

# FP Brompton Global Growth Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Fund manager's commentary

Global equities rose 1.80% as US payroll data improved following weaker-than-anticipated August and September numbers The likelihood of a December US rate rise increased in consequence, spurring the dollar 2.60% higher against sterling. Currency strength helped US equities post a 2.90% gain in sterling, outperforming global equities. Within the FP Brompton Global Growth Fund, the iShares Core S&P 500 exchange-traded fund (ETF), Fundsmith Equity and Artemis Global Equity Income benefited from rising US equities. The purchase of the SPDR US Financials ETF increased the portfolio's investment in financial stocks, which should outperform in a rising interest rate environment. There was no respite for commodity prices as the oil price fell 10.82% in sterling. The sale of Schroder European and purchase of the dollar-hedged share class of the UBS EMU ETF maintained the portfolio's Europe ex-UK equity allocation and increased its dollar holdings at the expense of the euro, which fell 1.91% against sterling. Europe ex-UK equities underperformed, rising 0.94% in sterling. This hurt performance because the portfolio has a relatively high allocation to these equity markets. Dollar strength may continue as monetary policy diverges. UK equities rose 0.27%. A partial sale of Chelverton UK Equity Income funded the purchase of Liontrust Special Situations, which has no specific yield objective and should perform better if interest rates rise. Asia ex-Japan and emerging market equities fell 0.87% and 1.40% respectively. Both the portfolio's investments in these markets outperformed. The FP Brompton Global Growth Fund gained 0.61%† in November while the sector rose 0.86%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 November 2015, † B Acc shares

# Investment objective

To achieve long-term capital growth

#### **Key facts**

Fund size £8.5 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 30/11/15 108.92p 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 30/11/15 108.23p Minimum investment £100,000 Minimum top-up £10,000 Investment management fee

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

0.25% 1 August 30 September **OEIC** sub-fund 31 July **BG6LVX8** GB00BG6LVX82 **BG6I VY9** GB00BG6LVY99

## Portfolio breakdown \*

# Convertible bond

Property

Aberdeen Property

# Alternative equity

F&C Real Estate Equity Long/Short

#### UK equity

PFS Chelverton UK Equity Income GLG Undervalued Assets CF Lindsell Train UK Equity

## Europe ex-UK equity

Schroder European WisdomTree Europe Small Cap Dividend Schroder European Alpha Income UBS MSCI EMU (\$ hedged)

#### US equity

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

# Japanese equity

CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield GLG Japan CoreAlpha

# Pacific ex-Japan equity

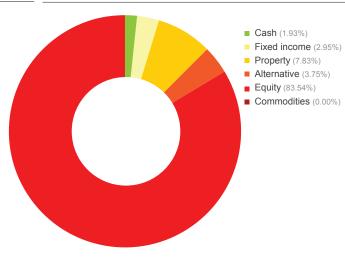
BlackRock Asia Special Situations Emerging market equity

#### Schroder Small Cap Dis

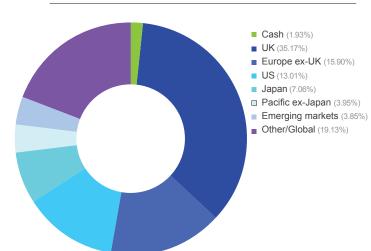
# Global equity

Artemis Global Equity Income

## **Asset allocation**



## Geographic allocation



<sup>\*</sup> excluding cash and cash funds



#### **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 November 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 30 Nov 2015	
FP Brompton Global Growth B Acc	5.78	
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	2.51	
Quartile ranking	1	

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 November 2015	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
FP Brompton Global Growth B Acc	0.61	3.65	-3.34	5.78	8.92
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	0.86	3.09	-3.96	2.51	8.12
Quartile ranking	3	2	2	1	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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