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Fund manager

EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

Investment objective

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

Key facts

Fund size	£15.3 million
Launch date	8 November 2012
Launch price	100p
IA sector	Flexible Investment
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon

B Shares (Retail)

Price at 31/7/18	170.28p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum top-up	£500
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	0.75%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.79%

I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 31/7/18	167.79p
Minimum investment	£100,000
Minimum top-up	£10,000
Investment management fee	1%
Total expense ratio	2.04%

ACD admin charge	0.25%
Ex-dividend date	1 August
Income distribution date	30 September
Structure	OEIC sub-fund
Year end	31 July
B SEDOL code	B7MHL6
B ISIN code	GB00B7MHL66
I SEDOL code	B6STGZ7
I ISIN code	GB00B6STGZ75

Fund manager's commentary

President Trump announced tariffs on a further \$200 billion of Chinese exports although a period of negotiation will precede implementation later this year. Beijing threatened retaliation. The yuan fell 2.32% against sterling, improving China's export competitiveness. Global equities rose 3.72% in sterling terms and US equities outperformed, gaining 4.39% in sterling as the dollar rose 0.65% against the pound. Within the EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund, the SPDR S&P US Financials exchange-traded fund (ETF) did even better, gaining 5.91%. The portfolio benefited from purchases of the iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3 Years and Core S&P 500 ETFs in June and July. The increase in dollar-denominated assets within the portfolio may prove defensive if Brexit negotiations lead to a poor outcome for the UK economy. UK equities lagged, rising only 1.53%, while fears about protectionism and the stronger dollar proved headwinds for equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets, which also lagged, rising 1.57% and 2.95% respectively in sterling. Goldman Sachs India Equity outperformed emerging market equities generally, rising 4.42%, although it lagged the Indian stockmarket, which gained 7.20% in sterling. Global bonds returned 0.48% in sterling as a result of the pound's weakness. The portfolio's two bond holdings did marginally better. UK government bonds, however, fell 0.34% as investors anticipated August's bank rate rise. Five of the portfolio's six alternative holdings made gains, with the 3i Infrastructure investment trust doing best, rising 11.14%. The EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund gained 1.87%† in July while the sector gained 1.63%.

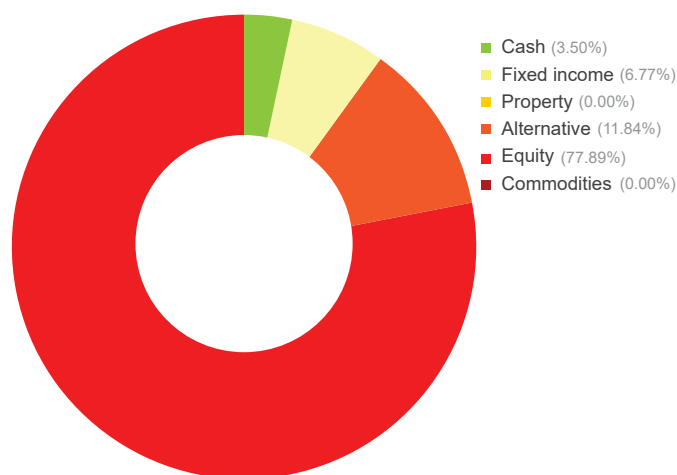
Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 31 July 2018 † B Acc shares

Portfolio breakdown *

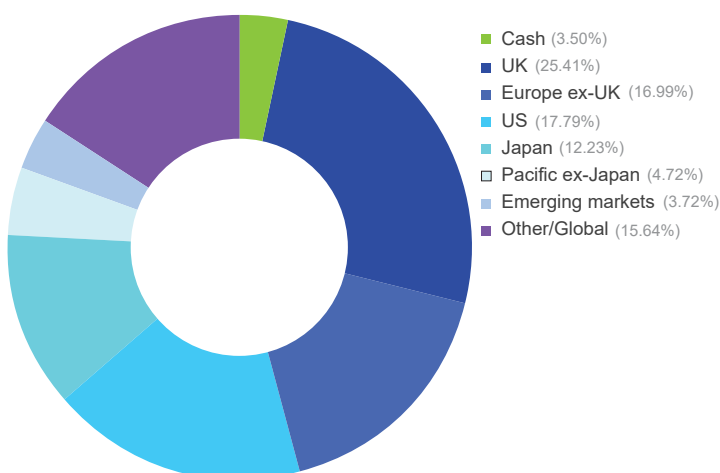
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- US equity**
iShares Core S&P 500
SPDR S&P US Financials
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- Emerging market equity**
Goldman Sachs India Equity
- Global Equity**
RobecoSAM Smart Materials
Robeco Global FinTech Equities
Fundsmith Equity

* 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.

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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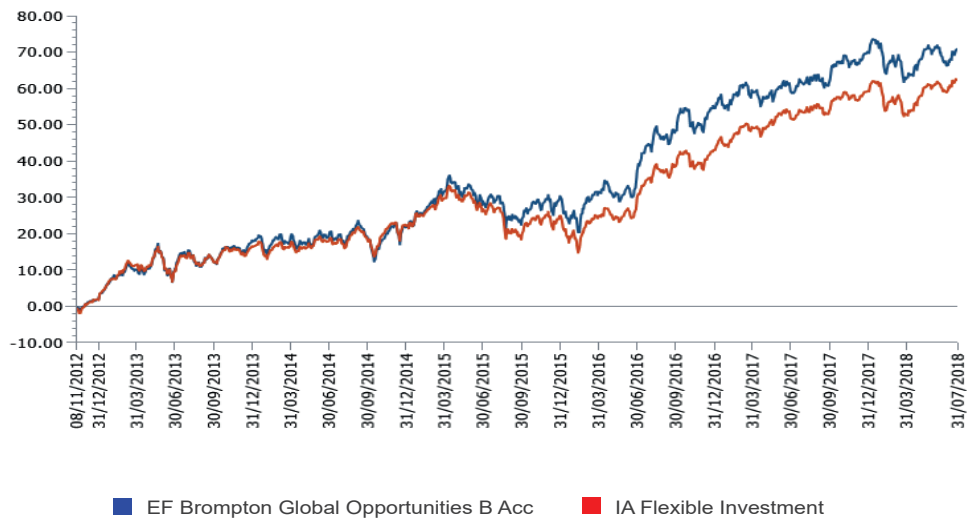
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Performance

Percentage growth, 8 November 2012 to 31 July 2018

EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc v IA Flexible Investment since launch



Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested

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Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Jul 2018	Year to 31 Jul 2017	Year to 31 Jul 2016	Year to 31 Jul 2015	Year to 31 Jul 2014
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	5.70	11.51	11.96	7.99	4.71
IA Flexible Investment	5.71	13.32	6.76	7.15	4.01
Quartile ranking	3	3	1	2	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 July 2018	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc	1.87	1.79	-0.46	5.70	70.28
IA Flexible Investment	1.63	2.95	1.27	5.71	62.11
Quartile ranking	2	4	4	3	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 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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