

EF Brompton Global Equity Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

Fund manager's commentary

Global equities rose 3.15% in sterling as economic data improved. The 3% annualised gain in third-quarter US gross domestic product topped forecasts. US equities outperformed, returning 3.39% in sterling. US financial stocks did even better. Within the EF Brompton Global Equity Fund, the SPDR S&P US Financials exchange-traded fund gained 3.96% but Polar Capital Global Financials, which has a heavy US weighting, lagged, rising 2.38%. Shinzo Abe won October's snap election in Japan and may become the country's longest-serving post-war prime minister. Japanese equities outperformed, rising 5.54%. Lindsell Train Japanese Equity and the sterling-hedged GLG Japan Core Alpha holding lagged, however, gaining 2.28% and 4.28% respectively. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets also outperformed, returning 5.80% and 4.58% respectively in sterling, helped by stronger commodity prices. Copper gained 6.61% while oil rose 5.74% in sterling as a supply-cutting deal between Russia and Saudi Arabia and an Opec output accord held back production. Hermes Asia ex Japan outperformed, gaining 6.48%, while Goldman Sachs India was the portfolio's best performer, returning 7.04%. RobecoSAM Smart Materials rose 6.82% as its holdings benefited from technological change, notably the substitution of lighter materials such as carbon fibre and plastics for heavier ones such as steel in cars and aircraft as well as advances in robotics and batteries for electric cars. In Europe excluding the UK, JP Morgan European Smaller Companies outperformed significantly, returning 4.95%. The EF Brompton Global Equity Fund gained 4.45%† in October while the sector gained 3.24%. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 October 2017 † B Acc shares

Portfolio breakdown *

Asset allocation

UK equity

GLG Undervalued Assets Liontrust Special Situations Aberforth UK Small Companies

Europe ex-UK equity

Fidellity 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 Select

Japanese equity

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

Pacific ex-Japan equity

Hermes Asia ex Japan Equity

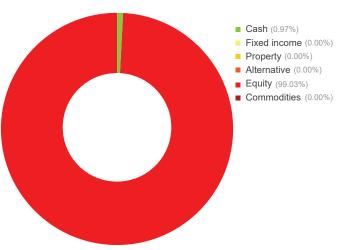
Emerging market equity

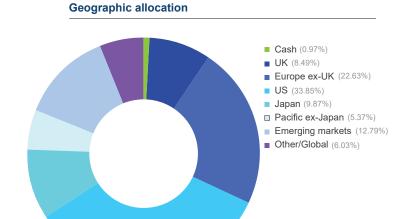
Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Goldman Sachs India Equity HSBC MSCI Russia Capped

Global equity

RobecoSAM Smart Materials Polar Capital Global Financials







Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

Investment objective

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

Key facts

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

B Shares (Retail)

 Price at 31/10/17
 159.31p

 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 31/10/17
 159.65p

 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



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 October 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 31 Oct 2017	Year to 31 Oct 2016	Year to 31 Oct 2015	Year to 31 Oct 2014
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	12.30	24.64	10.13	1.36
IA Global	13.84	24.39	6.02	4.37
Quartile ranking	3	3	1	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 October 2017	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	4.45	4.47	8.25	12.30	59.31
IA Global	3.24	3.53	7.59	13.84	59.54
Quartile ranking	1	1	2	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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