

# FTGF Putnam US Research Fund

A USD ACC: IE00B1BXHZ80

Large Cap | Factsheet as of 28 February 2026

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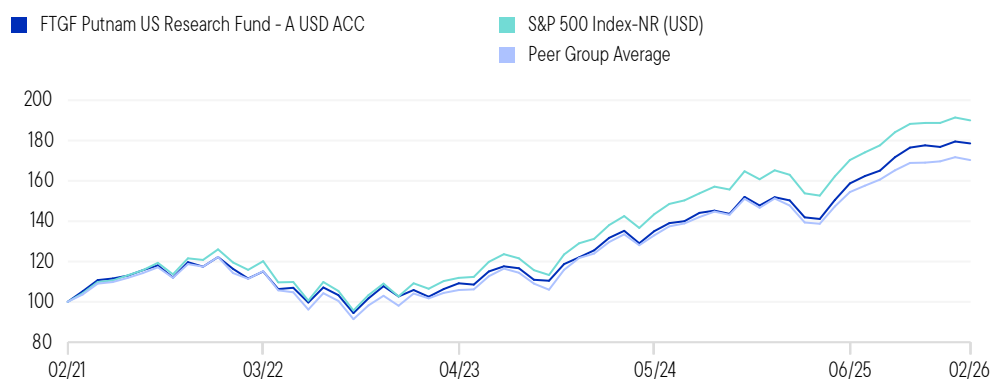
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## Investment Overview

To generate long-term capital appreciation. The Fund will mainly invest in equity and equity-related securities of large US companies. The investment manager will look for investments among a strong core of growth and value stocks.

Past performance does not predict future returns.

## Performance Over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)



## Discrete Annual Performance (%)

	02/25	02/24	02/23	02/22	02/21	02/20	02/19	02/18	02/17	02/16
	02/26	02/25	02/24	02/23	02/22	02/21	02/20	02/19	02/18	02/17
A USD ACC	18.76	14.17	28.56	-8.26	11.69	23.61	6.49	4.63	12.92	18.35
Benchmark (USD)	16.55	17.93	29.82	-8.16	15.90	30.60	7.56	4.05	16.41	24.17
Peer Group Average	15.29	14.18	27.35	-8.63	11.43	30.76	5.22	2.18	15.26	22.76

## Total Returns (%)

	Cumulative					Average Annual					Inception Date
	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	
A USD ACC	-0.49	0.51	0.99	18.76	74.32	78.61	385.55	20.35	12.30	8.73	20/4/2007
Benchmark (USD)	-0.79	0.65	0.62	16.55	78.44	89.95	497.49	21.29	13.69	9.93	—
Peer Group Average	-0.83	0.72	0.40	15.29	67.64	70.68	377.20	18.79	11.28	8.64	—
Quartile Ranking	2	2	2	1	2	2	—	2	2	—	—

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 details provided are in share class currency, include the reinvested dividends gross of tax and are net of management fees. Sales charges, taxes and other locally applied costs have not been deducted. The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of changes to foreign exchange rates.

Up to date performance figures can be found on our website.

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.

## Fund Overview

Umbrella	Franklin Templeton Global Funds plc
Fund Base Currency	USD
Fund Inception Date	20/04/2007
Share Class Inception Date	20/04/2007
ISIN	IE00B1BXHZ80
Sedol	B1BXHZ8
Valor Number	2912188
Bloomberg	LCUSAAA ID
Morningstar Peer Group	US Large-Cap Blend Equity
EU SFDR Category	Article 8
Minimum Investment	USD 1000

## Benchmark(s) and Type

S&P 500 Index-NR	Comparator
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## Charges

Maximum Initial Charge	5.00%
Exit Charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.25%
Performance Fee	—

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.

## Fund Characteristics

	Fund
NAV-A USD ACC	\$485.55
Total Net Assets (USD)	\$1.47 Billion
Number of Issuers	128
Average Market Cap (Millions USD)	\$1,218,495
Price to Book	5.09x
Standard Deviation (5 Yr)	14.04%

**Top Equity Issuers (% of Total)**

	Fund
NVIDIA	6.47
Microsoft	5.43
Alphabet	5.20
Apple	4.59
Amazon	4.08
Broadcom	3.00
Meta Platforms	2.57
Analog Devices	2.26
Lam Research	2.16
Cisco Systems	1.98

**Sector Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	31.71	32.41
Financials	12.10	12.51
Communication Services	10.74	10.53
Health Care	10.66	9.84
Consumer Discretionary	7.76	9.95
Industrials	7.30	9.23
Consumer Staples	5.43	5.43
Energy	3.92	3.48
Others	6.66	6.62
Cash & Other Net Assets	3.72	0.00

**Market Cap Breakdown (% of Total) (USD)**

	Fund
\$1.7B - \$6.3B	0.08
\$6.3B - \$36.6B	6.30
\$36.6B - \$155.9B	22.98
Over \$155.9B	66.92
Cash and other assets	3.72

**Portfolio Management**

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Kate Lakin	13	17
Matt LaPlant, CFA	25	28

**What are the Risks?**

The Fund does not offer any capital guarantee or protection and you may not get back the amount invested. The Fund is subject to the following risks which are materially relevant: **Fund operations:** The fund is subject to the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people or systems or those of third parties such as those responsible for the custody of its assets, especially to the extent that it invests in developing countries. **Geographical focus:** This fund invests primarily in the United States, which means that it is more sensitive to local economic, market, political or regulatory events in the United States, and will be more affected by these events than other funds that invest in a broader range of regions. **Investment in company shares:** The fund invests in shares of companies, and the value of these shares can be negatively affected by changes in the company, its industry or the economy in which it operates.

**Sustainability:** The fund's integration of sustainability risks in the investment decision process may have the effect of excluding profitable investments from the investment universe of the fund and may also cause the fund to sell investments that will continue to perform well. A sustainability risk could materialise due to an environmental, social or governance event or condition which may impact the fund's investments and negatively affect the returns of the fund.

Complete information on the risks of investing in the Fund are set out in the Fund's prospectus.

**Glossary**

**Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF):** The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) includes the fees paid to the management company, the investment manager and the depository, as well as certain other expenses. The OCF is calculated by taking the relevant main material costs paid out over the 12-month period indicated and dividing them by the average net assets over the same period. The OCF does not include all expenses paid by the fund (for example, it does not include what the fund pays for buying and selling securities). For a comprehensive list of the types of costs deducted from fund assets, see the prospectus. For recent all-in annual costs, as well as hypothetical performance scenarios that show the effects that different levels of return could have on an investment in the fund, where applicable, see the KIID. **Comparator:** Benchmark is used for comparing Fund performance, but is not a constraint to Fund Investment.

**Weighted Average Market Capitalization:** A determination of a company's value, calculated by multiplying the total number of company stock shares outstanding by the price per share. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average based on the stocks held. **Price to Book:** The price per share of a stock divided by its book value (i.e., net worth) per share. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. **Standard Deviation:** Measure of the degree to which a fund's return varies from the average of its previous returns. The larger the standard deviation, the greater the likelihood (and risk) that a fund's performance will fluctuate from the average return.

**Portfolio Data Information**

Holdings are provided for information purposes only and should not be deemed a recommendation to buy or sell the securities mentioned.

**Important Information**

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The Benchmark(s) is used for performance comparison purposes and is considered by the Investment Manager in portfolio construction and monitoring investment risk. The Fund is actively managed and may deviate materially from that of the benchmark(s).

**Intended retail Investor** Investors who understand the risks of the Fund and plan to invest for at least 5 years. The Fund may appeal to investors who are looking for long-term investment growth, are interested in exposure to equity markets of US companies (mainly blue-chip), have a high risk profile and can tolerate short-term changes in the share price.

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