



# FTGF Royce US Small Cap Opportunity Fund

# X EUR ACC: IE00BHBFD036

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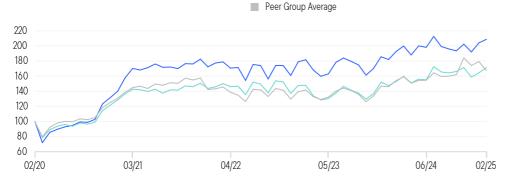
## **Investment Overview**

The fund seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation. The fund invests at least 70% of its net asset value in a diversified portfolio of equity securities issued by small-cap and micro-cap US companies (i.e., US companies with stock market capitalisations not greater than that of the largest company (based on market capitalisation) in the Russell 2000 Index at the time of its most recent reconstitution) that are listed or traded on regulated markets in the United States.

#### Past performance does not predict future returns.

# Performance Over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)

■ FTGF Royce US Small Cap Opportunity Fund - X EUR ACC ■ Russell 2000 Value Prior to 17 May 2021 Russell 2000 (EUR)



# **Discrete Annual Performance (%)**

	02/24	02/23	02/22	02/21	02/20	02/19	02/18	02/17	02/16	02/15
	02/25	02/24	02/23	02/22	02/21	02/20	02/19	02/18	02/17	02/16
X EUR ACC	8.46	5.97	2.35	12.34	58.03	-5.48	6.09	-	-	_
Benchmark (EUR)	11.94	3.50	1.25	6.78	36.65	-1.44	13.08	_	_	_
Peer Group Average	8.95	8.80	-1.06	3.13	38.86	0.49	12.82	_	_	_

# **Total Returns (%)**

		Cumulative					Average Annual				
	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	3-Yr	5-Yr li	nception	Inception Date
X EUR ACC	-6.24	-7.81	-4.32	8.46	17.63	108.83	102.54	5.56	15.87	10.02	11/10/2017
Benchmark (EUR)	-3.87	-8.63	-2.28	11.94	17.31	71.16	86.78	5.46	11.35	8.82	_
Peer Group Average	-6.69	-9.18	-3.84	8.95	17.27	67.94	89.29	5.45	10.93	9.03	_
Quartile Ranking	3	2	3	3	2	1	_	2	1	_	_

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# The value of shares in the Fund and income received from it can go down as well as up, and investors may not get back the full amount invested.

Performance details provided are in share class currency, include the reinvested dividends gross of tax and are net of management fees. Sales charges, taxes and other locally applied costs have not been deducted. The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of changes to foreign exchange rates.

Up to date performance figures can be found on our website.

When performance for either the portfolio or its benchmark has been converted, different foreign exchange closing rates may be used between the portfolio and its benchmark.

# Small Cap | Factsheet as of 28 February 2025

## **Fund Overview**

Umbrella	Franklin Templeton Global Funds		
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Fund Base Currency	USD		
Fund Inception Date	08/11/2002		
Share Class Inception Date	11/10/2017		
Minimum Investment	EUR 1000		
ISIN	IE00BHBFD036		
Bloomberg	LMRUSXE ID		
Morningstar Peer Group	US Small-Cap Equity		

# Benchmark(s) and Type

Russell 2000 Value Prior to 17 May 2021	
Russell 2000	Comparator

# **Charges**

Maximum Initial Charge	0.00%
Exit Charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.22%
Performance Fee	_

The charges are the fees the Fund charges to investors to cover the costs of running the Fund. Additional costs, including transaction fees, will also be incurred. These costs are paid out by the Fund, which will impact on the overall return of the Fund. Fund charges will be incurred in multiple currencies, meaning that payments may increase or decrease as a result of currency exchange fluctuations.

Fund Characteristics	Fund
NAV-X EUR ACC	€202.54
Total Net Assets	\$984.33 Million
Number of Holdings	233
Average Market Cap (Millions USD)	\$2,259
Price to Book	3.19x
Price to Earnings (12-Month Trailing)	18.40x
Debt to Equity	1.14%
Standard Deviation (5 Yr)	27.00%

## **Top Equity Issuers (% of Total)**

	Fund
Arlo Technologies Inc	0.92
Lakeland Industries Inc	0.89
Select Water Solutions Inc	0.88
FARO Technologies Inc	0.83
Solaris Energy Infrastructure Inc	0.82
Champion Homes Inc	0.82
A10 Networks Inc	0.79
Ichor Holdings Ltd	0.79
Kyndryl Holdings Inc	0.78
VSE Corp	0.78
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## **Sector Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund
Industrials	26.26
Information Technology	21.26
Consumer Discretionary	10.30
Energy	9.67
Financials	9.27
Health Care	8.92
Materials	5.16
Communication Services	4.76
Others	1.16
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.23

## **Asset Allocation (% of Total)**

Undervalued Growth	42.56
Unrecognized Asset Values	28.16
Turnarounds	17.35
Interrupted Earnings	11.93

# Market Cap Breakdown (% of Equity) (USD)

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<0.75 Billion	31.09
0.75-1 Billion	9.90
1-2.5 Billion	31.46
2.5-5 Billion	18.00
5-10 Billion	8.53
>10 Billion	1.01

# **Portfolio Management**

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Jim Stoeffel	15	32
Brendan Hartman	15	30
Jim Harvey, CFA	26	34

#### What are the Risks?

The Fund does not offer any capital guarantee or protection and you may not get back the amount invested. The Fund is subject to the following risks which are materially relevant: **Concentrated fund:** The fund invests in fewer companies than other funds which invest in shares usually do. This means that the fund does not spread its risk as widely as other funds and will therefore be affected more if an individual company has significant losses. **Fund operations:** The fund is subject to the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people or systems or those of third parties such as those responsible for the custody of its assets, especially to the extent that it invests in developing countries. **Investment in company shares:** The fund invests in shares of companies, and the value of these shares can be negatively affected by changes in the company, its industry or the economy in which it operates. **Investment in smaller company shares:** The fund buys shares in smaller companies. It may be difficult to sell these shares, in which case the fund may not be able to minimise a loss on such shares.

Complete information on the risks of investing in the Fund are set out in the Fund's prospectus.

#### Glossar

Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF): The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) includes the fees paid to the management company, the investment manager and the depository, as well as certain other expenses. The OCF is calculated by taking the relevant main material costs paid out over the 12-month period indicated and dividing them by the average net assets over the same period. The OCF does not include all expenses paid by the fund (for example, it does not include what the fund pays for buying and selling securities). For a comprehensive list of the types of costs deducted from fund assets, see the prospectus. For recent all-in annual costs, as well as hypothetical performance scenarios that show the effects that different levels of return could have on an investment in the fund, where applicable, see the KID. Comparator: Benchmark is used for comparing Fund performance, but is not a constraint to Fund Investment. Weighted Average 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. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average based on the stocks held. Price to Book: The price per share of a stock divided by its book value (i.e., net worth) per share. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. Price to Earnings (12-Month Trailing) is the share price of a stock, divided by its per-share earnings over the past year. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. Debt to Equity: The debt to assets ratio defines the total amount of debt relative to assets. The ratio is used to determine the financial risk of a business. The higher the ratio, the higher the degree of leverage (assets funded with debt), and consequently, financial risk. Standard Deviation: Measure of the degree to which a fund's return varies from the average of its previous returns. The larger the standard deviation, the greater the likelihood (and risk) that a fund's performance will fluctuate from the average return.

# **Portfolio Data Information**

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