

# **Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund**

# A (acc) USD: LU0128526141

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#### **Investment Overview**

The Fund 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 All Country World Small Cap Index), located in any country, including emerging markets.

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

#### Performance Over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)

Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund - A (acc) USD

MSCI AC World Small Cap Index-NR (USD)
Peer Group Average



#### **Discrete Annual Performance (%)**

	05/24 05/25	05/23 05/24	05/22 05/23	05/21 05/22	05/20 05/21	05/19 05/20	05/18 05/19	05/17 05/18	05/16 05/17	05/15 05/16
A (acc) USD	-0.78	15.83	-4.70	-20.47	60.75	-5.60	-13.05	13.14	17.33	-9.83
Benchmark (USD)	7.00	18.75	-4.13	-12.69	58.30	-3.34	-9.01	16.63	17.03	-4.63
Peer Group Average	6.93	16.49	-3.90	-16.46	56.32	-0.95	-9.42	14.86	16.18	-4.50

## **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 (acc) USD	5.25	3.14	2.20	-0.78	9.52	40.01	179.53	3.08	6.96	4.37	14/05/2001
Benchmark (USD)	6.11	3.64	2.89	7.00	21.81	68.36	610.54	6.80	10.98	8.50	_
Peer Group Average	6.10	5.50	6.27	6.93	19.71	56.32	462.09	6.18	9.35	7.44	_
Quartile Ranking	4	3	3	4	4	3	_	4	3	_	_

# 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.

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.

## Value | Factsheet as of 31 May 2025

## **Fund Overview**

Umbrella	Franklin Templeton Investment
	Funds
Fund Base Currency	USD
Fund Inception Date	08/07/1991
Share Class Inception Date	14/05/2001
Minimum Investment	USD 1000
ISIN	LU0128526141
Bloomberg	TEMSCFA LX
Morningstar Peer Group	Global Small/Mid-Cap Equity

#### Benchmark(s) and Type

MSCI AC World Small Cap Index-NR Comparat	tor
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#### Charges

Maximum Initial Charge	5.75%
Exit Charge	_
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.87%
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 (acc) USD	\$51.94
Total Net Assets (USD)	\$92.61 Million
Number of Issuers	77
Average Market Cap (Millions USD)	\$3,276
Price to Book	2.17x
Price to Earnings (12-Month Trailing)	17.14x
Price to Cash Flow	12.08x
Standard Deviation (5 Yr)	18.21%

### **Top Equity Issuers (% of Total)**

	Fund
NEWPRINCES SPA	3.12
TECHNOGYM SPA	2.86
BRUNELLO CUCINELLI SPA	2.80
SIEGFRIED HOLDING AG	2.75
ASICS CORP	2.64
INTEGER HOLDINGS CORP	2.62
ALAMO GROUP INC	2.61
ONESPAWORLD HOLDINGS LTD	2.61
JBT MAREL CORP	2.51
CLASSYS INC	2.41

# Sector Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund	Benchmark
Consumer Discretionary	25.29	12.55
Health Care	22.05	9.27
Industrials	21.19	20.29
Consumer Staples	10.75	5.05
Information Technology	5.18	11.60
Materials	4.26	7.83
Real Estate	4.21	7.78
Financials	0.00	15.36
Others	2.78	10.27
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.27	0.00

## **Geographic Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund	Benchmark
United States	27.04	51.85
Italy	15.37	1.05
Japan	12.64	10.96
Switzerland	6.09	1.47
South Korea	4.51	1.76
Sweden	3.94	1.71
India	2.96	3.91
United Kingdom	2.54	4.29
Others	20.64	23.00
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.27	0.00

# Market Cap Breakdown (% of Equity) (USD)

	Fund
<1.0 Billion	22.89
1.0-2.0 Billion	28.66
2.0-5.0 Billion	30.85
5.0-10.0 Billion	11.86
>10.0 Billion	5.74

## Portfolio Management

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience		Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Harlan Hodes	23	25	Kyle Denning, CFA	5	12
David Tuttle, CFA	22	20	Katie Ylijoki, CFA	19	17

### 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

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