## Franklin International Equity Fund



Growth | Fact Sheet as of September 30, 2022

#### **Investment Overview**

Seeks maximum long-term total return by investing primarily in non-U.S. stocks. Uses a quantitative process that assesses stocks by relative attractiveness based on a variety of measures including value, cash flow, earnings growth and sentiment Region, country and sector allocations are based on rankings generated by the subadviser's proprietary models. May invest up to 35% of its total assets in emerging markets.

#### Average Annual Total Returns (%)

	Without Sales Charges				With Sales Charges				Inception		
	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	Date
Class C	-24.50	-3.08	-3.12	2.34	2.83	-25.22	-3.08	-3.12	2.34	2.83	2/17/1995
Class A	-23.94	-2.34	-2.40	3.12	4.61	-28.32	-4.25	-3.54	2.51	4.16	2/3/2009
Class FI	-23.98	-2.37	-2.43	3.09	4.58	-23.98	-2.37	-2.43	3.09	4.58	5/16/2003
Class I	-23.73	-2.07	-2.10	3.45	2.47	-23.73	-2.07	-2.10	3.45	2.47	5/5/1998
Class IS	-23.65	-1.96	-2.00	3.55	1.14	-23.65	-1.96	-2.00	3.55	1.14	8/4/2008
Class R	-24.13	-2.65	-2.68	2.83	-0.33	-24.13	-2.65	-2.68	2.83	-0.33	12/28/2006
Benchmark	-25.13	-1.83	-0.84	3.67	-	-25.13	-1.83	-0.84	3.67	_	_

## **Cumulative Total Returns** (% Without Sales Charge)

	3-Mo	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Class C	-9.97	-27.09	12.90	2.73	17.61	-16.65	23.58	-0.31	0.99	-3.15	19.94	12.52
Class A	-9.81	-26.63	13.74	3.46	18.41	-16.00	24.53	0.47	1.86	-2.45	20.89	13.23
Class FI	-9.84	-26.68	13.75	3.42	18.36	-16.02	24.46	0.52	1.69	-2.42	20.86	13.26
Class I	-9.77	-26.51	14.14	3.76	18.72	-15.68	24.91	0.80	2.16	-2.14	21.25	13.70
Class IS	-9.73	-26.43	14.22	3.88	18.88	-15.62	25.01	0.90	2.25	-1.99	21.41	13.68
Class R	-9.88	-26.80	13.44	3.11	18.03	-16.22	24.23	0.19	1.47	-2.67	20.55	13.06
Benchmark	-9.36	-27.09	11.26	7.82	22.01	-13.79	25.03	1.00	-0.81	-4.90	22.78	17.32

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. Principal value and investment returns will fluctuate, and investors' shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Performance would have been lower if fees had not been waived in various periods. Total returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions and the deduction of all fund expenses. Returns with sales charge reflect a deduction of the stated maximum sales charge. An investor cannot invest directly in an index, and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. All classes of shares may not be available to all investors or through all distribution channels. For current month-end performance, please visit www.franklintempleton.com.

Effective August 2, 2021, except as noted below, Class C [including Class C, Class C-1 & Class C-2] shares will automatically convert to Class A shares after the shares have been held for 8 years from their original purchase date. The initial conversion took place on August 16, 2021. Refer to the fund's prospectus or contact your Service Agent for more information.

<b>Share Class Details</b>		Sales Ch	arges (%)	Expenses (%)		
	CUSIP	Ticker	Max	CDSC	Gross	Net
Class C	524686284	LMGEX	0.00	1.00	2.09	2.05
Class A	524686292	LMEAX	5.50	_	1.29	1.28
Class FI	524686268	LGFEX	0.00	_	1.31	1.30
Class I	524686276	LGIEX	0.00	_	1.01	0.95
Class IS	524686243	LIESX	0.00	_	0.90	0.85
Class R	524686250	LMIRX	0.00	_	1.62	1.55

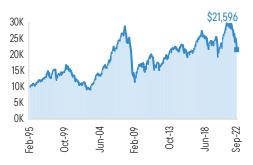
Gross expenses are the fund's total annual operating expenses as of the fund's prospectus available at the time of publication. Actual fees may be higher and may impact portfolio returns. Net expenses reflect contractual fee waivers, expense caps and/or reimbursements, which cannot be terminated prior to 12/31/2023 without Board consent.

There is a 1% CDSC on any Class C shares you sell within 12 months of purchase.

Maximum sales charges have been updated as of August 15, 2022, please refer the Fund's prospectus for more information.

#### Growth of \$10,000

Class C Shares—Inception through September 30, 2022 Excluding Effects of Sales Charges



## **Fund Overview**

Dividend Frequency, if any	Annually
Morningstar Category	Foreign Large Blend
Lipper Classification	International Multi-Cp Core Funds
Turnover (fiscal yr)	41%

## Benchmark(s)

MSCI EAFE Index-NR

<b>Fund Characteristics</b>	Fund	Benchmark
Total Net Assets	\$129.87 Million	
Number of Holdings	197	799
Average Market Cap (Millions)	\$61,359	\$65,984
Price to Book	2.54x	2.80x
Price to Earnings (12-Month Trailing)	8.49x	11.47x

## Risk Statistics (3-Year—Class C)

	Fund	Benchmark
Beta	0.98	_
R-Squared	0.97	_
Sharpe Ratio	-0.10	-0.03
Standard Deviation (%)	18.97	19.12
Alpha (%)	-1.29	_
Information Ratio	-0.36	_
Tracking Error	3.42	_

#### **Top Equity Issuers (% of Total)**

	Fund
Nestle SA	2.84
Roche Holding AG	2.40
Novo Nordisk A/S	2.09
ASML Holding NV	1.96
Novartis AG	1.03
Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG in	
Muenchen	1.01
Glencore PLC	1.01
L'Oreal SA	0.98
Allianz SE	0.95
Mitsubishi Corp	0.95

# **Geographic Allocation (Equity as a % of Total Fund)**

	Fund	Benchmark
Japan	22.17	22.63
United Kingdom	16.47	15.54
France	11.06	11.31
Switzerland	9.21	10.75
Germany	8.13	7.57
Netherlands	4.89	4.12
Denmark	3.82	2.65
Australia	3.39	7.98
Sweden	2.58	3.41
Other	17.31	14.04

## **Sector Allocation (Equity % of Total)**

	Fund	Benchmark
Financials	17.33	17.60
Industrials	14.40	15.04
Health Care	13.10	13.85
Consumer Staples	12.33	11.26
Consumer Discretionary	12.01	10.96
Information Technology	7.85	7.92
Materials	6.37	7.48
Communication Services	5.31	4.82
Energy	5.14	4.93
Other	5.19	6.14

## **Portfolio Management**

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Chris Floyd, CFA	21	23
Joseph S Giroux	10	29

## What should I know before investing?

Equity securities are subject to price fluctuation and possible loss of principal. International investments are subject to special risks, including currency fluctuations and social, economic and political uncertainties, which could increase volatility. These risks are magnified in emerging markets. Potential active and frequent trading may result in higher transaction costs and increased investor liability. The Fund is more susceptible to any economic, business, political, regulatory or other developments that adversely affect issuers in the financial services industry than a Fund that does not concentrate its investments in the financial services industry. Derivatives, such as options and futures, can be illiquid, may disproportionately increase losses, and have a potentially large impact on Fund performance.

#### 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. 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 refers to a risk-adjusted measure calculated using standard deviation and excess returns to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the ratio, the greater the risk-adjusted performance. Standard Deviation 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. Alpha is the annualized percentage difference between a portfolio's actual returns and its expected performance given its level of market risk, as measured by beta. Information Ratio In investing terminology, the ratio of expected return to risk. Usually, this statistical technique is used to measure a manager's performance against a benchmark. This measure explicitly relates the degree by which an investment has beaten the benchmark to the consistency by which the investment has beaten the benchmark. Tracking Error measure of the deviation of the return of a fund compared to the return of a benchmark over a fixed period of time. Expressed as a percentage. The more passively the investment fund is managed, the smaller the tracking error. Turnover is a measure of the fund's trading activity which represents the portion of the fund's holdings that has changed over a twelve-month period through the fiscal year end. There is no assurance that the fund will maintain its current level of turnover. Price to Book The price per share of a stock divided by its book value (i.e., net worth) per share. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. Price to Earnings (12-Month Trailing) is the share price of a stock, divided by its per-share earnings over the past year. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds.

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