

# FP Brompton Global Equity Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Fund manager's commentary

Global equities recovered 4.21% in sterling in March as the Federal Reserve committed to move "cautiously" on interest rates given elevated international risks to the US economy. The dollar fell 3.04% against sterling despite Brexit fears weighing on the pound. Falling US oil output contributed to a 5.28% oil price recovery in sterling. Evidence that the twin headwinds dogging emerging markets – dollar strength and weak commodity prices – had abated led to a sharp rally in Asia ex-Japan and emerging market equities, up 7.86% and 9.81% respectively in sterling. The FP Brompton Global Equity Fund's emerging market equity allocation rose in early 2016 to end the first quarter at 21.60%. The iShares Emerging Markets Dividend and iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Minimum Volatility exchange-traded funds (ETFs) did best during March, gaining 8.33% and 6.49% respectively. Active fund managers generally struggled to keep pace in response to the reversal in market trends. Schroder SmallCap Discovery underperformed, rising 2.74%, but its experienced managers should keep pace in the longer term. Investment in emerging markets increased through the purchase of the iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF. UK equities returned 1.66%, with Lindsell Train UK Equity and Liontrust Special Situations, outperforming, up 3.91% and 3.33% respectively. Europe ex-UK equities gained up 3.75% in sterling and the WisdomTree Europe Small Cap Dividend ETF outperformed, rising 5.34%. Japanese equities returned 2.07% in sterling but Lindsell Train Japanese Equity lagged, up just 0.03%. The FP Brompton Global Equity Fund gained 2.58%† in March while the sector rose 3.11%. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 March 2016. † B Acc shares

# Portfolio breakdown \*

# Asset allocation

# Price at 31/03/16 116.57p Minimum investment £1,000 Minimum top-up £500 Minimum regular savings £100

Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 1.63%

## I Shares (Institutional)

Investment objective

overseas

**Key facts** 

Fund size

IA sector

Launch date

Launch price

Base currency

Valuation point

**B Shares (Retail)** 

To achieve longer-term capital growth by

£7.0 million

23 May 2013

100p

Global

Noon

Sterling

investing in markets in both the UK and

 Price at 31/03/16
 115.67p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

ACD admin charge 0.25% 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

#### UK equity

Lindsell Train UK Equity Liontrust Special Situations

# Europe ex-UK equity

Fidelity Germany WisdomTree Europe Small Cap Dividend Schroder European Alpha Income Schroder European

### US equity

iShares Core S&P 500 SPDR S&P 500

#### Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity GLG Japan CoreAlpha

## Emerging market equity

Schroder Small Cap Discovery
Stewart Investors Indian Subcontient
iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Minimum Volatility
iShares Emerging Markets Dividend
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets

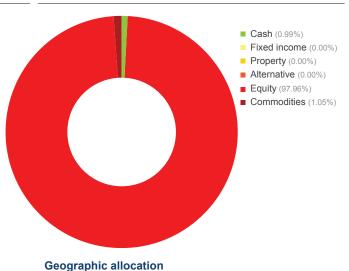
#### Global equity

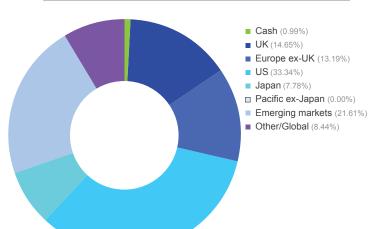
Polar Capital Global Financials Fundsmith Equity iShares MSCI World Minimum Volatility

#### Commodities

iShares Gold Producers

\* 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.

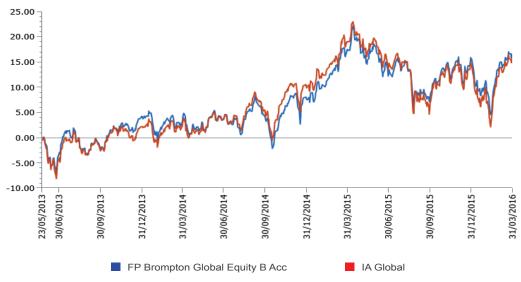
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#### **Performance**

Percentage growth, 23 May 2013 to 31 March 2016

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 31 Mar 2016	Year to 31 Mar 2015	
FP Brompton Global Equity B Inc	-0.70	14.06	
IA Global	-2.75	16.35	
Quartile ranking	2	3	

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 March 2016	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
FP Brompton Global Equity B Inc	2.58	0.88	8.85	-0.70	16.57
IA Global	3.11	1.16	9.73	-2.75	15.68
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	2	2

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

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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