

# **HOW TO READ THE FACT SHEET**



The fact sheet provides key information about the fund.

## 1. Investment Objective and Strategy:

Learn more about the fund's objectives and strategies. If you want to invest in the right fund, make sure the investment objectives and methodology align with your risk tolerance and desired rate of return.

# 2. Fund manager details:

When you invest in a fund, you are completely handing over your money to fund managers. Therefore, be sure to gather information about the credibility of the people who will be managing your hard-earned money by studying the performance of past investments that the fund manager has managed.

# 3. Fund type and Asset Allocation:

- Funds differ in the way they are invested and the way they generate income.
- Certain funds invest exclusively in equity or only in debt, while others may adopt a more balanced approach by having a mix of both equity and debt.
- The fact sheet will also highlight where your money is being invested.
- Geographic breakup, Sector breakup, and Top 10 holdings.
- *Income feature:* The fact sheet also tells you whether the fund has an accumulation feature or a dividend pay-out feature.

# 4. Performance Details and Ratings:

While past performance of a fund is no guarantee of its future performance, it is still useful to compare a fund's performance with its peers.'

Returns are typically shown over 1 year, 3 years, 5 years, and 10 years terms. Overall ratings of the fund by Morning Star Ratings like

## 5. Fees Details

- When you invest in a fund, you accrue an annual fee that covers charges and operating costs.
- Some factsheets show this as the Total Expense Ratio (TER) which measures what it costs to operate the fund.
- Generally, funds with higher assets under management (AUM) tend to have a lower TER.

Anyone who invests in funds should become familiar with the factsheets to guide them in making better investment decisions.

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# FRANKLIN TEMPLETON

# Franklin Technology Fund

Sector Equity LU0976566736 31 December 2022

## **Fund Fact Sheet**

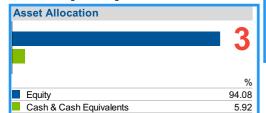
#### **Fund Overview** Base Currency for Fund USD 6.84 billion Total Net Assets (USD) **Fund Inception Date** 03.04.2000 Number of Issuers 75 Benchmark MSCI World Information Technology Index Investment Style Sector Morningstar Category™ Sector Equity Technology **EU SFDR Category** Article 8

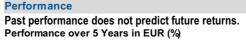
## **Summary of Investment Objective**

The Fund aims to achieve capital appreciation by investing at least two-thirds of its assets in equity securities of companies expected to benefit from the development, advancement and use of technology.

# Fund Management Jonathan T. Curtis: United States Dan H. Searle III, CFA: United States Matthew Cioppa, CFA: United States

# Ratings - W (acc) USD Overall Morningstar Rating™: ★ ★ ★







Discrete Annual Po	erformance	in EUR	(%)							
	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
W (acc) USD	-40.35	33.47	49.42	42.33	7.01	23.68	11.39	20.35	30.36	21.17
W (acc) EUR	-40.36	33.47	49.47	42.31	7.06	23.70	11.31	20.43	30.31	21.39
Benchmark in EUR	-26.05	40.03	32.35	50.88	2.68	21.87	15.33	17.20	32.79	23.71

Performance in EUR (%)									1
	Cumulative					Annualised			
	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	20 Yrs	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	20 Yrs
W (acc) USD	-40.35	18.95	81.17	374.47	884.97	5.95	12.62	16.85	12.12
W (acc) EUR	-40.36	18.98	81.26	375.48	N/A	5.96	12.63	16.88	N/A
Benchmark in EUR	-26.05	37.05	112.31	474.49	881.11	11.07	16.25	19.11	12.09

Calendar Year Pe	ertormanc	e in EUR	! (%)							
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
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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. All performance data shown is in the currency stated, include reinvested dividends and are net of management fees. Sales charges and other commissions, taxes and other relevant costs paid by the investor are not included in the calculations. The fund offers other share classes subject to different fees and expenses, which will affect their performance.

The W (acc) USD share class launched on 25.10.2013. Performance data prior to that date is for the A (acc) USD share class launched on 03.04.2000 which has higher annual charges.

The W (acc) EUR share class launched on 17.05.2013. Performance data prior to that date is for the A (acc) EUR share class launched on 01.09.2006 which has higher annual charges.

3	Top Ten Holdings (% of Total)	
	Issuer Name	
	MICROSOFT CORP	6.13
	APPLE INC	5.43
	AMAZON.COM INC	4.33
	NVIDIA CORP	4.32
	MASTERCARD INC	3.17
	ASML HOLDING NV	3.05
	VISA INC	2.74
	SERVICENOW INC	2.71
	ALPHABET INC	2.64
	SYNOPSYS INC	2.61

Fund Measures	
P/E to Growth	1.62x
Historical 3 Yr Sales Growth	30.11%
Estimated 3-5 Yr EPS Growth	27.50%
Price to Earnings (12-mo	28.99x
Forward)	
Standard Deviation (5 Yrs, USD)	24.13%

## **Share Class Information**

		5		Fees		Dividends			Fund Identifiers	
			TER (%)	Max. Sales	Max. Annual		Last Paid	Last Paid		
Share Class	Incept Date	NAV	30.11.2022	Charge (%)	Charge (%)	Frequency	Date	Amount	Bloomberg ID	ISIN
W (acc) USD	25.10.2013	USD 32.39	0.90	N/A	0.70	N/A	N/A	N/A	TFTTWAU LX	LU0976566736
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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.

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### Composition of Fund

Franklin Technology Fund MSCI World Information Technology Index

Geographic	9,	% c	of Total
United States	83.28	1	87.89
Netherlands	5.85	1	2.58
Canada	1.90	1	1.06
Taiwan	1.42	1	0.00
Germany	0.84	1	1.52
United Kingdom	0.29	1	0.23
Brazil	0.26	1	0.00
Israel	0.24	1	0.39
Japan	0.00	1	4.08
Others	0.00	1	2.26
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.92	1	0.00

Sector	% of Total
Application Software	16.79 / 10.53
Systems Software	14.45 / 20.76
Semiconductors	14.26 / 14.94
Data Processing & Outsourced Services	9.21 / 11.71
Internet Services & Infrastructure	7.89 / 1.65
Semiconductor Equipment	5.88 / 5.78
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	5.43 / 22.18
Internet & Direct Marketing Retail	4.33 / 0.00
Interactive Media & Services	2.77 / 0.00
Others	13.06 / 12.45
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.92 / 0.00

Market Capitalisation Breakdown in USD	% of Equity
<2.0 Billion	0.66
2.0-5.0 Billion	1.63
5.0-10.0 Billion	4.60
10.0-25.0 Billion	9.74
25.0-50.0 Billion	20.65
50.0-100.0 Billion	11.56
>100.0 Billion	48.08
N/A	3.09

## 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 securities of technology companies worldwide. Such securities have historically been subject to significant price movements that may occur suddenly due to market or company-specific factors. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate significantly over relatively short time periods. Other significant risks include: equity risk, securities lending 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.

### **Important Information**

This fund has been classified as Article 8 under the Regulation on sustainability related disclosures in the financial services sector (EU) 2019/2088. These are Funds which have an ESG integration approach and, in addition, have binding environmental and/or social characteristics in their investment process.

Further information in relation to the sustainability-related aspects of the Fund can be found at www.franklinresources.com/countries. Please review all of the fund's objectives and characteristics before investing.

# Effective 29 September 2017, Franklin Technology Fund changed its benchmark to the MSCI World Information Technology Index, following the discontinuation of the ICE BofA Technology 100 Index.

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For the avoidance of doubt, if you make a decision to invest, you will be buying units/shares in the Fund and will not be investing directly in the underlying assets of the Fund. Benchmark related data provided by FactSet, as of the date of this document, unless otherwise noted.

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