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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	£20.5 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 31/12/21	235.80p
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 31/12/21	233.92p
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
I ISIN code	GB00B7KKN090

Fund manager's commentary

Monetary policy turned more hawkish in response to inflation data well above central bank targets as a result of higher prices for a broadening range of goods and services. The Bank of England raised its Bank Rate to 0.25% and the Federal Reserve accelerated the rundown of quantitative easing and pencilled in three interest rate rises for 2022. Global equity markets rose 1.62% in sterling as early data suggested the Covid-19 Omicron variant might be less severe than feared. Within the EF Brompton Global Equity Fund, Fundsmith Equity outperformed, rising 3.03%, but Polar Capital Global Technology fell 3.05% as a result of weakness among technology stocks. US stocks rose 2.06% in sterling despite the technology sector's 0.72% fall. Within the portfolio, Vulcan Value Equity suffered from sector weakness, falling 2.00%. UK stocks gained 4.81% and small companies outperformed, rising 4.99%, because of the UK's bias towards cyclical sectors. Within the portfolio, Man GLG Income and Artemis UK Special Situations outperformed, rising 5.47% and 5.45% respectively, but Liontrust UK Micro Cap and Chelverton UK Equity Growth lagged, rising 2.69% and 4.25% respectively. Equities in Asia excluding Japan and emerging markets underperformed, falling 0.95% and 0.44% in sterling respectively. Within the portfolio, the pan-regional investments were conspicuously weak, with Baillie Gifford Pacific the weakest, down 3.57%. The two country-specific holdings bucked the trend, however, with Goldman Sachs India Equity gaining 2.70% while Vietnam Enterprise Investments was flat. The EF Brompton Global Equity Fund rose 0.98%† in December while the sector rose 1.56%.

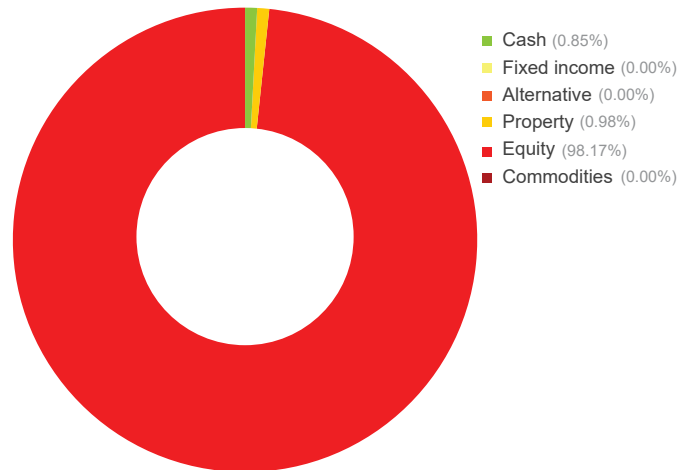
Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 December 2021 † B Acc shares

Portfolio breakdown *

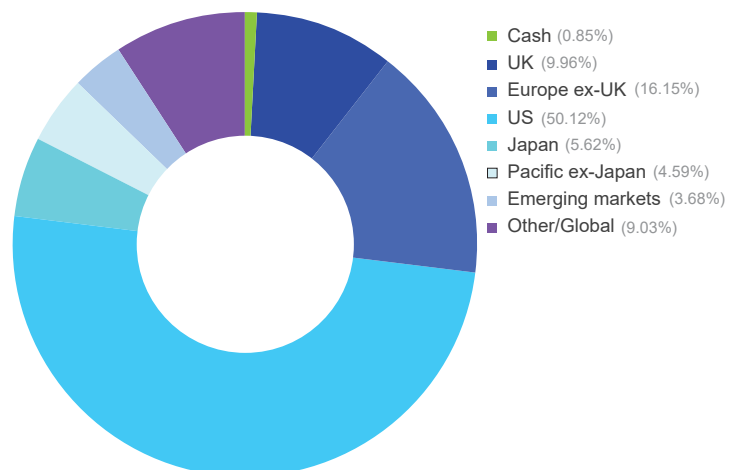
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Fundsmith Equity
Polar Capital Global Technology
iShares Gold Producers

* 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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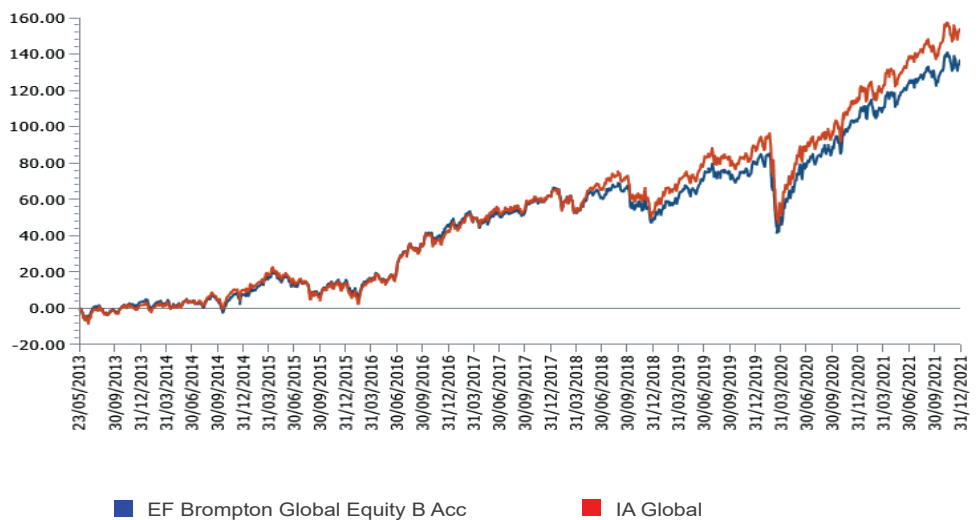
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Performance

Percentage growth, 23 May 2013 to 31 December 2021

EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc v IA Global since launch



Source: Lipper, NAV-NAV, sterling, net income reinvested
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Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 31 Dec 2021	Year to 31 Dec 2020	Year to 31 Dec 2019	Year to 31 Dec 2018	Year to 31 Dec 2017
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	15.37	14.22	20.14	-8.34	11.90
IA Global	17.99	14.84	22.11	-5.59	13.80
Quartile ranking	3	2	3	3	4

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 December 2021	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Equity B Acc	0.98	3.03	5.42	15.37	135.80
IA Global	1.56	4.74	6.69	17.99	152.99
Quartile ranking	3	3	3	3	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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