

# Franklin Templeton Investment Funds Templeton China Fund - A (Ydis)

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**Fund Fact Sheet** 

#### **Fund Overview** Base Currency for Fund USD Total Net Assets (USD) 514 million Fund Inception Date 01.09.1994 Number of Issuers Benchmark MSCI China 10/40 Index-NR - Linked Morningstar Category™ China Equity

# **Summary of Investment Objective**

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of companies organised under the laws of or having their principal offices in China, Hong Kong or Taiwan, as well as in companies which derive the principal portion of their revenues from goods or services sold or produced, or have the principal portion of their assets in China, Hong Kong or Taiwan.

## **Fund Management**

Michael Lai, CFA: United Kingdom Eric Mok, CFA: Hong Kong

## **Asset Allocation**



### **Performance**





| Discrete Annual Performance in Share Class Currency (%) |        |       |       |        |       |  |
|---|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--|
|   | 10/20  | 10/19 | 10/18 | 10/17  | 10/16 |  |
|   | 10/21  | 10/20 | 10/19 | 10/18  | 10/17 |  |
| A (Ydis) GBP  | -10.27 | 33.27 | 8.58  | -4.85  | 21.14 |  |
| Benchmark in GBP  | -8.41  | 29.59 | 11.66 | -14.81 | 22.13 |  |

# Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

|                  | Cumulati | Cumulative |        |        |        |       |       | Annualised |       |       |        |
|------------------|----------|------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|--------|
|                  |          |            |        |        |        |       |       | Since      |       |       | Since  |
|                  | 1 Mth    | 3 Mths     | 6 Mths | YTD    | 1 Yr   | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs | Incept     | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs | Incept |
| A (Ydis) GBP     | 1.54     | -0.12      | -13.03 | -12.88 | -10.27 | 29.86 | 49.67 | 345.97     | 9.10  | 8.40  | 9.78   |
| Benchmark in GBP | 1.01     | 0.09       | -12.25 | -13.04 | -8.41  | 30.89 | 43.82 | 421.59     | 9.39  | 7.54  | 10.86  |

Past performance is not an indicator or a guarantee of future performance. 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                   |      |
| TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD          | 7.73 |
| ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD     | 6.73 |
| MEITUAN                       | 5.32 |
| TEMPLETON CHINA A SHARES FUND | 5.31 |
| CHINA MERCHANTS BANK CO LTD   | 4.35 |
| JD.COM INC                    | 4.29 |
| WUXI BIOLOGICS CAYMAN INC     | 3.75 |
| NIO INC                       | 2.94 |
| ANTA SPORTS PRODUCTS LTD      | 2.67 |
| HUA HONG SEMICONDUCTOR LTD    | 2.42 |

| Fund Measures              |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Price to Earnings (12-mo   | 22.80x |
| Trailing)                  |        |
| Price to Book              | 4.02x  |
| Price to Cash Flow         | 17.25x |
| Dividend Yield             | 0.67%  |
| Standard Deviation (5 Yrs) | 15.72% |
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# Share Class Information (For a full list of available share classes, please visit your local website)

|              |             |           |             | Fees       |             | Dividends |            |           | Fund Identifiers |              |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------------|--------------|
|              |             |           | Ongoing     | Max. Sales | Max. Annual |           | Last Paid  | Last Paid |                  |              |
| Share Class  | Incept Date | NAV       | Charges (%) | Charge (%) | Charge (%)  | Frequency | Date       | Amount    | SEDOL            | ISIN         |
| A (Ydis) GBP | 25.10.2005  | GBP 25.70 | 2.45        | 5.00       | 2.10        | Ann       | 08.07.2015 | 0.0490    | B0LMHJ2          | LU0229940423 |

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## **Composition of Fund**

■ Templeton China Fund ■ MSCI China 10/40 Index-NR

| Sector                  | 9     | % 0 | of Total |
|-------------------------|-------|-----|----------|
| Consumer Discretionary  | 28.73 | 1   | 32.42    |
| Financials              | 15.11 | 1   | 14.79    |
| Communication Services  | 13.65 | 1   | 14.03    |
| Health Care             | 12.53 | 1   | 8.20     |
| Information Technology  | 10.17 | 1   | 7.37     |
| Industrials             | 5.77  | 1   | 5.58     |
| Consumer Staples        | 5.00  | 1   | 5.64     |
| Real Estate             | 4.48  | 1   | 4.40     |
| Materials               | 3.06  | 1   | 3.34     |
| Others                  | 0.00  | 1   | 4.24     |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | 1.50  | 1   | 0.00     |

| Market Capitalisation Breakdown in USD | % of Equity |  |  |  |
|--|-------------|--|--|--|
| <2.0 Billion                           | 1.30        |  |  |  |
| 2.0-5.0 Billion                        | 6.15        |  |  |  |
| 5.0-10.0 Billion                       | 4.30        |  |  |  |
| 10.0-25.0 Billion                      | 12.46       |  |  |  |
| 25.0-50.0 Billion                      | 16.82       |  |  |  |
| >50.0 Billion                          | 53.58       |  |  |  |
| N/A                                    | 5.39        |  |  |  |

# 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 Chinese equity securities. 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 significantly over relatively short time periods. Other significant risks include: foreign currency risk, emerging markets risk, liquidity risk, Chinese market 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.

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<u>Dividend Yield</u>: The annual dividend received on an equity security as a percentage of the price. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. It should not be used as an indication of the income received from this portfolio.

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 Cash Flow: Supplements price/earnings ratio as a measure of relative value for a stock. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds.

Price to Earnings (12-mo Trailing): 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.

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.

#### Important Information

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

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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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Performance: Effective 1 January 2020, the Fund's benchmark is the MSCI China 10/40 Index-NR-Linked. The benchmark performance shown is derived from a combination of the MSCI Golden Dragon Index from the Fund's inception to 28 February 2019, MSCI China Index from 1 March 2019 to 31 December 2019, and MSCI China 10/40 Index-NR from 1 January 2020 to the current reporting period.

Top Ten Holdings: These securities do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold or recommended for clients, and the reader should not assume that investment in the securities listed was or will be profitable. The portfolio manager for the Fund reserves the right to withhold release of information with respect to holdings that would otherwise be included in the top holdings list. The dividend yield guoted here is the yield on securities within the Portfolio and should not be used as an indication of the income received from this portfolio.

<u>Ongoing Charges</u>: The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is an amount representing all operating charges and expenses of the Fund in the prior 12 months as a percentage of the Fund's average net assets for the period. Where that figure would not be a fair representation of future costs or if 12 months data is not available, an estimated figure will be shown. Performance attribution is calculated in the base currency of the fund.

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