

EF Brompton Global Income Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

Investment objective

To achieve an income with potential for some capital growth by investing in markets in both the UK and overseas.

Key facts

Fund size £10.3 million

IA sector Mixed Investment
20-60% Shares

Base currency Sterling

Valuation point Noon

Yield 3.48%††

B Shares (Retail)

Launch date 9 November 2012 Launch price 100p Price at 31/1/18 132.73p Minimum investment £1.000 £500 Minimum top-up Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 1.73%

I Shares (Institutional)

 Launch date
 2 July 2012

 Launch price
 100p

 Price at 31/1/18
 133.56p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

 Total expense ratio
 1.98%

ACD admin charge 0.25% Ex-dividend dates 1 Feb, 1 Aug Income distribution dates 31 Mar, 30 Sep Structure **OEIC** sub-fund Year end 31 July B7KZXR1 B SEDOL code B ISIN code GB00B7KZXR16 I SEDOL code B54WNN0 **GB00B54WNN09** I ISIN code

†† The historic yield on the B share class reflects distributions paid or declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the share price at the date of this document. It does not include any initial charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions.

All of the fund's expenses are charged to capital. This has had the effect of increasing the distributions paid on an annualised basis by approximately 0.90 percentage points on the B share class and reducing the capital performance by an equivalent amount.

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 bring forward future interest rate rises. UK bond yields rose as UK government bonds and corporate bonds fell 2.05% and 0.66% respectively. Five of the eight EF Brompton Global Income Fund bond fund holdings, however, bucked the trend, with the sterling-hedged Templeton Emerging Markets Bond holding doing best, returning 2.54%. Global equities rose 0.51% in sterling, with equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan outperforming, up 3.06% and 2.33% in sterling respectively. The portfolio had a high weighting in such markets but the two holdings lagged, with the WisdomTree Emerging Markets SmallCap Dividend exchange-traded fund (ETF) doing worst, up only 0.75%. The stronger pound proved a headwind for UK equities, which lagged, falling 1.98%, with smaller stocks faring particularly badly, down 3.06%. The four UK equity holdings outperformed, however, with Schroder Income doing best, up 1.59%. Equities in Europe excluding the UK outperformed, rising 1.14% in sterling as the European Central Bank maintained its ultra-loose monetary policy. The WisdomTree Europe SmallCap Dividend ETF lagged, however, falling 1.44%. The Bank of Japan also maintained its stimulus, putting pressure on the yen and leaving Japanese equities down 0.79% in sterling. The sterling-hedged GLG Japan CoreAlpha holding outperformed, however, rising 1.01%. The EF Brompton Global Income Fund gained 0.17%† in January while the sector fell 0.09%. At 31 January, the historic yield was 3.48%††.

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

Portfolio breakdown *

UK fixed income

Henderson Diversified Income Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income Artemis Strategic Bond M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond Schroder Strategic Credit

Global fixed income

Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield Bond

Templeton Emerging Markets Bond (£-hedged) New Capital Wealthy Nations Bond

Alternative

3i Infrastructure

UK equity

Aberforth Split Level Income
Man GLG UK Income
Chelverton UK Equity Income

Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock Continental European Income WisdomTree Europe SmallCap Dividend

Japanese equity

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

Pacific ex-Japan equity

Schroder Oriental Income

Emerging market equity

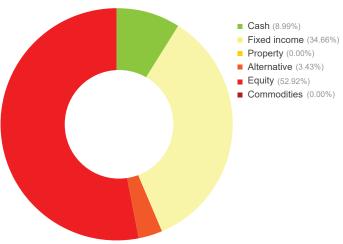
WisdomTree Emerging Markets SmallCap Dividend

Global equity

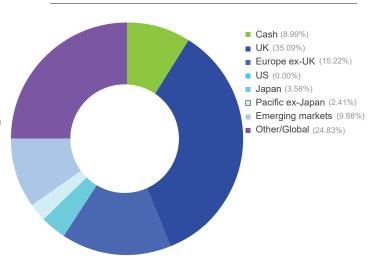
Polar Capital Global Financials Newton Global Income M&G Global Dividend RobecoSAM Smart Materials

* excluding cash and cash funds

Asset allocation



Geographic allocation



Please see overleaf for performance and other important information



Investment policy

The Fund will principally invest in collective investment schemes, exchange-traded funds and unregulated collective investment schemes (which include limited partnerships).

The Fund may also invest in investment trusts (and similar instruments) and other transferable securities, money-market instruments, fixed income instruments, deposits and foreign exchange contracts. Investments will not be confined to any particular sector.

The Fund may 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, 9 November 2012 to 31 January 2018

EF Brompton Global Income B Inc v IA Mixed Investment 20-60% 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	Year to 31 Jan 2014
EF Brompton Global Income B Inc	7.92	15.86	0.79	6.24	8.09
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	6.76	13.72	-2.98	8.47	5.00
Quartile ranking	1	1	1	4	1

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 January 2018	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Income B Inc	0.17	1.23	3.58	7.92	53.92
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-0.09	0.74	2.22	6.76	40.79
Quartile ranking	2	1	1	1	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

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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