

Product Key Facts

Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -

Franklin Mutual European 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 Mutual Advisers, LLC., United States of America (internal delegation) Custodian: J.P. Morgan Bank Luxembourg S.A. Base currency: EUR 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 Mutual European Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments and, secondarily, to earn income over the medium to long term.

The Fund invests principally in:

• equity securities issued by companies of any size located in European countries

The Fund can invest to a lesser extent in:



- equity securities issued by companies involved in mergers, consolidations, liquidations or other major corporate transactions
- debt securities any quality (including lower quality such as non-investment grade securities) of companies involved in reorganization or financial restructuring
- securities of non-European issuers (up to 10% of assets)
- derivatives for hedging and investment purposes

Although the Fund generally invests in at least five countries, it may invest in as few as one or two. The Fund currently intends to invest principally in securities of issuers in western Europe. The investment team uses in-depth, fundamental research and analysis to find and purchase those equity and debt securities that are believed to be trading at a discount.

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.
- Foreign currency risk: The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund.
- Warrants risk: Warrants are more volatile than the securities to which the warrants are linked, exposing the Fund to greater risk. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- Eurozone risk: The Fund may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the European currency, the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic



reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).

- 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.
- **Regional market risk:** By being concentrated in one region, the Fund could suffer greater volatility compared to funds that follow a more diversified policy and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Restructuring companies risk:** Companies involved in reorganization or financial restructuring tend to have a relatively weak financial position. Restructuring could be disruptive to the business and management structure of the companies involved, which may result in substantial losses for the Fund.
- Derivative risk: The Fund may invest in financial derivatives such as swaps (including credit default swaps and synthetic equity swaps), futures, forwards, options and contracts for difference for hedging or investment purposes, or for efficient portfolio management (to reduce risk or cost). The Fund may also, through the use of financial derivatives, hold covered short positions without creating any leverage effect. Adverse market conditions can expose the Fund to the risk of being unable to cover its short positions. Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small investment in derivatives may give rise to material market exposure and result in higher risk than the initial investment, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. The Fund does set aside cash or assets to meet future obligations related to derivatives. Performance and value of derivative instrument depend, at least in part, on the performance or value of the underlying asset. Risks include delivery failure, default by other party or the inability to close out a position because the trading market becomes illiquid. In addition, with respect to the use of derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management or investment purposes, there can be no assurances that the use of derivatives for these intended purposes will be achieved.
- **Counterparty risk:** When over-the-counter (OTC) or other bilateral contracts are entered into (such as OTC derivatives, repurchase agreements, security lending etc.), the Fund may find itself exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and from their ability to respect the condition of these contracts and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- Volatility risk: Financial derivative instruments tend to be more volatile and less liquid than underlying investments to which they relate, which can have an adverse impact on the Fund.
- **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	Class N
Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)	Up to 5.00% of	N/A	Up to 3.00% of
	the subscription		the subscription
	amount		amount
Switching fee (Switching charge)	1.00% of the	N/A	N/A
	value of the		
	shares being		
	switched		
Redemption fee (Redemption charge)	N/A	Up to 4.00%	N/A

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	Class N	
Management fee (Investment management fee)*	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	
Custodian fee	Up to 0.14%	Up to 0.14%	Up to 0.14%	
Performance fee	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Administration fee	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Maintenance charge	Up to 0.50%	Up to 0.75%	N/A	
Servicing charge	N/A	1.06%	N/A	
Distribution charge	N/A	N/A	Up to 1.25%	
Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%	
Administrative Agent fee +				
Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at	Up to USD 30	Up to USD 30	Up to USD 30	
each Class level	per annum	per annum	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 <u>www.franklintempleton.com.hk.</u>
- 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 <u>www.franklintempleton.com.hk.</u>
- 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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