BROMPTO ASSET MANAGEMENT



31 May 2014

Gill Lakin Fund manager

Fund manager's commentary

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INVESTORS ONLY

FP Brompton Global Conservative Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

Japanese equities gained 4.46% in May, outperforming global equities, which rose 2.90% in sterling. Japan's economy expanded by an annualised 6.7% in the first quarter, driven by rising exports and consumer spending ahead of the recent consumption tax rise. The second quarter may be weaker in consequence but a mooted corporate tax cut could smooth the impact by stimulating further growth in corporate capital spending. Within the FP Brompton Global Conservative Fund, Morant Wright Nippon Yield and the sterling-hedged Lindsell Train Japanese fund gained 3.84% and 3.76% respectively in sterling. Emerging market and Asia Pacific ex-UK equities gained 4.20% and 3.93% respectively in sterling as US treasury yields fell and strong US macro-economic data fostered risk-taking. Indian equities rose 10.31% in sterling as Narendra Modi was elected prime minister with a convincing majority and a mandate for reform. Moscow equities did even better, returning 13.44% in sterling as fears of an escalation in the Ukraine crisis subsided. Schroder Small Cap Discovery was the best performer within the portfolio, rising 5.21% in sterling. This fund has a broad geographic exposure across developing economy equity markets, including a significant investment in Indian equities. F&C Property Growth and Income gained 3.86% in sterling as Europe ex-UK property equities rose ahead of a further European Central Bank interest rate cut to combat deflationary risks. Chelverton UK Equity Income was sold outright in favour of increased investment in Schroder European. The FP Brompton Global Conservative Fund gained 0.89% in May against 1.12% for the sector.

Asset allocation

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 May 2014

Portfolio breakdown *

UK fixed income

Artemis Strategic Bond Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income iShares Markit iBoxx GBP Corporate Bond M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond Global fixed income Fidelity Global Inflation Linked Bond Templeton Global Bond/iShares Global Inflation Linked Bond Property F&C Property Growth & Income Henderson UK Property Alternative

Investec Enhanced Natural Resources

Ignis Absolute Return Government Bond Standard Life Global Absolute Return Morgan Stanley Diversified Alpha Plus UK equity iShares FTSE 100

SPDR UK Dividend Aristocrats GLG Undervalued Assets Schroder Income Maximiser

Europe ex-UK equity

Schroder European/Schroder European Alpha Income US equity

iShares S&P 500

Japanese equity Lindsell Train Japanese Equity (hedged) CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield

Emerging market equity Schroder Small Cap Discovery

Global equity River and Mercantile World Recovery

* excluding cash and cash funds

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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Investment objective

To achieve modest growth

Key facts

Fund size	£5.5 million
Launch date	8 April 2014
Launch price	100p
IMA sector	Mixed Investment
	0-35% Shares
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon
B Shares (Retail)	
Price at 31/05/14	101.03p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum top-up	£500
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.79%
	1.1070
I Shares (Institutional)	
Price at 31/05/14	100.99p
Minimum investment	£100,000
Minimum top-up	£10.000
Investment management fee	
investment management iee	1 /0
Admin charge	0.25%
Ex-dividend date	1 August
Income distribution date	30 September
Structure	OEIC sub-fund
Year end	31 July
B SEDOL code	BG6LVN8
B ISIN code	GB00BG6LVN84
I SEDOL code	BG6LVP0
I SEDOL code	GB00BG6LVP0
I ISIN CODE	GD00BG6LVP09

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.

Geographic allocation Cash (3.96%) UK (45.88%) Europe ex-UK (8.10%) US (3.06%) Japan (3.08%) ■ Pacific ex-Japan (0%)

Cash (3.96%)

Fixed income (32.99%)

Property (11.95%)

Equity (33.21%)

Alternative (17.89%)

Commodities (0%)

Emerging markets (2.05%)

Other/Global (33.87%)