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# MARTIN CURRIE INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FUND

#### **Investment overview**

Strives to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing in equity and equity-related securities of foreign companies that meet the managers' financial and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria

Takes a high conviction, flexible approach to invest across sectors, geographies and market capitalizations, seeking to manage risk on an absolute basis, without regard to any specific benchmark

Focuses on finding quality growth companies that have a strong history of offering high and sustainable returns on invested capital over time

### Average annual total returns & fund expenses<sup>^</sup> (%) as of Dec. 31, 2021

	١	Without sales charges				With maximum sales charges				Expenses			
	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	Gross	Net	Inception date
Class A	14.97	24.65	17.00	-	12.89	8.36	22.23	15.63	_	11.79	2.51	1.20	11/30/15
Class I	15.37	25.10	17.38	-	13.24	15.37	25.10	17.38	_	13.24	2.09	0.85	11/30/15
Class IS	15.48	25.23	17.47	-	13.32	15.48	25.23	17.47	_	13.32	1.89	0.75	11/30/15
Benchmark	7.82	13.18	9.61	-	_	7.82	13.18	9.61	_	_			

Cumulative total returns (%) as of Dec. 31, 2021 (without sales charges)											
	3 Mo	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Class A	6.76	14.97	14.97	26.38	33.30	-11.70	28.21	-2.00	_	_	_
Class I	6.85	15.37	15.37	26.76	33.86	-11.42	28.49	-1.69	_	_	_
Class IS	6.90	15.48	15.48	26.93	34.01	-11.35	28.48	-1.76	_	_	_
Benchmark	1.82	7.82	7.82	10.65	21.51	-14.20	27.19	4.50	_	_	_

Performance shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Class A shares have a maximum front-end sales charge of 5.75%. Class C shares have a one-year CDSC of 1.0%. If sales charges were included, performance shown would be lower. Total returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions at net asset value and the deduction of all Fund expenses. Total return figures are based on the NAV per share applied to shareholder subscriptions and redemptions, which may differ from the NAV per share disclosed in Fund shareholder reports. Performance would have been lower if fees had not been waived in various periods. YTD is calculated from January 1 of the reporting year. All classes of shares may not be available to all investors or through all distribution channels. For the most recent month-end information, please visit www.franklintempleton.com.

Gross expenses are the Fund's total annual operating expenses for the share class(es) shown. Net expenses for Class(es) A, I & IS reflect contractual fee waivers and/or reimbursements, where these reductions reduce the Fund's gross expenses, which cannot be terminated prior to Dec 31, 2022 without Board consent.

#### Sector allocation (%) as of Dec. 31, 2021

Information Technology	24.0
Health Care	23.8
Industrials	16.0
Consumer Discretionary	16.0
Consumer Staples	8.6
Materials	4.6
Communication Services	3.4
Financials	3.3
Cash	0.3

### Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup>

Overall Rating as of December 31, 2021



As of 12/31/21, Class IS and A shares rated 5 and 4 stars, respectively, among 386 Foreign Large Growth funds, based upon risk-adjusted returns derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Ratings metrics.†

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#### Growth of \$10,000

Class A shares — Inception through Dec. 31, 2021 Excluding the effects of sales charges



#### Share class codes

	Symbol	CUSIP
А	LUFIX	52471E563
	LUEIX	52471E589
IS	LUISX	52471E571

#### **Benchmark (BM)**

MSCI All-Country World Index ex US

Fund facts as of Dec. 31, 2021					
Dividend frequency, if any	Annual				
Morningstar category	Foreign Large Growth				
Lipper category	International Large-Cp Gro Fds				
Turnover (fiscal yr)	49%				

Prior to September 30, 2021, this Fund was known as the Martin Currie International Unconstrained Equity Fund. At that time, the investment strategy also changed.

Percentages are based on total portfolio as of quarter-end and are subject to change at any time. For informational purposes only and not to be considered a recommendation to purchase or sell any security. Negative allocations and allocations in excess of 100% are primarily due to the Fund's unsettled trade activity.

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# **Top 10 holdings** (%) as of Dec. 31, 2021

Hexagon AB	6.2
Mettler-Toledo International Inc	6.2
Atlas Copco AB	6.1
ASML Holding NV	6.1
ResMed Inc	5.7
Kingspan Group PLC	5.4
L'Oreal SA	5.1
Dassault Systemes SE	5.1
Linde PLC	4.6
Assa Abloy AB	4.5

# Statistics as of Dec. 31, 2021

	Fund
Net assets	\$27.2M
Number of holdings	25
Weighted average cap	\$124.4B
Weighted median cap	\$50.3B

### Top countries (%) as of Dec. 31, 2021

16.8
14.0
13.5
9.2
7.3
6.5
6.5
6.1
4.9
4.4

# Risk statistics as of Dec. 31, 2021

# Measures based on a trailing 5-year period Class A shares

	Fund
Beta	0.84
R-squared	0.77
Sharpe ratio	1.10
Standard deviation(%)	14.21
Alpha	8.27
Information ratio	1.01
Tracking error	7.30

<sup>†</sup> The Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup> for funds, or "star rating", is as of December 31, 2021 and is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history, and subject to change monthly. Current monthly ratings can be found at franklintempleton.com. Exchangetraded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product 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 Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total return, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total return. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. Ratings do not take into account the effects of sales charges and loads. Class IS and A shares of the Fund were rated against 386, 332, and 221 Foreign Large Growth funds over the 3-, 5- and 10-year periods, respectively. With respect to these funds, Class IS and A shares of the Fund received Morningstar Ratings of 5, 5, and n/a; 5, 4, and n/a stars for the 3-, 5and 10-year periods, respectively. Ratings shown are for the highest and lowest rated share classes only, when available. Morningstar Rating is for the specified share class(es) only; other classes may have different performance characteristics. A 4- or 5-star rating does not necessarily imply that a fund achieved positive results for the period.

Beta measures the sensitivity of an investment to the movement of its benchmark. A beta higher than 1.0 indicates the investment has been more volatile than the benchmark and a beta of less than 1.0 indicates that the investment has been less volatile than the benchmark. **R-squared** measures the strength of the linear relationship between the Fund and its benchmark. R Squared at 1 implies perfect linear relationship and zero implies no relationship exists. **Sharpe ratio** is 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. **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. **Alpha** measures performance vs. a benchmark on a risk-adjusted basis. A positive alpha of 1.0 means the portfolio has outperformed its benchmark index by 1%. Correspondingly, a similar negative alpha would indicate an underperformance of 1%. **Tracking Error** is the dispersal of differences between the returns obtained by the Fund and the benchmark variation. **Information Ratio** is the ratio of annualized expected residual return to residual risk. **Turnover** is a measure of the Fund's holdings that has changed over a year. There is no assurance that the Fund will maintain its current level of turnover.

The **MSCI All-Country World Index ex US** (MSCI ACWI Index ex US) is a market capitalization weighted index designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets. Investors cannot invest directly in an index and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

A general rise in interest rates may lead to increased portfolio volatility.

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Before investing, carefully consider a Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. You can find this and other information in each prospectus, or summary prospectus, if available, which is available at www.franklintempleton.com. Please read it carefully.

# Portfolio management

Zehrid Osmani (industry since 1997) and Ken Hughes (industry since 1994) co-manage your Fund. Martin Currie is an active equity specialist that builds global, stock-driven portfolios based on fundamental research, devoting all of its resources to delivering optimum investment outcomes and superior client relationships.

## What should I know before investing?

Equity securities are subject to price fluctuation and possible loss of principal. Small and mid-cap stocks involve greater risks and volatility than large-cap stocks. The fund may be significantly overweight to underweight certain companies, industries or market sectors, which may cause the fund's performance to be more sensitive to developments affecting those companies, industries or sectors. International investments are subject to special risks including currency fluctuations, as well as social, economic and political uncertainties, which could increase volatility. These risks are magnified in emerging markets. To the extent the fund focuses its investments in a single country or only a few countries in a particular geographic region, economic, political, regulatory or other conditions affecting such country or region may have a greater impact on fund performance relative to a more geographically diversified fund. The managers' environmental social and governance (ESG) investment strategies may limit the types and number of investment opportunities available and, as a result, may underperform strategies that are not subject to such criteria. ESG factors or criteria are subjective and qualitative, and the analysis by the manager may not always accurately assess ESG practices of a security or issuer, or reflect the opinions of other investors or advisors. Derivatives, such as options and futures, can be illiquid, may disproportionately increase losses and have a potentially large impact on Fund performance. In addition to the Fund's operating expenses, the Fund will indirectly bear the operating expenses of any underlying funds. The fund is classified as "nondiversified," which means it may invest a larger percentage of its assets in a smaller number of issuers than a diversified fund. To the extent the fund invests its assets in a smaller number of issuers, the fund will be more susceptible to negative events affecting those issuers than a diversified fund.

# Where can I find more information?

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