

# FP Brompton Global Growth Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

### Investment objective

To achieve long-term capital growth

# **Key facts**

 Fund size
 £14.4 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 28/02/17
 129.02p

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.79%

## I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 28/02/17
 127.81p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

 Total expense ratio
 2.04%

ACD 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** GB00BG6LVY99 I ISIN code

# Fund manager's commentary

Federal Reserve policy meeting minutes raised expectations of an interest rate rise "fairly soon" after US core inflation rose to 2.3% in January. US equities gained 5.12% in sterling in response to strong economic data, outperforming the 3.96% gain from global equities. All three of the FP Brompton Global Growth Fund's investments in US equity exchange-traded funds (ETFs) posted gains. The SPDR S&P US Financials Select ETF was the portfolio's best performer, rising 6.30% because of rising interest rate expectations and potential sector deregulation after President Trump ordered a review of the Dodd-Frank financial services legislation. The iShares SmallCap 600 ETF lagged, however, rising 2.62%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets also outperformed, returning 4.53% and 4.20% respectively in sterling. Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent gained 4.46% but lagged the 7.07% gain in sterling for Indian equities. Templeton Global Bond and the sterling-hedged Templeton Emerging Markets Bond holding outperformed the 1.58% gain in sterling for global bonds, returning 4.27% and 3.18% respectively. The portfolio had no investments in long-duration government bonds, which had a strong month. The short-duration M&G UK Inflation-linked Corporate Bond fund, however, fell 0.12%. Lindsell Train UK Equity was sold in favour of Schroder Recovery. This switch increased the allocation to "value" managers who might outperform in an environment of rising inflation and interest rates. The SPDR MSCI World Energy ETF was the worst performer, falling 1.01% despite stronger oil prices. The FP Brompton Global Growth Fund gained 2.17%† in February while the sector rose 2.24%. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 28 February 2017. † B Acc shares

## Portfolio breakdown \*

#### UK fixed income

M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond

#### Global fixed income

Templeton Global Bond

Templeton Emerging Markets Bond (£-hedged)

#### Alternative

Trojar

# UK equity

Schroder Recovery Liontrust Special Situations SPDR FTSE UK All Share iShares Core FTSE 100

# Europe ex-UK equity

Schroder European WisdomTree Europe SmallCap Dividend iShares Edge MSCI Europe Value Factor

# US equity

iShares Core S&P 500 SPDR S&P US Financials Select iShares S&P SmallCap 600

#### Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity GLG Japan CoreAlpha (£-hedged)

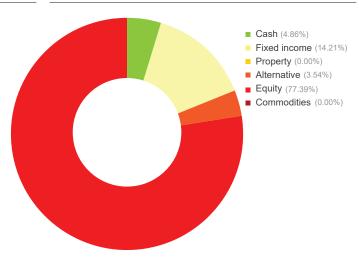
### Emerging market equity

Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent
PowerShares FTSE RAFI Emerging Markets

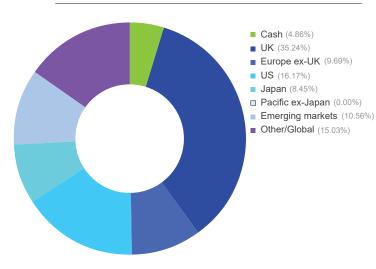
## Global equity

M&G Global Dividend SPDR MSCI World Energy

# 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 28 February 2017

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<br>28 Feb 2017 | Year to 28 Feb 2016 | Year to<br>28 Feb 2015 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| FP Brompton Global Growth B Acc   | 20.54                  | -1.03               | 6.33                   |
| IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares | 19.04                  | -3.61               | 8.24                   |
| Quartile ranking                  | 2                      | 1                   | 4                      |

| Cumulative performance (%) to 28 February 2017 | 1<br>month | 3<br>months | 6<br>months | 12<br>months | Since<br>launch |
|--|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| FP Brompton Global Growth B Acc                | 2.17       | 5.70        | 7.57        | 20.54        | 29.02           |
| IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares              | 2.24       | 5.51        | 6.05        | 19.04        | 25.57           |
| Quartile ranking                               | 3          | 2           | 1           | 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

### 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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