

# FP Brompton Global Growth Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Fund manager's commentary

Theresa May called a snap general election to strengthen her hand in Brexit negotiations. Sterling gained 3.46% against the dollar but UK equities fell 1.34% on fears of reduced export competitiveness. The FP Brompton Global Growth Fund's overall allocation to UK equities reduced through the sale of the iShares Core FTSE 100 exchange-traded fund (ETF) partially offset by the purchase of Aberforth UK Smaller Companies; the UK's largest companies may prove more sensitive to further sterling appreciation than more domestically-orientated smaller companies. Liontrust UK Special Situations gained 1.36%, benefitting from its bias towards small and medium-sized companies, but the SPDR FTSE UK All Share ETF and Schroder UK Recovery fell 0.40% and 0.76% respectively. The significant allocation to larger UK companies hurt performance. In France, the centrist politician, Emmanuel Macron, won the first round of the French presidential election but not before investors had contemplated the possibility of two anti-European Union candidates in the final contest. Europe ex-UK equities gained 0.78%, bucking the trend for global equities, which fell 1.80% in sterling. JP Morgan European Smaller Companies was the portfolio's best performer, rising 4.72%. Oil prices fell 6.43% in sterling as US output rose; the SPDR World Energy ETF did worst, falling 5.55%. Currency moves led to a 2.26% sterling fall for global bonds. The sterling-hedged Templeton Emerging Markets Bond holding outperformed, returning 0.63%, but the unhedged Templeton Global Bond holding fell 3.73%. The FP Brompton Global Growth Fund fell 1.05%† in April while the sector fell 0.05%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 April 2017. † B Acc shares

# Investment objective

To achieve long-term capital growth

## **Key facts**

 Fund size
 £14.1 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 30/04/17
 128.36p

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.66%

#### I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 30/04/17
 127.11p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

 Total expense ratio
 1.91%

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 \*

M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond

#### Global fixed income

UK fixed income

Templeton Global Bond

Templeton Emerging Markets Bond (£-hedged)

#### Alternative

Trojar

# 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
iShares Edge MSCI Europe Value Factor
JP Morgan European Smaller Companies

## US equity

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

# Japanese equity

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

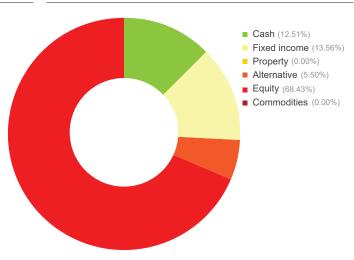
#### Emerging market equity

Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent PowerShares FTSE Emerging Markets iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets

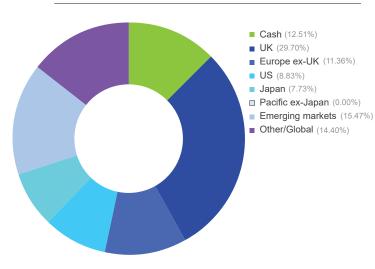
#### Global equity

RobecoSAM Smart Materials 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.

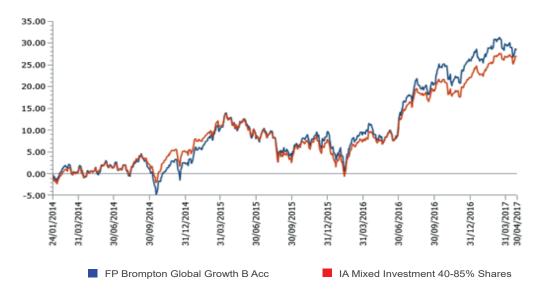
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#### **Performance**

Percentage growth, 24 January 2014 to 30 April 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 30 Apr 2017	Year to 30 Apr 2016	Year to 30 Apr 2015
FP Brompton Global Growth B Acc	17.72	-2.34	11.14
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	17.14	-2.64	10.76
Quartile ranking	2	2	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 April 2017	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
FP Brompton Global Growth B Acc	-1.05	1.65	2.86	17.72	28.36
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	-0.05	3.21	4.91	17.14	26.80
Quartile ranking	4	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

# website at 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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