

# Franklin Templeton Investment Funds **Templeton Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund**

**Emerging Markets** Equity 31.03.2024

**Fund Fact Sheet** 

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| Base Currency for Fund | USD  |
|------------------------|--|
| Total Net Assets (USD) | 471 million                                    |
| Fund Inception Date    | 18.10.2007                                     |
| Number of Issuers      | 88   |
| Benchmark              | MSCI Emerging<br>Markets Small Cap<br>Index-NR |
| Morningstar Category™  | Global Emerging                                |

### Minimum Investment

| Share Class | Initial   | Subsequent |  |  |
|-------------|-----------|------------|--|--|
| A (acc) USD | USD 1,000 | USD 500    |  |  |

### Summary of Investment Objective

Templeton Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund (the "Fund") is classified as Article 8 under EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation and aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term. The Fund pursues an actively managed investment strategy and invests mainly in equity securities issued by smaller companies (i.e. with a market capitalisation within the range of the market capitalisations of companies included in the MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index) located in, or doing significant business in, emerging markets.

# **Fund Management**

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# Ratings - A (acc) USD

**Asset Allocation** 

Overall Morningstar Rating™: ★★★





#### **Performance**

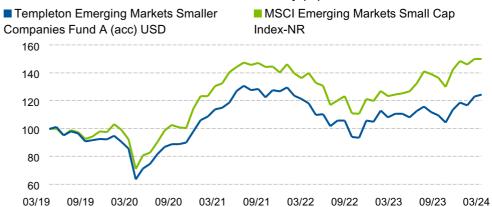
Markets

Equity

Small/Mid-Cap

Past performance does not predict future returns.

Performance over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)



# Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

|                     | Cumulativ | /e     |       |       |        | Annualised |        |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------------|--------|
|                     |           |        |       |       | Since  | _          | Since  |
|                     | 1 Mth     | 3 Mths | YTD   | 1 Yr  | Incept | 3 Yrs      | Incept |
| A (acc) USD         | 1.22      | 4.93   | 4.93  | 12.55 | 48.90  | 2.69       | 2.45   |
| After Sales Charge* | -3.84     | -0.31  | -0.31 | 6.92  | 41.46  | 0.95       | 2.13   |
| Benchmark in USD    | 0.08      | 1.05   | 1.05  | 20.56 | 64.82  | 4.23       | 3.08   |

# Top Ten Holdings (% of Total)

| issuer Name                 |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| BAJAJ HOLDINGS & INVESTMENT | 5.70 |
| LTD                         |      |
| FPT CORP                    | 3.32 |
| NOVATEK MICROELECTRONICS    | 3.02 |
| CORP                        |      |
| FEDERAL BANK LTD            | 2.99 |
| INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER     | 2.88 |
| TERMINAL SERVICES INC       |      |
| SYNNEX TECHNOLOGY           | 2.85 |
| INTERNATIONAL CORP          |      |
| ZOMATO LTD                  | 2.72 |
| MAKEMYTRIP LTD              | 2.68 |
| WIZZ AIR HOLDINGS PLC       | 2.29 |
| RICHTER GEDEON NYRT         | 2.11 |
|                             |      |

### Share Class Information (For a full list of available share classes, please visit www.franklintempleton.com.sg.)

|             |            |           |            | Fees                  |                        |  |
|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
|             | Incept     |           | TER (%)    |                       |                        |  |
| Share Class | Date       | NAV       | 29.02.2024 | Max. Sales Charge (%) | Max. Annual Charge (%) |  |
| A (acc) USD | 18.10.2007 | USD 14.89 | 2.47       | 5.00                  | 2.10                   |  |

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| Additional Share Class Ir | nformation        |                     |                       |                 |               |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
|                           |                   |                     | Dividends F           | und Identifiers |               |
|                           | Incept            |                     |                       |                 |               |
| Share Class               | Date              | Subscription Type   | Frequency             | Bloomberg ID    | ISIN          |
| A (acc) USD               | 18.10.2007        | Cash                | N/A                   | TEMCACU LX      | LU0300738514  |
| Composition of Fund       |                   |                     |                       |                 |               |
| ■ Templeton Emerging Ma   | rkets Smaller Com | panies Fund MSCI En | nerging Markets Small | Cap Index-NR    |               |
| Geographic                |                   | % of Total          | Sector                |                 | % of Total    |
| India                     |                   | 30.52 / 25.10       | Consumer Discre       | tionary         | 23.88 / 11.49 |
| Taiwan                    |                   | 13.84 / 22.84       | Financials            |                 | 21.13 / 10.60 |
| South Korea               |                   | 9.26 / 13.59        | Information Techr     | ology           | 18.57 / 18.16 |
| Vietnam                   |                   | 5.96 / 0.00         | Health Care           |                 | 9.57 / 9.10   |
| China                     |                   | 5.43 / 8.15         | Industrials           |                 | 8.30 / 17.89  |
| Philippines               |                   | 5.04 / 0.76         | Materials             |                 | 6.75 / 11.67  |
| Hungary                   |                   | 4.40 / 0.10         | Consumer Staple       | S               | 6.35 / 6.25   |
| Brazil                    |                   | 3.91 / 4.83         | Communication S       | ervices         | 1.88 / 3.67   |
| Saudi Arabia              |                   | 3.12 / 4.14         | Utilities             |                 | 1.09 / 3.15   |
| Others                    |                   | 16.20 / 20.49       | Others                |                 | 0.19 / 8.03   |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents   |                   | 2.31 / 0.00         | Cash & Cash Equ       | ivalents        | 2.31 / 0.00   |
| Market Capitalisation Bre | akdown in         |                     |                       |                 |               |
| USD                       |                   | % of Equity         |                       |                 |               |
| <1.0 Billion              |                   | 9.78                |                       |                 |               |
| 1.0-2.0 Billion           |                   | 27.92               |                       |                 |               |
| 2.0-5.0 Billion           |                   | 33.95               |                       |                 |               |
| 5.0-10.0 Billion          |                   | 13.13               |                       |                 |               |
|                           |                   |                     |                       |                 |               |

#### What Are the Key Risks?

>10.0 Billion

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 may also be affected by currency fluctuations. Currency fluctuations may affect the value of overseas investments. 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 significantly over relatively short time periods. Other significant risks include: foreign currency risk, emerging markets risk, liquidity risk, Chinese market risk. For full details of all of the risks applicable to this Fund, please refer to the "Risk Considerations" section of the Fund in the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

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