

## FP Brompton Global Growth Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

### Fund manager's commentary

Global equities rebounded 5.80% in October as the prospect of an imminent US interest rate rise receded following weaker-than-anticipated jobs data. The FP Brompton Global Growth Fund's cash allocation fell from 10.24% to 1.36% during October as a result of purchases of Asian and Europe excluding the UK equity funds. Chinese equities recovered 6.99% in sterling as China's central bank cut interest rates and intervened in currency markets to stabilise the renminbi. Investment in undervalued Asian equity markets increased through purchases of Blackrock Asia Special Situations and Schroder SmallCap Discovery. Japanese equities recovered 6.83% in sterling as Chinese policy support stemmed capital flight from the region. Morant Wright Nippon Yield outperformed, rising 7.24%. Japanese equity exposure increased through the purchase of GLG Japan CoreAlpha. US equities outperformed, rising 6.35% in sterling despite the dollar's 1.92% fall against the pound. The portfolio has significant investments in US equities through the iShares Core S&P 500 exchange-traded fund (ETF) and holdings in Fundsmith and Artemis Global Equity Income. Fundsmith, the portfolio's best performer, rising 7.88%, has a focus on companies with strong consumer franchises that should benefit from increased discretionary spending as a result of the weak oil price. Aberdeen Property gained 0.51% as demand for UK commercial property remained strong. Gilts fell 1.10% as risk aversion dissipated. The portfolio ended October with no fixed income investments following the sale of the iShares Treasury 1-3 Years ETF. The FP Brompton Global Growth Fund gained 4.32%† in October against 4.25% for the sector. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 October 2015, † B Acc shares

**Key facts** 

Investment objective

To achieve long-term capital growth

Fund size Launch date Launch price IA sector

Base currency Valuation point

**B Shares (Retail)** 

Price at 31/10/15 Minimum investment Minimum top-up Minimum regular savings Investment management fee Initial charge Total expense ratio

I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 31/10/15 107.60p £100,000 Minimum investment 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

£8.2 million

100p

Sterling

108.26p

£1.000

£500

£100

0.75%

1.90%

2%

Noon

24 January 2014

Mixed Investment

40-85% Shares

#### Portfolio breakdown \*

## **Asset allocation**

# Convertible bond

#### Property

## Alternativequity

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

WisdomTree Europe Small Cap Dividend Schroder European Alpha Income

#### US equity

iShares Core S&P 500

#### Japanese equity

CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield GLG Japan CoreAlpha

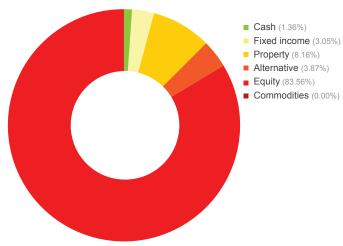
## Pacific ex-Japan equity

Emerging market equity

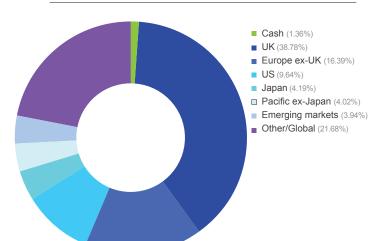
#### Schroder Small Cap Discovery

Global equity

Artemis Global Equity Income







Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

<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 31 October 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 Oct 2015 |  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| FP Brompton Global Growth B Acc   | 9.03                |  |
| IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares | 4.93                |  |
| Quartile ranking                  | 1                   |  |

| Cumulative performance (%) to 31 October 2015 | 1<br>month | 3<br>months | 6<br>months | 12<br>months | Since<br>launch |
|---|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| FP Brompton Global Growth B Acc               | 4.32       | -0.62       | -3.03       | 9.03         | 8.26            |
| IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares             | 4.25       | -1.65       | -3.58       | 4.93         | 7.20            |
| Quartile ranking                              | 3          | 1           | 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

# For further information please visit our website at www.bromptonam.com

#### 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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