

# **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
 £10.2 million

 IA sector
 Mixed Investment

 20-60% Shares

 Base currency
 Sterling

 Valuation point
 Noon

 Yield
 3.54%††

#### **B Shares (Retail)**

Launch date 9 November 2012 Launch price 100p Price at 30/9/18 127.00p Minimum investment £1.000 £500 Minimum top-up Minimum regular savings £100 Investment management fee 0.75% Initial charge 2% Total expense ratio 1.74%

## I Shares (Institutional)

 Launch date
 2 July 2012

 Launch price
 100p

 Price at 30/9/18
 127.60p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

 Total expense ratio
 1.99%

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

The Federal Reserve raised interest rates following strong job creation, wage growth and inflation data. US equities rose 0.24% in sterling but the EF Brompton Global Income Fund's holding in Polar Capital Global Financials, which has a heavy USS weighting, lagged, falling 3.00%. Japanese equities outperformed the 0.14% gain by global equities, rising 2.70% in sterling after Shinzō Abe survived a leadership challenge. The portfolio benefited from its relatively-high Japanese equity allocation, with GLG Japan Core Alpha and Lindsell Train Japanese Equity gaining 3.29% and 2.48% respectively. Equities in Europe excluding the UK fell 0.47% in sterling as Italy's budget deficit increased and trade war fears deepened and the portfolio's holding in BlackRock Continental European Income underperformed, down 0.74%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets also lagged, falling 1.69% and 0.83% respectively in sterling, but JP Morgan Russian Securities and Schroder Oriental Income, the portfolio's holdings in these markets, outperformed, rising 3.40% and 1.00%. Fed tightening contributed to a 1.19% fall by global bonds in sterling while UK government bonds and sterling corporate bonds fell 1.62% and 0.96% respectively as UK consumer prices rose 2.7%. Within the portfolio, M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond and Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield Bond gained 0.53% and 0.31% respectively but the iShares Treasury Bond 1-3 Years ETF fell 0.60% as the dollar weakened against sterling. The EF Brompton Global Income Fund fell 0.19%† in September while the sector fell 0.31%. At 30 September, the historic yield was 3.54%††.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 September 2018. † B Inc shares

## Portfolio breakdown \*

#### UK fixed 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

iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Years Legal & General Global Inflation Linked Bond (£-hedged)

#### Alternative

3i Infrastructure

### UK equity

Schroder Income
Aberforth Split Level Income
Man GLG UK Income
Chelverton UK Equity Income
SPDR UK Dividend Aristocrats

#### Europe ex-UK equity

BlackRock Continental European Income

#### US equity

iShares Core S&P 500

#### Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity GLG Japan CoreAlpha

## Pacific ex-Japan equity

Schroder Oriental Income

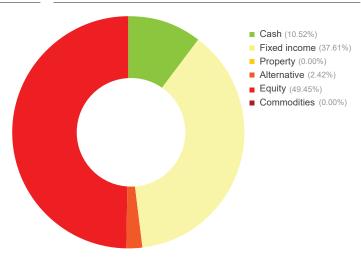
## Emerging markets equity

JP Morgan Russian Securities

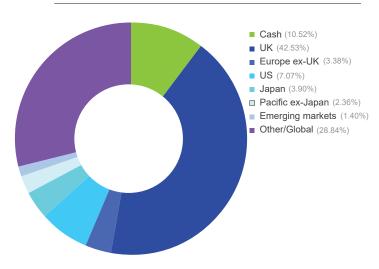
#### Global equity

Polar Capital Global Financials Newton Global Income M&G Global Dividend

## Asset allocation



## **Geographic allocation**



Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

<sup>\*</sup> excluding cash and cash funds



#### **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 30 September 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 30 Sept 2018	Year to 30 Sept 2017	Year to 30 Sept 2016	Year to 30 Sept 2015	Year to 30 Sept 2014
EF Brompton Global Income B Inc	2.21	7.63	14.63	2.38	5.63
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	2.71	6.22	12.58	0.66	5.34
Quartile ranking	3	1	1	1	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 September 2018	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Income B Inc	-0.19	0.83	2.44	2.21	52.46
IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	-0.31	0.74	3.65	2.71	41.48
Quartile ranking	2	2	3	3	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 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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