



31 March 2021



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Fund manager

EF Brompton Global Equity Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

Investment objective

To achieve longer-term capital growth by investing in markets in both the UK and overseas.

Key facts

Fund size	£17.9 million
Launch date	23 May 2013
Launch price	100p
IA sector and benchmark	Global
Base currency	Sterling
Valuation point	Noon

B Shares (Retail)

Price at 31/3/21	210.25p
Minimum investment	£1,000
Minimum top-up	£500
Minimum regular savings	£100
Investment management fee	0.75%
Initial charge	2%
Total expense ratio	1.65%

I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 31/3/21	208.99p
Minimum investment	£100,000
Minimum top-up	£10,000
Investment management fee	1%
Total expense ratio	1.90%

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	B6Y1P94
B ISIN code	GB00B6Y1P942
I SEDOL code	B7KKN09
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Fund manager's commentary

The Federal Reserve lifted its 2021 economic growth forecast to 6.5% as recovery accelerated in the wake of Covid-19 vaccinations. President Biden enacted his \$1.9 trillion stimulus package and called for \$2.25 trillion of infrastructure spending funded by higher corporate taxes. US jobs data topped expectations, with unemployment down to 6%. US stocks gained 5.77% in sterling, beating the 4.09% gain by global equities. Cyclical stocks outperformed. Within the EF Brompton Global Equity Fund, this contributed to gains for the iShares World Value Factor exchange-traded fund and Vulcan Value Equity of 7.04% and 4.75% respectively but proved a headwind for growth-oriented managers. US technology shares lagged, up 2.60% in sterling, and Morgan Stanley US Advantage and Polar Capital Global Technology were even weaker, down 6.06% and 2.60% respectively. UK stocks gained 4.12% and smaller stocks outperformed, up 5.08%. Among the portfolio's holdings, Chelverton UK Equity Growth, a small-cap specialist, and Man GLG Income gained 6.07% and 5.41% respectively. In Japan, where equities rose 3.28% in sterling, Nippon Active Value and GLG Japan CoreAlpha outperformed, rising 6.54% and 6.19% respectively, but T Rowe Price Japanese Equity lagged, down 1.19%. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets lagged, falling 1.22% and 0.17% respectively in sterling. Within the portfolio, the growth-oriented holdings, Morgan Stanley Asia Opportunity and Baillie Gifford Pacific, did worse, down 5.93% and 5.33% respectively, but Vietnam Enterprise Investments gained 1.36%. The EF Brompton Global Equity Fund gained 1.80%† in March while the sector rose 2.96%.

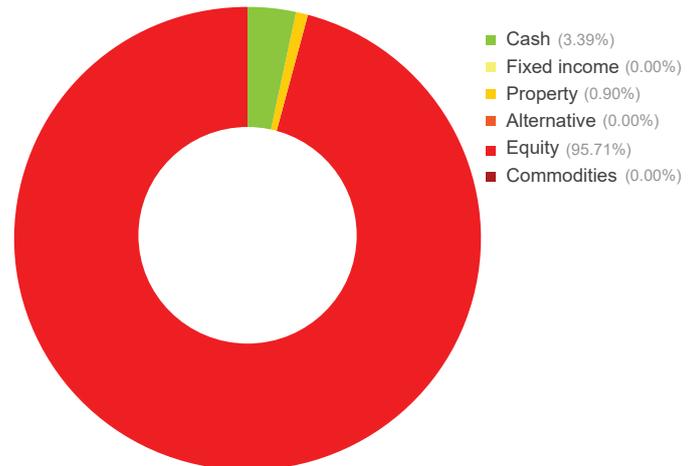
Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 March 2021 † B Acc shares

Portfolio breakdown *

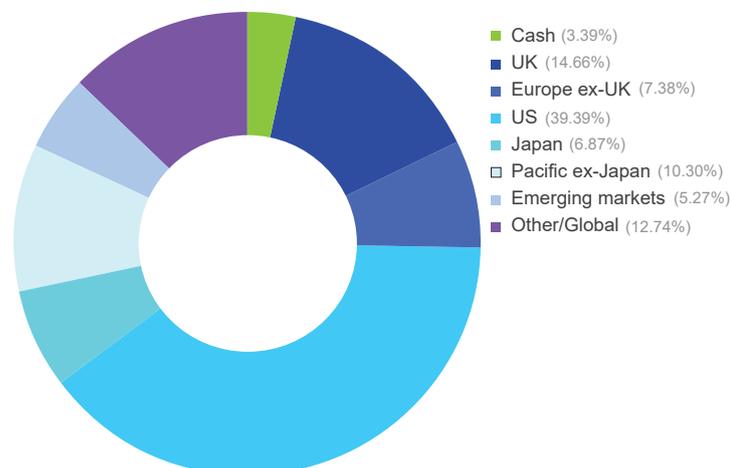
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iShares Edge MSCI World Value Factor
Polar Capital Global Technology
iShares Gold Producers

* excluding cash

Asset allocation



Geographic allocation



Please see overleaf for performance and other important information



Investment policy

The Fund will typically invest a minimum of 80% of its net asset value in collective investment schemes, exchange traded funds and unregulated collective investment schemes. The Fund may also invest in investment trusts (and similar instruments), other transferable securities, money-market instruments, fixed income instruments, deposits and foreign exchange contracts.

Investments will not be confined by industrial, economic or geographical sector. The Fund may 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 (typically hedging, including investing in hedged share classes, which attempts to mitigate against falls in the value of the Fund's assets and the effects of changes in currency exchange rates against the Fund's base currency, which is pounds sterling).

The Fund's benchmark is IA Global. This represents a comparator benchmark because the Fund's performance can be compared to funds which also sit within this industry sector.

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Performance

Percentage growth, 23 May 2013 to 31 March 2021

EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc v IA Global 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 2021	Year to 31 Mar 2020	Year to 31 Mar 2019	Year to 31 Mar 2018	Year to 31 Mar 2017
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	39.91	-6.00	4.47	1.99	28.71
IA Global	40.58	-6.15	8.87	2.87	29.45
Quartile ranking	2	3	4	4	3

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 March 2021	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	1.80	2.87	12.28	39.91	110.25
IA Global	2.96	3.36	13.14	40.58	121.61
Quartile ranking	4	3	2	2	3

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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