

# FP Brompton Global Growth Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

# Fund manager's commentary

The Brexit debate took centre stage in April as President Obama backed the "remain" campaign, spurring sterling 1.92% higher against the dollar. The oil price rose 13.87% in sterling in response to falling US oil production and dollar weakness while the commodity-heavy UK market rose 1.51% during a month in which global equities fell 0.38% in sterling. Active UK managers struggled to keep up, however, and all the FP Brompton Global Growth Fund's UK equity holdings underperformed. Lindsell Train UK Equity fell 2.36% and investment in this fund and GLG Undervalued Assets were reduced in favour of the SPDR UK FTSE All Share exchange-traded fund (ETF), which should track the UK stockmarket and may continue to outperform active managers over the short term if the rally in commodity-related investments persists. The potentially inflationary impact of rising commodity prices contributed to a 1.20% fall in UK government bonds. The iShares Global Inflation-linked Bond ETF, which has significant investments in longer-dated US Treasury index-linked securities, was sold because of the adverse trends facing the dollar and longer-duration bonds. The equities of some commodity-exporting emerging markets such as Russia and Brazil rose but Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets generally underperformed, falling 2.76% and 1.33% respectively, although the portfolio's actively-managed holdings in these markets outperformed. Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent did best, rising 1.45%. Investment in emerging economy bonds increased through the addition of Templeton Emerging Markets Bond. The FP Brompton Global Growth Fund fell 0.47%† in April while the sector gained 0.31%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 April 2016. † B Acc shares

## Investment objective

To achieve long-term capital growth

## **Key facts**

 Fund size
 £9.3 million

 Launch date
 24 January 2014

 Launch price
 100p

 IA sector
 Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares

 Base currency
 Sterling

 Valuation point
 Noon

## **B Shares (Retail)**

 Price at 30/04/16
 109.03p

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.82%

## I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 30/04/16
 108.24p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

ACD admin charge
Ex-dividend date
Income distribution date
Structure
Year end
B SEDOL code
B ISIN code
I SEDOL code
I ISIN code

0.25% 1 August 30 September OEIC sub-fund 31 July BG6LVX8 GB00BG6LVX82 BG6LVY9

# Portfolio breakdown \*

## Global fixed income Templeton Emerging Markets Bond

SPDR Barclays Emerging Markets Local Bond

## UK equity

GLG Undervalued Assets Lindsell Train UK Equity Liontrust Special Situations iShares UK Dividend SPDR FTSE UK All Share

## Europe ex-UK equity

Schroder European
WisdomTree Europe Small Cap Dividend

# US equity

iShares Core S&P 500

#### Japanese equity Morant Wright Nippon Yield

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity

## Emerging market equity

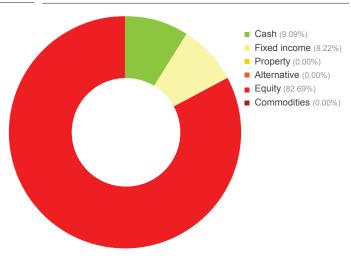
Schroder Small Cap Discovery Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent iShares Emerging Markets Dividend iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets

## Global equity

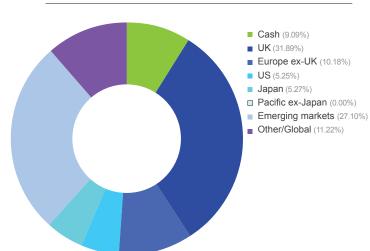
Fundsmith Equity
Artemis Global Income

\* excluding cash and cash funds

## **Asset allocation**









# **Investment policy**

The Fund will invest mainly in collective investment schemes, exchange traded funds and unregulated collective investment schemes (which include limited partnerships) and may also include transferable securities (including investment trusts and similar instruments), money-market instruments, fixed income instruments, deposits and foreign exchange contracts.

It is expected that equity funds will typically make up the most significant part of the Fund's assets, with the aim of achieving the Fund's objective. However, investments will not be confined to any particular sector.

The Fund may also 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, 24 January 2014 to 30 April 2016

FP Brompton Global Growth B Acc v IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares 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 Apr 2016	Year to 30 Apr 2015	
FP Brompton Global Growth B Acc	-2.34	11.14	
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	-2.63	10.76	
Quartile ranking	2	2	

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 April 2016	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
FP Brompton Global Growth B Acc	-0.47	3.85	0.71	-2.34	9.03
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	0.31	4.28	0.96	-2.63	8.25
Quartile ranking	4	3	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

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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. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

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