

## **EF Brompton Global Conservative Fund**

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Fund manager's commentary

Trade tensions worsened as President Trump threatened to impose tariffs on more Chinese goods on top of the \$50 billion already affected. China eased restrictions on lending to support activity as credit growth slowed. The renminbi fell 2.62% against sterling, reviving memories of the devaluations of 2015 and 2016. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets lagged, falling 3.99% and 3.33% respectively in sterling against the 0.28% gain for global equity markets. The EF Brompton Global Conservative Fund's one emerging markets equity holding, Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity, underperformed, falling 3.88%. Robeco Smart Materials fell 2.44% because many of its constituent companies supply the automotive industry, which may suffer from protectionism. US equities outperformed, rising 1.41% in sterling, but the portfolio's low US equity weighting hurt performance. Investment in dollar-denominated assets increased through the purchase of the iShares Treasury Bonds 1-3 Years exchange-traded fund. US monetary policy tightened as the Federal Funds Target Rate rose by a quarter percentage point. UK government and corporate bonds fell 0.61% and 0.51% respectively although UK rates were held. The portfolio's UK bond holdings were, however, relatively resilient, with Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income doing best, returning 0.12%. Three of the portfolio's five daily-traded, long/short equity funds posted gains. Man GLG European Mid-Cap Equity Alternative and Smith and Williamson Enterprise did best, rising 0.89% and 0.80% respectively, but Artemis US Absolute Return fell 0.82%. The EF Brompton Global Conservative Fund fell 0.27%† in June while the sector fell 0.23%. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 June 2018. † B Acc shares

## Noon Absolute Return fell 0.82

#### UK fixed income

Portfolio breakdown \*

M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond Artemis Strategic Bond Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income

#### Global fixed income

Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield Bond Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged) TwentyFour Dynamic Bond Man GLG Global Emerging Markets Debt iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Years

#### Alternative

F&C Real Estate Equity Long/Short Trojan Newton Real Return 3i Infrastructure Man GLG UK Absolute Value Smith & Williamson Enterprise Man GLG European Mid-Cap Equity Alternative Artemis Absolute Return (£-hedged)

#### UK equity

Liontrust Special Situations Aberforth UK Small Companies Schroder Recovery

#### Europe ex-UK equity

Schroder European
Threadneedle European Smaller
Companies

### Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity GLG Japan CoreAlpha (£-hedged)

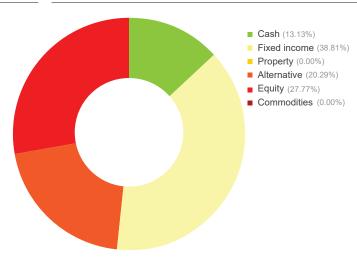
## Emerging market equity

Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity

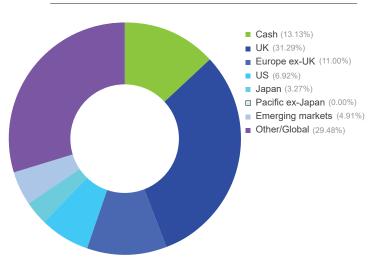
## Global equity

RobecoSAM Smart Materials Fundsmith Equity

## **Asset allocation**



## **Geographic allocation**



Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

# Investment objective

To achieve modest growth

## Key facts

Fund size
Launch date
Launch price
IA sector

Base currency
Valuation point

£14.0 million
8 April 2014
100p
Mixed Investment
0-35% Shares
Sterling
Noon

## B Shares (Retail)

Price at 30/6/18

Minimum investment

Minimum top-up

Minimum regular savings
Investment management fee

1.75%

Initial charge

Total expense ratio

1.73%

### I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 30/6/18

Minimum investment

Minimum top-up

Investment management fee

Total expense ratio

121.94p
£100,000
£100,000
1%
198%

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 **BG6LVN8** B ISIN code GB00BG6LVN84 **BG6LVP0** I SEDOL code GB00BG6LVP09 I ISIN code

<sup>\*</sup> excluding cash and cash funds



### **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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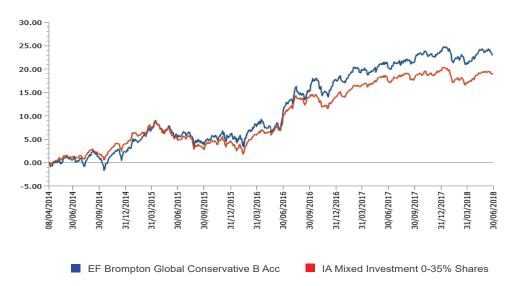
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#### **Performance**

Percentage growth, 8 April 2014 to 30 June 2018

EF 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 2018	Year to 30 Jun 2017	Year to 30 Jun 2016	Year to 30 Jun 2015
EF Brompton Global Conservative B Acc	2.25	9.41	4.37	4.86
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	1.36	7.95	3.83	3.52
Quartile ranking	1	1	2	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 June 2018	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Conservative B Acc	-0.27	1.67	-0.59	2.25	23.14
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	-0.23	1.70	-0.57	1.36	19.09
Quartile ranking	3	2	2	1	1

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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