

# Franklin Templeton Investment Funds

# Franklin Natural Resources Fund

Sector Equity 29.02.2024

# **Fund Fact Sheet**

For the source and calculation basis of Fund information, please refer to the \*Explanatory Notes section.

Fund Overview	
Base Currency for Fund	USD
Total Net Assets (USD)	263 million
Fund Inception Date	12.07.2007
Number of Issuers	85
Benchmark	S&P North American Natural Resources Sector Index
Morningstar Category™*	Sector Equity Energy

# Summary of Investment Objective

The Fund aims to provide investors with capital appreciation and current income. To achieve this goal, the Fund invests in US dollar- and other

currency-denominated securities in the natural resources sector in established and emerging markets.

# Fund Management\*

Fred Fromm, CFA: United States Steve Land, CFA: United States Matthew Adams, CFA: United States

# Asset Allocation\*



#### Offering Documents



# **Shareholder Letters**



#### **Risk Considerations**

INVESTMENT INVOLVES RISKS. The value of the Fund can be volatile and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

- Franklin Natural Resources Fund invests primarily in equity securities as well as depositary receipts of (i) companies which perform a substantial part of their business in the natural resources sector, and (ii) companies which hold a substantial part of their participations in companies referred to in (i).
- The Fund is subject to market risk, equity risk, depositary receipts risk, foreign currency risk, liquidity risk, natural resources sector risk, commodities related exposure risk, concentration risk, smaller and midsize companies risk, growth stocks risk, counterparty risk, emerging markets risk, Private Investments in Public Equity risk, private companies risk, special purpose acquisition companies risk and derivative instruments risk.
- Security lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- The Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses out of the capital of the Fund, which results in effectively paying dividends out of capital. Payment of dividends out of capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.
- Investors should not invest based on this marketing material alone. Offering documents should be read for further details, including the risk factors. Before you decide to invest, you should make sure the intermediary has explained to you that the Fund is suitable to you.

# Performance\*

#### Past performance does not predict future returns.

Performance over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)

Franklin Natural Resources Fund A (acc) USD



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

	Cumulative						
	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs S	ince Incept
A (acc) USD	-0.13	-2.11	0.89	49.52	27.51	-20.57	-21.20
Benchmark in USD	1.64	0.58	7.18	70.96	63.12	31.98	52.57

# Calendar Year Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
A (acc) USD	1.77	29.04	35.02	-22.26	8.15
Benchmark in USD	3.66	34.07	39.94	-19.01	17.63

Issuer Name	
CHEVRON CORP	4.66
CONOCOPHILLIPS	4.51
EXXON MOBIL CORP	3.90
CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LTD	3.12
EOG RESOURCES INC	2.91
SCHLUMBERGER NV	2.61
FREEPORT-MCMORAN INC	2.58
PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES CO	2.58
SUNCOR ENERGY INC	2.53
MARATHON PETROLEUM CORP	2.47

Fund Measures	
P/E to Growth	0.74x
Historical 3 Yr Sales Growth	25.65%
Estimated 3-5 Yr EPS Growth	9.74%
Price to Earnings (12-mo	12.95x
Forward)	
Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)	32.70%

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#### **Share Class Information**

				Fees			Dividends		Fund Identifiers
				Max. Sales	Max. Annual	Max. Serv.	Last Paid	Last Paid	
Share Class	Incept Date	NAV	TER (%)	Charge (%)	Charge* (%)	Charge (%)	Date	Amount	ISIN
A (acc) USD	12.07.2007	USD 7.88	1.83	5.00	1.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	LU0300736062
A (acc) EUR	12.07.2007	EUR 7.00	1.84	5.00	1.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	LU0300741732

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.

# Composition of Fund\*

Franklin Natural Resources Fund S&P North American Natural Resources Sector Index

Geographic	% of Total
United States	67.95 / 81.42
Canada	16.69 / 18.58
United Kingdom	6.07 / 0.00
Australia	3.57 / 0.00
France	1.97 / 0.00
Brazil	1.71 / 0.00
Norway	1.14 / 0.00
Hong Kong	0.63 / 0.00
Austria	0.22 / 0.00
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.06 / 0.00

Market Capitalisation Breakdown in USD	% of Equity
<2.0 Billion	5.03
2.0-5.0 Billion	7.54
5.0-10.0 Billion	6.93
10.0-25.0 Billion	11.18
25.0-50.0 Billion	23.84
>50.0 Billion	45.34
N/A	0.14

#### **Important Information**

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Any share class with "H1" in its name will attempt to hedge the currency risk between the base currency of the Fund and the currency of the share class, although there can be no guarantee that it will be successful in doing so. In some cases, investors may be subject to additional risks.

In addition, a summary of investor rights is available from <a href="https://www.franklintempleton.com.hk/en-hk/about-us/summary-of-investor-rights">https://www.franklintempleton.com.hk/en-hk/about-us/summary-of-investor-rights</a>. The summary is available in English and Chinese. The fund(s)/ sub-fund(s) are notified for marketing in various regions under the UCITS Directive. The fund(s)/ sub-fund(s) can terminate such notifications for any share class and/or sub-fund at any time by using the process contained in Article 93a of the UCITS Directive.

For the avoidance of doubt, if you make a decision to invest, you will be buying units/shares in the fund(s)/sub-fund(s) and will not be investing directly in the underlying assets of the fund(s)/sub-fund(s).

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Fees: Maximum Annual Charge includes Management Fee and Maximum Maintenance Charge.