



# Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth Fund

Growth  
December 31, 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 equity securities of small and medium-sized companies, within the market capitalization ranges of the Russell 2500™ Index for small-sized companies and Russell Midcap® Index for medium-sized companies, at the time of purchase.

### Fund Overview

**Total Net Assets [All Share Classes]** \$5,871 million  
**Fund Inception Date** 2/14/1992  
**Dividend Frequency** Annually in December  
**Number of Issuers** 120

### Share Class Information

| Share Class | CUSIP       | NASDAQ Symbol |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Advisor     | 354 713 869 | FSGAX         |
| A           | 354 713 109 | FRSGX         |
| C           | 354 713 802 | FRSIX         |
| R           | 354 713 547 | FMRX          |
| R6          | 354 713 331 | FMGGX         |

### Fund Management

|                       | Years with Firm | Years of Experience |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| John Scandalios, CFA  | 25              | 32                  |
| Michael McCarthy, CFA | 29              | 30                  |

### 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

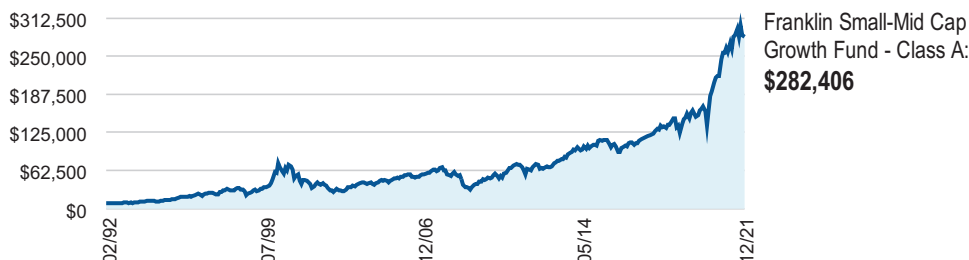
| Share Class | With Waiver | Without Waiver |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| A           | 0.86%       | 0.87%          |
| C           | 1.61%       | 1.62%          |

### Asset Allocation (%)

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Equity                  | 97.31 |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | 2.67  |
| Fixed Income            | 0.02  |

### Performance

#### Growth of a \$10,000 Investment - Without Sales Charge (from 02/14/1992-12/31/2021)



### Total Returns % (as of 12/31/2021)

| Share Class            | YTD  | AVERAGE ANNUAL |       |       |        |       | Since Inception | Inception Date |
|------------------------|------|----------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-----------------|----------------|
|                        |      | 1 Yr           | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs | 10 Yrs |       |                 |                |
| A With Sales Charge    | 3.85 | 3.85           | 28.77 | 19.87 | 15.37  | 11.62 | 2/14/1992       |                |
| A Without Sales Charge | 9.91 | 9.91           | 31.22 | 21.24 | 16.03  | 11.83 | 2/14/1992       |                |
| C With Sales Charge    | 8.27 | 8.27           | 30.21 | 20.34 | 15.16  | 9.65  | 10/2/1995       |                |
| C Without Sales Charge | 9.10 | 9.10           | 30.21 | 20.34 | 15.16  | 9.65  | 10/2/1995       |                |

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

| Share Class | 2021 | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  | 2017  | 2016 | 2015  | 2014 | 2013  | 2012  |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| A           | 9.91 | 55.96 | 31.81 | -4.60 | 21.53 | 4.33 | -1.98 | 7.53 | 38.58 | 10.78 |
| C           | 9.10 | 54.78 | 30.72 | -5.19 | 20.57 | 3.58 | -2.77 | 6.81 | 37.51 | 9.91  |

| Share Class | 2011  | 2010  | 2009  | 2008   | 2007  | 2006 | 2005  | 2004  | 2003  | 2002   |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| A           | -4.90 | 28.43 | 43.17 | -42.51 | 11.67 | 7.52 | 10.55 | 13.04 | 37.68 | -29.58 |
| C           | -5.61 | 27.47 | 42.12 | -42.93 | 10.86 | 6.69 | 9.72  | 12.25 | 36.62 | -30.10 |

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.

### Top Ten Holdings (% of Total)

| Issuer Name                | % of Total |
|----------------------------|------------|
| SYNOPSIS INC               | 2.68       |
| IDEXX LABORATORIES INC     | 2.27       |
| MSCI INC                   | 1.80       |
| ANSYS INC                  | 1.74       |
| MONGODB INC                | 1.69       |
| COSTAR GROUP INC           | 1.68       |
| CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC | 1.68       |
| BIO-TECHNE CORP            | 1.64       |
| SITIME CORP                | 1.59       |
| VERISK ANALYTICS INC       | 1.51       |

### Fund Measures

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Standard Deviation (3 Yrs) - Class A                    | 21.50% |
| Beta (3 Yrs, vs. Russell Midcap Growth Index) - Class A | 1.04   |

**Composition of Fund**

■ Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth Fund ■ Russell Midcap® Growth Index

| Sector                  | % of Total    |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Information Technology  | 33.82 / 35.66 |
| Health Care             | 17.84 / 17.01 |
| Consumer Discretionary  | 16.20 / 15.69 |
| Industrials             | 15.03 / 15.06 |
| Financials              | 5.03 / 5.04   |
| Communication Services  | 3.32 / 3.66   |
| Real Estate             | 2.52 / 2.40   |
| Materials               | 1.99 / 1.93   |
| Consumer Staples        | 1.24 / 1.80   |
| Others                  | 0.33 / 1.74   |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | 2.67 / 0.00   |

**Morningstar Rating™—Class A**

**Overall Morningstar Rating™** As of December 31, 2021 the fund's Class A shares received a 4 star overall Morningstar Rating™, measuring risk-adjusted returns against 538, 491 and 380 U.S.-domiciled Mid-Cap Growth funds over the 3-, 5- and 10- year periods, respectively. A fund's overall rating is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) rating metrics.

**What Are the Risks?**

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Growth stock prices reflect projections of future earnings or revenues, and can, therefore, fall dramatically if the company fails to meet those projections. 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. 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**

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

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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 would have differed.

**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.

**Morningstar Rating™:** Source: Morningstar®, 12/31/21. For each mutual fund and ETF with at least a 3-year history, Morningstar calculates a Morningstar Rating™ based on how a fund ranks on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure against other funds in the same category. This measure takes into account variations in a fund's monthly performance, and does not take into account the effects of sales charges and loads, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of funds in each category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The weights are: 100% 3-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% 5-year rating/40% 3-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% 5-year rating/20% 3-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent 3-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. The Fund's Class A shares received a Morningstar Rating of 4, 4 and 3 star(s) for the 3-, 5- and 10-year periods, respectively. Morningstar Rating™ is for the named share class only; other classes may have different performance characteristics. **Past performance is not an indicator or a guarantee of future performance.** Source: ©Morningstar. Important data provider notices and terms available at [www.franklintempletondatasources.com](http://www.franklintempletondatasources.com).

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