

## Franklin Templeton Investment Funds

# Templeton Asian Smaller Companies Fund

Asia ex Japan Equity LU0871812516 30 September 2022

**Fund Fact Sheet** 

#### **Fund Overview** USD Base Currency for Fund Total Net Assets (USD) 756 million Fund Inception Date 14.10.2008 Number of Issuers 61 Benchmark MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan Small Cap Index-NR Investment Style Blend Morningstar Category™ Asia ex-Japan Small/Mid-Cap Equity

### **Summary of Investment Objective**

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in small cap companies incorporated in the Asia region (except Japan) or whose principal business activity is in the Asia region. Asian small cap companies are those having a market capitalisation at the time of initial purchase within the range of the market capitalisations of companies included in the MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan Small Cap Index (Index).

## **Fund Management**

Chetan Sehgal, CFA: Singapore Vikas Chiranewal, CFA: Singapore Krzysztof Musialik, CFA: Poland

#### Ratings - W (acc) USD

Overall Morningstar Rating™: ★ ★ ★

## **Asset Allocation**

	%
Equity	95.06
Cook & Cook Equivalents	1.04

#### **Performance**

Past performance does not predict future returns. Performance over 5 Years in EUR (%)



Discrete Annual Performance in EUR (%)										
	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
W (acc) USD	-9.58	49.56	-11.42	1.63	3.73	7.95	16.06	2.34	31.19	4.77
W (acc) EUR	-9.57	49.51	-11.45	1.71	3.72	7.97	16.06	2.35	31.12	4.15
W (Ydis) USD	-9.53	49.55	-11.43	1.61	3.57	6.98	14.94	1.45	30.01	4.16
Benchmark in EUR	-11.07	42.52	5.48	-2.73	-0.86	7.19	9.51	-1.09	17.71	4.90

#### Performance in EUR (%)

	Cumulative							
	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	
W (acc) USD	-9.58	19.79	26.29	122.58	6.20	4.78	8.33	
W (acc) EUR	-9.57	19.72	26.30	121.21	6.18	4.78	8.26	
W (Ydis) USD	-9.53	19.84	26.11	113.03	6.22	4.75	7.86	
Benchmark in EUR	-11.07	33.69	28.93	84.85	10.16	5.21	6.34	

Calendar Year Performance in EUR (%)										
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
W (acc) USD	37.86	3.52	6.48	-7.28	18.20	7.51	6.22	24.12	2.70	33.75
W (acc) EUR	37.89	3.48	6.55	-7.33	18.21	7.50	6.27	24.09	2.07	33.70
W (Ydis) USD	37.97	3.47	6.46	-7.19	17.08	6.50	5.27	22.92	1.95	33.73
Benchmark in EUR	29.89	15.78	9.20	-14.78	17.28	0.64	7.47	16.45	2.27	20.52

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 W (acc) USD share class launched on 31.01.2013. Performance data prior to that date is for the A (acc) USD share class launched on 14.10.2008 which has higher annual charges.

The W (acc) EUR share class launched on 25.10.2013. Performance data prior to that date is for the A (acc) EUR share class launched on 14.10.2008 which has higher annual charges.

The W (Ydis) USD share class launched on 21.12.2017. Performance data prior to that date is for the A (Ydis) USD share class launched on 14.10.2008 which has higher annual charges.

6.83
4.66
3.99
3.11
3.11
2.92
2.89
2.78
2.61
2.60

Fund Measures	
Price to Earnings (12-mo Trailing)	7.95x
Price to Book	1.64x
Price to Cash Flow	8.19x
Dividend Yield	4.23%
Standard Deviation (5 Yrs, USD)	19.84%

## **Share Class Information**

				Fees		Dividends			Fund Identifiers	
				Max. Sales	Max. Annual		Last Paid	Last Paid		
Share Class	Incept Date	NAV	TER (%)	Charge (%)	Charge (%)	Frequency	Date	Amount	Bloomberg ID	ISIN
W (acc) USD	31.01.2013	USD 14.79	1.22	N/A	0.90	N/A	N/A	N/A	TASCWAU LX	LU0871812516
W (acc) EUR	25.10.2013	EUR 20.70	1.22	N/A	0.90	N/A	N/A	N/A	TASCWAE LX	LU0976565415
W (Ydis) USD	21.12.2017	USD 9.43	1.22	N/A	0.90	Ann	08.07.2022	0.1510	FTAWYDU LX	LU1742709618

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**

■ Templeton Asian Smaller Companies Fund ■ MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan Small Cap Index-NR

Geographic	% of Total
India	26.50 / 29.27
Taiwan	18.47 / 22.48
China	14.51 / 9.51
South Korea	14.08 / 14.42
Vietnam	8.56 / 0.00
Philippines	4.72 / 1.05
Thailand	3.31 / 4.50
Hong Kong	2.61 / 5.69
Indonesia	1.11 / 3.16
Others	1.20 / 9.92
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.94 / 0.00

Sector	% o	f Total
Information Technology	23.49 /	18.55
Consumer Discretionary	22.57 /	13.19
Financials	14.64 /	9.36
Industrials	10.06 /	15.83
Materials	7.77 /	11.74
Health Care	5.71 /	8.56
Consumer Staples	5.32 /	4.74
Communication Services	4.16 /	4.45
Real Estate	1.34 /	9.29
Others	0.00 /	4.29
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.94 /	0.00

## What Are the Key Risks?

<1.0 Rillion

1.0-2.0 Billion

2.0-5.0 Billion

5.0-10.0 Billion

Market Capitalisation Breakdown in USD

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 smaller companies located in or doing significant business in Asia. Emerging markets have historically been subject to significant price movements, frequently to a greater extent than equity markets globally. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate significantly over relatively short time periods. Other significant risks include: foreign currency risk, emerging markets risk, liquidity risk, Chinese market 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.

% of Equity

22.35

22.67

40.46

14.52

#### **Important Information**

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Please consult your financial advisor before deciding to invest.

Net Returns (NR) include income net of tax withholding when dividends are paid.

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