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# FP Brompton Global Conservative Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

## Investment objective

To achieve modest growth

## **Key facts**

Fund size £7.2 million Launch date 8 April 2014 Launch price 100p

**IMA** sector **Mixed Investment** 

0-35% Shares

Sterling Base currency Valuation point Noon

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

Price at 31/01/15 104.66p Minimum investment £1,000 Minimum top-up £500 Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge Total expense ratio 1.84%

# I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 31/01/15 104.45p £100.000 Minimum investment £10,000 Minimum top-up Investment management fee 1%

Admin charge 0.25% Ex-dividend date 1 August Income distribution date 30 September Structure **OEIC** sub-fund Year end 31 July **BG6LVN8** B SEDOL code B ISIN code GB00BG6LVN84 LSEDOL code **BG6LVP0** GB00BG6LVP09 LISIN code

#### 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.

The Fund may 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.

# Fund manager's commentary

The European Central Bank (ECB) commenced quantitative easing and committed to purchase at least €1.1 trillion of assets by late 2016. Annualised eurozone prices showed a 0.6% drop in January and confirmed the necessity for further monetary support. Europe ex-UK equities rose 4.32% in sterling, outperforming global equities, which rose 2.22%. Investors remained sanguine despite the electoral success of Greece's anti-austerity Syriza party. Within the FP Brompton Global Conservative Fund, the Deutsche Bank exchange-traded fund investing in European property shares returned 9.75%. US equities underperformed. rising 0.70% as the divergent paths of monetary policy between the Federal Reserve and other major central banks became increasingly apparent. The ECB stimulus package and cheaper energy benefited Asian equities, leading to a 7.04% gain for Hermes Asia ex Japan. The un-hedged CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield fund gained 6.38% as the yen rose 5.97% against the pound. Falling inflation and a further 7.12% retreat in the oil price led to gains of 4.57% and 5.05% respectively from gilts and sterling corporate bonds. F&C Property Growth and Income gained 5.16% as other higher-yielding investments such as commercial property also benefited from the search for income. The Swiss National Bank's decision to break Switzerland's currency link to the euro roiled currency markets. The euro fell 3.19% against sterling but the dollar rose 3.82%. The gold price rose sharply and BlackRock Gold & General was the portfolio's best performer, recovering 11.92%. The FP Brompton Global Conservative Fund gained 2.33% in January while the sector rose 2.24%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 January 2015

#### Portfolio breakdown \*

#### UK fixed income

Artemis Strategic Bond

Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income hares Markit iBoxx GBP Corporate Bond

#### Global fixed income

Fidelity Global Inflation Linked Bond

Templeton Global Bond iShares Global Inflation Linked Bond

M&G Global Macro Bond/iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3yr

#### Property

F&C Property Growth & Income

Henderson UK Property/Aberdeen Property Trust

Deutsche Bank ETF European Property

#### Alternative

Standard Life Global Absolute Return Morgan Stanley Diversified Alpha Plus

# UK equity

SPDR UK Dividend Aristocrats GLG Undervalued Assets Schroder Income Maximise

#### Europe ex-UK equity

Schroder European (£ hedged) Schroder European Dividend Maximiser

#### Japanese equity

GLG Japan CoreAlpha Equity (\$ hedged)

#### CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield Pacific ex-Japan equity

Hermes Asia ex Japan Equity

#### Global equity

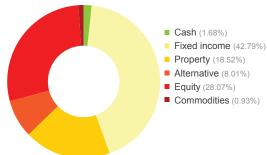
Fundsmith Equity

#### Commodities

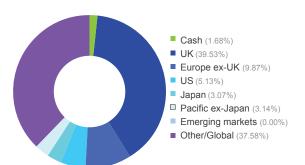
BlackRock Gold & General

\* excluding cash and cash funds

Asset allocation



#### Geographic allocation



# Important information

For full details of the fund and its risks please refer to the prospectus or simplified prospectus, 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. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance. No performance history is given as the Financial Conduct Authority requires a minimum of one year's performance to be given.

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