



# Franklin Gold and Precious Metals Fund

**W (acc) USD: LU2404266335**
**Sector | Factsheet as of 28 February 2025**

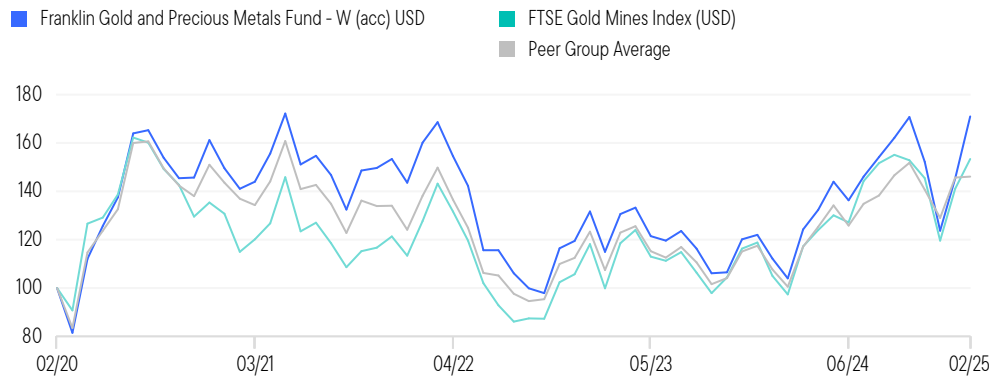
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## Investment Overview

The Fund aims to increase the value of its investments and, secondarily, to earn income over the medium to long term. The Fund pursues an actively managed investment strategy and invests mainly in equity and equity-related securities issued by companies of any size and in any country, including emerging markets, that are involved in the mining, processing or trading of gold and other precious metals.

Past performance does not predict future returns.

## Performance Over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)



## Discrete Annual Performance (%)

	02/24	02/23	02/22	02/21	02/20	02/19	02/18	02/17	02/16	02/15
	02/25	02/24	02/23	02/22	02/21	02/20	02/19	02/18	02/17	02/16
W (acc) USD	64.49	-9.64	-28.20	13.56	41.05	16.71	-0.49	-19.17	30.41	-5.13
Benchmark (USD)	57.62	-2.50	-21.84	11.16	14.92	25.05	4.04	-8.58	21.21	-1.62
Peer Group Average	47.37	-6.42	-22.18	0.84	36.95	17.27	-2.32	-7.64	30.26	-6.55

## Total Returns (%)

	Cumulative						Average Annual				Inception Date
	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	
W (acc) USD	4.03	9.08	19.56	64.49	6.71	70.93	-18.81	2.19	11.32	-1.39	30/04/2010
Benchmark (USD)	1.09	7.24	18.49	57.62	20.12	53.45	-8.27	6.30	8.94	-0.58	—
Peer Group Average	0.27	3.85	13.20	47.37	7.32	48.21	4.46	2.38	8.19	0.29	—
Quartile Ranking	1	1	1	1	3	—	—	3	—	—	—

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 tax and are net of management fees. Sales charges, taxes and other locally applied costs have not been deducted. The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of changes to foreign exchange rates.

Up to date performance figures can be found on our 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.

The W (acc) USD share class launched on 2021-11-15. Performance data prior to that date is for the A (acc) USD share class launched on 2010-04-30 which had higher annual charges.

## Fund Overview

Umbrella	Franklin Templeton Investment Funds
Fund Base Currency	USD
Fund Inception Date	30/04/2010
Share Class Inception Date	15/11/2021
Minimum Investment	USD 1000
ISIN	LU2404266335
Bloomberg	FRAPMWU LX
Morningstar Peer Group	Sector Equity Precious Metals

## Benchmark(s) and Type

FTSE Gold Mines Index	Comparator
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## Charges

Maximum Initial Charge	0.00%
Exit Charge	—
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.02%
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-W (acc) USD	\$10.33
Total Net Assets	\$445.76 Million
Number of Issuers	123
Average Market Cap (Millions USD)	\$8,916
Historical EPS Growth (3 Yr)	-1.40%
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth	19.04%
Price to Earnings (12-Month Forward)	12.66x
P/E to Growth	0.30x
Standard Deviation (5 Yr)	35.44%

Top Equity Issuers (% of Total)

	Fund
G MINING VENTURES CORP	4.98
ALAMOS GOLD INC	4.52
NEWMONT CORP	4.50
AGNICO EAGLE MINES LTD	4.40
PERSEUS MINING LTD	3.49
ORLA MINING LTD	3.21
BARRICK GOLD CORP	3.00
ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI PLC	2.62
TOREX GOLD RESOURCES INC	2.60
ARTEMIS GOLD INC	2.43

Sector Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund	Benchmark
Long Life Gold Mines	36.95	80.79
Gold Exploration & Development	35.47	0.00
Medium Life Gold Mines	11.88	19.21
Diversified Metals & Mining	7.75	0.00
Precious Metals & Minerals	3.53	0.00
Silver	2.90	0.00
Copper	0.64	0.00
Others	0.19	0.00
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.68	0.00

Geographic Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund	Benchmark
Canada	56.59	51.58
Australia	26.74	9.72
United States	4.97	21.56
United Kingdom	4.58	1.61
South Africa	2.80	14.49
Burkina Faso	2.03	0.00
Turkiye	0.71	0.00
China	0.00	1.03
Others	0.89	0.00
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.68	0.00

Portfolio Management

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Steve Land, CFA	27	28
Fred Fromm, CFA	32	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. **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. **Standard Deviation:** 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.

Portfolio Data Information

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