

# 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 £6.6 million
Launch date 23 May 2013
Launch price 100p
IMA sector Global
Base currency Sterling
Valuation point Noon

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

 Price at 31/12/14
 107.51p

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.71%

# I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 31/12/14
 107.08p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

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 B6Y1P94 B ISIN code GB00B6Y1P942 LSEDOL code B7KKN09 I ISIN code GB00B7KKN090

# Fund manager's commentary

Oil fell further in December, dropping 19.35% in sterling. Excessive supply appears the primary cause as Opec producers maintain output despite US shale oil production growth. Lower energy costs will stimulate economic growth but investors fear the potential disinflationary consequences. UK inflation fell to 0.5% in December. Global equities fell 1.46% and UK equities underperformed, falling 2.27% as a result of the UK stockmarket's high proportion of natural resources companies. Within the FP Brompton Global Equity Fund, Blackrock World Mining fell 10.82%. In the eurozone, consumer prices turned negative, dropping 0.2%. Eurozone equities fell 4.59% in sterling, partly as a result of the euro's 2.51% decline against the pound. Strong employment and consumer confidence data, however, kept the Federal Reserve on track to raise interest rates in mid-2015. US equities rose 0.18% as the dollar gained 0.44% against sterling. US equity investment within the portfolio increased through an addition to the Fundsmith holding and the purchase of the SPDR S&P 500 exchange-traded fund. Japanese equities were relatively resilient, falling 0.65%, and CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield outperformed, rising 1.28%. Gilts rose 1.78% because weak inflation reduced the likelihood of a UK interest rate rise. In emerging markets, two holdings outperformed the 4.15% overall decline. Fidelity China Special Situations gained 1.83% while Schroder Small Cap Discovery fell by 1.57%. Neptune Russia & Greater Russia was, however, hit by the rouble's 17.19% decline against sterling, falling 23.62%. The FP Brompton Global Equity Fund fell 0.71% in December against 0.77% for the sector.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 December 2014

#### Portfolio breakdown \*

#### UK equity

GLG Undervalued Assets

# Europe ex-UK equity

Fidelity Germany Schroder European Schroder European (£ hedged) 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

#### Pacific ex-Japan equity

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#### Emerging market equity

Neptune Russia & Greater Russia Schroder Small Cap Discovery Fidelity China Special Situations

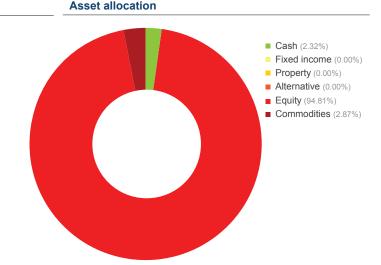
## Global equity

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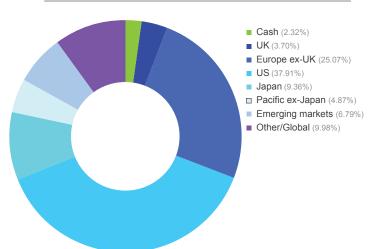
#### Commodities

BlackRock World Mining PLC BlackRock Gold & General

\* excluding cash









#### **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.

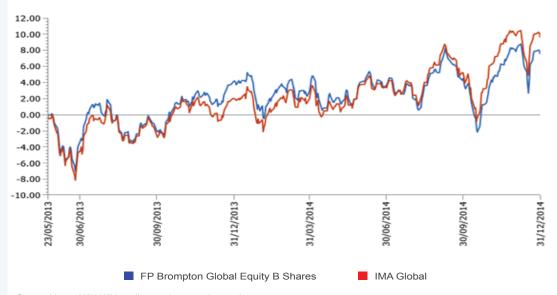
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#### **Performance**

Percentage growth, 23 May 2013 to 31 December 2014

FP Brompton Global Equity B v IMA Global since launch



Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested Past performance is not an indicator of future performance

Discrete year performance (%)	Year to 31 December 2014				
FP Brompton Global Equity B Acc	3.19				
IMA Global	7.43				
Quartile ranking	4				
Cumulative performance (%) to 31 December 2014	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
FP Brompton Global Equity B Acc	-0.71	2.89	3.82	3.19	7.51
IMA Global	-0.77	4.16	5.93	7.43	9.59

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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