

# 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
 £14.5 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 31/12/16
 125.91p

 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 31/12/16
 124.78p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

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

I ISIN code

# Fund manager's commentary

The Federal Reserve raised both US interest rates and investors' expectations about further monetary tightening in 2017. Near-full US employment and stronger commodity prices are fostering inflation. The dollar gained 1.11% against the pound and US equities rose 3.11% in sterling while global equity markets gained 3.57% in sterling. The FP Brompton Global Growth Fund benefited from its holdings in international equity and bond funds, including those with significant dollar-denominated investments. Rising inflation expectations and bond yields heralded a change of leadership in favour of funds with a "value-investing" approach such as M&G Global Dividend, which typically invests in lowly-valued, cyclical companies in preference to so-called "bond proxies", those stable, cash-generative businesses preferred by investors since the credit crisis. In Tokyo, the dollar-hedged holding in GLG Japan Core Alpha benefited from the manager's "value-investing" approach and dollar strength, gaining 7.00% and outperforming the 3.13% rise by Japanese equities in sterling. It may be hard for active managers to outperform in this environment and the portfolio benefited from holdings in index-tracking investments such as the Wisdom Tree Europe SmallCap Dividend and SPDR S&P US Financials Select exchange-traded funds (ETFs), which gained 6.91% and 5.02% respectively. Oil rose 7.80% in sterling following an Opec agreement on production cuts, helping the SPDR World Energy ETF to gain 4.79%. In the UK, the iShares FTSE100 ETF also benefited from its natural resources bias, rising 5.37%. The FP Brompton Global Growth Fund gained 3.15% in December while the sector gained 2.58%. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 December 2016. † B Acc shares

### Portfolio breakdown \*

### Asset allocation

### UK fixed income

M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond

#### Global fixed income

Templeton Global Bond

Templeton Emerging Markets Bond (£-hedged)

# Alternative

Trojan

# UK equity

Lindsell Train UK Equity Liontrust Special Situations SPDR FTSE UK All Share iShares Core FTSE 100

# Europe ex-UK equity

Schroder European
WisdomTree Europe SmallCap Dividend

### US equity

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

### Japanese equity

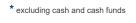
Lindsell Train Japanese Equity
GLG Japan CoreAlpha (\$-hedged)

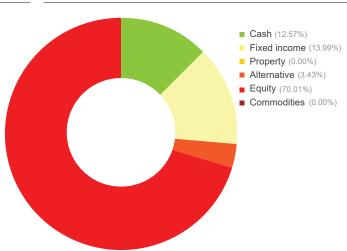
#### Emerging market equity

Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent
PowerShares FTSE RAFI Emerging Markets

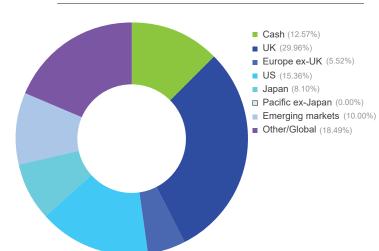
#### Global equity

Fundsmith Equity M&G Global Dividend SPDR MSCI World Energy





### Geographic allocation





### **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.

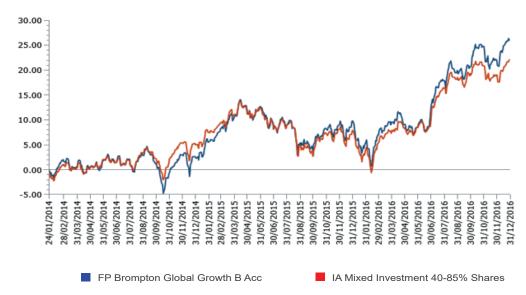
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#### Performance

Percentage growth, 24 January 2014 to 31 December 2016

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 Dec 2016	Year to 31 Dec 2015
FP Brompton Global Growth B Acc	14.74	7.23
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	13.31	2.60
Quartile ranking	2	1

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 December 2016	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
FP Brompton Global Growth B Acc	3.15	4.37	12.81	14.74	25.91
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	2.58	2.58	10.37	13.31	22.07
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. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

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