

# FP Brompton Global Conservative Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Fund manager's commentary

Pollsters, bookmakers and investors were all confounded when UK voters chose "Brexit". Sterling fell sharply and equities also fell initially but the FP Brompton Global Conservative Fund benefited from holding foreign-currency assets as the dollar, yen and euro rose 8.88%, 17.70% and 8.66% respectively against sterling. Defensive assets rose, with the iShares Global Inflation Linked Bond and iShares Core UK Gilts exchange-traded funds (ETFs) returning 11.04% and 5.64% respectively as yields fell to historically low levels. The receding prospect of interest rate rises spurred emerging market equities to rise 13.34% in sterling although Schroder Small Cap Discovery, up 7.11%, lagged. US equities rose 9.16% in sterling, a gain reflected in the strong performances of Newton Global Income and Fundsmith Equity, up 8.60% and 8.28% respectively. Both holdings were reduced in favour of a sterling-hedged holding in the iShares MSCI World ETF, which should benefit from recoveries in global equities and sterling after the initial sell-off. Increased export competitiveness following sterling's fall and hints of monetary easing from the Bank of England governor, Mark Carney, led to a recovery in UK equities, which ended June up 4.97%. Larger UK companies outperformed small and medium-sized companies. Liontrust Special Situations, which lagged the market, rising 0.03%, was trimmed in favour of a new holding in the SPDR FTSE All Share ETF. In addition, two relatively-defensive holdings, Newton Real Return, an alternative fund, and 3i Infrastructure, were added to the portfolio. The FP Brompton Global Conservative Fund gained 2.62% † while the sector gained 2.05%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 June 2016. † B Acc shares

## Investment objective

To achieve modest growth

# Key facts Fund size

 Launch date
 8 April 2014

 Launch price
 100p

 IA sector
 Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares

 Base currency
 Sterling Noon

£7.4 million

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

 Price at 30/06/16
 110.06p

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.66%

#### I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 30/06/16
 109.47p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

ACD admin charge 0.25% Ex-dividend date 1 August Income distribution date 30 September **OEIC** sub-fund Year end 31 July B SEDOL code **BG6LVN8** B ISIN code GB00BG6LVN84 LSEDOL code **BG6I VP0** I ISIN code GB00BG6LVP09

## Portfolio breakdown \*

#### UK fixed income Artemis Strategic Bond Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income iShares Core UK Gilfs

#### Global fixed income

iShares Global Inflation Linked Bond PFS TwentyFour Dynamic Bond Templeton Global Bond Templeton Emerging Markets Bond (£-hedged) Legal & General Global Inflation Linked

#### Property

Aberdeen UK Property F&C Property Growth & Income

#### Alternative

F&C Real Estate Equity Long/Short Trojan Newton Real Return 3i Infrastructure

#### **UK Equity**

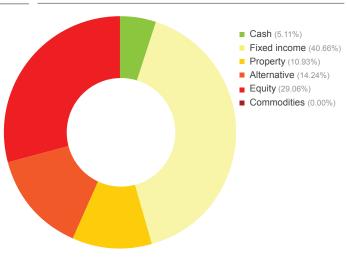
Lindsell Train UK Equity Liontrust Special Situations SPDR FTSE UK All Share

## Emerging market equity Schroder Small Cap Discovery

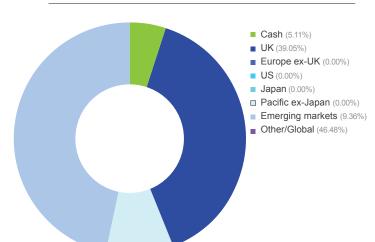
Global equity
Fundsmith Equity
Newton Global Income
iShares MSCI World (£-hedged)

\* excluding cash and cash funds

## **Asset allocation**



## **Geographic allocation**





#### **Investment policy**

The Fund will invest mainly in collective investment schemes, exchange traded funds and unregulated collective investment schemes (which include limited partnerships) and may also include transferable securities (including investment trusts and similar instruments), money-market instruments, fixed income instruments, deposits and foreign exchange contracts.

It is expected that cash, cash equivalents and fixed income investments will make up a significant part of the Fund's assets, in order to maintain its conservative risk profile. However, investments will not be confined to any particular sector.

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 April 2014 to 30 June 2016

FP Brompton Global Conservative B Acc v IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares since launch



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

Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 30 Jun 2016	Year to 30 Jun 2015	
FP Brompton Global Conservative B Acc	4.37	4.86	
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	3.91	3.52	
Quartile ranking	2	2	

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 June 2016	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
FP Brompton Global Conservative B Acc	2.62	1.75	3.61	4.37	10.06
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	2.05	2.64	4.13	3.91	8.93
Quartile ranking	2	3	3	2	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 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.

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