

## Franklin UK Smaller Companies Fund

**Class W (acc) • ISIN GB00B7FFF708** • A sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Funds  
The management company is Franklin Templeton Fund Management Limited

### Objectives and Investment Policy

Franklin UK Smaller Companies Fund (the "Fund") aims to grow in value by more than the Numis Smaller Companies ex-Investment Trusts Index over a three to five-year period after all fees and costs are deducted.

The Fund invests at least two thirds (but typically significantly more) in shares of smaller companies which are constituents of the Numis Smaller Companies ex-Investment Trusts Index or are listed on the Alternative Investment Market (AIM) and that are incorporated/domiciled in the UK or which have significant business operations in the UK.

The Fund's managers do not intend to invest in every company in the Numis Smaller Companies ex-Investment Trusts Index or AIM but using their expertise and research, select around 40-50 companies they believe will achieve the Fund's objective.

The Fund can invest to a lesser extent in other asset classes.

The Fund's managers try to reduce risk by making sure no single company share dominates the Fund's investments. Normally they try to keep

shareholdings in any individual company between 1% and 5% of the Fund's total value.

The Fund can use derivatives for efficient portfolio management (managing the fund in a way that is designed to reduce risk or cost and/or generate extra income or growth).

You may request the sale of your shares on any UK business day.

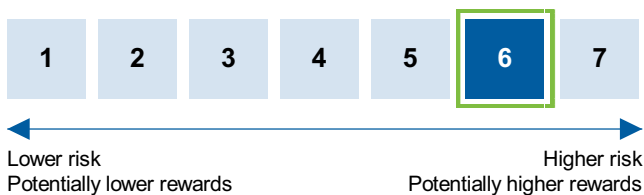
The income received from the Fund's investments is accumulated and included in the value of the shares.

For further information on the Objectives and Investment Policy of the Fund, please refer to the "Investment Objectives and Policies of the Funds" section of the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Funds.

#### Terms to Understand

**Equity securities:** Securities that represent an ownership stake in a company.

### Risk and Reward Profile



#### What does this indicator mean and what are its limits?

This indicator is designed to provide you with a measure of the price movement of this share class based on historical behavior.

Historical data may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time.

The lowest category does not mean risk free.

As the share class has no sufficient historical data available, simulated data based on a representative portfolio model or benchmark have been used

instead.

#### Why is the Fund in this specific category?

The Fund invests mainly in equity securities of smaller UK companies that are no larger than the largest company in the Numis Smaller Companies ex-Investment Trusts Index. Such securities have historically been subject to price movements, sometimes to a greater extent than securities of larger UK companies, due to company-specific factors or movements in the UK equity markets generally. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate significantly over relatively short time periods.

#### Risks materially relevant not adequately captured by the indicator:

**Liquidity risk:** the risk that arises when adverse market conditions affect the ability to sell assets when necessary. Reduced liquidity may have a negative impact on the price of the assets.

For a full discussion of all the risks applicable to this Fund, please refer to the "Risk Factors" section of the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Funds.

## Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

<b>Entry charge</b>	Not applicable*
<b>Exit charge</b>	Not applicable
<i>This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested.</i>	

### Charges taken from the Fund over a year

<b>Ongoing charges</b>	0.83%
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### Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

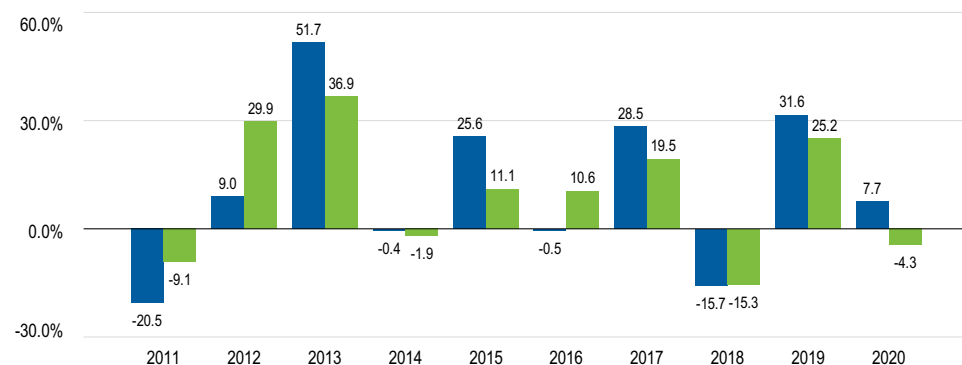
<b>Performance fee</b>	Not applicable
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\*This share class is only available through certain financial advisers which may apply their own charges. You may find more information about charges from your financial adviser.

The ongoing charges are based on the expenses for the year ending 31 December 2020. This figure may vary from year to year.

For detailed information about charges, please refer to the "Fees and Charges" section of the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Funds.

## Past Performance



■ Franklin UK Smaller Companies Fund Class W (acc)  
■ Numis Smaller Companies ex-Investment Trusts Index

Franklin UK Smaller Companies Fund was launched on 17/10/11 to receive the assets of Rensburg UK Smaller Companies Trust. Past performance from the start of the performance chart has been simulated and is based on the mid-price of the Trust and from 17/10/11 up to the launch date of the share class has been simulated by taking the performance of another existing share class of the Fund, which does not differ materially in the extent of its participation in the assets of the Fund.

- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The past performance shown here includes all the ongoing charges.
- Past performance is calculated in GBP
- The Fund was launched in 2011 and the present share class on 31/05/2012.
- The Numis Smaller Companies ex- Investment Trusts Index is the Fund's performance target and constrains the Fund's investment universe. It reflects the performance of smaller companies.

## Practical Information

- The Depositary of Franklin Templeton Funds is The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited.
- You can obtain further information about the Fund, copies of its prospectus and the latest annual and semi-annual reports of Franklin Templeton Funds from the website [www.franklintempleton.co.uk](http://www.franklintempleton.co.uk) or free of charge from Franklin Templeton Fund Management Limited, Cannon Place, 78 Cannon Street, London EC4N 6HL or your financial adviser. These documents are each available in English.
- The latest prices and other practical information on the Fund (including information about the other share classes of the Fund) are available from Franklin Templeton Fund Management Limited, Cannon Place, 78 Cannon Street, London EC4N 6HL or [www.franklintempleton.co.uk](http://www.franklintempleton.co.uk).
- Please note that the United Kingdom taxation regime may have an impact on your personal tax position. Please consult your financial or tax adviser before deciding to invest.
- Franklin Templeton Fund Management Limited may be held liable solely on

the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus of the Fund.

- The present Fund is a sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Funds. The prospectus and the annual and semi-annual reports refer to all sub-funds of Franklin Templeton Funds. All Funds of Franklin Templeton Funds have segregated assets and liabilities. As a result, each Fund is operated independently from each other.
- You may exchange shares with another sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Funds as further described in the prospectus.
- The details of the up-to-date remuneration policy, including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits including the composition of the remuneration committee, are available at [www.franklintempleton.co.uk](http://www.franklintempleton.co.uk) and a paper copy can be obtained free of charge.

This Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and is regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Franklin Templeton Fund Management Limited is authorised in the United Kingdom and is regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. This key investor information is accurate as at 31/01/2021.