



Product Key Facts

Franklin Templeton Investment Funds – Franklin Biotechnology Discovery Fund

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- This statement provides you with key information about this product.
- This statement is a part of the offering document.
- You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.

Quick facts

Management company: Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

Investment manager: Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

Custodian: J.P. Morgan Bank Luxembourg S.A.

Base currency: USD

Financial year end of this Fund: 30 June

Dealing frequency: Every Hong Kong Business Day

Minimum Investment: USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

Dividend policy: Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, 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. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the SFC's prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. 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.

What is this product?

This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF").

Objective and Investment Strategy

Franklin Biotechnology Discovery Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term.

The Fund invests principally in:

- equity securities issued by biotechnology companies located in the U.S. and other countries

The Fund can invest to a lesser extent in:



- *higher-quality debt securities issued by corporate issuers*

A biotechnology company is one that earns at least 50% of its profits from or is devoted to activities such as health care, pharmaceuticals or agriculture. The Fund will usually invest more in the U.S. than in any other country.

The Fund does not intend to invest extensively or primarily in financial derivative instruments for investment purposes.

What are the key risks?

Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.

- ***Equity risk:*** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- ***Liquidity risk:*** *The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. Requests for redemption of shares, which are not listed, may be deferred or suspended. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund and on the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner.*
- ***Biotechnology sector risk:*** *The biotechnology sector presents greater risk and higher volatility than investment in a broader range of securities covering many different sectors. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- ***Single sector risk:*** *By being concentrated in one economic sector, the Fund could suffer greater volatility compared to funds that follow a more diversified policy. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- ***Small- and mid-sized companies risk:*** *Stocks of small- and mid-sized companies tend to be less liquid and more volatile than larger, more recognized companies, which results in higher risk for the Fund. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- ***Growth stocks risk:*** *Growth stocks can be more volatile and may be more expensive, relative to earnings, than the market in general. The Fund may be adversely affected by the greater volatility of investments in such stocks.*
- ***Dividend policy risk:*** *The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it 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.*

Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

What are the fees and charges?

Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

	Class A	Class B
Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)	Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount	N/A
Switching fee (Switching charge)	1.00% of the value of the shares being switched	N/A
Redemption fee (Redemption charge)	N/A	Up to 4.00%

Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)	
	Class A	Class B
Management fee (Investment management fee)*	1.00%	1.00%
Custodian fee	Up to 0.14%	Up to 0.14%
Performance fee	N/A	N/A
Administration fee	N/A	N/A
Maintenance charge	Up to 0.50%	Up to 0.75%
Servicing charge	N/A	1.06%
Distribution charge	N/A	N/A
Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee + Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level	Up to 0.2175 % Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to 0.2175% Up to USD 30 per annum

*The current annual management fee may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Additional Information



- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4p.m. Hong Kong time being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares published daily in South China Morning Post and Hong Kong Economic Times. Information about prices may also be obtained on the internet at www.franklintempleton.com.hk.
- The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Investment Manager/Hong Kong Representative on request and also on the Hong Kong Representative's website.
- Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877 7733 or visiting our website at www.franklintempleton.com.hk.
- The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.

Important

If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.

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