



FRANKLIN TEMPLETON  
INVESTMENTS

# TEMPLETON GLOBAL SMALLER COMPANIES FUND

A SUB-FUND OF LUXEMBOURG-DOMICILED SICAV

31 December 2011

## FUND MANAGER AND LOCATION

**Martin Cobb**, Toronto, Canada  
(since 1 March 2011)

**Harlan Hodes**, Florida, United States  
(since 1 March 2011)

**Tina Sadler**, Toronto, Canada  
(since 1 March 2011)

## FUND INFORMATION

**Base Currency of Fund:** US dollar

**Fund Size:** \$149,07 million

**Number of Positions:** 71

**Fund Index:** MSCI AC World Small Cap Index

**Morningstar™ Workstation Category:** Global Small/Mid-Cap Equity

**Date of Fund Launch:** 8 July 1991

## NET ASSET VALUE AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2011

**A(acc)USD** \$26,58

**A(Ydis)USD** \$25,28

**I(acc)USD** \$11,73

## 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)USD	1240492	LU0128526141
A(Ydis)USD	482558	LU0029874061
I(acc)USD	1923009	LU0195950729

## TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO AS OF DECEMBER 2011

**A(acc)USD** 1,85%

**A(Ydis)USD** 1,85%

**I(acc)USD** 0,98%

## EUSD STATUS

**Redemption:** Out of Scope

**Distribution:** Out of Scope

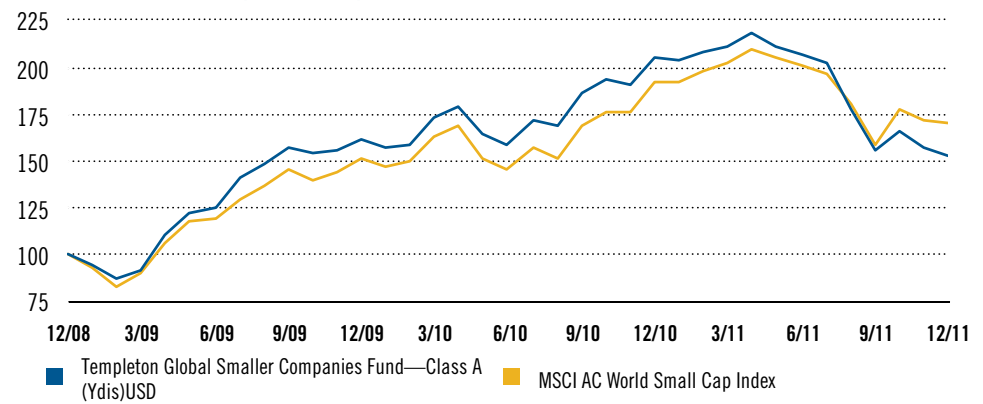
## RATINGS

**Morningstar™ Overall Rating:** ★★

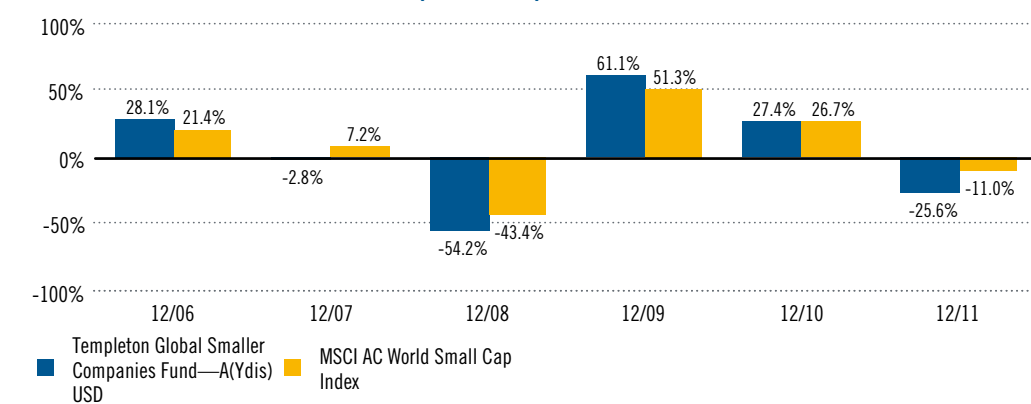
## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in equity and debt obligations of smaller companies throughout the world, including emerging markets. The Fund invests principally in common stocks.

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



## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE RETURN (US DOLLAR)<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)USD	-25,56	-2,99	-1,74	-26,35	-25,56	52,76	15,18	-31,99	-7,42	43,05	3,42
A(Ydis)USD	-25,57	-2,99	-1,75	-26,35	-25,57	52,74	15,18	-31,97	-7,42	187,35	5,29
I(acc)USD	-24,90	-2,90	-1,51	-25,99	-24,90	57,04	16,25	-28,82	-6,57	17,31	2,20
Index	-10,96	-0,85	7,33	-14,95	-10,96	70,70	19,53	3,53	0,70	-	-

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

	-13,48	-0,76	4,21	-16,81	-13,48	51,63	-	-13,98	-	491,03	-
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## PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION (% OF TOTAL)

EQUITY	FIXED INCOME	CASH
97,85	-	2,15

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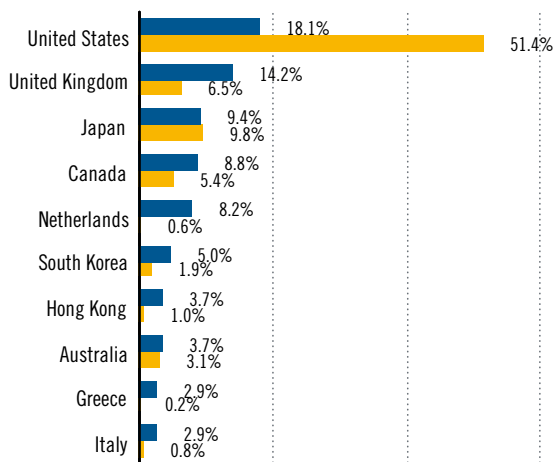
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TOP 10 ISSUERS WITHIN THE PORTFOLIO (31 DECEMBER 2011)<sup>4</sup>

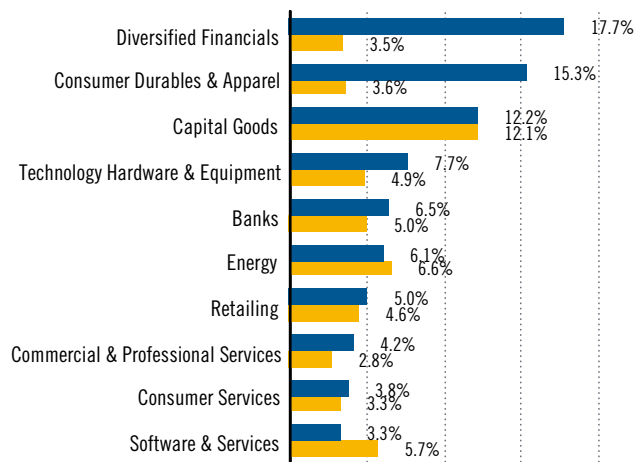
SECURITY	INDUSTRY	COUNTRY	%
KOBAYASHI PHARMACEUTICAL CO LTD	Household & Personal Products	Japan	2,91
INVESTMENT TECHNOLOGY GROUP INC	Diversified Financials	United States	2,87
AZIMUT HLDG S.P.A	Diversified Financials	Italy	2,79
ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING LP	Diversified Financials	United States	2,72
TECHTRONIC INDUSTRIES CO LTD	Consumer Durables & Apparel	Hong Kong	2,58
BELLWAY PLC	Consumer Durables & Apparel	United Kingdom	2,33
KLOECKNER & CO SE	Capital Goods	Germany	2,28
HUBBAY MINERALS INC	Materials	Canada	2,28
MICRO FOCUS	Software & Services	United Kingdom	2,25
BOVIS HOMES GROUP PLC	Consumer Durables & Apparel	United Kingdom	2,21

PORTFOLIO COUNTRY WEIGHTINGS VS. MSCI AC WORLD SMALL CAP INDEX (% OF EQUITY)



■ Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund ■ MSCI AC World Small Cap Index

PORTFOLIO INDUSTRY WEIGHTINGS VS. MSCI AC WORLD SMALL CAP INDEX (% OF EQUITY)



■ Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund ■ MSCI AC World Small Cap Index

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTOR DATA IN US DOLLAR (31 DECEMBER 2011)

LARGEST CONTRIBUTING SECURITIES	INDUSTRY	COUNTRY	%
Simplio Technology Co. Ltd.	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Taiwan	0,11
Dah Sing Financial Holdings Ltd.	Banks	Hong Kong	0,08
Bank of Ayudhya Fgn	Banks	Thailand	0,08
Glow Energy Thb10(Alien Mkt)	Utilities	Thailand	0,10
Micro Focus International PLC	Software & Services	United Kingdom	0,11
Hellenic Exchanges Holding S.A.	Diversified Financials	Greece	0,12
Kobayashi Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.	Household & Personal Products	Japan	0,15
Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd.	Consumer Durables & Apparel	Hong Kong	0,32
USG People N.V.	Commercial & Professional Services	Netherlands	0,18
Teleperformance	Commercial & Professional Services	France	0,11

SMALLEST CONTRIBUTING SECURITIES	INDUSTRY	COUNTRY	%
Vontobel Holding AG	Diversified Financials	Switzerland	-0,15
Artio Global Investors Inc. CI A	Diversified Financials	United States	-0,24
Canaccord Financial Inc.	Diversified Financials	Canada	-0,40
Melia Hotels International	Consumer Services	Spain	-0,20
Persimmon PLC	Consumer Durables & Apparel	United Kingdom	-0,12
Bovis Homes Group PLC	Consumer Durables & Apparel	United Kingdom	-0,22
Emeco Holdings Ltd.	Capital Goods	Australia	-0,16
ARCADIS N.V.	Capital Goods	Netherlands	-0,19
Wienerberger AG	Capital Goods	Austria	-0,21
Tutor Perini Corp.	Capital Goods	United States	-0,63

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

STANDARD DEVIATION	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund	18,88	23,89	26,05
MSCI AC World Small Cap Index	19,70	23,27	24,02
SHARPE RATIO	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund	-1,36	0,63	-0,33
MSCI AC World Small Cap Index	-0,56	0,83	-0,02
% OF POSITIVE MONTHS	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund	33,33	55,56	51,67
MSCI AC World Small Cap Index	41,67	61,11	55,00
GAINS : LOSSES	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund	0,33	1,69	0,88
MSCI AC World Small Cap Index	0,68	1,87	1,12
MAXIMUM LOSS	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund	-30,09	-30,09	-66,03
MSCI AC World Small Cap Index	-24,10	-24,10	-56,74
VS. MSCI AC WORLD SMALL CAP INDEX	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Alpha	-16,94	-3,39	-7,57
Beta	0,93	0,99	1,05
Tracking Error	5,01	6,27	7,00
Information Ratio	-2,92	-0,69	-1,16
Correlation	0,97	0,96	0,96
R Squared	0,94	0,93	0,93

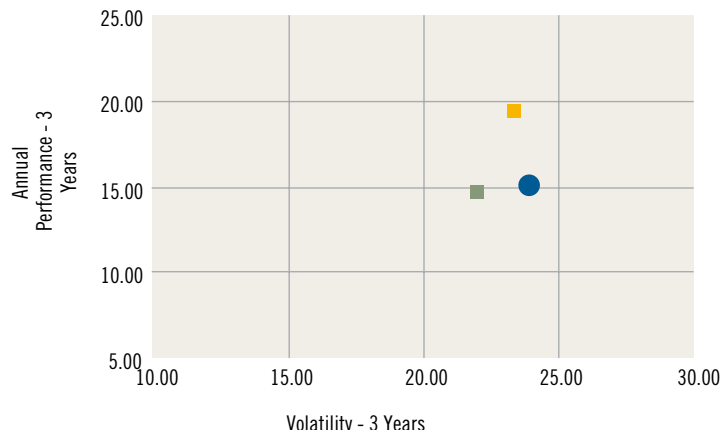
**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS (31 DECEMBER 2011)<sup>5</sup>**

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
Avg. P/E Ratio	10,87	12,20
Avg. P/BV Ratio	0,97	1,34
Avg. P/CF Ratio	6,68	6,88
Avg. Dividend Yield	3,07%	2,29%
Avg. Market Capitalisation (in millions)	\$1.244	\$1.521
Median Market Capitalisation (in millions)	\$1.081	\$317

**MARKET CAPITALISATION BREAKDOWN**

	PORTFOLIO
< 1.5 billion	66,7
1.5 billion - 5 billion	31,7
> 5 billion	0,0

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



- Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund—A (Ydis)USD
- MSCI AC World Small Cap Index
- Global Small/Mid-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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