# Franklin Gold and Precious Metals Fund A (acc) SGD

Sector LU0498741890 Factsheet as of 30 September 2023

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# **Investment Overview**

The Fund aims to increase the value of its investments and, secondarily, to earn income over the medium to long term. The Fund pursues an actively managed investment strategy and invests mainly in equity and equity-related securities issued by companies of any size and in any country, including emerging markets, that are involved in the mining, processing or trading of gold and other precious metals.

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

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



	09/22 09/23	09/21 09/22	09/20 09/21	09/19 09/20	09/18 09/19	09/17 09/18	09/16 09/17	09/15 09/16	09/14 09/15	09/13 09/14
A (acc) SGD	0.00	-20.83	-14.40	51.24	39.31	-21.54	-23.30	76.92	-20.54	-8.71
Benchmark (SGD)	6.51	-15.01	-27.61	48.06	54.11	-20.84	-12.49	96.87	-26.85	-12.55

## **Total Returns (%)**

	Cumulative				Average Annual						
	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr I	nception	3-Yr	5-Yr Ir	nception	Inception Date
A (acc) SGD	-8.01	-10.67	-10.02	0.00	-32.24	42.77	-50.60	-12.17	7.38	-5.12	30/4/2010
Benchmark (SGD)	-7.01	-11.32	-5.79	6.51	-34.48	49.51	-41.73	-13.15	8.38	-3.95	-

# 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.

# **Fund Overview**

Fund Base Currency	USD
Fund Inception Date	30/04/2010
Share Class Inception Date	30/04/2010
ISIN	LU0498741890
Sedol	B5B73J4
Valor Number	11167994
Bloomberg	FGPMAAS LX
Morningstar Peer Group	Sector Equity Precious Metals

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#### Benchmark(s) and Type

FTSE Gold Mines Index	Comparator
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#### Charges

Minimum Investment	USD 1000
Maximum Initial Charge	5.00%
Exit Charge	-
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.83%
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.

The **Ongoing Charges Figure** (OCF) is an amount representing all operating charges and expenses of the Fund in the prior 12 months as a percentage of the Fund's average net assets for the period. Where that figure would not be a fair representation of future costs or if 12 months data is not available, an estimated figure will be shown.

Fund Characteristics	Fund
NAV-A (acc) SGD	4.94
Total Net Assets	\$357.90 Million
Number of Issuers	124
Average Market Cap (Millions USD)	\$6,002
Historical EPS Growth (3 Yr)	-3.85%
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth	2.46%
Price to Earnings (12 Month Forward)	12.99x
P/E to Growth	0.78x
Standard Deviation (5 Yr)	32.42%

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

	Fund
NEWCREST MINING LTD	5.02
ALAMOS GOLD INC	4.93
AGNICO EAGLE MINES LTD	4.78
BARRICK GOLD CORP	4.66
ENDEAVOUR MINING PLC	4.61
PERSEUS MINING LTD	3.39
RED 5 LTD	3.35
SSR MINING INC	3.27
EMERALD RESOURCES NL	3.03
NEWMONT CORP	2.69

# Sector Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund	Benchmark
Long Life Gold Mines	47.67	84.75
Gold Exploration & Development	20.37	0.00
Medium Life Gold Mines	13.79	15.25
Diversified Metals & Mining	8.90	0.00
Precious Metals & Minerals	4.20	0.00
Silver	2.30	0.00
Copper	0.96	0.00
Other	0.01	0.00
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.79	0.00

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

	Fund	Benchmark
Canada	54.30	46.47
Australia	27.56	17.49
Burkina Faso	4.61	0.00
South Africa	3.88	12.14
United States	3.45	19.84
Egypt	1.44	0.00
Turkiye	1.26	0.00
United Kingdom	1.19	3.11
Other	0.52	0.95
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.79	0.00

# **Portfolio Data Information**

Holdings are provided for information purposes only and should not be deemed a recommendation to buy or sell the securities mentioned.

# **Portfolio Management**

Years with Firm	Years of Experience
26	26
31	31
	Years with Firm 26 31

# 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: **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

Comparator: Benchmark is used for comparing Fund performance, but is not a constraint to Fund Investment. Historical 3 Yr EPS Growth: A measure of the growth of earnings per share over a trailing 3 year period. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. Estimated 3-5 Yr EPS Growth: An estimated measure of the growth of earnings per share over a forward-looking period. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. P/E (12-month Forward): A measure of the price to earnings ratio for a stock using the forecasted earnings for the next 12 months. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. P/E to Growth: A ratio used to determine a stock's value while taking into account earnings growth. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. Standard Deviation: Measure of the degree to which a fund's return varies from the average of its previous returns. The larger the standard deviation, the greater the likelihood (and risk) that a fund's performance will fluctuate from the average return.

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