

# FP Brompton Global Conservative Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Fund manager's commentary

The Federal Reserve raised interest rates and investors' expectations about further monetary tightening in 2017. Near-full US employment and higher commodity prices are lifting inflation. The dollar gained 1.11% against the pound and US equities rose 3.11% in sterling while global equities gained 3.57% in sterling. The FP Brompton Global Conservative Fund benefited from its holdings in international funds, including those with significant dollar-denominated investments. Rising inflation expectations and bond yields heralded a change of leadership in favour of funds with a "value-investing" approach such as M&G Global Dividend, which typically invests in lowly-valued, cyclical companies in preference to so-called "bond proxies", those stable, cash-generative businesses preferred by investors since the credit crisis. In Tokyo, the dollar-hedged GLG Japan Core Alpha holding benefited from its "value-investing" approach and dollar strength, gaining 7.00% and beating the 3.13% rise by Japanese equities in sterling. It may be hard for active managers to outperform in this environment and the portfolio benefited from index-tracking holdings such as the iShares S&P 500 Financials Sector and iShares Core S&P500 exchange-traded funds (ETFs), which gained 5.02% and 3.08% respectively. Oil rose 7.80% in sterling following agreed Opec production cuts and the SPDR FTSE UK All Share ETF benefited from its commodities bias, rising 5.01%. Among the portfolio's bond investments, Templeton Global Bond and the sterling-hedged Templeton Emerging Markets Bond holding returned 4.84% and 3.64% respectively. The FP Brompton Global Conservative Fund gained 2.37%† in December while the sector gained 1.61%. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 December 2016. † B Acc shares

#### **Key facts**

Investment objective

To achieve modest growth

 Fund size
 £14.5 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 31/12/16
 117.66p

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.77%

### I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 31/12/16 116.92p
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 Structure 31 July Year end B SFDOL code **BG6LVN8** B ISIN code GB00BG6LVN84 I SEDOL code **BG6LVP0** GB00BG6LVP09 I ISIN code

#### Portfolio breakdown \*

#### UK fixed income iShares Core UK Gilts 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
iShares Global Inflation Linked Bond
Templeton Global Bond
Templeton Emerging Markets Bond
(£-hedged)
Legal & General Global Inflation Linked
Bond
iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Yrs

#### 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

### **US** Equity

iShares Core S&P 500 iShares S&P 500 Financials Sector

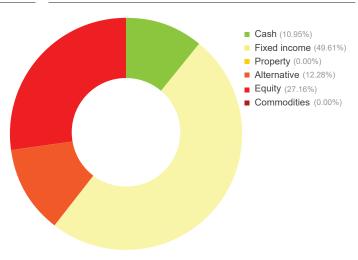
### Japanese Equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity GLG Japan CoreAlpha (\$-hedged)

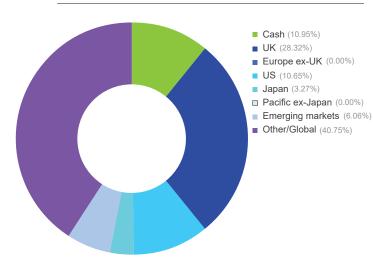
#### Global equity

Fundsmith Equity M&G Global Dividend

# 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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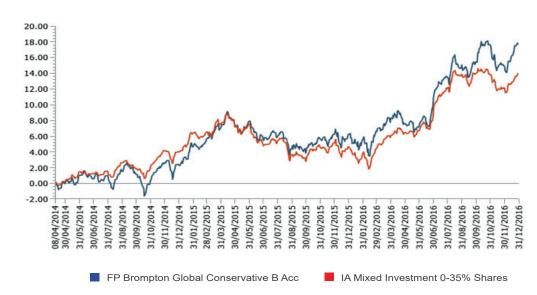
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#### Performance

Percentage growth, 8 April 2014 to 31 December 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 31 Dec 2016	Year to 31 Dec 2015	
FP Brompton Global Conservative B Acc	10.77	3.86	
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	8.99	0.55	
Quartile ranking	1	1	

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 December 2016	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
FP Brompton Global Conservative B Acc	2.37	1.91	6.91	10.77	17.66
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	1.61	0.00	4.74	8.99	14.00
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. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

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