

# Franklin Gold and Precious Metals Fund

# N (acc) PLN-H1: LU2922701607

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### **Investment Overview**

To seek long-term investment growth, mainly through growth of capital and, as a secondary objective, income. The Fund mainly invests in equities and equity-related securities of companies of any market capitalisation active in mining, processing or trading of gold or other precious metals. These investments may be from anywhere in the world, including emerging markets.

### **Performance**

Under current legislation, we are not allowed to display performance data with less than a complete 12 month performance record.

This share class will attempt to hedge the currency risk between the base currency of the Fund and the currency of the share class, although there can be no guarantee that it will be successful in doing so.

# Sector | Factsheet as of 31 July 2025

## **Fund Overview**

Umbrella	Franklin Templeton Investment
	Funds
Fund Base Currency	USD
Fund Inception Date	30/04/2010
Share Class Inception Date	15/11/2024
Minimum Investment	USD 1000
ISIN	LU2922701607
Bloomberg	FRAGPNH LX

# Benchmark(s) and Type

FTSE Gold Mines Index	Comparator
Charges	
Maximum Initial Charge	3.00%
Exit Charge	_
Ongoing Charges Figure	2.57%
Performance Fee	_

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.

Fund Characteristics	Fund
NAV-N (acc) PLN-H1	zł15.41
Total Net Assets (USD)	\$676.96 Million
Number of Issuers	136
Average Market Cap (Millions USD)	\$11,547
Historical EPS Growth (3 Yr)	13.22%
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth	26.61%
Price to Earnings (12-Month Forward)	11.38x
P/E to Growth	0.41x

### **Top Equity Issuers (% of Total)**

	Fund
NEWMONT CORP	5.13
AGNICO EAGLE MINES LTD	3.92
G MINING VENTURES CORP	3.73
ALAMOS GOLD INC	3.43
BARRICK MINING CORP	3.24
ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI PLC	3.20
EQUINOX GOLD CORP	3.06
PERSEUS MINING LTD	2.83
ORLA MINING LTD	2.73
TOREX GOLD RESOURCES INC	2.40

### **Sector Allocation (% of Total)**

Fund	Benchmark
45.09	80.78
24.02	0.00
11.66	19.22
9.23	0.00
4.62	0.00
3.69	0.00
0.67	0.00
0.14	0.00
0.88	0.00
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## **Geographic Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund	Benchmark
Canada	56.32	48.50
Australia	25.98	9.41
United States	6.10	23.06
South Africa	3.52	16.11
United Kingdom	3.22	1.64
Burkina Faso	2.27	0.00
Peru	0.64	0.00
China	0.00	1.27
Others	1.08	0.00
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.88	0.00

### **Portfolio Management**

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Steve Land, CFA	28	28
Fred Fromm, CFA	33	33

#### What are the Risks?

The Fund does not offer any capital guarantee or protection and you may not get back the amount invested. The Fund is subject to the following risks which are materially relevant: **Emerging markets risk:** the risk related to investing in countries that have less developed political, economic, legal and regulatory systems, and that may be impacted by political/economic instability, lack of liquidity or transparency, or safekeeping issues. **Foreign Currency risk:** the risk of loss arising from exchange-rate fluctuations or due to exchange control regulations. **Liquidity risk:** the risk that arises when adverse market conditions affect the ability to sell assets when necessary. Such risk may be triggered by (but not limited to) unexpected events such as environmental disasters or pandemics. Reduced liquidity may have a negative impact on the price of the assets.

Complete information on the risks of investing in the Fund are set out in the Fund's prospectus.

#### **Glossary**

Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF): The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) includes the fees paid to the management company, the investment manager and the depository, as well as certain other expenses. The OCF is calculated by taking the relevant main material costs paid out over the 12-month period indicated and dividing them by the average net assets over the same period. The OCF does not include all expenses paid by the fund (for example, it does not include what the fund pays for buying and selling securities). For a comprehensive list of the types of costs deducted from fund assets, see the prospectus. For recent all-in annual costs, as well as hypothetical performance scenarios that show the effects that different levels of return could have on an investment in the fund, where applicable, see the KID. For funds that lack 12 months of data, or for which OCF is not likely to give a fair idea of likely future costs, the figure shown is an estimate. Comparator: Benchmark is used for comparing Fund performance, but is not a constraint to Fund Investment. Weighted Average Market Capitalization: A determination of a company's value, calculated by multiplying the total number of company stock shares outstanding by the price per share. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average based on the stocks held. Historical 3 Yr EPS Growth: A measure of the growth of earnings per share over a trailing 3 year period. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. 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 holds. Price to Earnings (12-month 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. 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.

#### **Portfolio Data Information**

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