

# FP Brompton Global Equity Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

## Fund manager's commentary

Global equities fell 0.32% in sterling terms in July on concerns that strong US economic data would encourage the Federal Reserve to tighten monetary policy more rapidly than investors had anticipated. The US's annualised growth rate was 4% during the second quarter. The destruction of a Malaysian Airlines plane over Ukraine re-ignited smouldering political tensions, leading to increased volatility and risk aversion. Within the FP Brompton Global Equity Fund, Neptune Russia and Greater Russia fell 6.99% while Europe ex-UK equities also underperformed, falling 3.74% in sterling. This reflected Germany's reliance on Russian gas imports and fears of tougher trade sanctions. The European Central Bank kept interest rates on hold and took no other action to alleviate weak eurozone inflation, which declined from 0.5% to 0.4%. Fidelity Germany did worst, falling 7.27%. This fund remains vulnerable to any escalation in the Ukraine crisis but should benefit longer term because eurozone monetary policy should be supportive long after US and UK interest rates rise. In China, a leading indicator showed manufacturing prospects had brightened and policy-makers intervened to improve smaller companies' access to capital. Emerging market and Asia ex-Japan equities gained 3.32% and 4.88% respectively in sterling. As a result, Schroder SmallCap Discovery rose 4.30%. Mining equities also benefited. The Blackrock World Mining investment trust did best, rising 7.17%. The portfolio's Asia ex-Japan exposure was increased through the purchase of the Fidelity China Special Situations investment trust. The FP Brompton Global Equity Fund fell 0.16% in July while the sector rose 0.70%.

# Investment objective

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

#### **Key facts**

Fund size £6.2 million
Launch date 23 May 2013
Launch price 100p
IMA sector Global
Base currency Sterling
Valuation point Noon

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

 Price at 31/07/14
 103.39p

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.62%

# I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 31/07/14
 103.09p

 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

## Portfolio breakdown \*

#### Property

Deutsche Bank European Property ETF

#### UK equity

GLG Undervalued Assets

#### Europe ex-UK equity

Fidelity Germany Schroder European Schroder European Alpha Income

#### US equity

iShares Core S&P 500 SPDR S&P US Dividend Aristocrats

#### Japanese equity

GLG Japan CoreAlpha (hedged) iShares MSCI Japan (hedged) CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield

#### Emerging market equity

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

## Global equity

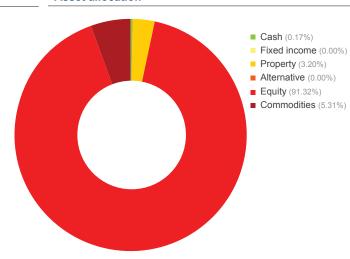
Polar Capital Global Financials

#### Commodities

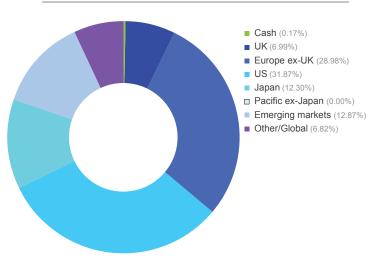
BlackRock World Mining PLC BlackRock Gold & General

\* 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 31 July 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 July 2014				
FP Brompton Global Equity B Acc	3.02				
IMA Global	4.51				
Quartile ranking	3				
Cumulative performance (%) to 31 July 2014	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
FP Brompton Global Equity B Acc	-0.16	1.60	2.89	3.02	3.39
IMA Global	0.70	3.09	5.18	4.51	4.17
	0.70	3.09	3.10	1.01	

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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