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Franklin Templeton Investment Funds Franklin U.S. Opportunities Fund

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# **Fund Fact Sheet**

Performance

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Fund Overview	
Base Currency for Fund	USD
Total Net Assets (USD)	5.31 billion
Fund Inception Date	03.04.2000
Number of Issuers	80
Benchmark	Russell 3000® Growth Index, S&P 500 Index
Investment Style	Growth
Morningstar Category™	Other Equity
EU SFDR Category	Article 8

# **Summary of Investment Objective**

The Fund aims to achieve capital appreciation by investing principally in equity securities of US companies believed to possess sustainable growth characteristics and which meet growth, quality and valuation criteria. These include small, medium, and large capitalisation companies with strong growth potential across a wide range of sectors that have exceptional growth potential and fast growing, innovative companies within these sectors

#### **Fund Management**

Grant Bowers: United States Sara Araghi, CFA: United States

### **Asset Allocation**

1	%
Equity	98.71
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.29

#### Performance over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%) Franklin U.S. Opportunities Fund I (acc) EUR-H1 Russell 3000® Growth Index in USD S&P 500 Index in USD 250 230 210 190 170 150 130 110 90 09/17 03/18 09/18 03/19 09/19 03/20 09/20 03/21 03/22 09/22 09/21

# Discrete Annual Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

Past performance does not predict future returns.

	09/21	09/20	09/19	09/18	09/17	09/16	09/15	09/14	09/13	09/12
	09/22	09/21	09/20	09/19	09/18	09/17	09/16	09/15	09/14	09/13
I (acc) EUR-H1	-37.04	24.49	39.20	-1.73	22.43	16.61	5.03	4.32	13.92	26.92
Russell 3000® Growth Index in USD	-23.01	27.57	36.12	2.70	25.89	21.87	13.64	3.21	17.87	20.30
S&P 500 Index in USD	-15.47	30.01	15.15	4.25	17.91	18.61	15.43	-0.61	19.73	19.34

#### Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

		Cumulativ	'e						Annualise	d	
		1 Mth	6 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Incept	3 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Incept
I (acc) EUR-H1		-11.16	-29.35	-39.32	-37.04	9.10	142.48	170.11	2.95	9.26	6.81
Russell 3000® Grov USD	vth Index in	-9.68	-23.49	-30.57	-23.01	33.69	250.37	327.24	10.16	13.36	10.11
S&P 500 Index in US	SD	-9.21	-20.20	-23.87	-15.47	26.54	202.44	230.61	8.16	11.70	8.26
Calendar Year Pe	erformanc	e in Share	Class	Currend	cy (%)						
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	20	16	2015	2014	2013	2012
I (acc) EUR-H1	16.76	42.38	29.22	-3.88	24.77	-2.	60	6.22	7.90	39.58	8.88
Russell 3000® Growth Index in USD	25.85	38.26	35.85	-2.12	29.59	7.	39	5.09	12.44	34.23	15.21
S&P 500 Index in	28.71	18.40	31.49	-4.38	21.83	11.	96	1.38	13.69	32.39	16.00

The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of changes to foreign exchange rates.

The value of shares in the fund and income received from it can go down as well as up, and investors may not get back the full amount invested. All performance data shown is in the currency stated, include reinvested dividends and are net of management fees. Sales charges and other commissions, taxes and other relevant costs paid by the investor are not included in the calculations. The fund offers other share classes subject to different fees and expenses, which will affect their performance.

The share class shown has adopted a hedging strategy intended to reduce the effect of exchange rate movements between the currency of the Fund's investment strategy and the currency of the share class. The benchmark returns displayed are shown in the reference currency of the Fund's investment strategy (USD), while share class returns are shown in the reference currency of share class (EUR). As a result, the returns shown above reflect the effect of the hedging strategy and one can compare the returns of the Fund (net of fees) relative to its benchmark index without the impact of exchange rate movements on index returns

Top Ten Holdings (% of Total)		Fund Measures	
Issuer Name		P/E to Growth	1.84x
AMAZON.COM INC	7.53	Historical 3 Yr Sales Growth	18.82%
MICROSOFT CORP	5.11	Estimated 3-5 Yr EPS Growth	20.57%
APPLE INC	5.01	Price to Earnings (12-mo	30.85x
MASTERCARD INC	4.82	Forward)	
ALPHABET INC	3.40	Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)	21.55%
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	3.35	Sharpe Ratio (5 Yrs)	0.29
SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORP	3.03	Tracking Error (5 Yrs)	N/A
DANAHER CORP	2.99	Information Ratio (5 Yrs)	N/A
SERVICENOW INC	2.59	Beta (5 Yrs)	N/A
MSCI INC	2.13		

### **Share Class Information**

				Dividends			Fund Identifiers	
			Max. Annual			Last Paid	-	
Share Class Incept Date	NAV	TER (%)	Charge (%)	Frequency	Last Paid Date	Amount	Bloomberg ID	ISIN
I (acc) EUR-H1 03.09.2007	EUR 32.25	0.85	0.70	N/A	N/A	N/A	TEUIAEH LX	LU0316494474

The charges are the fees the fund charges to investors to cover the costs of running the Fund. Additional costs, including transaction fees, will also be incurred. These costs are paid out by the Fund, which will impact on the overall return of the Fund.

Fund charges will be incurred in multiple currencies, meaning that payments may increase or decrease as a result of currency exchange fluctuations.

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**Composition of Fund** 

Materials

Financials Industrials

Health Care

Consumer Discretionary

Information Technology

Cash & Other Net Assets

Consumer Staples

Energy

Franklin U.S. Opportunities Fund Russell 3000® Growth Index

Sector	% of Total
Information Technology	39.62 / 41.45
Health Care	18.36 / 12.98
Consumer Discretionary	14.42 / 16.67
Industrials	7.18 / 7.80
Communication Services	5.80 / 7.11
Financials	4.55 / 3.22
Consumer Staples	3.11 / 5.57
Real Estate	3.03 / 1.65
Materials	1.38 / 1.54
Others	1.26 / 2.01
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.29 / 0.00
Performance Attribution by Sector 01.10.2021-30.09.2022	Total Effect
Communication Services	0.32
Real Estate	0.16
Utilities	0.10

Market Capitalisation Breakdown in USD	% of Equity
<5.0 Billion	2.42
5.0-15.0 Billion	4.66
15.0-25.0 Billion	4.70
25.0-50.0 Billion	20.00
50.0-100.0 Billion	8.30
100.0-150.0 Billion	9.97
>150.0 Billion	44.7
N/A	5.24
Performance Attribution by Security 01 10 2021-30 09 2022	Total Effec
5 Largest Contributing Securities	Total Endo
UNITEDHEAL TH GROUP INC	0.66
META PLATFORMS INC	0.54
*NETFLIX INC	0.4
FANATICS HOLDINGS INC	0.30
*MODERNA INC	0.24
*MODERNA INC 5 Smallest Contributing Securities	0.24
5 Smallest Contributing Securities	-0.62
5 Smallest Contributing Securities BILL.COM HOLDINGS INC	0.24 -0.62 -0.64 -0.67
5 Smallest Contributing Securities BILL.COM HOLDINGS INC TWILIO INC	-0.6/ -0.64

Largest Contributing Securities 01.09.2022-30.09.2022		Contribution to Re	eturn %
Freshpet Inc	Food Beverage & Tobacco	United States	0.04
Guardant Health, Inc.	Health Care Equipment & Services	United States	0.04
Sweetgreen, Inc. Class A	Consumer Services	United States	0.03
Eli Lilly and Company	Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology & Life Sciences	United States	0.02
Nevro Corp.	Health Care Equipment & Services	United States	0.01
CLEARMOTION INC PRF USD 0.01 SER A-4 PHYSICAL CERTIFICATE	Automobiles & Components	United States	0.01
CLEARMOTION INC COM USD NPV	Automobiles & Components	United States	0.00
OPTORO INC	Commercial & Professional Services	United States	0.00
CANVA INC	Software & Services	United States	0.00
Heron Therapeutics Inc	Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology & Life Sciences	United States	0.00
Smallest Contributing Securities 01.09.2022-30.09.2022		Contribution to Re	eturn %
Amazon.com, Inc.	Retailing	United States	-0.84
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	Software & Services	United States	-0.62
Microsoft Corporation	Software & Services	United States	-0.54
Apple Inc.	Technology Hardware & Equipment	United States	-0.50
NVIDIA Corporation	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	United States	-0.42
Alphabet Inc. Class A	Media & Entertainment	United States	-0.39
SBA Communications Corp. Class A	Real Estate	United States	-0.38
ServiceNow, Inc.	Software & Services	United States	-0.35
Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	United States	-0.35
West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.	Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology & Life Sciences	United States	-0.34

-0.02

-0.32 -0.46

-0.55

-0.58

-0.71

-2.65

-6.47

0.35

## What Are the Key Risks?

The value of shares in the Fund and income received from it can go down as well as up and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Performance may also be affected by currency fluctuations. Currency fluctuations may affect the value of overseas investments. The Fund invests mainly in equity securities of companies located in or doing significant business in the U.S. Such securities have historically been subject to significant price movements that may occur suddenly due to market or company-specific factors. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate significantly over relatively short time periods. Other significant risks include: securities lending risk. For full details of all of the risks applicable to this Fund, please refer to the "Risk Considerations" section of the Fund in the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds

Important Information

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Effective 3 November, the FTIF - Franklin U.S. Small-Mid Cap Growth Fund merged into the FTIF - Franklin U.S. Opportunities Fund.

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Benchmark related data provided by FactSet, as of the date of this document, unless otherwise noted.

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