

# **Key Investor Information**

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

## Templeton Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund

Class W (acc) GBP • ISIN LU0768361320 • A sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds The management company is Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

## Objectives and Investment Policy

Templeton Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund (the "Fund") investment objective is to seek long-term investment growth, through growth of capital.

#### **Investment Policy**

The Fund mainly invests in equities of companies of small market capitalisation that are located in, or derive significant business from, emerging markets.

These investments may include depositary receipts. To a lesser extent, the Fund may invest in corporate and government bonds and in China A-Shares (notably through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect) and in China B-Shares. Some of the bond investments may be below investment grade.

Derivatives and techniques The Fund may use derivatives for reducing risks (hedging) and costs, and to generate additional income or growth (in accordance with the risk profile of the Fund).

**SFDR category** Article 8 (promotes environmental and/or social characteristics under EU regulations).

The investment manager applies a proprietary rating methodology using various ESG criteria to assess long-term opportunities and risks. The Fund favours companies with a high or improving profile and excludes or restricts investments in certain industries that are harmful to the environment or society, such as thermal coal, weapons and tobacco. The investment manager engages in dialogue with companies concerning ESG issues.

For more information see www.franklintempleton.lu/11615

Base currency US dollar (USD).

Benchmark(s) MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index-NR. Used for performance comparison and portfolio reference (including for defining small market capitalisation).

The Fund is actively managed and may deviate materially from that of the benchmark(s).

#### Buying and selling shares

You may normally buy or sell shares on any day the New York Stock Exchange is open for business.

#### 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 small capitalisation emerging equity markets as part of a diversified portfolio
- have a high risk profile and can tolerate significant short-term changes in the share price

**Product availability** The Fund is available to all investors with at least basic investment knowledge, through a wide range of distribution channels, with or without the need for advice.

#### Terms to Understand

**depositary receipts**: Certificates of ownership that allow shares to trade in markets where they are not registered.

derivatives: Financial instruments whose value is linked to one or more rates, indexes, share prices or other values.

**emerging markets**: Markets of less economically developed nations, such as some nations in Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe and Latin America.

equities: Securities that represent partial ownership of a company.

Share Class Currency: GBP

Treatment of Income: The income received from the Fund's investments is accumulated with the result of increasing the value of the shares.

## **Risk and Reward Profile**



I ower risk Potentially lower rewards

Higher risk Potentially higher rewards

#### What does this indicator mean and what are its limits?

This indicator is designed to provide you with a measure of the price movement of this share class based on historical behavior.

Historical data may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time.

The lowest category does not mean risk free.

## Why is the Fund in this specific category?

The Fund invests mainly in the equity securities of smaller companies in emerging markets. Such securities 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 considerably over time.

#### Risks materially relevant not adequately captured by the indicator:

Chinese Market risk: In addition to typical risks linked to Emerging Markets, investments in China are subject to economic, political, tax and operational risks specific to the Chinese Market. Please also refer to the prospectus for China QFII risk, Bond Connect risk and Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect risk. Emerging markets risk: the risk related to investing in countries that have less developed political, economic, legal and regulatory systems, and that may be impacted by political/economic instability, lack of liquidity or transparency, or safekeeping issues.

Foreign Currency risk: the risk of loss arising from exchange-rate fluctuations or due to exchange control regulations.

Liquidity risk: the risk that arises when adverse market conditions affect

**Liquidity risk:** the risk that arises when adverse market conditions affect the ability to sell assets when necessary. Such risk may be triggered by (but not limited to) unexpected events such as environmental disasters or pandemics. Reduced liquidity may have a negative impact on the price of the assets

For a full discussion of all the risks applicable to this Fund, please refer to the "Risk Considerations" section of the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

#### Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

## One-off charges taken before or after you invest

**Entry charge** Not applicable Exit charge Not applicable This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

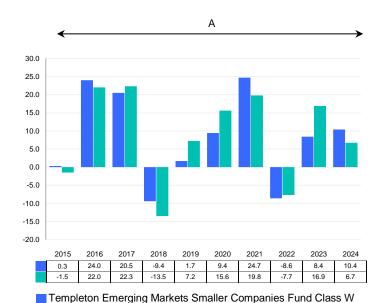
**Ongoing charges** 1.44% Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions Performance fee Not applicable

\*This share class is only available through certain financial advisers which may apply their own charges. You may find more information about charges from your financial adviser.

The ongoing charges are based on the expenses for the year ending 31 December 2024. This figure may vary from year to year.

For detailed information about charges, please refer to the sections "Share Classes" and/or "Performance Fees" (as applicable) as well as Appendix E of the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

#### **Past Performance**



A: The performance was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply.

MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index-NR

(Benchmark performance is provided for information and indicative purposes only.)

- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The past performance shown here includes all the ongoing charges.
- The Fund was launched in 2007 and the present share class on 31/05/2012.
- Past performance is calculated in the currency of the present share class.
- Product performance is not tracking the index.
- The past performance up to the launch date of the share class has been simulated by taking the performance of another existing share class of the Fund, which does not differ materially in the extent of its participation in the assets of the Fund.

### **Practical Information**

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- The Custodian of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds is J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch.
- Copies of the latest prospectus and the latest annual and semi-annual reports of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds are available in the language of this document, on the website <a href="https://www.ftidocuments.com">www.ftidocuments.com</a> or may be obtained free of charge from Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l., 8d, rue Albert Borschette, L-1246 Luxembourg or your financial advisor
- The latest prices and other information on the Fund (including other share classes of the Fund) are available from Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l., 8A, rue Albert Borschette, L-1246 Luxembourg, www.fundinfo.com or www.franklintempleton.lu.
- Please note that the taxation regime applicable in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg may have an impact on your personal tax position. Please consult your financial or tax adviser before deciding to invest.
- Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is

- misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus of the Fund.
- The present Fund is a sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.
  The prospectus and the financial reports refer to all sub-funds of Franklin
  Templeton Investment Funds. All sub-funds of Franklin Templeton
  Investment Funds have segregated assets and liabilities. As a result, each
  sub-fund is operated independently from each other.
- You may switch into shares of another sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds as further described in the prospectus.
- The details of the up-to-date remuneration policy, including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits including the composition of the remuneration committee are available at <a href="https://www.franklintempleton.lu">www.franklintempleton.lu</a> and a paper copy can be obtained free of charge.