

# **EF Brompton Global Conservative Fund**

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Fund manager's commentary

Global equities rose 3.15% in sterling as economic data strengthened. The 3% annualised gain in third-quarter US gross domestic product topped forecasts. US equities outperformed, up 3.39% in sterling. US financial stocks did even better. Within the EF Brompton Global Conservative Fund, the iShares S&P 500 Financials exchange-traded fund gained 3.96%. In Japan, Shinzo Abe won a snap election and may become the country's longest-serving post-war leader. Tokyo equities outperformed, up 5.54%, but Lindsell Train Japanese Equity lagged, gaining 2.66%. Emerging markets also outperformed, up 4.58% in sterling, helped by stronger commodity prices. Copper gained 6.61% while oil rose 5.74% in sterling as a supply- cutting deal between Russia and Saudi Arabia held back production. Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity performed in line but Schroder Small Cap Discovery lagged. RobecoSAM Smart Materials rose 6.82% as its holdings benefited from technological change, notably the use of lighter materials such as carbon fibre. Alternative investments in Man GLG UK Absolute Value and 3i Infrastructure did well, up 2.10% and 1.65% respectively. UK government bonds and sterling corporate bonds rose 0.33% and 0.58% respectively and Artemis Strategic Bond and TwentyFour Dynamic Bond, with their short- duration biases, outperformed, up 1.06% and 1.05% respectively. Sterling fell 1.02% against the dollar, however, as Brexit talks stalled, contributing to falls of 0.64% and 1.33% respectively for the sterling-hedged Templeton Global Bond and Templeton Emerging Markets Bond holdings. The EF Brompton Global Conservative Fund gained 1.46%† in October while the sector gained 0.88%. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 October 2017. † B Acc shares

# Key facts

Investment objective

To achieve modest growth

 Fund size
 £13.6 million

 Launch date
 8 April 2014

 Launch price
 100p

 IA sector
 Mixed Investment

 0-35% Shares

 Base currency
 Sterling

 Valuation point
 Noon

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

 Price at 31/10/17
 123.25p

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.75%

# I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 31/10/17
 122.25p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

 Total expense ratio
 2.00%

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 I SEDOL code **BG6LVP0** GB00BG6LVP09 I ISIN code

# Portfolio breakdown \*

#### UK fixed income

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

## Global fixed income

TwentyFour Dynamic Bond
Royal London Short Duration Global High
Yield Bond
Templeton Global Bond (£-hedged)
Templeton Emerging Markets Bond
(£-hedged)
Legal & General Global Inflation Linked
Bond (£-hedged)

# Alternative

F&C Real Estate Equity Long/Short Trojan Newton Real Return 3i Infrastructure Man GLG UK Absolute Value

## UK equity

Liontrust Special Situations SPDR FTSE UK All Share Aberforth UK Small Companies

## Europe ex-UK equity Schroder European

WisdomTree Europe SmallCap Dividend

#### US equity

iShares S&P 500 Financials Sector

#### Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity

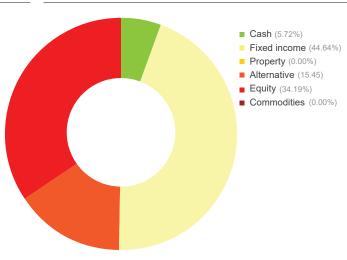
#### Emerging market equity

Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Schroder Small Cap Discovery

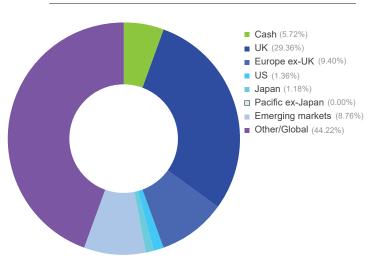
#### Global equity

Fundsmith Equity RobecoSAM Smart Materials

#### **Asset allocation**



# **Geographic allocation**



<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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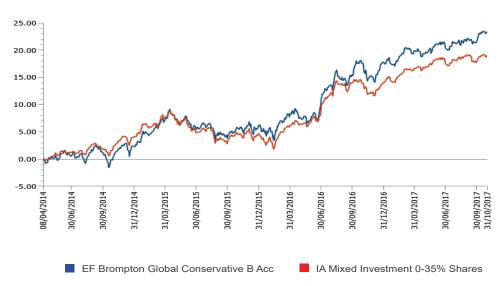
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#### **Performance**

Percentage growth, 8 April 2014 to 31 October 2017

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 31 Oct 2017	Year to 31 Oct 2016	Year to 31 Oct 2015
EF Brompton Global Conservative B Acc	4.78	11.27	5.31
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	4.43	8.90	2.22
Quartile ranking	1	1	1

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 October 2017	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Conservative B Acc	1.46	1.70	3.30	4.78	23.25
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	0.88	0.78	1.94	4.43	18.99
Quartile ranking	1	1	1	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 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.

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