

# FTGF Royce US Small Cap Opportunity Fund Class A Acc. (H) (EUR)

### **Fund details**

### Summary of Investment Objective:

The fund's goal is to achieve growth of the fund's value in the long term.

The fund will invest in shares of small and very small US companies which are no larger than the largest company in the latest Russell 2000 Index

The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.

Fund inception date:	08.11.2002
Performance inception date:	20.02.2013
Reference Benchmark: Russell 2000 Value CH (EUR) Prior to Russell 2000 CH (EUR)	) 17 May 2021
ISIN	IE00B7MC4336
SEDOL	B7MC433
Portfolio statistics	
Total net assets	697,76m USD
Month end Net Asset Value (NAV)	216,52 EUR
Number of holdings	248

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Percentage of top ten holdings	7,47
Weighted average market cap	2.019,41m USD

### Charges

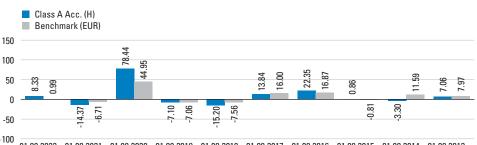
Minimum initial investment	1,000 EUR
Entry charge	5.00%
Exit charge	None
Ongoing charge	1.97%
Performance fee	None

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. This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus of the UCITS and to the KID/KIID before making any final investment decisions. Past performance does not predict future returns.

Cumulative	performance	(%)

	Year to Date	1-Mon	3-Mon	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	Since inception
Class A Acc. (H)	15.30	3.64	13.92	8.33	65.54	30.40	116.52
Benchmark (EUR)	8.70	7.33	13.00	0.99	36.57	17.33	118.76
Calendar year p	erformance (%	)					
		2022	2021	2020	201	9	2018
Class A Acc. (H)		-20.48	26.96	22.49	23.4	2	-23.88
Benchmark (EUR)		-17.00	13.98	17.17	21.6	4	-13.57

### **Rolling 12 months performance (%)**



01.08.2022 - 01.08.2021 - 01.08.2020 - 01.08.2019 - 01.08.2018 - 01.08.2017 - 01.08.2016 - 01.08.2015 - 01.08.2014 - 01.08.2013 - 31.07.2023 31.07.2022 31.07.2021 31.07.2020 31.07.2019 31.07.2018 31.07.2017 31.07.2016 31.07.2015 31.07.2014

Source for performance figures - Franklin Templeton. Performance is calculated on a NAV to NAV, with gross income reinvested without initial charges but reflecting annual 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.

From 17 May 2021, the Russell 2000 Value Index is used to compare the fund's performance. Prior to this date the fund used the Russell 2000 Index.

### **Top holdings (%)**

Madina Manufacturing Company	0.87	Astronic
Modine Manufacturing Company	0.67	AStronic
B. Riley Financial	0.77	Timken
Hub Group Inc.	0.76	Carpent
Advanced Energy	0.75	Magnite
Veeco Instruments Inc	0.74	Ichor Ho

### Sector breakdown (%)

Industrials	28.16
Information Technology	18.63
Consumer Discretionary	14.56
Materials	8.04
Energy	6.38
Financials	6.21

7	Astronics Corp	0.74
7	TimkenSteel Corp.	0.72
5	Carpenter Technology	0.72
5	Magnite Inc.	0.70
1	Ichor Holdings Ltd.	0.70

Health Care	5.84
Communication Services	5.61
Consumer Staples	1.12
Real Estate	0.16
Other Inc. Cash and Cash Equivalents	5.29

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### Value themes (%)

Undervalued Growth	38.67	Interrupted Earnings
Unrecognized Asset Values	24.96	
Turnarounds	20.66	

Percentages are based on total portfolio as of date displayed and are subject to change at any time. Holdings and allocations breakdowns are provided for information purposes only and should not be deemed a recommendation to buy or sell the securities mentioned or securities in the industries shown. Source: Franklin Templeton

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### 3-year risk statistics (annualized)

Sharpe ratio (%)	0,77
Treynor ratio	17,77
Tracking error (%)	7,46
Information ratio	0,98
Risk adjusted alpha	5,98
Beta	1,11
R-squared	0,93
M-squared	17,35
Standard deviation (%)	25,75

### Market cap exposure (%) (in millions)

More than \$10,000	0.57
\$5,000 - \$10,000	8.76
\$2,500 - \$5,000	20.01
\$1,000 - \$2,500	27.25
\$750 - \$1,000	8.75
Less than \$750	34.66

### **Investment 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 but may not be adequately captured by the indicator:

Investment in company shares: The fund invests in shares of companies, and the value of these shares can be negatively affected by changes in the company, its industry or the economy in which it operates.

**Geographical focus:** This fund invests primarily in the United States, which means that it is more sensitive to local economic, market, political or regulatory events in the United States, and will be more affected by these events than other funds that invest in a broader range of regions.

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Fund operations: The fund is subject to the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people or systems or those of third parties such as those responsible for the custody of its assets.

Hedged class currency: The value of your investment may fall due to changes in the exchange rate between the currency of your share class and the base currency of the fund. Efforts will be made to try to protect the value of your investment against such changes, but such efforts may not succeed.

Complete information on the risks of investing in the Fund are set out in the Fund's prospectus.

A temporary negative cash position may be due to (1) unsettled trade activity (2) permitted purposes, such as borrowing or derivatives use, if allowed by the prospectus.

### **Definitions**

Sharpe ratio: A risk-adjusted measure, calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the fund's historical risk adjusted performance. Treynor ratio: Measure of risk adjusted portfolio performance where Beta acts as a proxy for the level of risk associated with a given portfolio. Tracking error: Dispersal of differences between the returns obtained by the Fund and the benchmark variation. Information ratio: The ratio of annualized expected residual return to residual risk. Risk adjusted alpha: Measures the difference between a fund's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta. Beta: Measures the sensitivity of the fund to the movements of its benchmark. R-Squared: Measures the strength of the linear relationship between the fund and its benchmark. RSquared at 1.00 implies perfect linear relationship exists. M-Squared: A measure of portfolio risk, the Modigliani ratio serves to adjust for the risk that a given portfolio takes in excess of the risk-free rate. Standard deviation: Measures the risk or volatility of an investment's return over a particular time period; the greater the number, the greater the risk.

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