

EF Brompton Global Equity Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

Fund manager's commentary

The Bank of England raised UK base rates for the first time in more than a decade, taking them from the 0.25% historic low reached in the aftermath of the August 2016 Brexit referendum vote to 0.5%. Sterling rose 1.94% against the dollar despite stalling Brexit talks, contributing to a 1.77% fall for UK equities. All the EF Brompton Global Equity Fund's investments in UK equity funds fell. Aberforth UK Small Companies did worst, down 2.08%, but GLG Undervalued Assets, down 0.57%, was relatively resilient. US equities outperformed, however, rising 1.11% in sterling while global equity markets rose 0.05%. The SPDR US Financials exchange-traded fund (ETF) outperformed, gaining 1.48% as the likelihood of US tax cuts increased. The Japanese stockmarket gained 1.09% in sterling in the wake of October's election victory by Shinzō Abe, the prime minister. Lindsell Train Japanese Equity was the portfolio's best investment, rising 4.52%. Equities in Europe excluding the UK fell 1.62% as German coalition talks faltered although the euro rose 0.41% against sterling. JPMorgan European Smaller Companies and Fidelity Germany bucked the trend, rising 1.03% and 0.77% respectively, but the WisdomTree Europe SmallCap Dividend ETF underperformed, falling 2.19%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets fell 1.27% and 1.70% respectively in sterling. Within the portfolio, the HSBC MSCI Russia Capped ETF and Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity outperformed, gaining 1.35% and 0.18% respectively, but Hermes Asia ex Japan fell 1.91%. The EF Brompton Global Equity Fund rose 0.20%† in November while the sector fell 0.17%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 November 2017 † B Acc shares

B Shares (Retail)

Investment objective

overseas.

Key facts

Fund size

IA sector

Launch date

Launch price

Base currency

Valuation point

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

£9.2 million

23 May 2013

Global

Noon

Sterling

 Price at 30/11/17
 159.63p

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.59%

I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 30/11/17
 159.94p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

 Total expense ratio
 1.84%

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 Aberforth UK Small Companies

Europe ex-UK equity

Fidelity Germany
WisdomTree Europe SmallCap Dividend
Schroder European
ishares Edge MSCI Europe Value Factor
JP Morgan European Smaller Companies

US equity

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

Japanese equity

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

Pacific ex-Japan equity

Hermes Asia ex Japan Equit

Emerging market equity

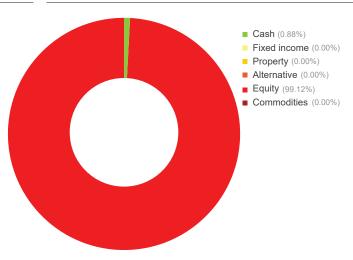
Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Goldman Sachs India Equity HSBC MSCI Russia Capped

Global equity

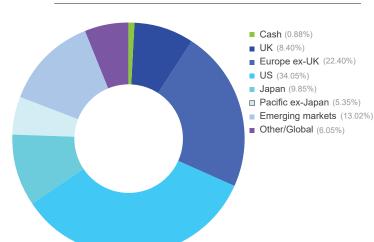
RobecoSAM Smart Materials Polar Capital Global Financials

* 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 30 November 2017

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 Nov 2017	Year to 30 Nov 2016	Year to 30 Nov2015	Year to 30 Nov 2014
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	13.80	21.68	6.46	5.45
IA Global	15.26	20.70	3.36	9.11
Quartile ranking	3	2	1	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 November 2017	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	0.20	3.26	6.06	13.80	59.63
IA Global	-0.17	1.62	4.28	15.26	59.20
Quartile ranking	2	1	1	3	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.

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