

# FP Brompton Global Opportunities Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Fund manager's commentary

The UK high court ruling that the government may not use the royal prerogative to trigger Brexit negotiations, thus avoiding a parliamentary vote, strengthened sterling, up 10.96%, 5.75% and 2.33% respectively against the yen, euro and dollar. Global bond yields rose, reducing prices by 6.16% in sterling. In response, Asia ex-Japan and emerging market equities fell 5.09% and 6.77% respectively in sterling. As a result, the FP Brompton Global Opportunities Fund's significant holdings in foreign currency assets – in particular, emerging market equity and bond funds – hurt performance. Fundsmith Emerging Equities fell 11.00% while Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent fell 9.05% after Narendra Modi, the prime minister, caused chaos when he unexpectedly announced the instant replacement of old higher denomination bank notes with new ones. Investors reacted positively, however, to Donald Trump's presidential election victory. His plans for tax cuts, infrastructure spending and protectionism helped US equities to gain 1.34% in sterling. The SPDR S&P US Financials Select exchange-traded fund (ETF) did best, rising 11.24% because financial companies should benefit from Trump's inflationary policies and plans to reduce regulation. The portfolio's US equity fund holdings increased through further purchases of this fund and the iShares S&P 500 Core ETF and the addition of the iShares S&P SmallCap 600 ETF, which focuses on smaller companies. Such companies should benefit from stronger domestic growth while their lower proportion of overseas sales should provide some protection from a stronger dollar. The FP Brompton Global Opportunities Fund fell 2.77%† in November while the sector fell 1.83%. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 November 2016. † B Acc shares

# Key facts

Fund size £9.8 million
Launch date 8 November 2012
Launch price 100p
IA sector Flexible Investment
Base currency Sterling
Valuation point Noon

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

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

 Price at 30/11/16
 149.91p

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.80%

# I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 30/11/16
 148.33p

 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 SFDOL code B7MHLC6 B ISIN code GB00B7MHLC66 I SEDOL code **B6STGZ7** GB00B6STGZ75 I ISIN code

## Portfolio breakdown \*

## Global fixed income

Templeton Global Bond Templeton Emerging Markets Bond (£-hedged) iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Yrs

#### Alternative

3i Infrastructure

#### UK equity

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

#### Europe ex-UK equity

WisdomTree Europe SmallCap Dividend Schroder European

## US equity

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)

# Pacific ex-Japan equity

Blackrock Asia Special Situations

#### Emerging market equity

Schroder Small Cap Discovery Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent Fundsmith Emerging Equities Powershares FTSE RAFI Emerging Markets Fidelity China Special Situations

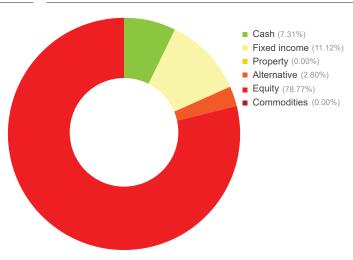
#### Global Equity

Fundsmith Equity
M&G Global Dividend

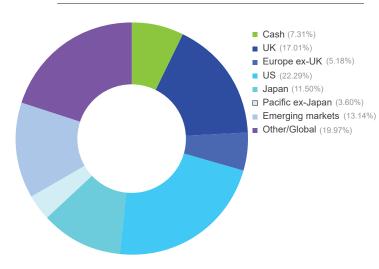
# Commodity

SPDR MSCI World Energy

# **Asset allocation**



# Geographic allocation



Please see overleaf for performance and other important information

<sup>\*</sup> excluding cash



## **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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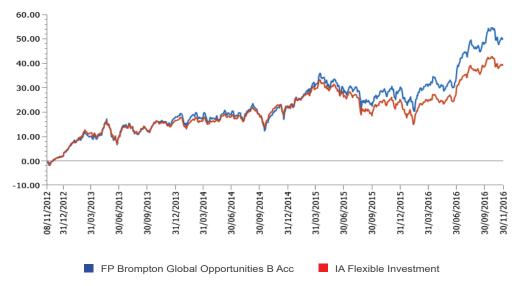
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#### **Performance**

Percentage growth, 8 November 2012 to 30 November 2016

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 Nov 2016	Year to 30 Nov 2015	Year to 30 Nov 2014	Year to 30 Nov 2013
FP Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	15.69	6.17	5.04	15.59
IA Flexible Investment	11.29	1.90	6.25	15.04
Quartile ranking	1	1	3	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 November 2016	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
FP Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	- 2.77	2.16	14.63	15.69	49.91
IA Flexible Investment	-1.83	1.51	11.30	11.29	39.47
Quartile ranking	4	2	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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