

# Franklin Templeton Investment Funds Franklin Biotechnology Discovery **Fund**

Sector Equity LU0109394709 31 August 2023

**Fund Fact Sheet** 

#### **Fund Overview** Base Currency for Fund USD 1.71 billion Total Net Assets (USD) **Fund Inception Date** 03.04.2000 Number of Issuers 80 NASDAQ Biotechnology Benchmark Morningstar Category™ Sector Equity Biotechnology

### **Summary of Investment Objective**

The Fund aims to achieve capital appreciation by investing principally in equity securities of biotechnology companies and discovery research firms mainly located in the US

### **Fund Management**

**EU SFDR Category** 

Evan McCulloch, CFA: United States Wendy Lam PhD: United States Akiya Felt: United States

### Ratings - A (acc) USD

Overall Morningstar Rating™: ★★★





	70
Equity	97.52
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.48

### **Performance**

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Article 8

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

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02/20



Discrete Annual Performance in Share Class Currency (%)										
	08/22	08/21	08/20	08/19	08/18	08/17	08/16	08/15	08/14	08/13
	08/23	08/22	08/21	08/20	08/19	08/18	08/17	08/16	08/15	08/14
A (acc) USD	9.72	-28.06	7.90	34.74	-14.76	4.02	21.46	-20.16	18.96	40.52
Benchmark in USD	6.55	-27.79	25.46	31.77	-15.82	10.07	18.81	-17.91	23.74	43.31

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### Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

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	Since								Since
	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Incept	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Incept
A (acc) USD	9.72	-14.84	-2.20	64.92	238.59	-5.22	-0.44	5.13	5.35
Benchmark in USD	6.55	-3.46	7.08	103.85	286.25	-1.17	1.38	7.38	5.94

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

References to indices are made for comparative purposes only and are provided to represent the investment environment existing during the time periods shown. When performance for either the portfolio or its benchmark has been converted, different foreign exchange closing rates may be used between the portfolio and its benchmark.

Top Ten Holdings (% of Total)	
Issuer Name	
AMGEN INC	7.29
VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC	7.08
REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS INC	7.01
BIOGEN INC	5.13
GILEAD SCIENCES INC	4.39
JAZZ PHARMACEUTICALS PLC	4.16
ARGENX SE	4.08
ASTRAZENECA PLC	3.82
ASCENDIS PHARMA A/S	3.80
PTC THERAPEUTICS INC	3.17

Fund Measures	
P/E to Growth	2.40x
Historical 3 Yr Sales Growth	81.79%
Estimated 3-5 Yr EPS Growth	1.98%
Price to Earnings (12-mo	17.39x
Forward)	
Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)	21.52%

## **Share Class Information**

				Dividends			Fund Identifiers	
						Last Paid		
Share Class	Incept Date	NAV	TER (%)	Frequency	Last Paid Date	Amount	Bloomberg ID	ISIN
A (acc) USD	03.04.2000	USD 33.86	1.82	N/A	N/A	N/A	TEMBDALLX	LU0109394709

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**

Market Capitalisation Breakdown in USD	% of Equity
<2.0 Billion	18.02
2.0-5.0 Billion	11.78
5.0-10.0 Billion	13.25
10.0-25.0 Billion	7.90
25.0-50.0 Billion	16.15
>50.0 Billion	32.29
N/A	0.59

### 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 biotechnology companies. Such securities have historically been subject to significant price movements that may occur suddenly due to market, sector or company-specific factors. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate very significantly over relatively short time periods. Other significant risks include: securities lending risk, equity 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**

This fund has been classified as Article 8 under the Regulation on sustainability related disclosures in the financial services sector (EU) 2019/2088. These are Funds which have an ESG integration approach and, in addition, have binding environmental and/or social characteristics in their investment process.

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