

# Franklin Templeton Investment Funds Franklin Gold and Precious Metals

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**Fund Fact Sheet** 

#### **Fund Overview** Base Currency for Fund USD Total Net Assets (USD) 404 million Fund Inception Date 30.04.2010 Number of Issuers 122 Benchmark FTSE Gold Mines Index Morningstar Category™ Sector Equity Precious

#### **Summary of Investment Objective**

The Fund seeks capital appreciation by investing in the securities of companies around the world that mine. process or deal in gold and other precious metals such as platinum, palladium and silver. The Fund has a secondary goal of current income.

## **Fund Management**

Steve Land, CFA: United States Fred Fromm, CFA: United States

## Ratings - A (acc) USD







#### **Performance**

Past performance does not predict future returns. Performance over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)

Fund - A (acc) USD



Discrete Annual P	erformance	in Share	e Class (	Currency	/ (%)					
	12/21	12/20	12/19	12/18	12/17	12/16	12/15	12/14	12/13	12/12
	12/22	12/21	12/20	12/19	12/18	12/17	12/16	12/15	12/14	12/13
A (acc) USD	-22.70	-5.09	39.53	49.19	-18.04	-1.10	52.35	-21.37	-11.03	-48.36
Benchmark in USD	-12.84	-10.38	24.95	42.68	-10.04	10.23	60.72	-20.47	-14.18	-52.25

## Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

	Cumulativ	Cumulative							Annualised				
								Since			Since		
	1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	Incept	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	Incept		
A (acc) USD	2.55	19.32	2.93	-22.70	-22.70	2.37	25.17	-43.80	0.78	4.59	-4.45		
Benchmark in USD	3.28	20.96	3.70	-12.84	-12.84	-2.40	25.27	-36.80	-0.81	4.61	-3.56		

The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of changes to foreign exchange rates.

The value of shares in the Fund and income received from it can go down as well as up, and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Performance details provided are in share class currency, include the reinvested dividends gross of basic rate UK tax and are net of management fees. Sales charges and other commissions, other taxes and relevant costs to be paid by an investor are not included in the calculations. Performance may also be affected by currency fluctuations. Up to date performance figures can be found on our local website.

When performance for either the portfolio or its benchmark has been converted, different foreign exchange closing rates may be used between the portfolio and its benchmark.

Top Ten Holdings (% of Total)	
Issuer Name	
ENDEAVOUR MINING PLC	5.25
BARRICK GOLD CORP	5.07
PERSEUS MINING LTD	4.43
ALAMOS GOLD INC	4.30
NEWCREST MINING LTD	3.87
SSR MINING INC	3.73
IMPALA PLATINUM HOLDINGS LTD	3.37
NEWMONT CORP	2.99
ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LTD	2.84
ORLA MINING LTD	2.62

Fund Measures	
P/E to Growth	3.75x
Historical 3 Yr Sales Growth	48.21%
Estimated 3-5 Yr EPS Growth	-2.35%
Price to Earnings (12-mo	13.64x
Forward)	
Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)	34.03%

### Share Class Information (For a full list of available share classes, please visit your local website)

				Fees		Dividends			Fund Identifiers	<u> </u>
			Ongoing	Max. Sales	Max. Annual		Last Paid	Last Paid		
Share Class	Incept Date	NAV	Charges (%)	Charge (%)	Charge (%)	Frequency	Date	Amount	SEDOL	ISIN
A (acc) USD	30.04.2010	USD 5.62	1.83	5.00	1.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	B5T7DJ6	LU0496367417

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.

#### **Composition of Fund**

Franklin Gold and Precious Metals Fund FTSE Gold Mines Index

Geographic	% of Total					
Canada	49.19 / 48.33					
Australia	25.21 / 14.79					
South Africa	9.68 / 10.97					
Burkina Faso	5.25 / 0.00					
United States	3.74 / 22.13					
Egypt	1.82 / 0.00					
Turkey	1.47 / 0.00					
Kyrgyzstan	1.44 / 0.00					
Peru	0.20 / 0.00					
Others	0.25 / 3.77					
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.74 / 0.00					

% of Equity
51.76
12.06
11.48
10.49
8.20
6.02

#### What Are the Key Risks?

The value of shares in the Fund and income received from it can go down as well as up and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Performance may also be affected by currency fluctuations. Currency fluctuations may affect the value of overseas investments. The Fund invests mainly in equity and equity-related securities of gold and precious metal companies in both developed and emerging countries. Such securities have historically been subject to significant price movements, frequently to a greater extent than equity markets globally. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate very significantly over relatively short time periods. Other significant risks include: foreign currency risk, emerging markets risk, liquidity risk. For full details of all of the risks applicable to this Fund, please refer to the "Risk Considerations" section of the Fund in the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

#### Glossary

Estimated 3-5 Yr EPS Growth: An estimated measure of the growth of earnings per share over a forward-looking period. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it

Historical 3 Yr Sales Growth: The rate at which sales have increased for the fund's underlying holdings over the last three years.

P/E to Growth: A ratio used to determine a stock's value while taking into account earnings growth. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. Price to Earnings (12-mo Forward): A measure of the price to earnings ratio for a stock using the forecasted earnings for the next 12 months. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds.

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.

Given the variety of investment options available today, we suggest investors seek guidance from a Financial Adviser.

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In emerging markets, the risks can be greater than in developed markets.

The Fund invests in a specific sector or geographical area and the returns may be more volatile than a more diversified fund.

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