## BROMPTON ASSET MANAGEMENT

## Investment objective

To achieve long-term capital growth

#### **Key facts**

Fund size	£7.5 million
Launch date	24 January 2014
Launch price	100p
IMA sector	Mixed Investment
	40-85% Shares
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon
B Shares (Retail)	
Price at 31/07/14	102.01p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum top-up	£500
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	0.75%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.90%
I Shares (Institutional)	
Price at 31/07/14	101.88p
Minimum investment	£100,000
Minimum top-up	£10,000
Investment management fee	1%
Admin charge	0.25%
Ex-dividend date	1 August
Income distribution date	30 September
Structure	OEIC sub-fund
Year end	31 July
B SEDOL code	BG6LVX8
B ISIN code	GB00BG6LVX82
I SEDOL code	BG6LVY9
I ISIN code	GB00BG6LVY99

## 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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# FP Brompton Global Growth Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



31 July 2014

Gill Lakin Fund manager

## Fund manager's commentary

Global equities fell 0.32% in sterling terms in July on concerns that strong US economic data would encourage the Federal Reserve to tighten monetary policy more rapidly than anticipated. The US's annualised second-quarter growth rate was 4%. The destruction of a Malaysian Airlines plane over Ukraine re-ignited smouldering political tensions, leading to increased volatility and risk aversion. Europe ex-UK equities underperformed, falling 3.74% in sterling. This reflected Germany's reliance on Russian gas imports and fears of tougher trade sanctions. The European Central Bank kept interest rates on hold and took no other action to alleviate weak eurozone inflation, which declined to 0.4%. Within the FP Brompton Global Growth Fund, Fidelity Germany did worst, falling 7.27%. This fund remains vulnerable to any escalation in the Ukraine crisis but should benefit longer term because eurozone monetary policy should be supportive long after US and UK interest rates rise. In China, a leading indicator showed manufacturing prospects had brightened and policy-makers intervened to improve smaller companies' access to capital. Emerging market and Asia ex-Japan equities gained 3.32% and 4.88% respectively in sterling. As a result, Schroder SmallCap Discovery rose 4.30%. Mining equities also benefited. The Blackrock World Mining investment trust did best, rising 7.17%, while Blackrock Gold and General, rose 3.69%, benefitting from a stronger performance from gold equities. The gold price rose 4.49% in sterling over the year to July responding to increased demand for "safe-haven" assets. The FP Brompton Global Growth Fund rose 0.56% in July against 0.17% for the sector. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 July 2014

#### Portfolio breakdown \*

UK fixed income Artemis Strategic Bond Property

F&C Property Growth & Income Deutsche Bank European Property ETF Alternative

Investec Enhanced Natural Resources Ignis Absolute Return Government Bond Morgan Stanley Diversified Alpha Plus

UK equity

PFS Chelverton UK Equity Income SPDR FTSE UK All Share iShares FTSE 100 GLG Undervalued Assets

Europe ex-UK equity Fidelity Germany Schroder European Schroder European Alpha Income

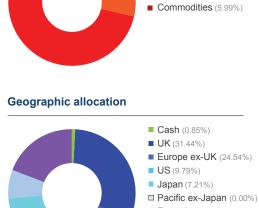
US equity iShares S&P 500 Japanese equity

GLG Japan CoreAlpha (hedged) CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield

Emerging market equity Schroder Small Cap Discovery

Global equity River and Mercantile World Recovery Commodities BlackRock World Mining PLC BlackRock Gold & General

\* excluding cash and cash funds Important information



Emerging markets (7.13%)

Cash (0.85%)

Fixed income (4 73%)

Property (11.84%)

**Equity** (65.39%)

Alternative (11.20%)

Other/Global (19.04%)

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. No performance history is given as the Financial Conduct Authority requires a minimum of one year's performance to be given.

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### Asset allocation