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Fund manager

## EF Brompton Global Growth Fund

An EF Brompton Multi-Manager OEIC sub-fund

### Investment objective

To achieve long-term capital growth

### Key facts

Fund size	<b>£13.5 million</b>
Launch date	<b>24 January 2014</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
IA sector and benchmark	<b>Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares</b>
Base currency	<b>Sterling</b>
Valuation point	<b>Noon</b>

### B Shares (Retail)

Price at 30/4/22	<b>165.26p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£1,000</b>
Minimum top-up	<b>£500</b>
Minimum regular savings	<b>£100</b>
Investment management fee	<b>0.75%</b>
Initial charge	<b>2%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.79%</b>

### I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 30/4/22	<b>161.76p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£100,000</b>
Minimum top-up	<b>£10,000</b>
Investment management fee	<b>1%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>2.04%</b>

ACD admin charge	<b>0.25%</b>
Ex-dividend date	<b>1 August</b>
Income distribution date	<b>30 September</b>
Structure	<b>OEIC sub-fund</b>
Year end	<b>31 July</b>
B SEDOL code	<b>BG6LVX8</b>
B ISIN code	<b>GB00BG6LVX82</b>
I SEDOL code	<b>BG6LVY9</b>
I ISIN code	<b>GB00BG6LVY99</b>

### Fund manager's commentary

Global equities fell 3.48% in sterling, with bigger falls in some overseas markets masked by sterling weakness against the dollar. High inflation, monetary tightening and slowing economic growth hurt sentiment. US technology stocks and global growth stocks more broadly underperformed, falling 8.93% and 6.83% respectively in sterling. Within the EF Brompton Global Growth Fund, Polar Capital Global Technology fell 9.87%. Equities in Europe excluding the UK fell 1.65% in sterling but BlackRock European Dynamic and Martin Currie Unconstrained fell 7.89% and 7.35% respectively because of their growth-stock bias. Global bonds fell 0.87% in sterling while UK government bonds, investment-grade corporate bonds and high-yield bonds fell 2.84%, 3.15% and 2.03% respectively. The sterling-hedged PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return holding rose 0.18% because of its bias towards shorter-dated and inflation-linked bonds but the sterling-hedged Vanguard Global Bond holding fell 3.22%. The dollar strengthened 4.87% against sterling as the Federal Reserve remained hawkish while oil rose 10.07% in sterling as the Russo-Ukrainian war exacerbated undersupply. BlackRock Natural Resources Growth & Income proved defensive, down 0.23%. With gold proving a safe haven, the iShares Physical Gold exchange-traded commodity rose 3.19% but the iShares Gold Producers exchange-traded fund (ETF) fell 3.07%. UK equities outperformed, rising 1.00% because of the London market's energy-sector bias, but smaller stocks fell 1.72%. Among the UK equity holdings, the iShares FTSE 100 ETF rose 0.73% but Artemis UK Special Situations fell 2.45%. The EF Brompton Global Growth Fund fell 2.28%† in April while the sector fell 2.16%.

Financial data source: Refinitiv 30 April 2022. † B Acc shares

### Portfolio breakdown \*

**UK fixed income**  
Schroder Strategic Credit

**Global fixed income**  
PIMCO Global Low Duration Real Return (£-hedged)  
Vanguard Global Bond (£-hedged)

**Alternative**  
Trojan/3i Infrastructure  
Man GLG UK Absolute Value  
BlackRock European Absolute Alpha

**Property**  
BMO Commercial Property  
TR Property

**UK equity**  
Man GLG Income  
Liontrust Special Situations  
Artemis UK Special Situations  
iShares Core FTSE 100  
Aberforth UK Small Companies  
Man GLG Undervalued Assets

**Europe ex-UK equity**  
Martin Currie European Unconstrained  
BlackRock European Dynamic

**US equity**  
iShares Core S&P 500  
iShares S&P 500 Financials

**Japanese equity**  
Lindsell Train Japanese Equity  
Nippon Active Value  
T Rowe Price Japanese Equity  
Baillie Gifford Japanese Smaller Companies

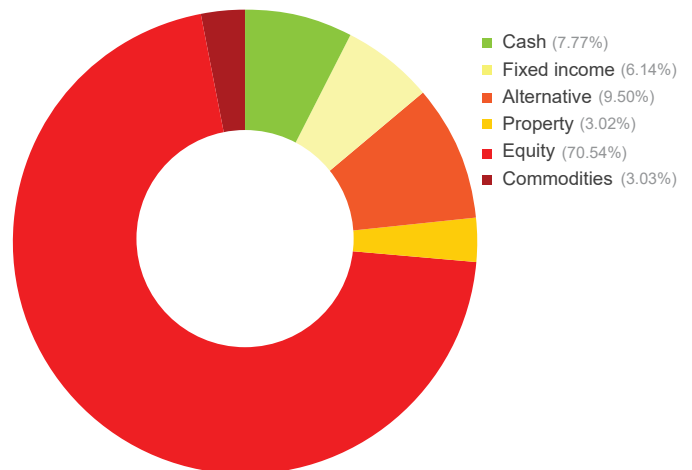
**Pacific ex-Japan equity**  
Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend  
Schroder Asian Total Return  
Baillie Gifford Pacific

**Emerging market equity**  
Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity

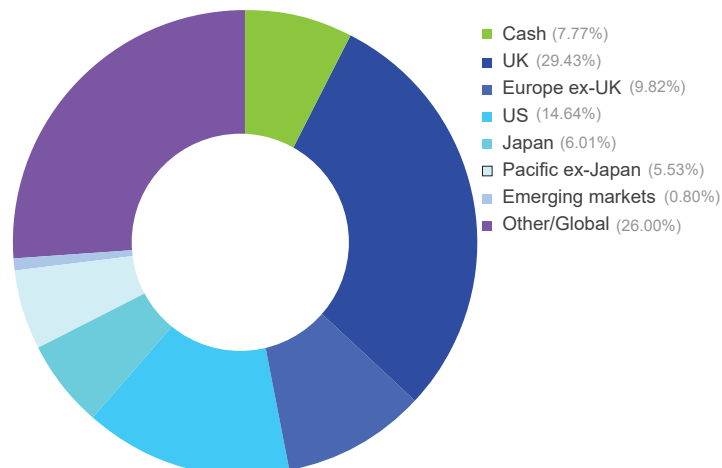
**Global equity**  
BlackRock Natural Resources Growth & Income  
Xtrackers MSCI World Health Care  
Polar Capital Global Technology  
iShares Gold Producers

**Commodities**  
iShares Physical Gold

### Asset allocation



### Geographic allocation



\* excluding cash

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, unregulated collective investment schemes, 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 exposure to equity markets will typically range from a minimum of 40% to a maximum of 85% of the total Fund, with the aim of achieving the Fund's objective. However, investments will not be confined by industrial, economic or geographical 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 (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 Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares. 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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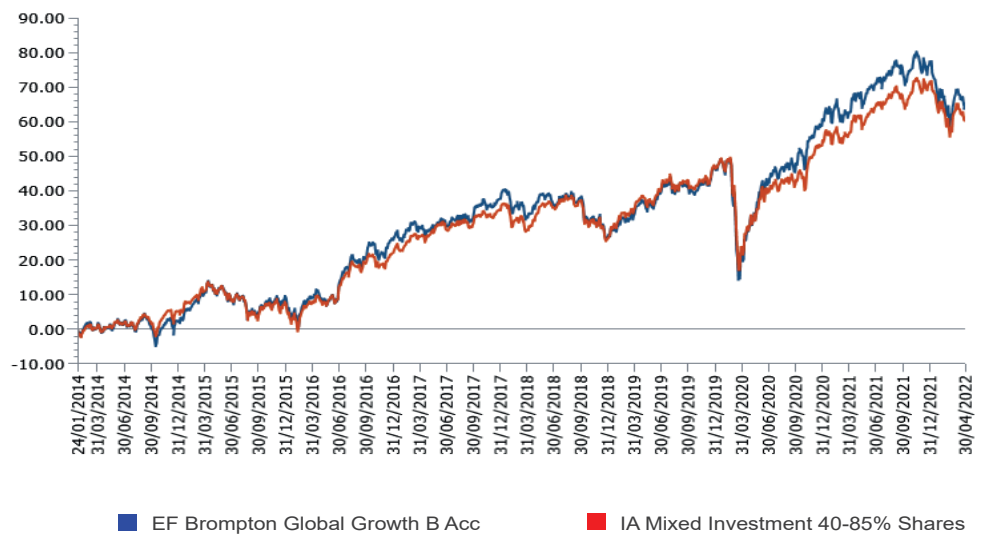
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### Performance

Percentage growth, 24 January 2014 to 30 April 2022

EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc v IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares since launch



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

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Discrete period performance (%)	Year to 30 Apr 2022	Year to 30 Apr 2021	Year to 30 Apr 2020	Year to 30 Apr 2019	Year to 30 Apr 2018
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	-1.74	26.52	-3.13	0.68	6.20
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	0.02	21.51	-4.02	4.10	4.90
Quartile ranking	3	1	2	4	1

Cumulative performance (%) to 30 April 2022	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
EF Brompton Global Growth B Acc	-2.28	-0.47	-5.71	-1.74	65.26
IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	-2.16	-1.14	-3.98	0.02	61.52
Quartile ranking	3	2	3	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](http://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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