

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.

# FTF Templeton Japan Equity Fund Class W (acc) GBP-H2 • ISIN GB00BNBS8767 • A sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Funds

The management company is Franklin Templeton Fund Management Limited which is referred to in this document as the authorised corporate director or "ACD".

## **Objectives and Investment Policy**

FTF Templeton Japan Equity Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase in value through investment growth over periods of five years or more after all fees and costs are deducted.

There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its objective over this or any other time period. Capital invested is at risk and you may get back less than you paid in.

#### Core investment

The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in shares of Japanese companies.

## Other investments

In addition, where, in the Investment Manager's opinion, attractive investment opportunities cannot be found or for liquidity management purposes, the Fund may also invest in:

- · Cash or cash equivalents;
- Other collective investment schemes (which may include collective investment schemes operated by the ACD or any of its associates). The Fund may not invest more than 10% in other collective investment

The Fund can use derivatives for efficient portfolio management (managing the Fund in a way that is designed to reduce risk or costs and/or generate extra income or growth). Derivatives are financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of another asset, e.g. indices, interest rates, share prices or currencies. Use of derivatives is typically expected to be limited.

## Geographic location (where we invest)

The Fund focuses on investment in Japan.

### How we select investments (investment strategy)

This Fund is actively managed, which means that the Investment Manager does not copy a benchmark when selecting investments for the Fund.

The Fund typically invests in shares of around 30 – 60 companies of any size, industry or market capitalisation.

The Investment Manager uses research and experience to identify quality companies which it believes are undervalued by the market and show potential to deliver growth over the long term.

When selecting investments, the Investment Manager considers a range of factors, including ESG factors, which are used solely to identify opportunities or risks that may impact the financial value of the investment. No claim is made that the Fund has any sustainability-related objective or sustainability characteristics and no assurance is given that any investments will result in positive sustainability-related impacts or minimise negative impacts.

### **Additional information**

- The Fund's performance can be compared to the Tokyo Stock Price Index (TOPIX), which reflects the performance of investments in similar assets to those in which the Fund invests. For hedged share classes that attempt to mitigate the impact of changes in foreign exchange rates (ending "H2"), we show performance of the hedged version of the comparable index.
- You may request the sale of your shares in the Fund on any UK business

**Recommendation:** this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within five years.

#### Terms to Understand

Hedging: this share class is hedged and aims to minimise, as far as possible, the currency risk. In particular, it aims to reduce the impact of exchange rate fluctuations between the Fund's base currency and the currency/ies of securities held by the Fund. Please refer to the Fund's prospectus and the following document which set out further information relating to hedging strategies:

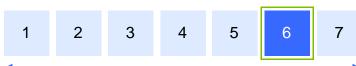
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Shares of companies (equities): securities that represent an ownership stake in a company.

Collective investment schemes: other investment funds, like the Fund. The income received from the Fund's investments is accumulated and included in the value of the shares.

## **Risk and Reward Profile**



Lower 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 catégory 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 does not offer any capital guarantee or protection and you may not get back the amount invested. The Fund is in its risk/reward category because a concentrated investment (the Fund holds fewer investments than many other funds) in shares of small cap Japanese companies from various sectors have historically been subject to large fluctuations in value. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate significantly over relatively short time periods.

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

Concentration risk: the risk that arises when a fund invests in relatively few holdings, few sectors or a restricted geographic area. Performance may be more volatile than a fund with a greater number of securities.

Single Country/Region Risk: This fund invests primarily in Japan, which means that it is more sensitive to local economic, market, political or

regulatory events in Japan, and will be more affected by these events than other funds that invest in a broader range of regions. **Equity risk:** prices of equities may be affected by factors such as economic, political, market, and issuer-specific changes. Such changes may adversely affect the value of the equities regardless of company-specific performance.

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 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 Factors" section of the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Funds.

## **Charges**

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

Entry charge	Not applicable
Exit charge	Not applicable
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This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested (in the case of the entry charge) or before money is paid out to you when you sell shares in the Fund (in the case of the exit charge).

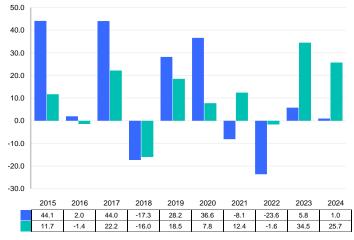
Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charges	0.76%
Charges taken from	the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee Not applicable The ongoing charges figure is based on the expenses for the Fund for the year to December 2024 and it may vary from year to year. It is an estimate of the charges made to the Fund over a year to cover the costs of managing, operating, and distributing the Fund. Charges are deducted from the value of the assets held by the Fund and are reflected in the daily price that is used to buy and sell shares in the Fund. These charges reduce the that is used to buy and sell shares in the Fund. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment and/or the income paid from it. For example, a Fund with an ongoing charges figure of 0.5%, means that an investor would pay £5 in charges over the course of a year for every £1,000 they had invested. Please note that the ongoing charge excludes some other costs (such as those incurred by the Fund when buying and selling securities) so total costs paid by investors each year may be slightly higher than the ongoing charges figure than the ongoing charges figure.

For detailed information about charges, please refer to the "Fees and Charges" section of the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Funds and the Fund's annual report for details on the exact charges made.

## **Past Performance**



TF Templeton Japan Equity Fund Class W (acc) GBP-H2 Tokyo Stock Price Index (TOPIX) (Hedged) (GBP)

- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The past performance shown here includes all the ongoing charges.
- Past performance is calculated in GBP.
- On 17 December 2024, the Fund changed its name to FTF Templeton Japan Equity Fund, there was also a change of Investment Manager and some changes to the investment policy. The Fund was launched on 23 September 2022 to receive the assets of FTF Martin Currie Japan Equity Fund, which was a sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Funds II - another UK UCITS Scheme managed by the ACD (the "merging fund"), which was very similar to the Fund. More information about the merger is available on our website. Because of the similarities between the merging fund and the Fund, we have used the past performance of Class X Acc. (H) GBP in the merging fund for the period from the start of the performance chart up to the launch date of the Fund.

# **Practical Information**

- The Depositary of Franklin Templeton Funds is The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited.
- You can obtain further information about the Fund, copies of its prospectus and the latest annual and semi-annual reports of Franklin Templeton Funds from the website www.franklintempleton.co.uk or free of charge from Franklin Templeton Fund Management Limited, Cannon Place, 78 Cannon Street, London EC4N 6HL or your financial adviser. These documents are each available in English.
- The latest prices and other practical information on the Fund (including information about the other share classes of the Fund) are available from Franklin Templeton Fund Management Limited, Cannon Place, 78 Cannon Street, London EC4N 6HL or www.franklintempleton.co.uk.
- Please note that the United Kingdom taxation regime may have an impact on your personal tax position. Please consult your financial or tax adviser before deciding to invest.
- Franklin Templeton Fund Management Limited 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 Fund is a sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Funds. The prospectus and the annual and semi-annual reports refer to all sub-funds of Franklin

- Templeton Funds. All sub-funds of Franklin Templeton Funds have segregated assets and liabilities. As a result, each sub-fund is operated independently from each other.
- You may exchange your shares in the Fund for shares in another sub-fund of Franklin Templeton 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 www.franklintempleton.co.uk and a paper copy can be obtained free of charge.
- If you need any additional support to help you understand this document or any of our communications, please let the Client Service team know, and they will do their best to help you. The Client Service team can be
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