

FP Brompton Global Equity Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

Fund manager's commentary

The Federal Reserve raised interest rates for the third time since 2015 in response to positive jobs and inflation data. Policymakers view monetary policy as accommodative and further gradual increases are considered consistent with moderate economic growth and rising employment. President Trump failed to repeal Obamacare, casting doubt on his ability to deliver his promised fiscal stimulus. US equities fell 0.37% in sterling, underperforming the 0.80% sterling gain for global equities. The FP Brompton Global Equity Fund's three US equity holdings fell, with the SPDR S&P US Financials Select exchange-traded fund (ETF) doing worst, down 3.26%. Europe ex-UK equities rose 4.64% in sterling as economic data strengthened and pro-European Union candidates polled strongly in the Dutch election. All the portfolio's Europe ex-UK funds gained, with Schroder European doing best, up 4.82%. The addition of the JP Morgan European Smaller Companies investment trust increased the regional allocation. Asia ex-Japan and emerging market equities also outperformed, rising 2.78% and 2.05% respectively in sterling. Stewart Investors India gained 2.79% but lagged the 5.47% sterling gain for Indian equities following the government's regional election successes. The PowerShares FTSE RAFI Emerging Markets ETF fell 1.74% thanks partly to its heavy weighting in Brazil, where equities fell 4.95% in sterling. Increased US oil production sent oil prices down 7.70% in sterling. Following commodity price weakness, RobecoSAM Smart Materials was added to the portfolio. The FP Brompton Global Equity Fund gained 0.18%† in March while the sector gained 1.02%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 March 2017 † 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 £6.2 million
Launch date 23 May 2013
Launch price 100p
IA sector Global
Base currency Sterling
Valuation point Noon

B Shares (Retail)

 Price at 31/03/17
 150.04p

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.52%

I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 31/03/17
 150.53p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

 Total expense ratio
 1.77%

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 *

Asset allocation

Geographic allocation

UK equity

iShares Core FTSE 100

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 Select iShares S&P SmallCap 600

Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity
GLG Japan CoreAlpha (\$-hedged)

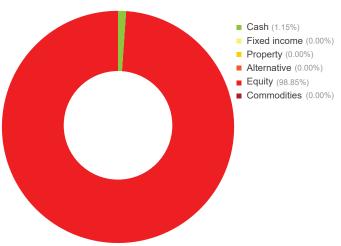
Emerging market equity

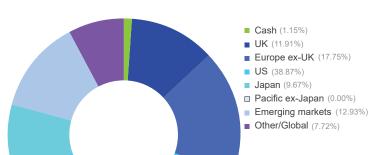
Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent PowerShares FTSE RAFI Emerging Markets HSBC MSCI Russia Capped

Global equity

RobecoSAM Smart Materials iShares Edge MSCI World Value Factor Polar Capital Financials









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 March 2017

FP 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 Mar 2017	Year to 31 Mar 2016	Year to 31 Mar 15
FP Brompton Global Equity B Acc	28.71	-0.70	14.06
IA Global	29.43	-2.60	16.35
Quartile ranking	3	2	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 March 2017	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
FP Brompton Global Equity B Acc	0.18	3.31	11.00	28.71	50.04
IA Global	1.02	5.38	11.53	29.43	49.97
Quartile ranking	4	4	3	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

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. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

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