

EF Brompton Global Growth Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

Fund manager's commentary

President Trump announced tariffs on a further \$200 billion of Chinese exports although a period of negotiation will precede implementation later this year. Beijing threatened retaliation. The yuan fell 2.32% against sterling, improving China's export competitiveness. Global equity markets rose 3.72% in sterling terms and US equities outperformed, gaining 4.39% in sterling as the dollar rose 0.65% against the pound. The EF Brompton Global Growth Fund benefited from purchases of the iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Years and Core S&P 500 exchange-traded funds (ETFs) in June and early July. The SPDR S&P US Financials ETF was the best performer, gaining 5.91%. The increase in dollar-denominated assets within the portfolio may prove defensive if Brexit negotiations lead to a poor outcome for the UK economy. UK equities lagged, rising only 1.53%, while fears about protectionism and the stronger dollar proved headwinds for equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets, which also lagged, rising 1.57% and 2.95% respectively in sterling. Goldman Sachs India Equity did best among the portfolio's emerging market holdings, rising 4.42%, although it underperformed the Indian stockmarket, which gained 7.20% in sterling. Global bonds returned 0.48% in sterling as a result of the pound's weakness. All the portfolio's bond holdings did marginally better. UK government bonds, however, fell 0.34% as investors anticipated August's bank rate rise. The portfolio's alternative holdings made gains except for Man GLG European Mid-Cap Equity Alternative, which fell 2.05%. The EF Brompton Global Growth Fund gained 1.69%† in July while the sector gained 1.57%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 July 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 31/7/18
 138.37p

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.85%

I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 31/7/18
 136.59p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

 Total expense ratio
 2.10%

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

iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Years Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield Bond

Alternative

Man GLG UK Absolute Value Smith & Williamson Enterprise F&C Real Estate Equity Long/Short Artemis US Absolute Return (£-hedged) Man GLG European Mid-Cap Equity Alternative

UK equity

Schroder Recovery
Liontrust Special Situations
Aberforth UK Small Companies

Europe ex-UK equity

Schroder European Fidelity Germany JP Morgan European Smaller Companies Threadneedle European Smaller Companies

US equity

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

Japanese equity

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

Pacific ex-Japan equity

Hermes Asia ex Japan Equity

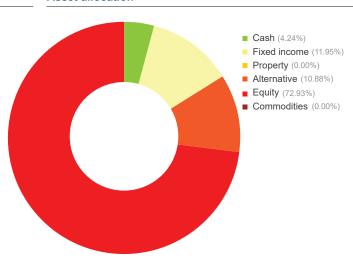
Emerging market equity

Goldman Sachs India Equity Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity

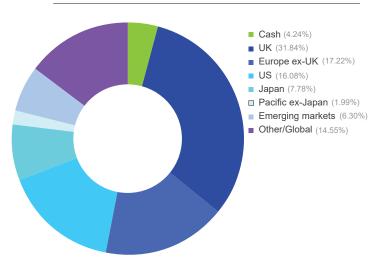
Global equity

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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.

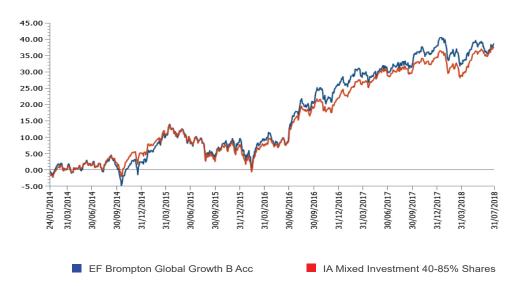
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Performance

Percentage growth, 24 January 2014 to 31 July 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 Jul 2018	Year to 31 Jul 2017	Year to 31 Jul 2016	Year to 31 Jul 2015
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	5.26	11.51	8.22	6.79
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	5.71	11.74	6.72	7.19
Quartile ranking	2	2	2	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 July 2018	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	1.69	1.51	-0.37	5.26	38.37
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	1.57	3.29	2.10	5.71	37.40
Quartile ranking	2	4	4	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 Key Investor Information and Supplementary Information Document, 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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