

# FP Brompton Global Equity Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

# Investment objective

To achieve longer-term capital growth by investing in markets in both the UK and overseas.

#### **Key facts**

Fund size £7.0 million
Launch date 23 May 2013
Launch price 100p
IA sector Global
Base currency Sterling
Valuation point Noon

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

 Price at 30/04/15
 116.73p

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.70%

# I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 30/04/15
 116.17p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

ACD admin charge Ex-dividend date 1 August 30 September Income distribution date Structure **OEIC** sub-fund Year end 31 July B SEDOL code **B6Y1P94** B ISIN code GB00B6Y1P942 B7KKN09 LSEDOL code I ISIN code GB00B7KKN090

## Fund manager's commentary

The oil price recovered 17.19% in sterling in response to economic stimulus in Europe and Asia in particular. A fall in the US oil rig count suggested supply had tightened. China cut the reserve requirement ratio for its banks by one percentage point, the largest reduction since 2008. Asia ex-Japan and emerging market equities rose 2.25% and 4.05% respectively in sterling while global equities fell 0.55%. Within the FP Brompton Global Equity Fund, Neptune Russia & Greater Russia, the WisdomTree Emerging Markets Equity Income exchange-traded fund (ETF) and Hermes Asia ex Japan outperformed, returning 11.89%, 7.38% and 4.50% respectively. Chinese stocks rose 12.71% and the Fidelity China Special Situations investment trust did even better, gaining 16.64%. BlackRock Gold & General gained 4.09% as the prospects for commodity prices improved. US economic growth slowed in the first quarter to 0.2% annualised and the key non-farm payroll data disappointed. The slowdown could, however, prove temporary as poor weather and a ports dispute negatively affected data. Federal Reserve meeting minutes showed members were divided on the timing of the first interest rate rise for many years. The dollar gave back some of March's gains. This contributed to the iShares Core S&P 500 ETF's 2.5% fall and, more broadly, the portfolio's overall fall, with more than 50% of its assets being affected by the dollar's decline. Within the portfolio's Europe ex-UK holdings, the dollar's weakness also contributed to the 4.79% fall in the dollar-hedged UBS MSCI EMU ETF but the WisdomTree Europe Small Cap Dividend ETF outperformed, rising 2.80%. The FP Brompton Global Equity Fund fell 0.56%† in April while the sector fell 1.03%. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 April 2015. † B Acc shares

## Portfolio breakdown \*

#### UK equity

GLG Undervalued Assets

#### Europe ex-UK equity

Fidelity Germany
UBS MSCI EMU (\$ hedged)
WisdomTree Europe Small Cap Dividend
Schroder European Alpha Income

#### US equity

iShares Core S&P 500 SPDR S&P 500

#### Japanese equity

GLG Japan CoreAlpha (\$ hedged) CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield Lindsell Train Japanese Equity

#### Pacific ex-Japan equity

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#### Emerging market equity

Neptune Russia & Greater Russia Schroder Small Cap Discovery Fidelity China Special Situations WisdomTree Emerging Markets Equity Income

# Global equity

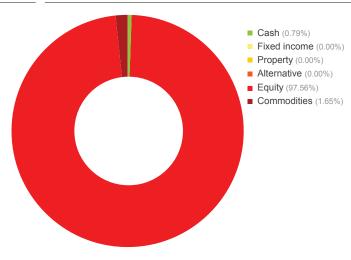
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# Commodities

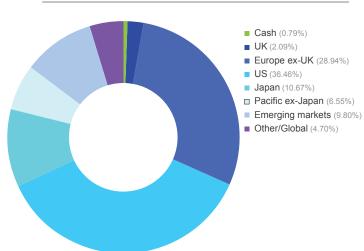
BlackRock Gold & General

\* excluding cash

#### Asset allocation



# **Geographic allocation**





#### **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.

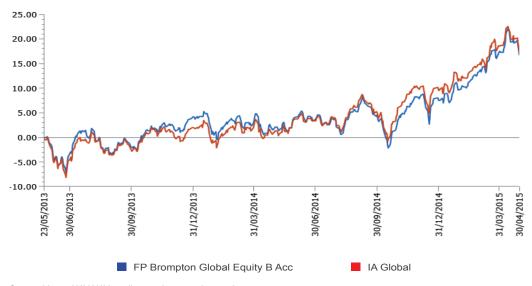
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#### Performance

Percentage growth, 23 May 2013 to 30 April 2015

FP Brompton Global Equity B Acc v IA Global 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 Apr 2015
FP Brompton Global Equity B Acc	14.71
IA Global	16.16
Quartile ranking	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 April 2015	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
FP Brompton Global Equity B Acc	-0.56	6.39	12.95	14.71	16.73
IA Global	-1.03	4.89	10.73	16.16	17.39
Quartile ranking	2	1	1	3	3

Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested 1st quartile means the fund is ranked in the top 25% of funds in its sector

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# Important information

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