# **Templeton Growth Fund**

Global June 30, 2016

Fund Fact Sheet | Share Classes: A, C, Advisor

## **Fund Description**

The fund seeks long-term capital growth by investing primarily in the equity securities of companies located anywhere in the world, including emerging markets.

Fund Overview	
Total Net Assets [All Share Classes]	\$12,940 million
Fund Inception Date	11/29/1954
Dividend Frequency	Dec
Number of Issuers	85

Share Class Information				
		NASDAQ		
Share Class	CUSIP	Symbol		
A	880 199 104	TEPLX		
A C	880 199 203	TEGTX		
R	880 199 500	TEGRX		
R6	880 199 609	FTGFX		
Advisor	880 199 302	TGADX		
Fund Management				

Fund Management		
	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Norman Boersma, CFA	24	30
Tucker Scott, CFA	19	24
James Harper, CFA	8	23
Heather Arnold, CFA	11	32
Christopher James Peel, CFA	8	8
Herbert Arnett Jr, CFA	20	22

# **Maximum Sales Charge**

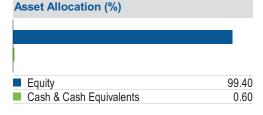
Class A: 5.75% initial sales charge

Class C: 1.00% contingent deferred sales charge

(CDSC) in the first year only **Advisor Class**: None

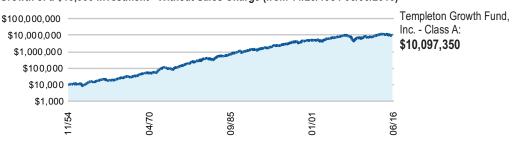
## **Total Annual Operating Expenses**

Share Class	With Waiver	Without Waiver
A	1.05%	1.05%
С	1.80%	1.80%
Advisor	0.80%	0.80%



#### **Performance**

Growth of a \$10,000 Investment - Without Sales Charge (from 11/29/1954-06/30/2016)



	CUMUL	ATIVE		AVERA	GE ANNUAL	-		
Share	Class	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception	Inception Date
A	With Sales Charge	-8.77	-15.42	0.06	2.67	1.43	11.78	11/29/1954
	Without Sales Charge	-3.19	-10.24	2.06	3.90	2.04	11.89	11/29/1954
С	With Sales Charge	-4.52	-11.83	1.28	3.11	1.27	5.99	5/1/1995
	Without Sales Charge	-3.55	-10.94	1.28	3.11	1.27	5.99	5/1/1995
Advisor	•	-3.06	-10.00	2.30	4.15	2.29	11.99	11/29/1954

Calendar Year	Total Ret	urns % -	- Withou	ıt Sales (	Charge					
Share Class	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
A	-6.46	-1.91	30.15	21.54	-6.38	7.54	30.81	-43.47	2.19	21.81
С	-7.23	-2.62	29.13	20.62	-7.06	6.76	29.80	-43.88	1.40	20.94
Advisor	-6.27	-1.63	30.46	21.84	-6.13	7.80	31.12	-43.32	2.44	22.12
Share Class	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
A	8.15	17.00	32.85	-9.48	0.54	1.74	30.44	-2.48	16.18	20.55
С	7.34	16.15	31.86	-10.17	-0.18	0.96	29.45	-3.20	15.27	19.59
Advisor	8.45	17.28	33.15	-9.28	0.86	1.96	30.85	-2.23	17.44	20.55

Performance data represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Current performance may differ from figures shown. The fund's investment returns and principal values will change with market conditions, and you may have a gain or a loss when you sell your shares. Please call Franklin Templeton at (800) DIAL BEN/(800) 342-5236 or visit **franklintempleton.com** for the most recent month-end performance.

If the sales charge had been included, the return would have been lower.

The fund has a fee waiver associated with its investments in a Franklin Templeton money fund, contractually guaranteed through at least its current fiscal year end. Fund investment results reflect the fee waiver; without this reduction, the results would have been lower.

Top 10 Holdings (% of Total)	
Issuer Name	
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	4.15
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL	2.79
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD	2.35
CITIGROUP INC	2.33
MICROSOFT CORP	2.30
AMGEN INC	2.09
ORACLE CORP	1.96
COMCAST CORP	1.77
ALLERGAN PLC	1.75
BP PLC	1.72

Fund Measures	
Standard Deviation (3 Yrs) - Class A	13.85
Beta (3 Yrs, vs.MSCI All Country World Index) - Class A	1.16

## **Composition of Fund**

■ Templeton Growth Fund ■ MSCI All Country World Index

Geographic	% of E	quity
United States	35.55 /	53.57
United Kingdom	14.29 /	6.42
France	7.29 /	3.15
South Korea	6.81 /	1.53
Germany	5.45 /	2.84
Switzerland	4.31 /	3.04
Japan	4.22 /	7.63
Netherlands	3.66 /	1.04
China	2.67 /	2.71
Other	15.75 /	18.08

Sector	% of Equity
Financials	23.59 / 19.70
Health Care	15.95 / 12.21
Information Technology	14.82 / 14.88
Energy	14.04 / 7.02
Consumer Discretionary	10.49 / 12.27
Industrials	7.88 / 10.39
Telecommunication Services	6.22 / 4.03
Materials	4.65 / 4.90
Consumer Staples	2.36 / 10.98
Utilities	0.00 / 3.63

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#### What Are the Risks

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Special risks are associated with foreign investing, including currency fluctuations, economic instability and political developments; investments in emerging markets involve heightened risks related to the same factors. In addition, smaller-company stocks have historically experienced more price volatility than larger-company stocks, especially over the short term. To the extent the fund focuses on particular countries, regions, industries, sectors or types of investment from time to time, it may be subject to greater risks of adverse developments in such areas of focus than a fund that invests in a wider variety of countries, regions, industries, sectors or investments. The fund's risk considerations are discussed in the prospectus.

# Glossary

<u>Beta</u>: A measure of the fund's volatility relative to the market, as represented by the stated Index. A beta greater than 1.00 indicates volatility greater than the market. **Standard Deviation**: A measure of risk; the larger the standard deviation, the greater the likelihood (and risk) that a fund's performance will fluctuate.

### **Important Information**

Investors should carefully consider a fund's investment goals, risks, charges and expenses before investing. To obtain a summary prospectus and/or prospectus, which contains this and other information, talk to your financial advisor, call us at (800) DIAL BEN/342-5236 or visit franklintempleton.com. Please carefully read a prospectus before you invest or send money.

Information is historical and may not reflect current or future portfolio characteristics. All portfolio holdings are subject to change.

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Performance: The fund offers other share classes subject to different fees and expenses, which will affect their performance. Advisor shares do not have sales charges or 12b-1 fees and are offered only to certain eligible investors as stated in the prospectus.

Class A: On 1/1/93, a plan of distribution was implemented for these shares under Rule 12b-1, which affects subsequent performance. Class C: Prior to 1/1/04, these shares were offered with an initial sales charge; thus actual returns would have differed. Advisor: Effective 1/2/97, the fund began offering Advisor Class Shares. For periods prior to the fund's Advisor Class inception date, a restated figure is used based on the fund's oldest share class, Class A performance, excluding the effect of Class A's maximum initial sales charge but reflecting the effect of the Class A Rule 12b-1 fees; and for periods after the fund's Advisor Class inception date, actual Advisor Class performance is used, reflecting all charges and fees applicable to that class.

Top 10 Holdings: The portfolio manager for the fund reserves the right to withhold release of information with respect to holdings that would otherwise be included.

Composition of Fund: Percentage may not equal 100% due to rounding.