

EP Global Opportunities Trust

Inception Date

15 December 2003

Investment Manager

Edinburgh Partners

Lead Manager

Sandy Nairn

Year End

31 December

Total Assets

£116.3m

NAV per Share

318.0p

Share Price¹

284.50p

Discount to NAV

10.5%

Active Share²

96.9%

Turnover³

30%

Gearing (Net)⁴

None

Number of Holdings

34

Annual Management Fee

0.75% to £100m, 0.65% above
(based on market cap)

Ongoing Charges⁵

1.0

Dividends

Annual

Stock Identifiers

SEDOL Code - 3386257

TIDM - EPG

ISIN - GB0033862573

Listing

London Stock Exchange

¹Quoted is the mid-market closing price on the London Stock Exchange on 31 August 2021

²The Active Share is calculated by taking 100% less Coverage. Coverage is the total of the portfolio of investments that overlaps with the benchmark index

³Turnover is calculated by dividing the total of purchases and sales of investments in a year by two, then dividing by the average monthly net assets of the Company in a year.

⁴The Company has no net gearing

⁵Based on expenses for the year to 31 Dec 2020

Investment Objective

The Company's objective is to provide Shareholders with an attractive real long-term total return by investing globally in undervalued securities. The portfolio is managed without reference to the composition of any stock market index.

Investment Approach

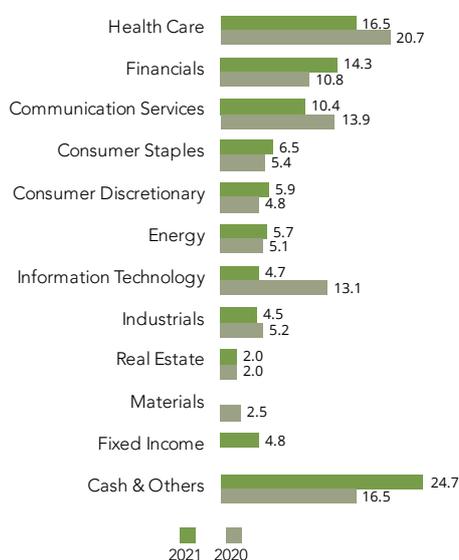
The Company invests in approximately 30 to 40 securities, predominantly in listed equities. The Company may also invest in unquoted securities, investment companies, funds, debt instruments, cash, short-term deposits or derivatives. No investment in the Company's portfolio may exceed 15% of the Company's total assets at the time of investment. Occasionally the Company will borrow for investment purposes.

Edinburgh Partners' Investment Team believes that a stock's price is driven by the company's future profits and so, for every potential holding, they forecast profits, cashflow and balance sheet over the next five years. They then produce an estimate of what the share price should be. Only if this intrinsic price is well above the current share price will they consider buying the stock. The portfolio will usually have a high active share, that is to say it will have a very low correlation to the shares in the FTSE All-World Index. Portfolio turnover is generally low.

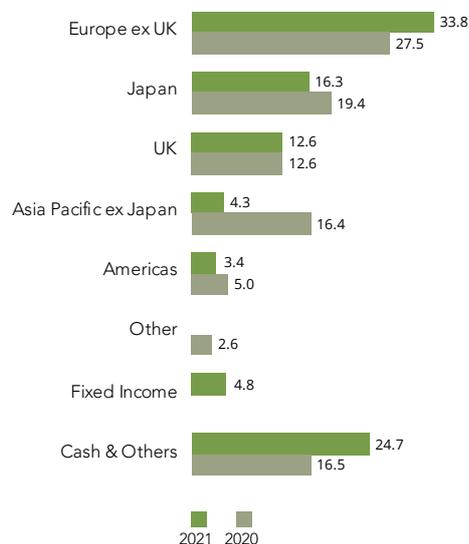
Top 10 Equity Holdings

| Company | Sector | Country | % of Net Assets |
|--|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Templeton European Long-Short Equity SIF | Financials | Other - Europe | 6.1 |
| Roche Holdings | Health Care | Switzerland | 3.4 |
| Tesco | Consumer Staples | United Kingdom | 3.3 |
| AstraZeneca | Health Care | United Kingdom | 3.2 |
| Unilever | Consumer Staples | United Kingdom | 3.2 |
| ENI | Energy | Italy | 3.0 |
| Vodafone Group | Communication Services | United Kingdom | 2.9 |
| Orange | Communication Services | France | 2.7 |
| Total | Energy | France | 2.7 |
| ING Groep Certs. | Financials | Netherlands | 2.7 |
| Total | | | 33.2 |

Sector Analysis (%)



Regional Analysis (%)



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Investment Manager's Philosophy

Through disciplined and intensive research, Edinburgh Partners identify stocks which they consider are clearly undervalued. It is their belief that such undervaluation arises because the stock market's investment horizon is too short. They buy and hold stocks based on valuation and not by reference to an index weighting. As long-term investors (5 years or more), they stress the need for patience in investing.

Periodic Performance* (%)

| | 1 Mth | 3 Mths | 12 Mths | 2 Yrs | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs | Since Inception p.a |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Share Price | -1.6 | -0.9 | 9.2 | -0.6 | -2.0 | 3.9 | 7.8 |
| Net Asset Value (NAV) per share | 1.9 | 3.0 | 13.3 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 8.5 |
| FTSE All-World Index | 3.6 | 7.9 | 25.6 | 15.6 | 12.6 | 13.7 | 10.8 |

Past performance is no guide to future performance.

*Inception date 15 Dec 2003. Share Price and FTSE All-World Index total returns are sourced from Refinitiv Datastream/Bloomberg. Share price returns are calculated on a closing mid price basis. NAV returns, including current period income, are sourced from Edinburgh Partners. All dividends are reinvested at the ex-dividend date.

Returns shown in the table alongside for periods greater than 12 months are annualised. The FTSE All-World Index figures are included for reference purposes only.

Discrete Performance* (%)

| | 30 Jun 20 30 Jun 21 | 30 Jun 19 30 Jun 20 | 30 Jun 18 30 Jun 19 | 30 Jun 17 30 Jun 18 | 30 Jun 16 30 Jun 17 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Share Price | 10.9 | -10.0 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 29.8 |
| Net Asset Value (NAV) per share | 8.9 | -6.6 | -0.9 | 6.8 | 27.4 |
| FTSE All-World Index | 25.0 | 5.7 | 10.1 | 9.4 | 23.0 |

Dividends

| | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total | 6.0p | 7.5p | 6.5p | 5.3p | 5.3p |

Dividends are shown in this table once announced.

Risk Warnings

The Company is listed on the London Stock Exchange. As a result, the value of the shares and any income derived from them can fall as well as rise, and investors may not get back the full value of their investment. As the Company invests in overseas securities, fluctuations in exchange rates may also cause the value of the shares (and any income from them) to fall as well as rise. The Company can borrow money to make further investments. This is known as 'gearing'. The effect of gearing can enhance returns in a rising market, but if the value of the investments falls, any borrowing will increase the amount of the loss. The Company can buy back and cancel its own shares. The risks from borrowing referred to above, are increased when a Company buys back and cancels its shares. The Company's portfolio is likely to be more concentrated than that of other companies and the share price and NAV are therefore likely to be more volatile than other more diversified portfolios. The Company charges 70% of management fees and finance costs related to borrowings to capital and 30% to income. With the exception of costs that are incidental to the acquisition or disposal of investments, which are charged to capital, all other expenses are charged to income. Where income is low, expenses may exceed the total income received and capital value would be reduced. Stocks held in the fund may decrease in price or may not increase in price as anticipated if they continue to be undervalued by the stock market or if the factors that the Investment Manager believes will cause the stock price to increase do not occur. Edinburgh Partners' style may perform better or worse than equity funds that follow other approaches. The Company may also invest a substantial portion of its assets in debt instruments, cash or cash equivalents. Fixed Income Securities may be affected by changes in expectations of inflation, changes in interest rates and the credit rating of the issuer. Holding cash balances can protect against losses in falling equity markets, but if equity markets rise, the Company may not experience the same level of returns as equity markets.

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