

# **EF Brompton Global Equity Fund**

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Fund manager's commentary

Currency movements contributed to gains for global equity and bond markets of 2.88% and 0.22% respectively in sterling as the pound fell 1.81% against the dollar. The pound weakened as UK headline inflation fell in March for the second consecutive month and figures showed a slowdown in first-quarter economic growth. Investors concluded that an early Bank of England base rate rise was less likely although weather-related weakness in economic data may prove transitory. UK equities outperformed, rising 6.77%. The EF Brompton Global Equity Fund's UK equity fund allocation increased through the addition of a holding in Schroder Recovery. Aberforth UK Smaller Companies was the best performer, rising 7.36% while UK smaller companies rose 5.73%. Liontrust Special Situations lagged, however, rising 5.95%. Equities in Europe excluding the UK also outperformed, rising 4.11% in sterling. Within the portfolio, the WisdomTree Europe SmallCap Dividend exchange-traded fund, marginally outperformed, rising 4.22%, but JP Morgan European Smaller Companies lagged, up only 0.74%. The oil price rose 7.78% in sterling as Middle East political risks increased following US military intervention in Syria and growing expectations that President Trump would not endorse the Iran nuclear accord. Goldman Sachs India Equity gained 6.51%, outperforming the 6.04% rise in sterling for Indian equities, which shrugged off the impact of higher oil prices. Sterling hedging helped GLG Japan CoreAlpha, which returned 6.05%, outperforming the 2.50% gain for Japanese equities in sterling terms. The EF Brompton Global Equity Fund rose 3.89%† in April while the sector rose 3.98%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 April 2018 B Acc shares

# Key facts

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Investment objective

Fund size £9.2 million
Launch date 23 May 2013
Launch price 100p
IA sector Global
Base currency Sterling
Valuation point Noon

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

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

 Price at 30/4/18
 158.98p

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.66%

#### I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 30/4/18
 159.15p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

 Total expense ratio
 1.91%

ACD admin charge 0.25% Ex-dividend date 1 August Income distribution date 30 September **OEIC** sub-fund Structure 31 July Year end B SEDOL code **B6Y1P94** B ISIN code GB00B6Y1P942 I SEDOL code B7KKN09 GB00B7KKN090 I ISIN code

### Portfolio breakdown \*

# UK equity

GLG Undervalued Assets Liontrust Special Situations Aberforth UK Small Companies Schroder Recovery

#### Europe ex-UK equity Fidelity Germany

WisdomTree Europe SmallCap Dividend Schroder European JP Morgan European Smaller Companies Threadneedle European Smaller Companies

### US equity

iShares Core S&P 500 SPDR S&P US Financials

#### Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity (¥-quoted) GLG Japan CoreAlpha (£-hedged)

#### Pacific ex-Japan equity

Hermes Asia ex Japan Equity

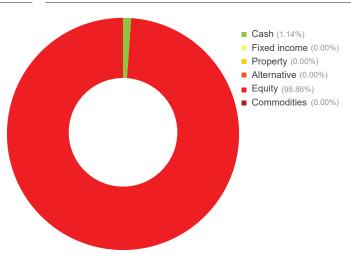
#### Emerging market equity

Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Goldman Sachs India Equity HSBC MSCI Russia Capped

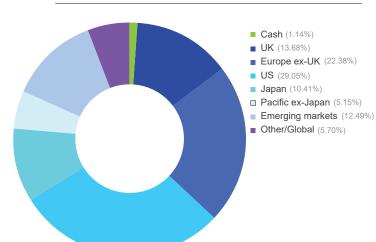
#### Global equity

RobecoSAM Smart Materials Polar Capital Global Financials

### **Asset allocation**



## **Geographic allocation**



<sup>\*</sup> excluding cash and cash funds



#### **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 2018

EF 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 April 2018	Year to 30 April 2017	Year to 30 April 2016	Year to 30 April 2015
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	8.02	26.39	-0.24	14.71
IA Global	8.17	27.71	-1.49	16.39
Quartile ranking	2	3	2	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 April 2018	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	3.89	-2.95	-0.21	8.02	58.98
IA Global	3.98	-1.46	0.59	8.17	60.40
Quartile ranking	3	4	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

#### Important information

For full details of the fund and its risks please refer to the prospectus or Key Investor Information and Supplementary Information Document, 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.

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