

# FP Brompton Global Opportunities Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

### Investment objective

To achieve long-term capital growth with the flexibility to invest in all major asset classes

#### **Key facts**

Fund size

Launch date

Launch price

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IA sector

Base currency

Valuation point

£8.2 million

8 November 2012

100p

Ihexible
Investment

Sterling

Noon

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

 Price at 30/04/15
 132.18p

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.89%

#### I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 30/04/15
 131.36p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

ACD admin charge
Ex-dividend date
Income distribution date
Structure
Year end
B SEDOL code
B ISIN code
I SEDOL code
I ISIN code

0.25%
1 August
30 September
OEIC sub-fund
31 July
B7MHLC6
GB00B7MHLC66
B6STGZ7
GB00B6STGZ75

# Fund manager's commentary

The oil price recovered 17.19% in sterling in response to economic stimulus in Europe and Asia in particular. A fall in the US oil rig count suggested supply had tightened. China cut the reserve requirement ratio for its banks by one percentage point, the largest reduction since 2008. Asia ex-Japan and emerging market equities rose 2.25% and 4.05% respectively in sterling while global equities fell 0.55%. Within the FP Brompton Global Opportunities Fund, the WisdomTree Emerging Markets Equity Income exchange-traded fund (ETF) and Hermes Asia ex-Japan outperformed, returning 7.38% and 4.50% respectively. Chinese stocks rose 12.71% and the Fidelity China Special Situations investment trust did even better, gaining 16.64%. The BlackRock World Mining investment trust and BlackRock Gold & General gained 7.48% and 4.09% respectively as prospects for commodity prices improved. US economic growth slowed in the first quarter to 0.2% annualised and the key non-farm payroll data disappointed. The slowdown could, however, prove temporary as poor weather and a ports dispute negatively affected data. Federal Reserve meeting minutes showed members were divided on the timing of the first interest rate rise for many years. US equities fell 2.47% in sterling and the dollar declined 3.40% against sterling, giving back some of March's gains. The potential inflationary effect of higher oil prices pushed down the prices of bonds, with the iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3yr ETF and Templeton Global Bond falling 3.28% and 2.40% respectively. The FP Brompton Global Opportunities Fund gained 0.41%† in April while the sector rose 0.22%.

Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 April 2015. † B Acc shares

#### Portfolio breakdown \*

# Global fixed income Templeton Global Bond

iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3yrs

#### Convertible bond

Salar

# Property

F&C Property Growth & Income

#### Alternative

Standard Life Global Absolute Return

#### UK equity

GLG Undervalued Assets PFS Chelverton UK Equity Income iShares UK Dividend

#### Europe ex-UK equity

Fidelity Germany Schroder European Alpha Income WisdomTree Europe Small Cap Dividend UBS MSCI EMU (\$ hedged)

## US equity

iShares Core S&P 500

# Japanese equity

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

## Pacific ex-Japan equity

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## Emerging market equity

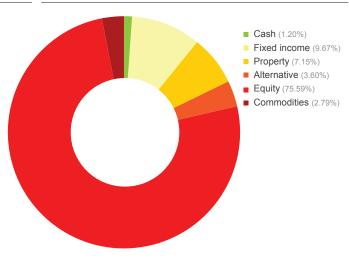
Schroder Small Cap Discovery Fidelity China Special Situations WisdomTree Emerging Markets Equity Income

### Commodities

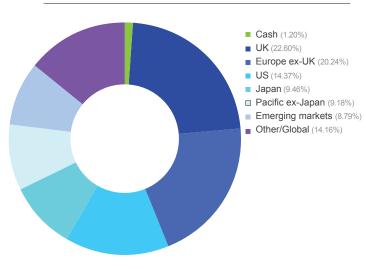
BlackRock World Mining PLC BlackRock Gold & General

\* excluding cash

## **Asset allocation**









### **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. Although the Fund will usually be invested across a range of asset classes, in certain market conditions, the fund manager may decide to hold up to 100% in equity markets. This would be for a limited period and only in exceptional circumstances.

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.

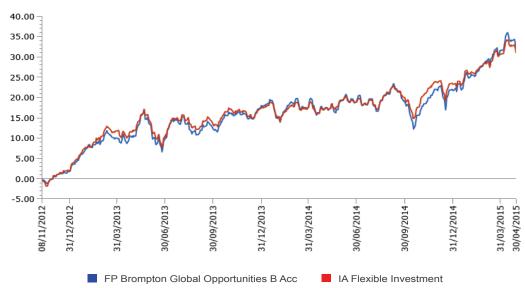
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#### **Performance**

Percentage growth, 8 November 2012 to 30 April 2015

FP Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc v IA Flexible Investment 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 2015	Year to 30 Apr 2014	
FP Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	12.74	6.07	
IA Flexible Investment	11.78	4.80	
Quartile ranking	2	2	

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 April 2015	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
FP Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	0.41	5.92	12.86	12.74	32.18
IA Flexible Investment	0.22	3.98	9.30	11.78	30.97
Quartile ranking	2	1	1	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 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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