



FRANKLIN TEMPLETON  
INVESTMENTS

# FRANKLIN TEMPLETON JAPAN FUND

A SUB-FUND OF LUXEMBOURG-DOMICILED SICAV

31 December 2011

## FUND MANAGER AND LOCATION

**Tetsuro Miyachi**, Tokyo, Japan  
(since 30 August 2007)

**Tomohiro Shibahara**, Tokyo, Japan  
(since 30 November 2009)

**Tomoyuki Tsutatani**, Tokyo, Japan  
(since 30 November 2009)

## FUND INFORMATION

**Base Currency of Fund:** Japanese Yen

**Fund Size:** ¥11,968,65 million

**Number of Positions:** 70

**Fund Index:** TOPIX Total Return Index

**Morningstar™ Workstation Category:** Japan Equity Large Cap

**Date of Fund Launch:** 1 September 2000

## NET ASSET VALUE AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2011

A(acc)EUR €4,07

A(Ydis)EUR €4,02

A(acc)USD \$5,28

A(acc)JPY ¥406,22

I(acc)USD \$6,55

I(acc)EUR €6,11

## 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	2302514	LU0231790675
A(Ydis)EUR	2637159	LU0260863294
A(acc)USD	2302519	LU0231790832
A(acc)JPY	1140769	LU0116920520
I(acc)EUR	2302524	LU0231791483
I(acc)USD	2302527	LU0231791996

## TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO AS OF DECEMBER 2011

A(acc)EUR	1,91%
A(Ydis)EUR	1,87%
A(acc)USD	1,90%
A(acc)JPY	1,90%
I(acc)EUR	1,00%
I(acc)USD	1,00%

## EUSD STATUS

**Redemption:** Out of Scope

**Distribution:** Out of Scope

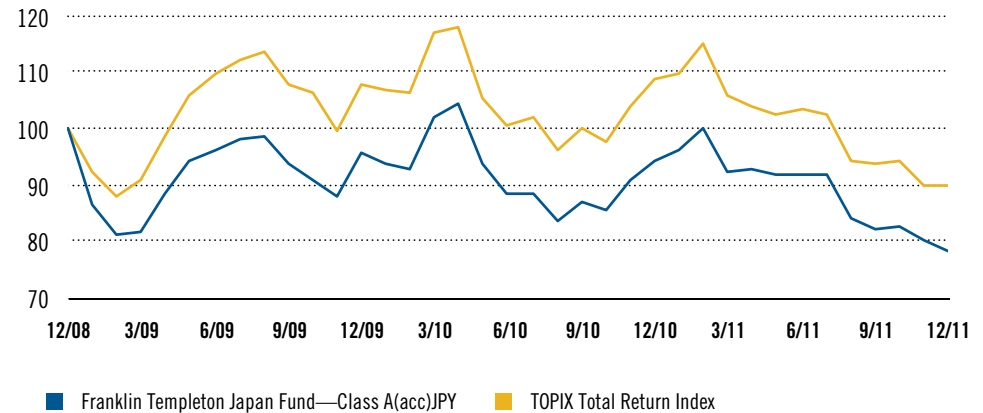
## RATINGS

Morningstar™ Overall Rating: ★★

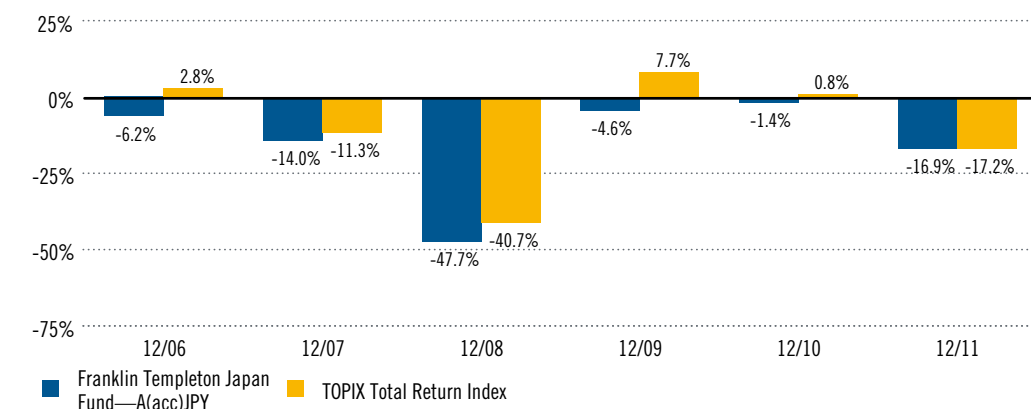
## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation by primarily investing in equity securities of companies any size located or performing business predominantly in Japan.

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



## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE RETURN (JAPANESE YEN)<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	-9,55	1,75	-1,45	-0,49	-9,55	-0,73	-0,24	-44,62	-11,15	-42,27	-8,50
A(Ydis)EUR	-9,46	1,77	-1,47	-0,49	-9,46	-1,47	-0,49	-45,38	-11,39	-45,53	-10,77
A(acc)USD	-12,44	-1,86	-4,86	-10,96	-12,44	-7,85	-2,69	-45,57	-11,46	-38,10	-7,47
A(acc)JPY	-16,94	-2,59	-4,92	-14,91	-16,94	-21,82	-7,88	-64,81	-18,86	-59,38	-7,64
I(acc)EUR	-8,67	1,83	-1,29	0,16	-8,67	2,52	0,83	-41,92	-10,30	-38,90	-7,66
I(acc)USD	-11,73	-1,80	-4,66	-10,64	-11,73	-5,07	-1,72	-43,00	-10,63	-34,50	-6,62
Index	-17,25	0,12	-4,17	-13,33	-17,25	-10,22	-3,53	-52,76	-13,93	-44,22	-5,02

## MORNINGSTAR™ SECTOR AVERAGE<sup>3</sup>

	-11,37	3,43	-0,76	-1,26	-11,37	11,66	-	-34,74	-	-52,26	-
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## PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION (% OF TOTAL)

EQUITY	FIXED INCOME	CASH
98,55	-	1,45

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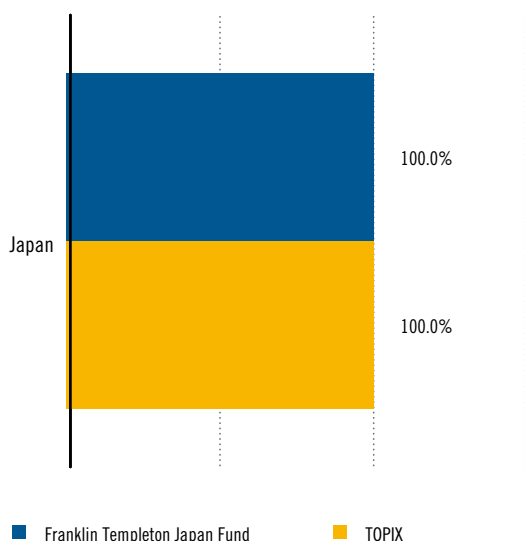
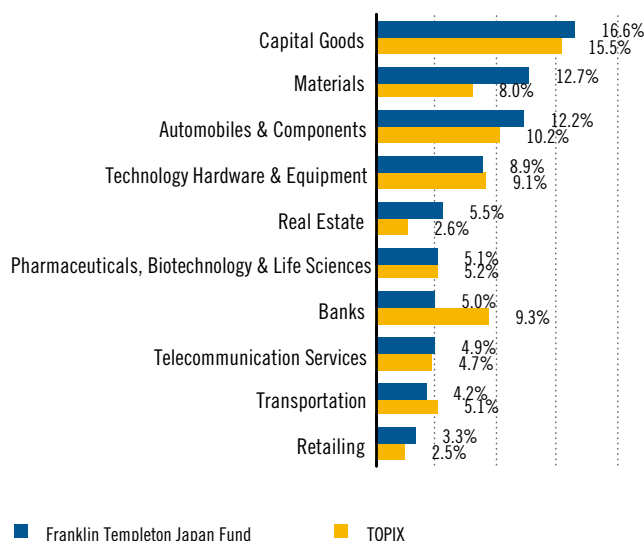
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TOP 10 ISSUERS WITHIN THE PORTFOLIO (31 DECEMBER 2011)<sup>4</sup>

SECURITY	INDUSTRY	COUNTRY	%
MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP INC	Banks	Japan	4,97
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	Automobiles & Components	Japan	4,25
NTT DOCOMO INC	Telecommunication Services	Japan	3,11
KOMATSU LTD	Capital Goods	Japan	2,69
BRIDGESTONE CORP	Automobiles & Components	Japan	2,63
TORAY INDUSTRIES INC	Materials	Japan	2,57
NISSAN MOTOR CO LTD	Automobiles & Components	Japan	2,52
HITACHI LTD	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Japan	2,39
MITSUI FUDOSAN CO LTD	Real Estate	Japan	2,36
SUMITOMO CORP	Capital Goods	Japan	2,20

PORTFOLIO COUNTRY WEIGHTINGS VS.  
TOPIX TOTAL RETURN INDEX (% OF EQUITY)PORTFOLIO INDUSTRY WEIGHTINGS VS.  
TOPIX TOTAL RETURN INDEX (% OF EQUITY)

## PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTOR DATA IN JAPANESE YEN (31 DECEMBER 2011)

LARGEST CONTRIBUTING SECURITIES	INDUSTRY	COUNTRY	%
NTT DoCoMo Inc.	Telecommunication Services	Japan	0,15
Chugai Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	Japan	0,14
Astellas Pharma Inc.	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	Japan	0,13
Lawson Inc.	Food & Staples Retailing	Japan	0,09
Fast Retailing Co. Ltd.	Retailing	Japan	0,20
Fuji Media Holdings Inc.	Media	Japan	0,14
Toyota Motor Corp.	Automobiles & Components	Japan	0,08
Skymark Airlines Inc.	Transportation	Japan	0,09
PARK24 Co. Ltd.	Commercial & Professional Services	Japan	0,08
Obayashi Corp.	Capital Goods	Japan	0,08

SMALLEST CONTRIBUTING SECURITIES	INDUSTRY	COUNTRY	%
Hitachi Ltd.	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Japan	-0,11
Toshiba Corp.	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Japan	-0,15
Kyocera Corp.	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Japan	-0,18
Sumitomo Realty & Development Co. Ltd.	Real Estate	Japan	-0,19
Mitsui Fudosan Co. Ltd.	Real Estate	Japan	-0,20
Komatsu Ltd.	Capital Goods	Japan	-0,16
Toho Titanium Co. Ltd.	Materials	Japan	-0,07
Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corp.	Materials	Japan	-0,08
Toray Industries Inc.	Materials	Japan	-0,09
Nitto Denko Corp.	Materials	Japan	-0,11

PERFORMANCE STATISTICS (31 DECEMBER 2011)<sup>5</sup>

STANDARD DEVIATION	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Franklin Templeton Japan Fund	12,56	18,08	21,64
TOPIX Total Return Index	12,51	17,29	19,43

SHARPE RATIO	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Franklin Templeton Japan Fund	-1,36	-0,45	-0,89
TOPIX Total Return Index	-1,39	-0,22	-0,73

% OF POSITIVE MONTHS	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Franklin Templeton Japan Fund	41,67	50,00	45,00
TOPIX Total Return Index	41,67	50,00	45,00

GAINS : LOSSES	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Franklin Templeton Japan Fund	0,31	0,76	0,52
TOPIX Total Return Index	0,30	0,92	0,60

MAXIMUM LOSS	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Franklin Templeton Japan Fund	-21,98	-25,19	-67,89
TOPIX Total Return Index	-21,94	-24,05	-56,33

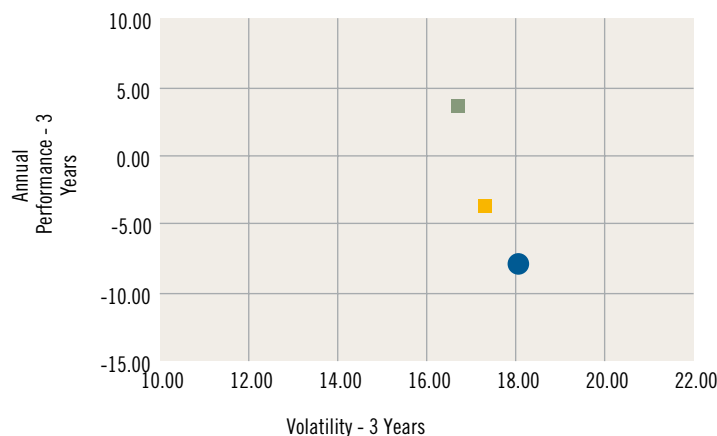
VS. TOPIX TOTAL RETURN INDEX	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Alpha	-0,83	-4,34	-4,32
Beta	0,93	1,00	1,07
Tracking Error	4,70	5,23	6,32
Information Ratio	0,07	-0,83	-0,78
Correlation	0,93	0,96	0,96
R Squared	0,86	0,92	0,92

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS (31 DECEMBER 2011)<sup>5</sup>

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
Avg. P/E Ratio	11,36	12,11
Avg. P/BV Ratio	1,03	0,88
Avg. P/CF Ratio	5,51	5,25
Avg. Dividend Yield	2,26%	2,54%
Avg. Market Capitalisation (in millions)	¥1.634.809	¥1.574.301
Median Market Capitalisation (in millions)	¥488.780	¥31.216

## MARKET CAPITALISATION BREAKDOWN

	PORTFOLIO
< 1.5 billion	0,0
1.5 billion - 5 billion	0,0
> 5 billion	100,1

RISK VS. RETURN<sup>1, 6</sup>

- Franklin Templeton Japan Fund—A(acc)JPY
- TOPIX Total Return Index
- Japan Large-Cap 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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