



# Franklin Small Cap Growth Fund

Growth  
September 30, 2021

## Fund Fact Sheet | Share Classes: A, C

### Fund Description

The fund seeks long-term capital growth by investing at least 80% of its net assets in the equity securities of companies with market capitalizations of generally less than \$1.5 billion, or the highest market capitalization in the Russell 2000 Index, whichever is greater, at the time of purchase.

### Fund Overview

<b>Total Net Assets [All Share Classes]</b>	\$4,080 million
<b>Fund Inception Date</b>	5/1/2000
<b>Dividend Frequency</b>	Annually in December
<b>Number of Issuers</b>	144

### Share Class Information

Share Class	CUSIP	NASDAQ Symbol
Advisor	354 713 653	FSSAX
A	354 713 620	FSGRX
C	354 713 646	FCSGX
R	354 713 539	FSSRX
R6	354 713 349	FSMLX

### Fund Management

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Michael McCarthy, CFA	29	29
Brad Carris, CFA	20	20

### Maximum Sales Charge

**Class A:** 5.50% initial sales charge  
**Class C:** 1.00% contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) in the first year only

### Total Annual Operating Expenses

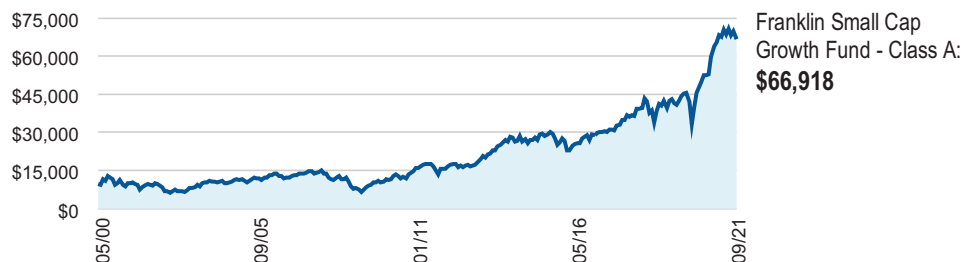
Share Class	With Waiver	Without Waiver
A	1.03%	1.04%
C	1.78%	1.79%

### Asset Allocation (%)

Equity	97.03
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.97

### Performance

#### Growth of a \$10,000 Investment - Without Sales Charge (from 05/01/2000-09/30/2021)



### Total Returns % (as of 9/30/2021)

Share Class	YTD	AVERAGE ANNUAL					Since Inception	Inception Date
		1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs			
A With Sales Charge	-1.59	20.04	14.14	16.65	16.39	8.99	5/1/2000	
A Without Sales Charge	4.13	27.00	16.32	17.98	17.05	9.28	5/1/2000	
C With Sales Charge	2.55	25.04	15.49	17.13	16.20	8.50	5/1/2000	
C Without Sales Charge	3.55	26.04	15.49	17.13	16.20	8.50	5/1/2000	

### Calendar Year Total Returns % - Without Sales Charge

Share Class	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
A	41.14	32.96	-2.65	20.93	8.36	-4.74	3.53	54.48	10.51	-1.02
C	40.03	32.00	-3.29	20.07	7.53	-5.45	2.78	53.45	9.73	-1.69

Share Class	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
A	34.56	45.41	-41.12	3.29	9.46	4.48	11.07	48.47	-27.25	-3.33
C	33.46	44.57	-41.54	2.49	8.56	3.66	10.28	47.24	-27.64	-4.03

Performance data represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Current performance may differ from figures shown. The fund's investment returns and principal values will change with market conditions, and you may have a gain or a loss when you sell your shares. Please call Franklin Templeton at (800) DIAL BEN/(800) 342-5236 or visit [franklintempleton.com](http://franklintempleton.com) for the most recent month-end performance.

If the sales charge had been included, the return would have been lower.

The fund has a fee waiver associated with any investment it makes in a Franklin Templeton money fund and/or other Franklin Templeton fund, contractually guaranteed through August 31, 2022. Fund investment results reflect the fee waiver; without this waiver, the results would have been lower.

### Fund Measures

Standard Deviation (3 Yrs) - Class A	25.97%
Beta (3 Yrs, vs. Russell 2000 Growth Index) - Class A	1.00

**Top Ten Holdings (% of Total)****Issuer Name**

ALLEGIANT TRAVEL CO	1.62
INSPIRE MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC	1.59
LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP	1.56
SITIME CORP	1.55
RED ROCK RESORTS INC	1.50
WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORP	1.45
AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS INC	1.40
SEMTECH CORP	1.37
BEACON ROOFING SUPPLY INC	1.36
PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC	1.33

**Composition of Fund**

■ Franklin Small Cap Growth Fund ■ Russell 2000® Growth Index

Sector	% of Total
Information Technology	24.85 / 22.52
Health Care	23.38 / 28.87
Consumer Discretionary	17.71 / 14.77
Industrials	16.01 / 14.14
Financials	7.60 / 5.13
Consumer Staples	4.95 / 3.66
Real Estate	2.54 / 2.83
Materials	0.00 / 2.96
Communication Services	0.00 / 2.69
Others	0.00 / 2.42
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.97 / 0.00

**What Are the Risks?**

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Smaller, mid-sized and relatively new or unseasoned companies can be particularly sensitive to changing economic conditions, and their prospects for growth are less certain than those of larger, more established companies. Historically, these securities have experienced more price volatility than larger company stocks, especially over the short-term. Growth stock prices reflect projections of future earnings or revenues, and can, therefore, fall dramatically if the company fails to meet those projections. To the extent the fund focuses on particular countries, regions, industries, sectors or types of investment from time to time, it may be subject to greater risks of adverse developments in such areas of focus than a fund that invests in a wider variety of countries, regions, industries, sectors or investments. From time to time, the trading market for a particular security or type of security in which the Fund invests may become less liquid or even illiquid. These and other risks are described more fully in the fund's prospectus.

**Glossary**

**Beta:** A measure of the fund's volatility relative to the market, as represented by the stated Index. A beta greater than 1.00 indicates volatility greater than the market.

**Standard Deviation:** A 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.

**Important Information**

*Investors should carefully consider a fund's investment goals, risks, charges and expenses before investing. To obtain a summary prospectus and/or prospectus, which contains this and other information, talk to your financial professional, call us at (800) DIAL BEN/342-5236 or visit franklintempleton.com. Please carefully read a prospectus before you invest or send money.*

Information is historical and may not reflect current or future portfolio characteristics. All portfolio holdings are subject to change.

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Indexes are unmanaged, and one cannot invest directly in an index. They do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

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**Performance:** The fund offers other share classes subject to different fees and expenses, which will affect their performance.

Class A: Prior to 9/10/18, these shares were offered at a higher initial sales charge of 5.75%; thus actual returns would have differed. Total returns with sales charges have been restated to reflect the current maximum initial sales charge of 5.50%.

Class C: Prior to 1/1/04, these shares were offered with an initial sales charge; thus, actual returns may differ.

**Top Ten Holdings:** The portfolio manager for the fund reserves the right to withhold release of information with respect to holdings that would otherwise be included.

**Composition of Fund:** Percentage may not equal 100% due to rounding.

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