

# **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.

# FTGF Royce US Small Cap Opportunity Fund

Class A GBP DIS (A) • ISIN IE00B23Z8P68

A subfund of: Franklin Templeton Global Funds plc (the "Company")

Managed by: Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l., part of the Franklin Templeton group of companies.

# **Objectives and Investment Policy**

FTGF Royce US Small Cap Opportunity Fund (the "Fund") investment objective is to seek long-term investment growth, mainly through growth of capital.

The Fund mainly invests in equities of of micro and small market capitalization companies listed or traded in the United States.

**Strategy** The investment manager uses Fundamental analysis to select companies that appear to be undervalued, based on such factors as companies' financial condition and expected long-term earnings, and have potential for appreciation.

**SFDR category** Article 6 (does not promote environmental and/or social characteristics or have a sustainable investment objective under EU regulations).

Base currency US dollar (USD).

Benchmark(s) Russell 2000 Value Index. Used for performance comparison only

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:  $\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2}$ 

- · are looking for long-term investment growth
- · are interested in exposure to developed 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 all distribution channels, with or without the need for advice.

### **Terms to Understand**

equities: Securities that represent partial ownership of a company.

# Share Class Currency: GBP

**Treatment of Income:** For this share class all, or some portion of, net income is declared and paid annually to shareholders.

### **Risk and Reward Profile**



Lower risk Potentially lower rewards Higher risk

# Potentially higher rewards

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

The indicator is based on the volatility of the returns (past performance) of the reported share class (calculated on a 5 year rolling return basis). Where a share class is inactive / has less than 5 years of returns, the returns of a representative benchmark are used.

There is no guarantee that the fund will remain in the indicator category shown above and the categorisation of the fund may shift over time. Historical data, which is used in calculating the indicator, may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of this fund.

The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

The fund does not offer any capital guarantee or protection and you may not get back the amount invested.

The Fund invests mainly in shares of small cap US companies from various sectors. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate significantly over relatively short time periods.

The fund is subject to the following risks which are materially relevant but may not be adequately captured by the indicator:

Concentrated fund: The fund invests in fewer companies than other funds which invest in shares usually do. This means that the fund does not spread its risk as widely as other funds and will therefore be affected more if an individual company has significant losses.

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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.

Investment in smaller company shares: The fund buys shares in smaller companies. It may be difficult to sell these shares, in which case the fund may not be able to minimise a loss on such shares.

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Class currency: The value of your investment may fall due to changes in the exchange rate between the currency of your share class and the base

For further explanation on the risks associated with an investment in the fund, please refer to the section entitled "Risk Factors" in the base prospectus and "Primary Risks" in the fund supplement.

# 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	5.00%
Exit charge	none
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested (entry charge) and before the proceeds of your investment are paid out (exit charge).	

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge 1.96% Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

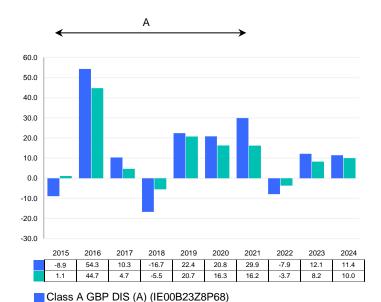
Performance fee none

Entry and exit charges shown are the maximum that might be taken out of your money. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

The ongoing charge is based on expenses for the 12 month period ending December 2024. This figure may vary over time.

For more information about charges, please see the "Fees and Expenses" sections of the base prospectus and fund supplement.

# **Past Performance**



A: From 17 May 2021, the Russell 2000 Value Index is used to compare the fund's performance, prior to this date the fund used the Russell 2000 Index

- Past performance is no guide to future returns and may not be repeated.
- The performance reflects all fees and charges payable by the fund but does not reflect any entry or exit charge that might be payable. For performance purposes only, any distributed income has been reinvested.
- The Fund was launched on 08/11/2002 and the share class began issuing shares on 26/04/2011.
- Past performance has been calculated in GBP.
- Further information on the fund's performance is available at <a href="https://www.franklinresources.com/all-sites">https://www.franklinresources.com/all-sites</a>.

# **Practical Information**

Russell 2000 Value Índex

- Depositary: The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch.
- Further Information: Additional information about the fund (including the prospectus, supplement, reports and accounts and the remuneration policy) may be obtained in English. The prospectus, supplement, and the reports and accounts are also available in French, German, Italian and Spanish. The documents are available free of charge upon request to the Administrator: BNY Mellon Fund Services (Ireland) Designated Activity Company, Shipping Office, 20-26 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin, Ireland, D02 Y049 and at <a href="https://www.franklinresources.com/all-sites">https://www.franklinresources.com/all-sites</a>.
- Price Publication: The latest share price is published at https://www.franklinresources.com/all-sites.
- Tax Legislation: The fund is subject to the tax law and regulation of Ireland. Depending on your own country of residence, this might have an impact on your investment. For further details, please speak to your financial adviser.
- Liability Statement: 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 for the fund.
- Structure: Franklin Templeton Global Funds plc has a number of different sub-funds. The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated by law from the assets and liabilities of each other sub-fund. The prospectus and the periodic reports are prepared for Franklin Templeton Global Funds plc as a whole.
- Switching Between Funds: You may apply for shares in this fund to be exchanged for another class within the same fund or to another class in other funds of Franklin Templeton Global Funds plc, subject to certain conditions (see "Exchanges of Shares" in the prospectus). The fund itself does not charge a switching fee for the exchange of shares of one fund for the same class of shares of another fund or for shares of a different share class of the same fund. Certain dealers, however, may charge a switching fee please ask your dealer.