



**FRANKLIN TEMPLETON  
INVESTMENTS**

# TEMPLETON EUROPEAN FUND

A SUB-FUND OF LUXEMBOURG-DOMICILED SICAV

31 December 2011

## FUND MANAGER AND LOCATION

**Heather Arnold**, London, United Kingdom  
(since 30 September 2008)

**Dylan Ball**, Edinburgh, United Kingdom  
(since 15 February 2008)

**Peter Moeschter**, Toronto, Canada  
(since 30 June 2009)

## FUND INFORMATION

**Base Currency of Fund:** Euro

**Fund Size:** €99,22 million

**Number of Positions:** 79

**Fund Index:** MSCI Europe Index

**Morningstar™ Workstation Category:** Europe Large-Cap Value Equity

**Date of Fund Launch:** 17 April 1991

## NET ASSET VALUE AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2011

**A(acc)EUR** €13,02

**A(acc)USD** \$16,83

**A(Ydis)USD** \$14,84

**I(acc)EUR** €10,94

## CHARGES AND IDENTIFIERS

Share Class	Max. Initial Sales Charge	Annual Management & Administration Charge
A shares	5,25%	1,50%
I shares	-	0,70%

Share Class	Valoren	ISIN
A(acc)EUR	1337430	LU0139292543
A(acc)USD	1240383	LU0128523122
A(Ydis)USD	482567	LU0029868097
I(acc)EUR	1923001	LU0195950646

## TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO AS OF DECEMBER 2011

<b>A(acc)EUR</b>	1,86%
<b>A(acc)USD</b>	1,85%
<b>A(Ydis)USD</b>	1,86%
<b>I(acc)EUR</b>	0,98%

## EUSD STATUS

**Redemption:** Out of Scope

**Distribution:** Out of Scope

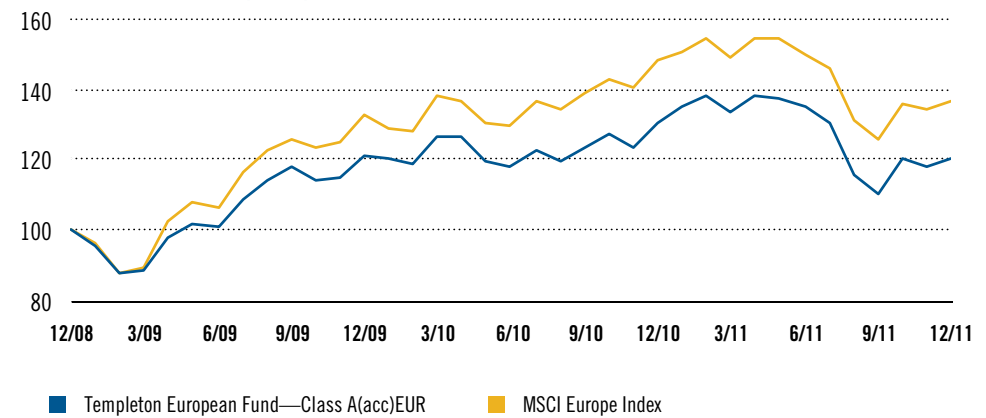
## RATINGS<sup>3</sup>

Morningstar™ Overall Rating: ★★☆☆

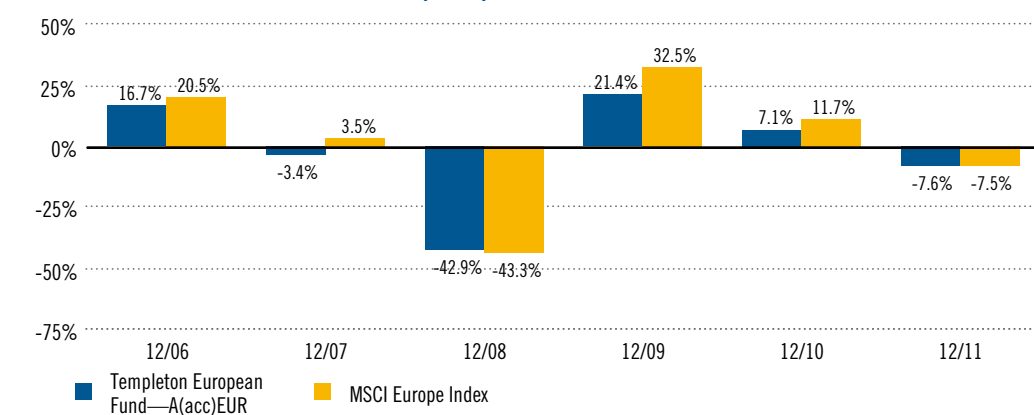
## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities (common stock) issued by European corporations as well as debt obligations of European corporations and governments.

## 3 YEAR PERFORMANCE (EURO)<sup>1,2</sup>



## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE RETURN (EURO)<sup>1,2</sup>



## CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALISED (\*) PERFORMANCE

	YTD	1-MO	3-MO	6-MO	1-YR	3-YR	*3-YR	5-YR	*5-YR	SINCE LAUNCH	*SINCE LAUNCH
A(acc)EUR	-7,59	1,80	9,04	-11,01	-7,59	20,22	6,34	-33,64	-7,87	-6,33	-0,65
A(acc)USD	-10,57	-1,98	5,38	-20,54	-10,57	11,24	3,62	-34,91	-8,23	22,59	1,93
A(Ydis)USD	-10,57	-1,98	5,32	-20,54	-10,57	11,24	3,62	-34,90	-8,23	162,12	4,76
I(acc)EUR	-6,74	1,86	9,29	-10,62	-6,74	23,34	7,25	-30,62	-7,05	9,41	1,23
Index	-7,51	2,01	8,99	-8,79	-7,51	36,99	11,07	-19,84	-4,33	14,60	1,36

## MORNINGSTAR™ SECTOR AVERAGE<sup>4</sup>

	-11,18	2,08	6,94	-11,15	-11,18	24,34	-	-31,28	-	3,20	-
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## PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION (% OF TOTAL)

EQUITY	FIXED INCOME	CASH
95,87	-	4,13

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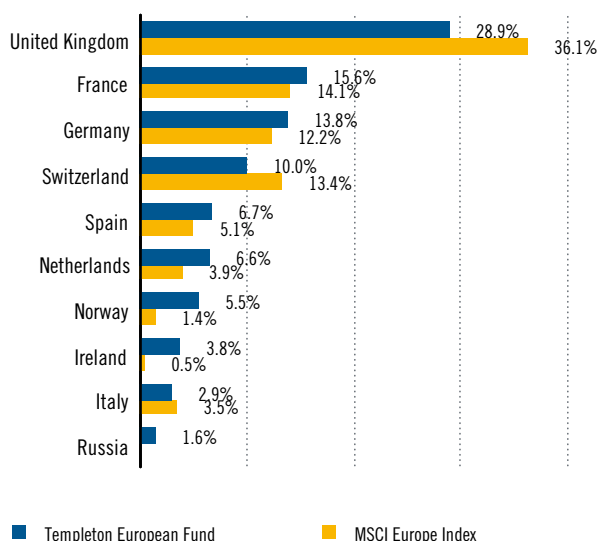
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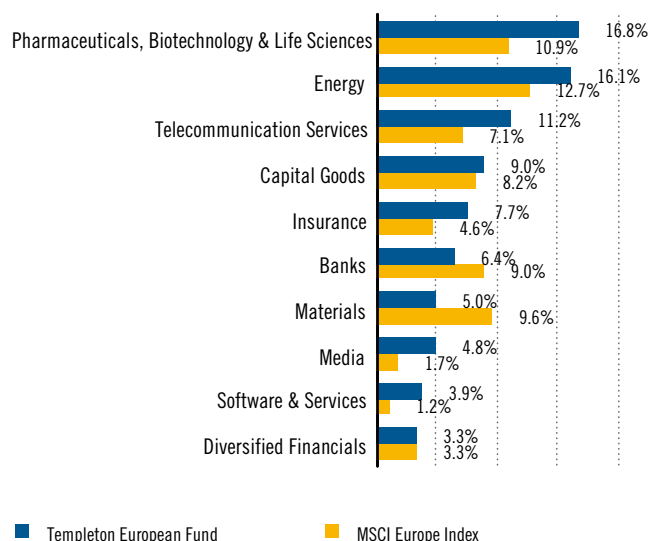
**TOP 10 ISSUERS WITHIN THE PORTFOLIO (31 DECEMBER 2011)<sup>5</sup>**

SECURITY	INDUSTRY	COUNTRY	%
ROCHE HOLDING AG	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	Switzerland	4,20
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL	Energy	United Kingdom	3,35
SANOFI	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	France	3,27
VODAFONE GROUP PLC	Telecommunication Services	United Kingdom	2,81
STATOIL ASA	Energy	Norway	2,53
TOTAL SA	Energy	France	2,35
SAP AG	Software & Services	Germany	2,14
GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	United Kingdom	2,14
ELAN CORP PLC	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	Ireland	2,04
BP PLC	Energy	United Kingdom	2,01

**PORTFOLIO COUNTRY WEIGHTINGS VS. MSCI EUROPE INDEX (% OF EQUITY)**



**PORTFOLIO INDUSTRY WEIGHTINGS VS. MSCI EUROPE INDEX (% OF EQUITY)**



**PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTOR DATA IN EURO (31 DECEMBER 2011)**

LARGEST CONTRIBUTING SECURITIES	INDUSTRY	COUNTRY	%
Vodafone Group PLC	Telecommunication Services	United Kingdom	0,18
Elan Corp. PLC ADS	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	Ireland	0,54
Roche Holding AG	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	Switzerland	0,48
Sanofi S.A.	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	France	0,29
GlaxoSmithKline PLC	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	United Kingdom	0,16
Ipsen	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	France	0,10
Basilea Pharmaceutica AG	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	Switzerland	0,09
CRH PLC	Materials	Ireland	0,12
Royal Dutch Shell PLC (CL A)	Energy	United Kingdom	0,29
Total S.A.	Energy	France	0,11

SMALLEST CONTRIBUTING SECURITIES	INDUSTRY	COUNTRY	%
Credit Agricole S.A.	Banks	France	-0,10
UniCredit S.p.A.	Banks	Italy	-0,18
E.ON AG	Utilities	Germany	-0,09
SAP AG	Software & Services	Germany	-0,20
Swiss Life Holding AG	Insurance	Switzerland	-0,12
AXA S.A.	Insurance	France	-0,13
Henderson Group PLC	Diversified Financials	United Kingdom	-0,10
Carrefour S.A.	Food & Staples Retailing	France	-0,13
Hays PLC	Commercial & Professional Services	United Kingdom	-0,10
Alstom S.A.	Capital Goods	France	-0,09

**PERFORMANCE STATISTICS (31 DECEMBER 2011)<sup>6</sup>**

STANDARD DEVIATION	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Templeton European Fund	17,06	16,18	17,40
MSCI Europe Index	15,26	16,98	18,05
SHARPE RATIO	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Templeton European Fund	-0,49	0,36	-0,56
MSCI Europe Index	-0,54	0,62	-0,34
% OF POSITIVE MONTHS	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Templeton European Fund	41,67	52,78	43,33
MSCI Europe Index	50,00	52,78	46,67
GAINS : LOSSES	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Templeton European Fund	0,76	1,39	0,76
MSCI Europe Index	0,73	1,69	0,89
MAXIMUM LOSS	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Templeton European Fund	-20,13	-20,13	-55,77
MSCI Europe Index	-18,66	-18,66	-53,72
VS. MSCI EUROPE INDEX	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Alpha	0,78	-3,84	-4,18
Beta	1,09	0,92	0,93
Tracking Error	3,04	4,31	4,41
Information Ratio	-0,03	-1,17	-0,82
Correlation	0,99	0,97	0,97
R Squared	0,97	0,94	0,94

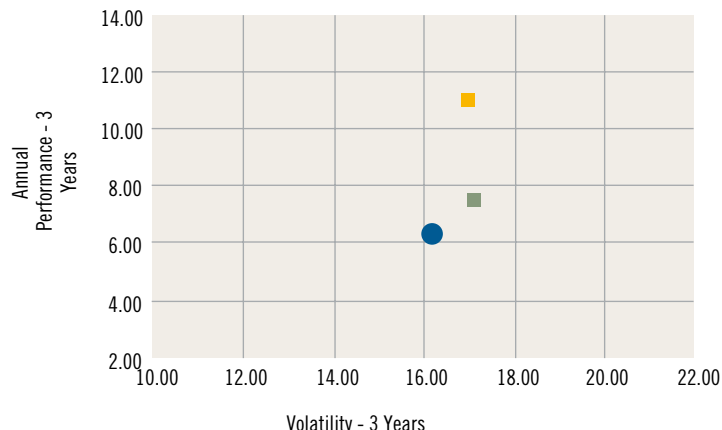
**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS (31 DECEMBER 2011)<sup>6</sup>**

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
Avg. P/E Ratio	5,26	11,23
Avg. P/BV Ratio	1,15	1,39
Avg. P/CF Ratio	4,14	6,92
Avg. Dividend Yield	4,50%	4,20%
Avg. Market Capitalisation (in millions)	€38.128	€40.845
Median Market Capitalisation (in millions)	€11.038	€6.180

**MARKET CAPITALISATION BREAKDOWN**

	PORTFOLIO
< 1.5 billion	8,9
1.5 billion - 5 billion	13,4
> 5 billion	75,4

**RISK VS. RETURN<sup>1,7</sup>**



- Templeton European Fund—A(acc)EUR
- MSCI Europe Index
- Europe Large-Cap Value Equity

**GLOSSARY**

**Alpha:** Alpha measures the difference between a fund's actual returns and its expected returns given its risk level as measured by its beta. A positive alpha figure indicates the fund has performed better than its beta would predict. In contrast, a negative alpha indicates a fund has underperformed, given the expectations established by the fund's beta. Some investors see alpha as a measurement of the value added or subtracted by a fund's manager.

**Benchmark:** An unmanaged group of securities whose overall performance is used as a standard to measure investment performance.

**Beta:** A measure of the magnitude of a portfolio's past share-price fluctuations in relation to the ups and downs of the overall market (or appropriate market index). The market (or index) is assigned a beta of 1.00, so a portfolio with a beta of 1.20 would have seen its share price rise or fall by 12% when the overall market rose or fell by 10%.

**Correlation:** A measure of the degree to which the price trends of various investment categories or instruments move in the same direction. The correlation quantifies the strength of the relationship as a figure between -1 and +1. The closer the coefficient is to 1, the stronger the correlation. If the coefficient is -1, the investments and the benchmark move in opposite directions. If the value is 0 there is no correlation.

**Dividend Yield:** A Dividend is a payment of cash or stock from a company's earnings to each stockholder as declared by the company's board of directors. A dividend yield is a snapshot of interest and dividend income from a fund. The yield, expressed as a percentage of the fund's net asset value, is based on income earned over the past 30 days and is annualised for the coming year.

**Information ratio:** In investing terminology, the ratio of expected return to risk. Usually, this statistical technique is used to measure a manager's performance against a benchmark. This measure explicitly relates the degree by which an Investment has beaten the Benchmark to the consistency by which the Investment has beaten the Benchmark.

**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.

**Price-to-book value (P/BV):** The price per share of a stock divided by its book value (i.e., net worth) per share. For a portfolio, the ratio is the weighted average price/book ratio of the stocks it holds.

**Price/cash flow (P/CF):** Supplements price/earnings ratio as a measure of relative value; represents a weighted average of the price/cash flow ratios for the underlying fund holdings.

**Price/earnings ratio (P/E):** The share price of a stock, divided by its per-share earnings over the past year. For a portfolio, the weighted average P/E ratio of the stocks in the portfolio. P/E is a good indicator of market expectations about a company's prospects; the higher the P/E, the greater the expectations for a company's future growth in earnings.

**R-squared:** A measure of how much of a portfolio's performance can be explained by the returns from the overall market (or a benchmark index). If a portfolio's total return precisely matched that of the overall market or benchmark, its R-squared would be 1.00. If a portfolio's return bore no relationship to the market's returns, its R-squared would be 0.

**Sharpe ratio:** A measure of risk-adjusted return. To calculate a Sharpe ratio, an asset's excess returns (its return in excess of the return generated by risk-free assets such as Treasury bills) are divided by the asset's standard deviation.

**Standard deviation:** A measure of the degree to which a fund's return varies from its previous returns or from the average of all similar funds. The larger the standard deviation, the greater the likelihood (and risk) that a security's performance will fluctuate from the average return.

**Tracking error:** Measure of the deviation of the return of a fund compared to the return of a benchmark over a fixed period of time. Expressed as a percentage. The more passively the investment fund is managed, the smaller the tracking error.

**Volatility:** The degree of fluctuation in the value of a security, mutual fund, or index, volatility is often expressed as a mathematical measure such as a standard deviation or beta. The greater a fund's volatility, the wider the fluctuations between its high and low prices.

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