

# FP Brompton Global Growth Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Fund manager's commentary

Global equity markets rose 2.55% in sterling as the European Central Bank formally commenced quantitative easing. Europe ex-UK equities outperformed and gained 3.01%. German equities did even better and Fidelity Germany rose 3.73%. The FP Brompton Global Growth Fund's significant allocation to Europe ex-UK equity funds benefited performance. Currency markets remained volatile and sterling fell as investors pondered the potential outcomes of May's general election. The dollar and the yen gained 4.10% and 3.77% respectively against sterling. Commodity prices remained weak in response to the rise in the dollar, with the oil price falling 4.06% in sterling. The high representation of natural resources companies in the UK stockmarket contributed to 1.98% fall for UK equities. GLG Undervalued Assets, the portfolio's largest investment, outperformed UK equities as a whole, however, and gained 0.43%. Commodity price weakness negatively affected the Blackrock World Mining investment trust and Blackrock Gold & General, which fell 3.80% and 6.68% respectively. The agreed takeover bid by Royal Dutch Shell for BG Group announced after the month end may indicate that the sell-off has been overdone. Dollar strength spurred the Tokyo exchange to a 5.91% gain and CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield gained 6.95%. Better-than-expected Chinese economic data and the lifting of restrictions governing overseas investors' ability to invest in Chinese equities fuelled local stockmarket gains. The Fidelity China Special Situations investment trust and Hermes Asia ex-Japan rose 8.30% and 6.68% respectively. The FP Brompton Global Growth Fund gained 2.31% in March compared to 1.47% for the sector.

#### Portfolio breakdown \*

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 March 2015

#### UK fixed income

Artemis Strategic Bond Global fixed income

Templeton Global Bond iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3vr

### Property

F&C Property Growth & Income

Standard Life Global Absolute Return

#### **UK** equity

SPDR FTSE UK All Share iShares UK Dividend Plus GLG Undervalued Assets

#### Europe ex-UK equity

Fidelity Germany Schroder European (£ hedged) Schroder European Alpha Income (£ hedged) Wisdom Tree Europe Small Cap Dividend

### US equity

iShares Core S&P 500

### Japanese equity

GLG Japan CoreAlpha (\$ hedged) CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield

### Pacific ex-Japan equity

### Emerging market equity

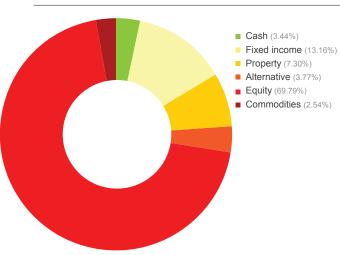
Schroder Small Cap Discovery Fidelity China Special Situations

#### Global equity

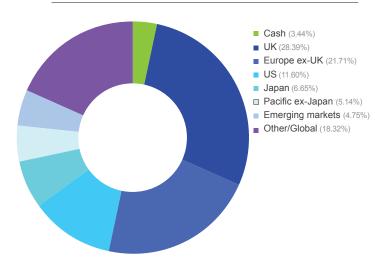
#### Commodities

BlackRock World Mining PLC BlackRock Gold & General

#### **Asset allocation**







Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

# Investment objective

To achieve long-term capital growth

#### **Key facts**

Fund size £8.4 million Launch date 24 January 2014 Launch price 100p IA sector Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares Base currency Sterling

### Valuation point **B Shares (Retail)**

Price at 31/03/15 110.65p Minimum investment £1.000 £500 Minimum top-up Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 1.90%

#### I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 31/03/15 110.33p Minimum investment £100,000 Minimum top-up £10,000 Investment management fee

#### Admin charge Ex-dividend date Income distribution date

Structure Year end B SEDOL code B ISIN code LSEDOL code

LISIN code

# 0.25%

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1 August 30 September **OEIC** sub-fund 31 July **BG6LVX8** GB00BG6LVX82 **BG6I VY9** 

GB00BG6LVY99

<sup>\*</sup> 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. Although the Fund will usually be invested across a range of asset classes, in certain market conditions, the fund manager may decide to hold up to 100% in equity markets. This would be for a limited period and only in exceptional circumstances.

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 31 March 2015

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 31 Mar 2015	
FP Brompton Global Growth B Acc	9.93	
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	10.35	
Quartile ranking	3	

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 March 2015	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
FP Brompton Global Growth B Acc	2.31	8.12	9.35	9.93	10.65
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	1.47	5.70	8.48	10.35	10.80
Quartile ranking	1	1	2	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

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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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