

# Franklin Templeton Investment Funds **Templeton Asian Smaller Companies**

Asia ex Japan Equity LU0390136579 31 August 2023

**Fund Fact Sheet** 

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Fund Overview	
Base Currency for Fund	USD
Total Net Assets (USD)	792 million
Fund Inception Date	14.10.2008
Number of Issuers	63
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan Small Cap Index-NR
Investment Style	Blend
Morningstar Category™	EAA Fund Asia ex-Japan Small/Mid-Cap Equity

#### **Summary of Investment Objective**

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in small cap companies incorporated in the Asia region (except Japan) or whose principal business activity is in the Asia region. Asian 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 AC Asia ex-Japan Small Cap Index (Index).

#### **Fund Management**

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#### Ratings - I (acc) EUR

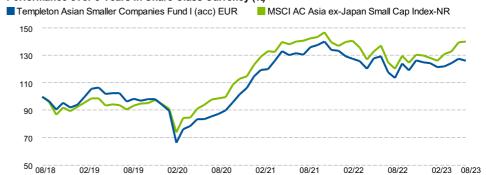






**Fund** 

Past performance does not predict future returns. Performance over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)



Discrete Annual Performance in Share Class Currency (%)										
	08/22	08/21	08/20	08/19	08/18	08/17	08/16	08/15	08/14	08/13
	08/23	08/22	08/21	08/20	08/19	08/18	08/17	08/16	08/15	08/14
I (acc) EUR	-2.46	-1.79	53.95	-11.35	-3.47	7.44	10.71	13.05	7.44	30.73
Benchmark in EUR	2.19	-2.17	43.06	8.05	-9.29	4.17	6.42	10.21	-1.58	21.16

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

	Cumulativ	е						Annualise	d	
							Since			Since
	1 Mth	6 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	10 Yrs	Incept	3 Yrs	10 Yrs	Incept
I (acc) EUR	-1.16	0.84	5.79	-2.46	47.47	138.36	695.79	13.83	9.08	14.96
Benchmark in EUR	0.38	7.85	12.34	2.19	43.02	104.22	331.99	12.68	7.40	10.34
Category Average	-1.24	2.30	5.23	-3.07	25.80	98.41	411.41	7.95	7.09	11.59
Quartile	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

Calendar Year Performance in Share Class Currency (%)										
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
I (acc) EUR	-14.94	37.90	3.49	6.55	-7.29	18.29	7.61	6.32	24.22	3.00
Benchmark in EUR	-15.13	29.89	15.78	9.20	-14.78	17.28	0.64	7.47	16.45	2.27

The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of changes to foreign exchange rates.

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. All performance data shown is in the currency stated, include reinvested dividends and are net of management fees. Sales charges and other commissions, taxes and other relevant costs paid by the investor are not included in the calculations. The fund offers other share classes subject to different fees and expenses, which will affect their performance

Top Ten Holdings (% of Total)	
Issuer Name	
BAJAJ HOLDINGS & INVESTMENT LTD	6.32
FEDERAL BANK LTD	4.36
FPT CORP	3.96
NOVATEK MICROELECTRONICS CORP	3.19
INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER TERMINAL SERVICES	3.12
INC	
DALMIA BHARAT LTD	2.93
SYNNEX TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL CORP	2.89
MAKEMYTRIP LTD	2.63
ZOMATO LTD	2.59
REDINGTON LTD	2.54

Fund Measures	
Price to Earnings (12-mo	13.23x
Trailing)	
Price to Book	2.02x
Price to Cash Flow	8.33x
Dividend Yield	3.13%
Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)	19.06%
Sharpe Ratio (5 Yrs)	0.25
Tracking Error (5 Yrs)	7.69%
Information Ratio (5 Yrs)	-0.28
Beta (5 Yrs)	1.01

#### **Share Class Information**

				Fees	Dividends			Fund Identifiers	
				Max. Annual			Last Paid		
Share Class	Incept Date	NAV	TER (%)	Charge (%)	Frequency	Last Paid Date	Amount	Bloomberg ID	ISIN
I (acc) EUR	14.10.2008	EUR 79.61	1.18	0.90	N/A	N/A	N/A	TEMASIE LX	LU0390136579

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.

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Geographic	% of Total	Sector		% of Total
ndia	35.28 / 29.81	Information Technology		25.99 / 20.38
Taiwan	17.93 / 23.98	Consumer Discretionary		21.30 / 10.70
South Korea	12.27 / 17.70	Financials		20.59 / 9.53
China	9.72 / 8.53	Industrials		8.45 / 16.23
Vietnam	8.13 / 0.00	Materials		6.61 / 13.74
Philippines	5.09 / 1.03	Consumer Staples		4.84 / 4.71
Thailand	3.32 / 3.86	Health Care		4.34 / 8.89
Hong Kong	2.05 / 4.47	Communication Services		2.79 / 4.54
Indonesia	1.08 / 2.47	Real Estate		0.83 / 7.46
Others	0.87 / 8.16	Others		0.00 / 3.82
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.27 / 0.00	Cash & Cash Equivalents		4.27 / 0.00
Market Capitalisation Breakdown in USD	% of Equity	Performance Attribution by Country		
<1.0 Billion	14.14	01.09.2022-31.08.2023		Total Effect
1.0-2.0 Billion	24.11	5 Largest Contributing Countries		Total Elicot
2.0-5.0 Billion	36.31	India		2.09
5.0-10.0 Billion	25.44	Indonesia		0.97
		Singapore		0.97
Performance Attribution by Sector 01.09.2022-31.08.2023	Total Effect	Thailand		0.74
Financials	3.00	Philippines		0.46
Real Estate	1.82			0.43
Health Care	1.50	5 Smallest Contributing Countries		
Consumer Staples	0.22	Vietnam		-0.51
Energy	0.21	Cambodia		-0.63
Utilities	0.10	China		-0.91
Communication Services	-0.74	Taiwan		-2.08
Industrials	-1.12	South Korea		-2.39
Materials	-1.19			
Consumer Discretionary	-1.40			
Information Technology	-4.19			
Cash & Other Net Assets	-0.77			
Largest Contributing Securities 01.08.2023-31.08.2023			Contrib	ution to Return %
MakeMyTrip Ltd.	Consumer Services		India	0.78
FPT Corp.	Software & Services		Vietnam	0.48
Zomato Ltd.	Consumer Services		India	0.35
Federal Bank Ltd. (India)	Banks		India	0.29
Max Financial Services Limited	Insurance		India	0.24
Dalmia Bharat Ltd.	Materials		India	0.18
Visual Photonics Epitaxy Co., Ltd.	Semiconductors & Se	miconductor Equipment	Taiwan	0.12
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PB Fintech Limited	Insurance		India	0.11

#### What Are the Key Risks?

Pacific Basin Shipping Limited

Novatek Microelectronics Corp

Synnex Technology International Corp.

International Container Terminal Services, Inc.

L & F Co., Ltd.

Redington Limited

Soulbrain Co., Ltd.

FILA Holdings Corp

NagaCorp Ltd.

LX Semicon Co., Ltd.

Merida Industry Co., Ltd.

Smallest Contributing Securities 01.08.2023-31.08.2023

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Technology Hardware & Equipment

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Consumer Durables & Apparel

Consumer Durables & Apparel

Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment

Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment

Transportation

Transportation

Consumer Services

Materials

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Taiwan

India

South Korea

Hong Kong

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Philippines

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Cambodia

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0.06

-0.46

-0.43

-0.37

-0.31

-0.27

-0.26

-0.23

-0.23

-0.22

-0.20

Contribution to Return %

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