

EF Brompton Global Equity Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

Fund manager's commentary

The US economy continued to perform well. Core inflation accelerated to 2.4% in July, significantly higher than the Federal Reserve's 2% target and the highest level in almost a decade. Strong jobs growth and 3.9% unemployment encouraged investors to think the Fed would raise interest rates in September. With the dollar rising 0.92% against sterling, US stocks rose 4.21%, outperforming the 1.76% gain for global equities in sterling. The EF Brompton Global Equity Fund benefited from its holdings in the iShares Core S&P 500 exchange-traded fund (ETF) and Fundsmith Equity, which outperformed global equities, rising 3.09%. The SPDR S&P US Financials ETF lagged, however, rising 2.27%. Investment in Fundsmith Equity increased in August and a new holding was taken in the SPDR S&P 500 ETF following partial sales of RobecoSAM Smart Materials and Schroder European. Trade concerns and dollar-strength spurred capital flight from emerging markets. The US and Mexico agreed to overhaul Nafta but tariff negotiations with China remained unresolved. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets fell 0.08% and 1.78% respectively in sterling. Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity outperformed, rising 0.42%, but Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity and the HSBC MSIC Russia ETF lagged, falling 2.66% and 6.23% respectively. The Bank of England raised interest rates in light of above-target inflation and near-full employment. UK equities fell 3.30% on Brexit fears. All three UK equity holdings outperformed, with Liontrust Special Situations, up 0.55%, doing best. The EF Brompton Global Equity Fund gained 1.21%† in August while the sector gained 1.74%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 August 2018 † B Acc shares

Investment objective

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

Key facts

Fund size £9.7 million
Launch date 23 May 2013
Launch price 100p
IA sector Global
Base currency Sterling
Valuation point Noon

B Shares (Retail)

 Price at 31/8/18
 167.69p

 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 31/8/18
 167.77p

 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 30 September Income distribution date **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 Schroder Recovery

Europe ex-UK equity

Fidelity Germany Schroder European JP Morgan European Smaller Companies Threadneedle European Smaller Companies

US equity

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

Japanese equity

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

Pacific ex-Japan equity

Hermes Asia ex Japan Equity

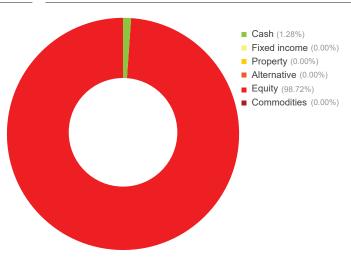
Emerging market equity

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

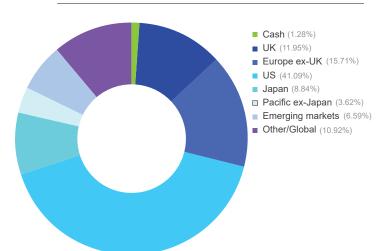
Global equity

RobecoSAM Smart Materials Polar Capital Global Financials Fundsmith Equity

Asset allocation



Geographic allocation



^{*} 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.

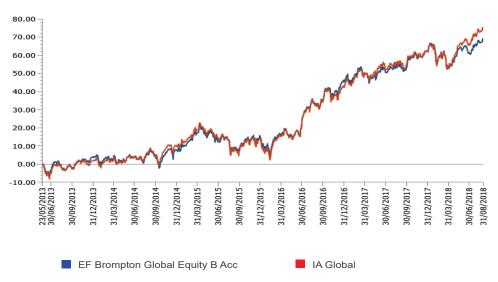
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Performance

Percentage growth, 23 May 2013 to 31 August 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 31 Aug 2018	Year to 31 Aug 2017	Year to 31 Aug 2016	Year to 31 Aug 2015	Year to 31 Aug 2014
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	8.47	15.73	22.34	3.65	8.73
IA Global	10.77	17.77	21.78	2.64	10.07
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	2	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 August 2018	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	1.21	3.28	3.70	8.47	67.69
IA Global	1.74	4.52	8.06	10.77	73.52
Quartile ranking	3	3	4	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

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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