



**FRANKLIN TEMPLETON  
INVESTMENTS**

# TEMPLETON CHINA FUND

A SUB-FUND OF LUXEMBOURG-DOMICILED SICAV

31 December 2011

## FUND MANAGER AND LOCATION

**Mark Mobius**, Singapore  
(since 1 September 1994)

## FUND INFORMATION

**Base Currency of Fund:** US dollar  
**Fund Size:** \$1.866,35 million  
**Number of Positions:** 87  
**Fund Index:** MSCI Golden Dragon Index  
**Morningstar™ Workstation Category:** Greater China Equity  
**Date of Fund Launch:** 1 September 1994

## NET ASSET VALUE AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2011

**A(Ydis)EUR** €16,10  
**A(acc)USD** \$21,38  
**I(acc)USD** \$24,83

## CHARGES AND IDENTIFIERS

Share Class	Max. Initial Sales Charge	Annual Management & Administration Charge
A shares	5,25%	2,10%
I shares	-	1,10%

Share Class	Valoren	ISIN
A(Ydis)EUR	2637169	LU0260864003
A(acc)USD	482548	LU0052750758
I(acc)USD	1923019	LU0195951024

## TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO AS OF DECEMBER 2011

**A(Ydis)EUR** 2,45%  
**A(acc)USD** 2,44%  
**I(acc)USD** 1,40%

## EUSD STATUS

**Redemption:** Out of Scope  
**Distribution:** Out of Scope

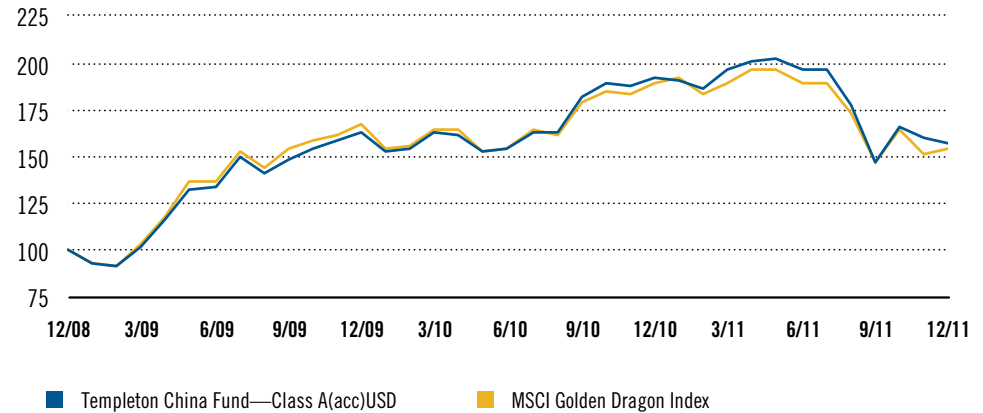
## RATINGS<sup>3,4</sup>

**Morningstar™ Overall Rating:** ★★★★★  
**S&P Fund Management Rating:** AA

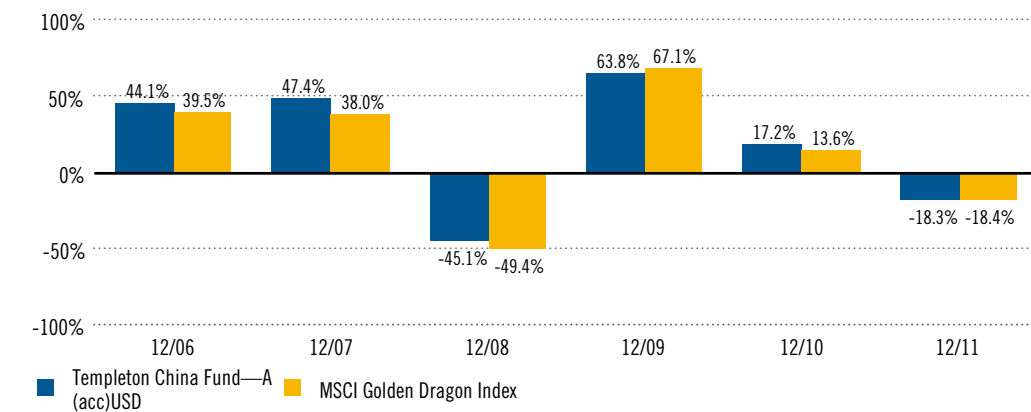
## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of companies organised under the laws of or having their principal offices in China, Hong Kong or Taiwan, as well as in companies which derive the principal portion of their revenues from goods or services sold or produced, or have the principal portion of their assets in China, Hong Kong or Taiwan.

## 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(Ydis)EUR	-15,53	1,96	10,43	-10,26	-15,53	69,53	19,25	29,59	5,32	58,25	8,99
A(acc)USD	-18,30	-1,79	6,69	-19,93	-18,30	56,85	16,20	26,88	4,88	133,02	5,00
I(acc)USD	-17,43	-1,70	6,98	-19,49	-17,43	62,08	17,48	34,01	6,03	148,32	13,21
Index	-18,36	2,51	5,02	-17,86	-18,36	55,00	15,74	8,27	1,60	-	-

## MORNINGSTAR™ SECTOR AVERAGE<sup>5</sup>

	-22,09	-0,42	4,15	-20,89	-22,09	43,71	-	3,67	-	264,78	-
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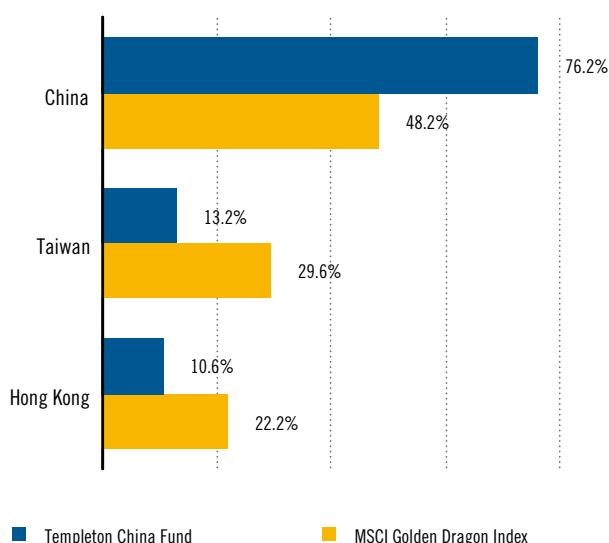
## PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION (% OF TOTAL)

EQUITY	FIXED INCOME	CASH
97,76	-	2,24

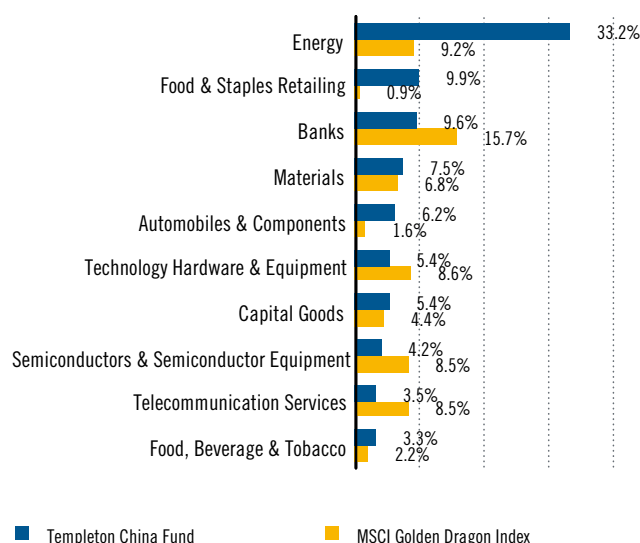
**TOP 10 ISSUERS WITHIN THE PORTFOLIO (31 DECEMBER 2011)<sup>6</sup>**

SECURITY	INDUSTRY	COUNTRY	%
CHINA SHENHUA ENERGY CO LTD	Energy	China	8,04
CHINA PETROLEUM & CHEMICAL CORP (SINOPEC)	Energy	China	6,42
CNOOC LTD	Energy	China	6,39
PETROCHINA CO LTD	Energy	China	6,07
DAIRY FARM INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LTD	Food & Staples Retailing	Hong Kong	5,26
YANZHOU COAL MINING CO LTD	Energy	China	4,50
BANK OF CHINA LTD	Banks	China	3,63
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	Taiwan	3,35
JIANGXI COPPER CO LTD	Materials	China	3,17
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK	Banks	China	2,84

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



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



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

LARGEST CONTRIBUTING SECURITIES	INDUSTRY	COUNTRY	%
Simplo Technology Co. Ltd.	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Taiwan	0,18
Bank of China Ltd.	Banks	China	0,58
BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Ltd.	Banks	Hong Kong	0,12
Dairy Farm International Holdings Ltd.	Food & Staples Retailing	Hong Kong	0,46
President Chain Store Corp.	Food & Staples Retailing	Taiwan	0,25
Dongfeng Motor Group Co. Ltd.	Automobiles & Components	China	0,37
Chongqing Changan Automobile Co Ltd B HKD	Automobiles & Components	China	0,11
Zoomlion Heavy Industry Science and Technology Co Ltd Class H	Capital Goods	China	0,12
China Shenhua Energy Co. Ltd.	Energy	China	0,26
China Petroleum & Chemical Corp.	Energy	China	0,24

SMALLEST CONTRIBUTING SECURITIES	INDUSTRY	COUNTRY	%
Lite-On IT Corp.	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Taiwan	-0,04
Shanghai Pharmaceuticals Holding Co. Ltd.	Health Care Equipment & Services	China	-0,05
Yantai Changyu Pioneer Wine Co Ltd B HKD	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	China	-0,09
Dah Chong Hong Holdings Ltd.	Retailing	China	-0,12
Dongfang Electric Corp. Ltd.	Capital Goods	China	-0,11
Anhui Conch Cement Co. Ltd.	Materials	China	-0,05
BBMG Corp.	Materials	China	-0,05
China Coal Energy Co. Ltd.	Energy	China	-0,05
Yanzhou Coal Mining Co. Ltd.	Energy	China	-0,22
CNOOC Ltd.	Energy	China	-0,23

**PERFORMANCE STATISTICS (31 DECEMBER 2011)<sup>7</sup>**

STANDARD DEVIATION	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Templeton China Fund	24,92	23,51	28,43
MSCI Golden Dragon Index	23,37	24,15	27,99
SHARPE RATIO	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Templeton China Fund	-0,74	0,68	0,13
MSCI Golden Dragon Index	-0,79	0,65	0,01
% OF POSITIVE MONTHS	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Templeton China Fund	41,67	58,33	55,00
MSCI Golden Dragon Index	58,33	63,89	56,67
GAINS : LOSSES	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Templeton China Fund	0,57	1,79	1,27
MSCI Golden Dragon Index	0,57	1,74	1,16
MAXIMUM LOSS	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Templeton China Fund	-27,42	-27,42	-56,66
MSCI Golden Dragon Index	-24,82	-24,82	-59,40
VS. MSCI GOLDEN DRAGON INDEX	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR
Alpha	0,73	1,26	3,41
Beta	1,01	0,94	0,99
Tracking Error	7,67	5,76	6,20
Information Ratio	0,01	0,08	0,53
Correlation	0,95	0,97	0,98
R Squared	0,91	0,94	0,95

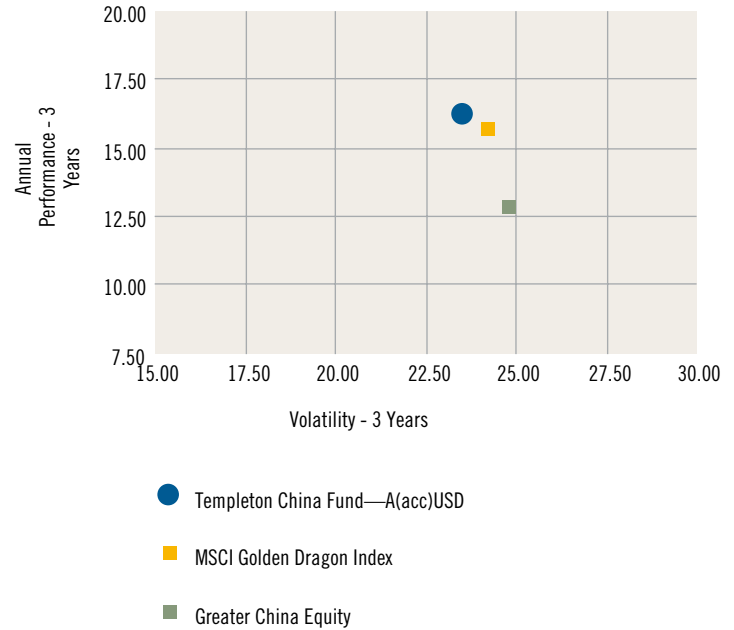
**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS (31 DECEMBER 2011)<sup>7</sup>**

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
Avg. P/E Ratio	9,59	10,59
Avg. P/BV Ratio	1,99	1,52
Avg. P/CF Ratio	7,45	7,28
Avg. Dividend Yield	3,10%	3,61%
Avg. Market Capitalisation (in millions)	\$33.193	\$47.416
Median Market Capitalisation (in millions)	\$2.155	\$2.699

**MARKET CAPITALISATION BREAKDOWN**

	PORTFOLIO
< 1.5 billion	9,6
1.5 billion - 5 billion	30,7
> 5 billion	53,7

**RISK VS. RETURN<sup>1, 8</sup>**



**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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