmith Equity Lindsell Train Global Equity First State Global Listed Infrastructure

Asset allocation





^{*} excluding cash



Investment policy

The Fund will principally invest in collective 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.

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Performance

Percentage growth, 8 November 2012 to 31 May 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 31 May 2019	Year to 31 May 2018	Year to 31 May 2017	Year to 31 May 2016	Year to 31 May 2015
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	-2.39	6.07	22.18	-2.08	12.13
IA Flexible Investment	-0.32	4.91	21.76	-4.65	11.01
Quartile ranking	3	2	3	2	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 May 2018	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	-1.42	3.46	2.22	-2.39	65.43
IA Flexible Investment	-1.87	2.27	2.82	-0.32	59.57
Quartile ranking	2	1	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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