



Franklin Templeton Investment Funds

# Templeton Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund

Emerging Markets

Equity

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## Fund Fact Sheet

For the source and calculation basis of Fund information, please refer to the \*Explanatory Notes section.

### Fund Overview

Base Currency for Fund	USD
Total Net Assets (USD)	438 million
Fund Inception Date	18.10.2007
Number of Issuers	87
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index-NR
Morningstar Category™*	Global Emerging Markets Small/Mid-Cap Equity

### Summary of Investment Objective

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities and depository receipts of small-cap companies registered or performing a substantial part of their business in emerging markets or holding a substantial part of their participations in small-cap companies registered in emerging markets. Emerging markets small cap companies are those having a market capitalisation at the time of initial purchase within the range of the market capitalisations of companies included in the MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index (Index).

### Fund Management\*

Chetan Sehgal, CFA: Singapore  
Vikas Chiranewal, CFA: Singapore  
Krzysztof Musialik, CFA: Poland

### Ratings - A (acc) USD

Overall Morningstar Rating™\*: ★★★★★

### Asset Allocation\*

Equity	99.15
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.85

### Offering Documents



### Shareholder Letters



### Risk Considerations

**INVESTMENT INVOLVES RISKS. The value of the Fund can be volatile and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. Past performance is not indicative of future results.**

- Templeton Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund invests principally in equity securities as well as depository receipts of small cap companies registered in, or performing a substantial part of their business in, or holding a substantial part of their participations in, emerging markets.
- The Fund is subject to market risk, equity risk, depository receipts risk, emerging markets risk, frontier markets risk, concentration risk, foreign currency risk, liquidity risk, smaller and midsize companies risk, counterparty risk, participatory notes risk, securities lending risk and derivative instruments risk.
- Further, the Fund is also subject to Chinese market risk, qualified foreign investor ("QFI") risk, Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect risk and Chinese short swing profit rule risk.
- The Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses out of the capital of the Fund, which results in effectively paying dividends out of capital. Payment of dividends out of capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.
- Investors should not invest based on this marketing material alone. Offering documents should be read for further details, including the risk factors. Before you decide to invest, you should make sure the intermediary has explained to you that the Fund is suitable to you.

### Performance\*

**Past performance does not predict future returns.**

Performance over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)

■ Templeton Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund A (acc) USD



### Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

	Cumulative						
	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Incept
A (acc) USD	8.40	3.66	13.68	7.93	26.38	65.10	47.10
Benchmark in USD	5.44	0.97	21.59	14.86	51.77	67.59	64.69

### Calendar Year Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
A (acc) USD	13.16	-19.10	22.15	11.81	4.61
Benchmark in USD	23.92	-18.02	18.75	19.29	11.51

### Top Ten Holdings\* (% of Total)

Issuer Name	
BAJAJ HOLDINGS & INVESTMENT LTD	6.80
FPT CORP	3.44
FEDERAL BANK LTD	3.23
NOVATEK MICROELECTRONICS CORP	3.23
INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER TERMINAL SERVICES INC	3.01
SYNNEX TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL CORP	2.99
ZOMATO LTD	2.66
MAKEMYTRIP LTD	2.50
RICHTER GEDEON NYRT	2.27
WIZZ AIR HOLDINGS PLC	2.25

### Fund Measures

Price to Earnings (12-mo Trailing)	14.40x
Price to Book	2.09x
Price to Cash Flow	9.04x
Dividend Yield*	2.76%
Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)	20.75%

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Share Class Information

Share Class	Incept Date	NAV	TER (%)	Fees			Dividends		Fund Identifiers
				Max. Sales Charge (%)	Max. Annual Charge* (%)	Max. Serv. Charge (%)	Last Paid Date	Last Paid Amount	
A (acc) USD	18.10.2007	USD 14.71	2.47	5.00	2.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	LU0300738514
A (acc) EUR	18.10.2007	EUR 19.45	2.46	5.00	2.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	LU0300743431

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.

Composition of Fund\*

■ Templeton Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund ■ MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index-NR

Geographic	% of Total	Sector	% of Total
India	31.64 / 26.89	Consumer Discretionary	23.26 / 11.54
Taiwan	14.71 / 22.77	Financials	22.10 / 10.72
South Korea	9.08 / 12.85	Information Technology	19.05 / 17.63
Vietnam	5.92 / 0.00	Health Care	9.43 / 8.93
China	5.56 / 6.82	Industrials	8.62 / 17.87
Philippines	5.09 / 0.79	Materials	7.32 / 11.99
Hungary	4.52 / 0.10	Consumer Staples	6.08 / 6.18
Brazil	3.92 / 4.92	Communication Services	1.99 / 3.42
Saudi Arabia	2.81 / 4.24	Utilities	1.12 / 3.55
Others	15.88 / 20.62	Others	0.18 / 8.16
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.85 / 0.00	Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.85 / 0.00

Market Capitalisation Breakdown in USD	% of Equity
<1.0 Billion	11.16
1.0-2.0 Billion	27.46
2.0-5.0 Billion	33.63
5.0-10.0 Billion	11.18
>10.0 Billion	16.56

Important Information

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\*Explanatory Notes

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