

EF Brompton Global Growth Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

Fund manager's commentary

Global bonds fell 3.74% in sterling as the pound strengthened 5.12% against the dollar. The impact of President Trump's fiscal stimulus on an already strong US economy may hasten the pace of future interest rate rises. UK bond yields rose and UK government bonds and corporate bonds fell 2.05% and 0.66% respectively. All of the EF Brompton Global Growth Fund's bond fund holdings, however, rose against the trend. The sterling-hedged Templeton Emerging Markets Bond holding did best, returning 2.54%. Global equity markets rose 0.51% in sterling, with equities in emerging markets and Asia Pacific excluding Japan outperforming, up 3.06% and 2.33% respectively in sterling. The portfolio had a high weighting in these markets but all the holdings lagged. Goldman Sachs India Equity was the portfolio's worst performer, down 3.94% as the rupee fell 4.54% against sterling. The stronger pound proved a headwind for UK equities, which lagged, falling 1.98%, with smaller stocks faring particularly badly, down 3.06%. All the portfolio's UK equity holdings outperformed, however, with Schroder Recovery, which has a "value" approach to investing, doing best, up 1.25%. Value managers may continue to outperform as inflation and interest rates rise. Equities in Europe excluding the UK outperformed, rising 1.14% in sterling as the European Central Bank maintained its ultra-loose monetary policy although its president, Mario Draghi, highlighted the eurozone's improving economic prospects. The JP Morgan European Smaller Companies investment trust did best, returning 3.33%. The EF Brompton Global Growth Fund gained 0.67%† in January while the sector gained 0.11%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 January 2018. † B Acc shares

Key facts

Investment objective

To achieve long-term capital growth

Fund size £16.5 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 31/1/18
 138.88p

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.87%

I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 31/1/18
 137.27p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

 Total expense ratio
 2.12%

ACD admin charge 0.25% Ex-dividend date 1 August Income distribution date 30 September **OEIC** sub-fund Structure Year end 31 July B SEDOL code **BG6LVX8** B ISIN code GB00BG6LVX82 I SEDOL code **BG6LVY9** GB00BG6LVY99 I ISIN code

Portfolio breakdown *

UK fixed income

M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond

Global fixed income

Templeton Emerging Markets Bond (£-hedged) Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield Bond

Legg Mason Western Asset Macro Opportunities Bond

Alternative

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Man GLG UK Absolute Value Smith & Williamson Enterprise

UK equity

Schroder Recovery Liontrust Special Situations SPDR FTSE UK All Share Aberforth UK Small Companies

Europe ex-UK equity

Schroder European WisdomTree Europe SmallCap Dividend Fidelity Germany JP Morgan European Smaller Companies

US equity

SPDR S&P US Financials

Japanese equity

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

Pacific ex-Japan equity

Hermes Asia ex Japan Equity

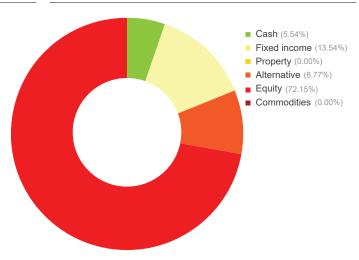
Emerging market equity

Goldman Sachs India Equity
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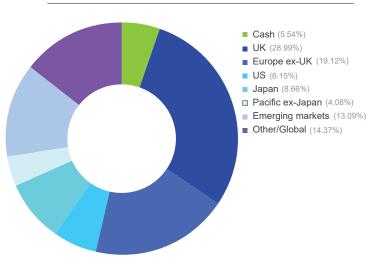
Global equity

RobecoSAM Smart Materials

Asset allocation



Geographic allocation



Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

^{*} 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.

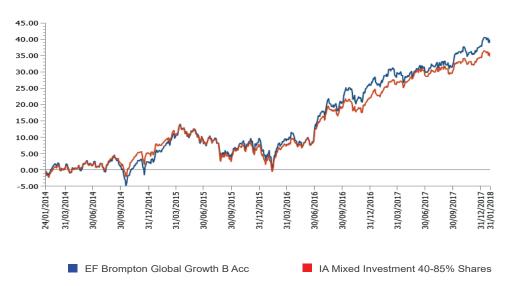
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Performance

Percentage growth, 24 January 2014 to 31 January 2018

EF 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 Jan 2018	Year to 31 Jan 2017	Year to 31 Jan 2016	Year to 31 Jan 2015
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	9.98	20.28	-0.52	6.93
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	9.60	18.35	-3.50	9.54
Quartile ranking	2	2	1	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 January 2018	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	0.67	1.84	5.65	9.98	32.28
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	0.11	1.18	3.59	9.60	29.71
Quartile ranking	1	1	1	2	1

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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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.

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