

# FP Brompton Global Conservative Fund

An FP Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund



Gill Lakin Fund manager

#### Fund manager's commentary

UK headline inflation exceeded the Bank of England's 2% target, showing a 2.9% rise in the year to May 2017. Factors fostering inflation include sterling weakness, rising commodity prices in 2016 and near-full employment. Minutes from the Bank's monetary policy committee revealed three members had voted to raise interest rates. UK government bonds and corporate bonds fell 2.08% and 1.19% respectively. Global bonds fell 0.70% in sterling as the Federal Reserve raised interest rates for the fourth time since 2015 and Mario Draghi, the European Central Bank president, referred to "reflationary pressures". Almost all the FP Brompton Global Conservative Fund's bond holdings outperformed because of their focus on shorter-dated UK inflation-linked and sterling-hedged bonds. The sterling-hedged Templeton Global Bond holding and Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income did best, rising 0.65% and 0.48% respectively. Global equities fell 0.12% in sterling as the pound fell 0.80% against the euro but gained 0.62% against a weaker dollar. Leading indicators in Europe excluding the UK signalled accelerating growth but equities in the region fell 1.34% in sterling as investors anticipated monetary tightening. The WisdomTree Europe SmallCap Dividend exchange-traded fund (ETF) underperformed, falling 3.52%. UK equities fell 2.54% after the Tory government lost its majority and investors grew nervous about interest rates. US equities were unchanged in sterling terms but inflationary pressures and rising interest rates spurred the SPDR US Financials ETF, the portfolio's best performer, to a 5.74% gain. The FP Brompton Global Conservative Fund fell 0.37%† in June while the sector fell 0.64%. Financial data source: Thomson Reuters 30 June 2017. † B Acc shares

# Key facts Fund size

Investment objective

To achieve modest growth

 Fund size
 £13.6 million

 Launch date
 8 April 2014

 Launch price
 100p

 IA sector
 Mixed Investment

 0-35% Shares

 Base currency
 Sterling

 Valuation point
 Noon

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

 Price at 30/06/17
 120.42p

 Minimum investment
 £1,000

 Minimum top-up
 £500

 Minimum regular savings
 £100

 Investment management fee
 0.75%

 Initial charge
 2%

 Total expense ratio
 1.71%

## I Shares (Institutional)

 Price at 30/06/17
 119.54p

 Minimum investment
 £100,000

 Minimum top-up
 £10,000

 Investment management fee
 1%

 Total expense ratio
 1.96%

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 **BG6LVN8** B ISIN code GB00BG6LVN84 **BG6LVP0** I SEDOL code GB00BG6LVP09 I ISIN code

## Portfolio breakdown \*

#### UK fixed income iShares Core UK Gilts M&G UK Inflation Linked Corporate Bond Artemis Strategic Bond Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income

# Global fixed income

TwentyFour Dynamic Bond
Royal London Short Duration Global High
Yield Bond
Templeton Global Bond (£-hedged)
Templeton Emerging Markets Bond
(£-hedged)
Legal & General Global Inflation Linked

#### Alternative

Bond (£-hedged)

F&C Real Estate Equity Long/Short Trojan Newton Real Return 3i Infrastructure

### UK equity

Liontrust Special Situations SPDR FTSE UK All Share Aberforth UK Smaller Companies

# Europe ex-UK equity

Schroder European WisdomTree Europe SmallCap Dividend

#### US equity

iShares S&P 500 Financials Sector

# Japanese equity

Lindsell Train Japanese Equity

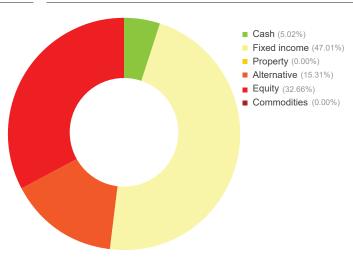
#### Emerging market equity

Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Schroder Small Cap Discovery

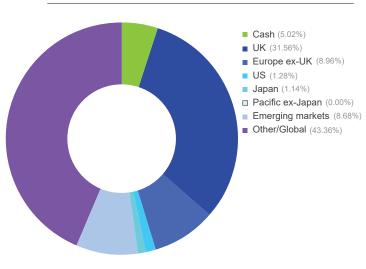
#### Global equity

Fundsmith Equity RobecoSAM Smart Materials

# **Asset allocation**



# **Geographic allocation**



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



# **Investment policy**

The Fund will invest mainly in collective investment schemes, exchange traded funds and unregulated collective investment schemes (which include limited partnerships) and may also include transferable securities (including investment trusts and similar instruments), money-market instruments, fixed income instruments, deposits and foreign exchange contracts.

It is expected that cash, cash equivalents and fixed income investments will make up a significant part of the Fund's assets, in order to maintain its conservative risk profile. However, investments will not be confined to any particular sector.

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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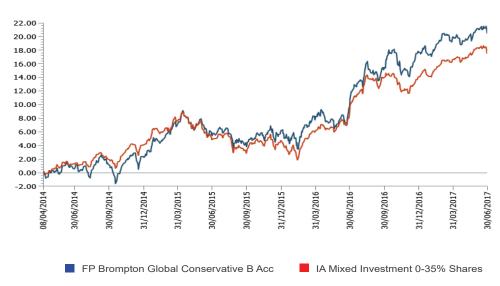
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#### Performance

Percentage growth, 8 April 2014 to 30 June 2017

FP Brompton Global Conservative B Acc v IA Mixed Investment 0-35% 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 Jun 2017	Year to 30 Jun 2016	Year to 30 Jun 2015
FP Brompton Global Conservative B Acc	9.41	4.37	4.86
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	7.93	3.83	3.52
Quartile ranking	1	2	2

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 June 2017	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
FP Brompton Global Conservative B Acc	-0.37	0.38	2.35	9.41	20.42
IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	-0.64	0.71	2.96	7.93	17.47
Quartile ranking	2	3	3	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.

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