

# Franklin Templeton Investment Funds Franklin Gold and Precious Metals **Fund**

Sector Equity LU0496367763 31 August 2023

**Fund Fact Sheet** 

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Fund Overview	
Base Currency for Fund	USD
Total Net Assets (USD)	394 million
Fund Inception Date	30.04.2010
Number of Issuers	124
Benchmark	FTSE Gold Mines Index
Investment Style	Sector
Morningstar Category™	Sector Equity Precious Metals

### **Summary of Investment Objective**

The Fund seeks capital appreciation by investing in the securities of companies around the world that mine, process or deal in gold and other precious metals such as platinum, palladium and silver. The Fund has a secondary goal of current income.

#### **Fund Management**

Steve Land, CFA: United States Fred Fromm, CFA: United States

### Ratings - A (acc) EUR





Equity	98.51
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.49

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
A (acc) EUR	0.90	-15.65	-10.27	37.73	61.01	-26.17	-18.07	71.84	-29.89	2.07
Benchmark in EUR	14.41	-14.74	-24.95	33.90	77.69	-24.75	-8.20	94.88	-36.57	-2.92

# Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

	Cumulative								d		
					Since						
	1 Mth	6 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	10 Yrs	Incept	3 Yrs	10 Yrs	Incept	
A (acc) EUR	-4.57	-1.62	-4.29	0.90	-23.63	25.98	-33.10	-8.60	2.34	-2.97	
Benchmark in EUR	-5.96	4.09	-1.06	14.41	-26.79	44.40	-22.10	-9.88	3.74	-1.85	
Category Average	-4.03	0.52	-3.31	4.96	-24.17	30.61	-4.56	-8.81	2.71	-0.35	
Quartile	3	4	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	

Calendar Year Pe	rformanc	e in Shai	re Class	Currency	y (%)					
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
A (acc) EUR	-17.86	1.91	28.07	52.69	-14.43	-13.22	57.10	-12.23	1.21	-50.54
Benchmark in EUR	-7.13	-3.57	14.63	45.30	-5.51	-3.18	65.52	-11.41	-2.28	-54.31

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	
ALAMOS GOLD INC	5.29
NEWCREST MINING LTD	4.82
BARRICK GOLD CORP	4.71
AGNICO EAGLE MINES LTD	4.63
ENDEAVOUR MINING PLC	4.41
RED 5 LTD	3.65
PERSEUS MINING LTD	3.57
SSR MINING INC	3.24
ORLA MINING LTD	2.82
NEWMONT CORP	2.60

Fund Measures	
P/E to Growth	0.81x
Historical 3 Yr Sales Growth	42.93%
Estimated 3-5 Yr EPS Growth	1.18%
Price to Earnings (12-mo	13.63x
Forward)	
Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)	31.78%
Sharpe Ratio (5 Yrs)	0.35
Tracking Error (5 Yrs)	13.23%
Information Ratio (5 Yrs)	-0.04
Beta (5 Yrs)	0.90

# **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
A (acc) EUR	30.04.2010	EUR 6.69	1.83	1.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	FGPMAAE LX	LU0496367763

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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% of Equity

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Geographic	% of Total
Canada	54.13 / 46.38
Australia	27.76 / 17.67
South Africa	4.80 / 12.56
Burkina Faso	4.41 / 0.00
United States	4.26 / 19.47
Egypt	1.39 / 0.00
Turkiye	1.22 / 0.00
Peru	0.28 / 0.00
Colombia	0.16 / 0.00
Others	0.09 / 3.93
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.49 / 0.00
Performance Attribution by Country	
01.09.2022-31.08.2023	Total Effect
Europe	0.01
Latin America / Caribbean	-0.08
Asia	-0.27
North America	-1.19
Mid-East / Africa	-5.09
	-5.25
Australia/Nzl	

<2.0 Billion	51.06
2.0-5.0 Billion	7.58
5.0-10.0 Billion	12.28
10.0-25.0 Billion	11.51
25.0-50.0 Billion	7.43
N/A	10.13
Performance Attribution by Security	
01.09.2022-31.08.2023	Total Effect
5 Largest Contributing Securities	
NEWMONT MINING CORP : NEM	4.18
BARRICK GOLD CORP	1.36
EMERALD RESOURCES NL	1.04
ALAMOS GOLD INC	0.89
BELLEVUE GOLD LTD	0.66
5 Smallest Contributing Securities	
NORTHERN STAR RESOURCES LTD	-0.72
KINROSS GOLD CORP	-0.92
GOLD FIELDS LTD	-1.55
PANTORO LTD	-1.59
IMPALA PLATINUM HOLDINGS LTD	-2.12

Market Capitalisation Breakdown in USD

## What Are the Key Risks?

**Composition of Fund** 

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 equity and equity-related securities of gold and precious metal companies in both developed and emerging countries. 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 very significantly over relatively short time periods. Other significant risks include: foreign currency risk, emerging markets risk, liquidity 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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