



Franklin Templeton Investment Funds

Franklin Biotechnology Discovery 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)	1.85 billion
Fund Inception Date	03.04.2000
Number of Issuers	86
Benchmark	NASDAQ Biotechnology Index
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*

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

Ratings - A (acc) USD

Overall Morningstar Rating™*: ★★★★★

Asset Allocation*

	%
Equity	97.63
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.37

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 Biotechnology Discovery Fund invests principally in equity securities issued by biotechnology companies in the U.S. and other countries.
- The Fund is subject to market risk, equity risk, foreign currency risk, liquidity risk, biotechnology, communication and technology sectors risk, debt securities risk, concentration risk, smaller and midsize companies risk, growth stocks risk, counterparty 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 Biotechnology Discovery Fund A (acc) USD



Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

	Cumulative						
	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Incept
A (acc) USD	35.63	13.78	33.41	-4.84	37.72	56.49	335.06
Benchmark in USD	14.31	1.33	8.67	-10.29	24.98	60.36	315.72

Calendar Year Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
A (acc) USD	17.29	-12.51	-17.36	27.52	33.53
Benchmark in USD	3.74	-10.91	-0.63	25.69	24.41

Top Ten Holdings* (% of Total)

Issuer Name	
AMGEN INC	6.58
REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS INC	6.24
VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC	5.20
ASCENDIS PHARMA A/S	3.99
GILEAD SCIENCES INC	2.92
INTRA-CELLULAR THERAPIES INC	2.81
BIOGEN INC	2.80
ASTRAZENECA PLC	2.75
APPLIED THERAPEUTICS INC	2.60
JAZZ PHARMACEUTICALS PLC	2.55

Fund Measures

P/E to Growth	1.74x
Historical 3 Yr Sales Growth	63.44%
Estimated 3-5 Yr EPS Growth	-8.18%
Price to Earnings (12-mo Forward)	15.45x
Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)	21.12%

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Share Class Information

Share Class	Incept Date	NAV	TER (%)	Fees			Dividends		Fund Identifiers
				Max. Sales Charge (%)	Max. Annual Charge* (%)	Max. Serv. Charge (%)	Last Paid Date	Last Paid Amount	
A (acc) USD	03.04.2000	USD 43.51	1.82	5.00	1.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	LU0109394709
A (acc) HKD	26.02.2013	HKD 28.39	1.82	5.00	1.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	LU0889565916

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*

Market Capitalisation Breakdown in USD	% of Equity
<2.0 Billion	34.62
2.0-5.0 Billion	12.16
5.0-10.0 Billion	14.39
10.0-25.0 Billion	9.64
25.0-50.0 Billion	3.61
>50.0 Billion	25.14
N/A	0.44

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 <https://www.franklintempleton.com.hk/en-hk/about-us/summary-of-investor-rights>. The summary is available in English and Chinese.

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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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*Explanatory Notes

Performance: Performance information is based on the stated share class only, in Fund Currency, NAV to NAV, taking into account of dividend reinvestments and capital gain or loss. 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.

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Asset Allocation/Composition of Fund: Due to rounding, the sum of portfolio may not equal 100%.

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