FRANKLIN TEMPLETON

Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund

A (Ydis) USD: LU0029874061 | **Value** | Minimum Disclosure Document as of 30 September 2026 | Published on: 09 Oct 2026

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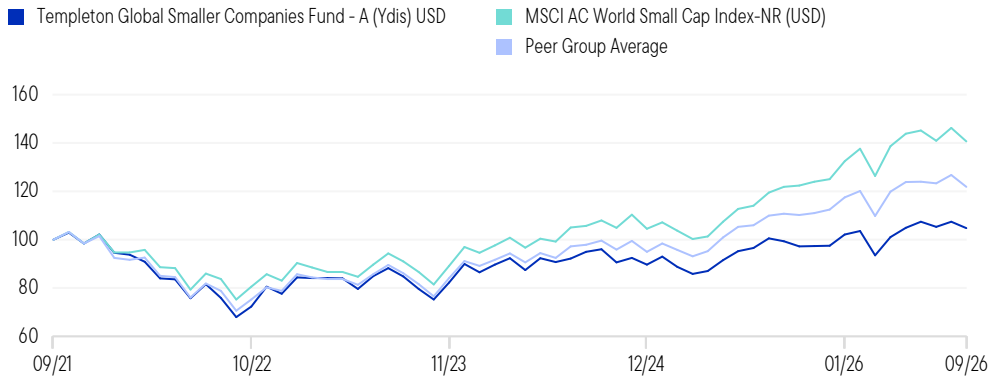
Investment Overview

To seek long-term investment growth, through growth of capital. The Fund mainly invests in equities of companies of small market capitalisation (i.e. normally within the range of the market capitalisation of companies included in the benchmark) anywhere in the world, including emerging markets.

Past performance does not predict future returns.

Performance Over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)



Discrete Annual Performance (%)

	09/25 09/26	09/24 09/25	09/23 09/24	09/22 09/23	09/21 09/22	09/20 09/21	09/19 09/20	09/18 09/19	09/17 09/18	09/16 09/17
A (Ydis) USD	5.46	3.46	20.79	16.95	-31.98	32.40	4.66	-7.41	2.94	18.99
Benchmark (USD)	15.42	12.82	24.62	15.24	-24.80	40.60	3.22	-5.45	8.67	19.23
Peer Group Average	10.12	11.23	22.41	15.52	-29.36	38.17	7.28	-6.60	6.95	20.46

Total Returns (%)

	Cumulative							Average Annual			
	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	Inception Date
A (Ydis) USD	-2.42	-2.46	7.60	5.46	31.79	4.84	542.75	9.64	0.95	5.42	08.07.1991
Benchmark (USD)	-3.83	-3.17	12.43	15.42	62.26	40.62	—	17.50	7.06	—	—
Peer Group Average	-3.93	-1.74	8.46	10.12	49.94	22.35	2,082.95	14.46	4.12	9.15	—
Quartile Ranking	1	3	3	3	4	4	—	4	4	—	—

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.

Performance is calculated as a lump-sum and is quoted in USD or in the base currency of the fund and its respective share classes currencies. Performance is calculated for the portfolio, individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. Annualised performance is the fund's total return expressed as an annual equivalent percentage rate over the time period listed. Currency fluctuations may affect the value of overseas investments. When investing in a fund denominated in a foreign currency, your performance may also be affected by currency fluctuations. In emerging markets, the risks can be greater than in developed markets. Investments in derivative instruments entail specific risks that may increase the risk profile of the fund.

MSCI AC World Small Cap Index-NR reflects performance of the MSCI AC World Small Cap Index (gross returns) from fund inception through 31/5/1994 and the MSCI AC World Small Cap Index-NR thereafter.

Fund Overview

Umbrella	Franklin Templeton Investment Funds
Fund Base Currency	USD
Fund Inception Date	08.07.1991
Share Class Inception Date	08.07.1991
Dividend Frequency	Annually
ISIN	LU0029874061
Bloomberg	TEMSCFI LX
Morningstar Peer Group	Global Small/Mid-Cap Equity
EU SFDR Category	Article 6
Minimum Investment	USD 1000

Benchmark(s) and Type

MSCI AC World Small Cap Index-NR	Comparator

Charges

Maximum Initial Charge	5.75%
Exit Charge	—
Ongoing Charges Figure	2.14%
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 (Ydis) USD	$56.12
Total Net Assets (USD)	$89.48 Million
Number of Issuers	67
Average Market Cap (Millions USD)	$9,580
Price to Book	2.48x
Price to Earnings (12-Month Trailing)	20.64x
Price to Cash Flow	12.08x
Standard Deviation (5 Yr)	17.71%

Top Equity Issuers (% of Total)

	Fund
WUXI BIOLOGICS CAYMAN INC	3.02
ISC CO LTD	2.43
FLSMIDTH & CO A/S	2.35
TECHTRONIC INDUSTRIES CO LTD	2.33
WIWYNN CORP	2.03
AMBIQ MICRO INC	2.01
JONES LANG LASALLE INC	1.99
EURONEXT NV	1.98
ILLUMINA INC	1.95
HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC	1.94

Sector Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund	Benchmark
Industrials	18.33	19.04
Financials	14.66	13.97
Information Technology	14.02	15.15
Materials	11.40	8.72
Consumer Discretionary	10.81	10.08
Health Care	10.04	11.20
Real Estate	5.97	7.45
Consumer Staples	5.88	4.14
Other	4.90	10.26
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.00	0.00

Geographic Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund	Benchmark
United States	36.56	52.57
Japan	11.18	11.20
United Kingdom	5.84	3.80
South Korea	5.20	2.10
China	4.82	1.25
Italy	4.50	0.75
Taiwan	3.66	3.85
Canada	2.44	3.73
Others	21.80	20.75
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.00	0.00

Market Cap Breakdown (% of Equity) (USD)

	Fund
1.0-2.0 Billion	16.62
2.0-5.0 Billion	38.34
5.0-10.0 Billion	16.49
>10.0 Billion	28.55

Portfolio Data Information

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

Effective Annual Cost (EAC)

Impact of Charges	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs
Investment Management (%)	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Administration (%)	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36
Advice (%)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Other (%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Effective Annual Cost (%)	**1.86**	**1.86**	**1.86**	**1.86**

The Effective Annual Cost (EAC) is a measure which has been introduced to allow you to compare the charges you incur and their impact on investment returns when you invest in different funds and share classes. It is expressed as an annualised percentage. The EAC is made up of four components, which are added together, as shown in the table above. The effect of some of the charges may vary, depending on your investment period. The EAC calculation assumes that an investor terminates his or her investment in the share class at the end of the relevant periods shown in the table.
EAC mentioned above is forward looking estimations for 1/3/5/10 years. It is a reasonable best estimate based on the last financial year or last half year actual cost figures (as applicable).
EAC will be updated twice a year.
For a list of EACs for all share classes, please refer to our website www.franklintempleton.co.za.

Portfolio Management

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Kyle Denning, CFA	7	14
Katie Ylijoki, CFA	20	18
David Tuttle, CFA	23	21

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: **Derivative Instruments risk:** the risk of loss in an instrument where a small change in the value of the underlying investment may have a larger impact on the value of such instrument. Derivatives may involve additional liquidity, credit and counterparty risks. **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 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.
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 KID. **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. **Price to Earnings (12-Month Trailing)** is the share price of a stock, divided by its per-share earnings over the past year. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. **Price to Cash Flow:** Supplements price/earnings ratio as a measure of relative value for a stock. 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.

Practical Information

Custodian: The Custodian of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds is J.P. Morgan Bank Luxembourg S.A. The contact details of the Custodian are: European Bank & Business Centre, 6 route de Trèves, L-2633 Senningerberg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.
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