

# FP Brompton Global Opportunities Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Fund manager's commentary

The Federal Reserve raised interest rates for the third time since 2015 in response to positive jobs and inflation data. Fed staff view monetary policy as accommodative and further gradual increases are considered consistent with moderate economic growth and rising employment. President Trump failed to repeal Obamacare, casting doubt on his ability to deliver his promised fiscal stimulus. US equities fell 0.37% in sterling, underperforming the 0.80% sterling gain for global equities. All of the FP Brompton Global Opportunities Fund's US equity holdings fell, with the SPDR S&P US Financials Select exchange-traded fund (ETF) doing worst, down 3.26%. Europe ex-UK equities rose 4.64% in sterling as economic data strengthened and pro-European Union candidates did well in the Dutch election. All the portfolio's Europe ex-UK funds gained, with Schroder European doing best, up 4.82%. The addition of the JP Morgan European Smaller Companies investment trust increased the regional allocation. Asia ex-Japan and emerging market equities also outperformed, rising 2.78% and 2.05% respectively in sterling. Stewart Investors India gained 2.79% but underperformed the 5.47% sterling gain for Indian equities following the government's regional election successes. The PowerShares FTSE RAFI Emerging Markets ETF fell 1.74% thanks partly to its heavy weighting in Brazil, where equities fell 4.95% in sterling. US output sent oil prices down 7.70% in sterling and the SPDR World Energy ETF declined 0.34%. Following commodity price weakness, RobecoSAM Smart Materials was added to the portfolio. The FP Brompton Global Opportunities Fund gained 0.56%† in March while the sector gained 1.02%. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 March 2017 † B Acc shares

# Key facts

 Fund size
 £11.5 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 31/03/17
 159.27p

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.64%

## I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 31/03/17
 157.47p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

 Total expense ratio
 1.89%

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 **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)

#### Alternative

3i Infrastructure

## UK equity

Schroder Recovery Liontrust Special Situations SPDR FTSE UK All Share iShares Core FTSE 100

## Europe ex-UK equity

WisdomTree Europe SmallCap Dividend Schroder European iShares Edge MSCI Europe Value Factor JP Morgan European Smaller Companies

### 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) GLG Japan CoreAlpha

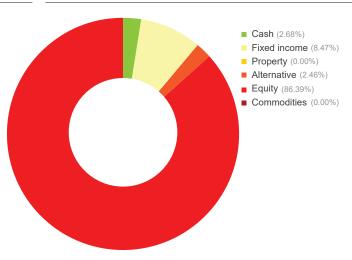
### Emerging market equity

Schroder Small Cap Discovery Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent PowerShares FTSE RAFI Emerging Markets HSBC MSCI Russia Capped Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity

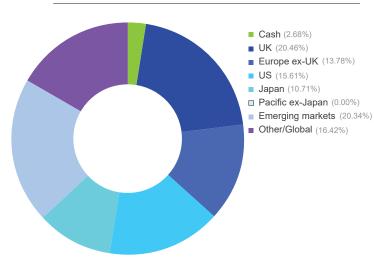
#### Global Equity

RobecoSAM Smart Materials SPDR MSCI World Energy iShares Edge MSCI World Value Factor

## **Asset allocation**



# **Geographic allocation**



<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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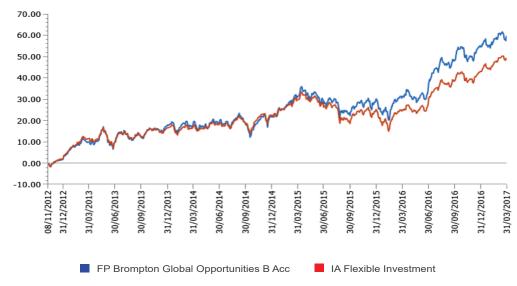
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#### Performance

Percentage growth, 8 November 2012 to 31 March 2017

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 31 Mar 2017	Year to 31 Mar 2016	Year to 31 Mar 2015	Year to 31 Mar 2014
FP Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	21.15	-0.12	11.72	7.01
IA Flexible Investment	19.46	-3.69	11.32	4.61
Quartile ranking	2	1	2	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 March 2017	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
FP Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	0.56	3.07	7.38	21.15	59.27
IA Flexible Investment	1.02	4.37	7.68	19.46	49.28
Quartile ranking	3	4	3	2	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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