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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	<b>£14.0 million</b>
Launch date	<b>8 November 2012</b>
Launch price	<b>100p</b>
IA sector and Benchmark	<b>Flexible Investment</b>
Base currency	<b>Sterling</b>
Valuation point	<b>Noon</b>

### B Shares (Retail)

Price at 31/08/20	<b>182.26p</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>1.69%</b>

### I Shares (Institutional)

Price at 31/08/20	<b>178.66p</b>
Minimum investment	<b>£100,000</b>
Minimum top-up	<b>£10,000</b>
Investment management fee	<b>1%</b>
Total expense ratio	<b>1.94%</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>B7MHL6</b>
B ISIN code	<b>GB00B7MHL66</b>
I SEDOL code	<b>B6STGZ7</b>
I ISIN code	<b>GB00B6STGZ75</b>

### Fund manager's commentary

The Federal Reserve shifted inflation-targeting from 2% to a 2% average over time, suggesting US inflation may overshoot without triggering monetary tightening. In response, global bonds fell 2.13% in sterling, the dollar fell 1.98% against the pound while gold equities and gold fell 3.33% and 2.33% respectively in sterling. UK inflation rose to 1.0% in July and UK government bonds fell 3.20%. Global equities rose 4.06% in sterling, with US equities outperforming, up 5.07%, fuelled by a 9.76% rise by US technology stocks. Among the EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund's global equity holdings, Polar Capital Global Technology and the technology-heavy Fundsmith Equity investment gained 6.26% and 4.22% respectively. Vulcan Value Equity outperformed US stocks, up 6.49%. Equities in emerging markets and Asia excluding Japan lagged, rising 0.22% and 1.53% respectively in sterling, but portfolio holdings in these markets outperformed. Baillie Gifford Pacific and Morgan Stanley Asian Opportunity, which have growth investment styles, were added, replacing Fidelity Asian Special Situations and Hermes Asia ex-Japan Equity. UK equities lagged, up 1.50%, but small companies gained 5.40%. All UK equity holdings outperformed, with Chelverton UK Equity Growth strongest, up 5.59%, helped by its small-cap bias. Equities in Europe excluding the UK, up 2.23% in sterling, were held back by weak inflation data and a slowdown in economic recovery. BlackRock European Dynamic gained 3.98% but Fidelity Germany rose only 2.80%, lagging the German market's 4.94% rise in sterling. The EF Brompton Global Opportunities Fund rose 3.14%† in August while the sector rose 2.54%.

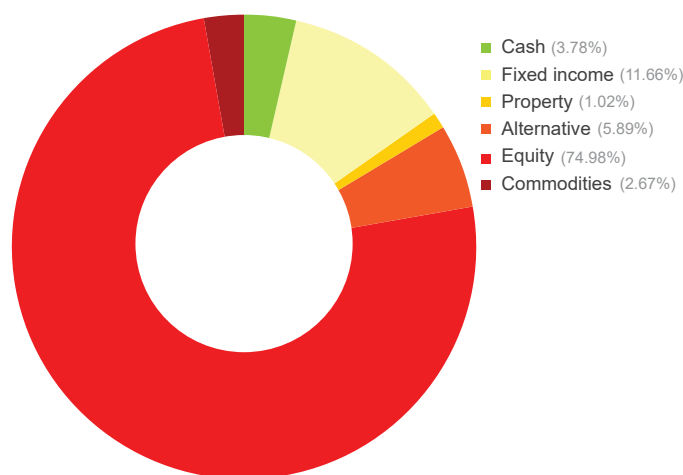
Financial data source: Refinitiv 31 August 2020 † B Acc shares

### Portfolio breakdown \*

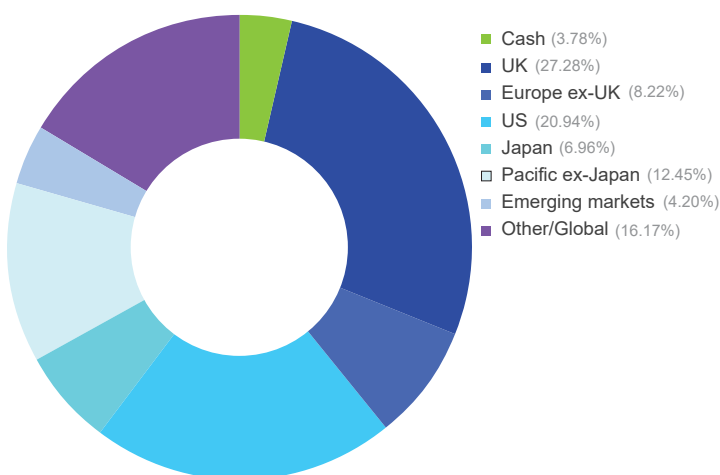
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  - Artemis Strategic Bond
  - Schroder Strategic Credit
  - Jupiter Strategic Bond
- Global fixed income**
  - RWC Asia Convertibles (£-hedged)
- Property**
  - TR Property
- Alternative**
  - 3i Infrastructure
  - Man GLG UK Absolute Value
  - BlackRock European Absolute Alpha
- UK equity**
  - Liontrust Special Situations
  - Vanguard FTSE 250
  - Majedie UK Focus
  - Man GLG UK Income
  - Chelverton UK Equity Growth
- Europe ex-UK equity**
  - BlackRock European Dynamic
  - Fidelity Germany
- US equity**
  - iShares Core S&P 500
  - Vulcan Value Equity
- Japanese equity**
  - T Rowe Price Japanese Equity
  - Comgest Growth Japan
  - Nippon Active Value
- Pacific ex-Japan equity**
  - Matthews Asia ex Japan Dividend
  - Baillie Gifford Pacific
  - Morgan Stanley Asia Opportunity
- Emerging market equity**
  - Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity
  - JP Morgan Russian Securities
- Global Equity**
  - Polar Capital Global Technology
  - Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities
  - Fundsmith Equity
  - iShares Gold Producers
- Commodities**
  - iShares Physical Gold

\* 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.

Although the Fund will usually be invested across a range of asset classes, in certain market conditions, the Investment 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 (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 Flexible Investment. 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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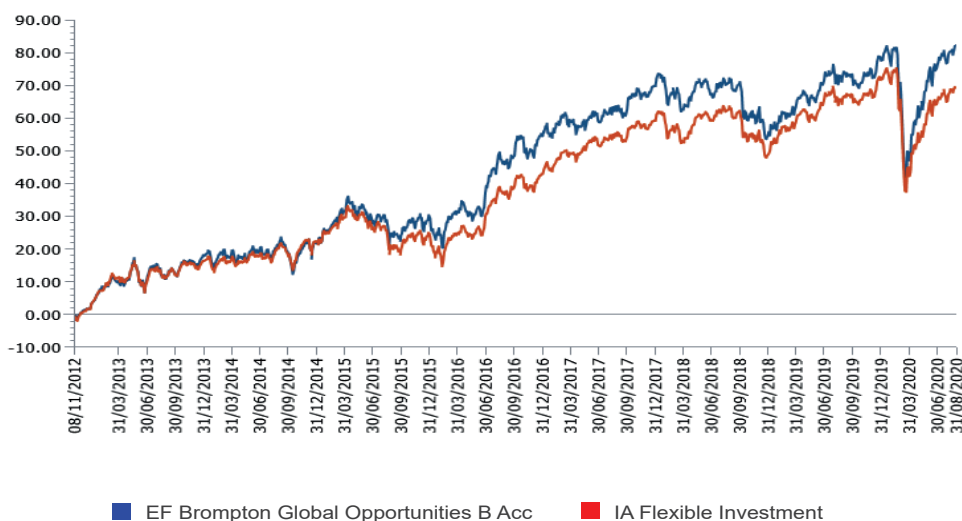
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### Performance

Percentage growth, 8 November 2012 to 31 August 2020

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 Aug 2020	Year to 31 Aug 2019	Year to 31 Aug 2018	Year to 31 Aug 2017	Year to 31 Aug 2016
<b>EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc</b>	<b>5.43</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>5.04</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>17.95</b>
<b>IA Flexible Investment</b>	<b>1.99</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>4.78</b>	<b>12.96</b>	<b>13.32</b>
<b>Quartile ranking</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

Cumulative performance (%) to 31 August 2020	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Since launch
<b>EF Brompton Global Opportunities B Acc</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>6.34</b>	<b>8.28</b>	<b>5.43</b>	<b>82.26</b>
<b>IA Flexible Investment</b>	<b>2.54</b>	<b>4.83</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>1.99</b>	<b>69.15</b>
<b>Quartile ranking</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

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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