

Templeton Emerging Markets Fund-A (Ydis) USD

Franklin Templeton Investment Funds

Fund Manager Report

Fund Description

Long-term capital growth by investing mainly in equity securities of emerging market companies, or those companies which derive a significant proportion of their revenues or profits from emerging economies.

Blend Equity

31 August 2021

Performance Data^{3,4}

Discrete Annual Performance (%) as at 31/08/2021

	8/20-8/21	8/19-8/20	8/18-8/19	8/17-8/18	8/16-8/17
A (Ydis) USD	16.63	16.24	-2.88	-1.39	26.46
MSCI Emerging Markets Index- NR USD	21.12	14.49	-4.36	-0.68	24.53

Performance Net of Management Fees as at 31/08/2021 (Dividends Reinvested) (%)b.c

	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	(28/02/1991)
A (Ydis) USD	-0.04	-7.75	-0.19	16.63	9.60	10.43	3.68	5.37
MSCI Emerging Markets Index- NR	2.62	-4.12	2.84	21.12	9.86	10.40	4.85	8.32

Calendar Year Returns (%)

80%										
40%		25 23		38.0237.28						
	16.5118.31	25.23 _{18.44}			16.74 _{11.19}				11.55 ^{18.22}	
0%								4.00		
-40%			-17.0914.58			-19.7514.92	-7.96 -2.19	-1.26 -2.60		-15.9118.42
-80%										
3370	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011

A (Ydis) USD MSCI Emerging Markets Index-NR

Past performance is not an indicator or a guarantee of future performance.

Portfolio Manager Insight

Performance Review

ONE-MONTH KEY PERFORMANCE DRIVERS

	Stocks	Sectors	Countries
	Guangzhou Tinci Materials Technology Co., Ltd	Materials (Stock Selection)	Russia (Stock Selection)
HELPED	Yandex NV Class A	Health Care (Stock Selection)	_
	China Resources Cement Holdings Limited	_	_
HURT	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	Consumer Discretionary (Stock Selection)	South Korea (Stock Selection, Overweight)
	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	Financials (Stock Selection)	India (Stock Selection, Underweight)
	Soulbrain Co., Ltd.	Consumer Staples (Stock Selection)	China (Stock Selection)

- 1. All holdings are subject to change. Holdings of the same issuers have been combined.
- 2. Percentage may not equal 100% due to rounding. All holdings are subject to change.
- 3. MSCI Emerging Markets Index-NR reflects performance of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (gross returns) from fund inception through 31 December 2000 and the MSCI Emerging Markets Index-NR thereafter.
- 4. Net Returns (NR) include income net of tax withholding when dividends are paid.

Product Details¹

Fund Assets	\$1,094,160,261.17
Fund Inception Date	28/02/1991
Number of Issuers	71
Bloomberg	TEMEMKI LX
ISIN	LU0029874905
Base Currency	USD
Investment Style	Blend
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Index-NR
Morningstar Category™	Global Emerging Markets Equity

Asset Allocation²

Percent of Total

	%
Equity	97.98
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.02
Fixed Income	0.00

Overall Morningstar Rating™ a



- Chinese e-commerce company Alibaba Group fell on the stock market. China continued to tighten its oversight of the internet industry, proposing
 new rules targeting anti-competitive behaviour, algorithm usage and other practices. In our view, Alibaba's e-commerce ecosystem remains one
 of the best in China and is highly cash generative. The company is also a leader in the country's fast-growing cloud industry.
- Shares of South Korean semiconductor and consumer electronics company Samsung Electronics lost ground amidst market worries of a slowdown in memory chip demand. Nonetheless, our outlook remains constructive as we expect servers and smartphones to drive robust chip demand. Moreover, tight supply in foundry capacity should benefit Samsung.
- Conversely, shares of China-based Guangzhou Tinci Materials Technology soared. The battery electrolyte producer posted better-than-expected
 first-half 2021 earnings and projected strong growth ahead. We believe that Guangzhou Tinci's competitive advantages should position it to
 benefit from robust demand for batteries needed for electric vehicles and energy storage.

Outlook & Strategy

- Outbreaks triggered by the COVID-19 Delta variant have resulted in new lockdowns and hindered economic normalisation in some EMs in the short term. However, we have seen countries accelerate vaccination efforts and vaccine manufacturers increase their capacities, leading us to believe that most economies are on the path to normalisation.
- Expectations of a US Federal Reserve tapering have heightened market volatility. Amongst other investor concerns is a potential increase in US interest rates, which could trigger a strengthening of the US dollar. This could be negative for EMs with macro vulnerabilities, although there are much fewer significant emerging economies in this situation today. Indeed, a pickup in US interest rates has not necessarily hurt EM equities in the past. In our view, rising rates are generally associated with a better economic growth outlook, which should broadly support equities.
- In China, tighter regulations have coincided with a slowdown in economic momentum and a resurgence in COVID-19 cases. We have been
 evaluating the regulatory changes considering the government's longer-term strategic goals such as national security, common prosperity and
 decarbonisation. We see value in diversifying our exposure across sectors within China, and we are seeking investment opportunities in areas
 that the government has prioritised, where companies display sustainable earnings power and trade at a discount to our assessment of their
 intrinsic worth.
- Overall, we believe that EMs are likely to remain resilient in the face of various challenges, supported by a largely healthier debt profile compared
 with developed markets, as well as banking systems that have mostly withstood stress from the pandemic. We expect further progress in the
 technology and consumption trends that have become the new economic drivers for many EMs.

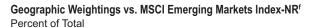
Portfolio Characteristicsd,e

	Portfolio	MSCI Emerging Markets Index-NR
Price to Earnings (12-Month Trailing)	14.78x	14.90x
Price to Book	1.92x	1.97x
Price to Cash Flow	8.40x	9.22x
Market Capitalisation (Millions in USD)	215,426	82,450
Dividend Yield	1.88%	2.03%

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Portfolio Diversification



1.29

0.00

2.02

0.00

0%

ASIA 77.07 78.36 EUROPE 9.44 5.19 LAT IN AMERICA 7.95 MID-EAST/AFRICA 8.50 8.50

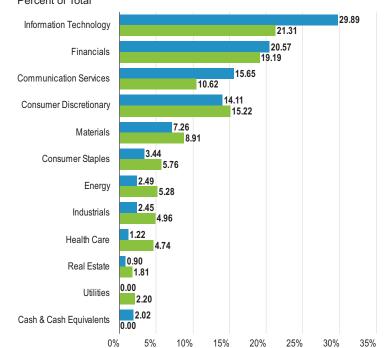
25%

50%

75%

100%

Sector Weightings vs. MSCI Emerging Markets Index-NRf Percent of Total



Templeton Emerging Markets FundMSCI Emerging Markets Index-NR

NORTH AMERICA

CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS

Templeton Emerging Markets Fund
 MSCI Emerging Markets Index-NR

Top Ten Holdings⁹

Percent of Total

Top Holdings	Sector	%
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	Technology Hardware & Equipment	10.16
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	10.02
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	Retailing	6.79
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	Media & Entertainment	6.72
ICICI BANK LTD	Banks	4.54
NAVER CORP	Media & Entertainment	4.49
MEDIATEK INC	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	3.13
LG CORP	Capital Goods	2.37
SBERBANK OF RUSSIA PJSC	Banks	2.27
LUKOIL PJSC	Energy	2.21

Performance Statistics

Risk Statistics5

	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception
Standard Deviation (%)				
Templeton Emerging Markets Fund	20.64	17.32	17.50	21.05
MSCI Emerging Markets Index-NR	18.95	16.38	17.49	21.71
Tracking Error (%)	3.77	3.43	4.45	8.28
Information Ratio ⁶	-0.07	0.01	-0.26	-0.36
Beta	1.07	1.04	0.97	0.90
Sharpe Ratio				
Templeton Emerging Markets Fund	0.41	0.54	0.18	0.14
MSCI Emerging Markets Index-NR	0.46	0.57	0.24	0.27

^{5.} Beta, Information Ratio and Tracking Error information are measured against the MSCI Emerging Markets Index-NR.

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^{6.} Information Ratio is a way to evaluate a manager's ability to outperform a benchmark in relation to the risk that manager is assuming, with risk defined as deviation from the benchmark. This measure is calculated by dividing the portfolio's excess return (portfolio return less the benchmark return) by the tracking error (derived by taking the standard deviation of the monthly differences between the portfolio return and the benchmark return over time).

Investment Team

Portfolio Manager	Years with Firm	Years Experience
Chetan Sehgal, CFA	26	29
Andrew Ness	2	26

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