

# Franklin Biotechnology Discovery Fund

W (acc) USD: LU0976566496

Sector | Factsheet as of 28 February 2026

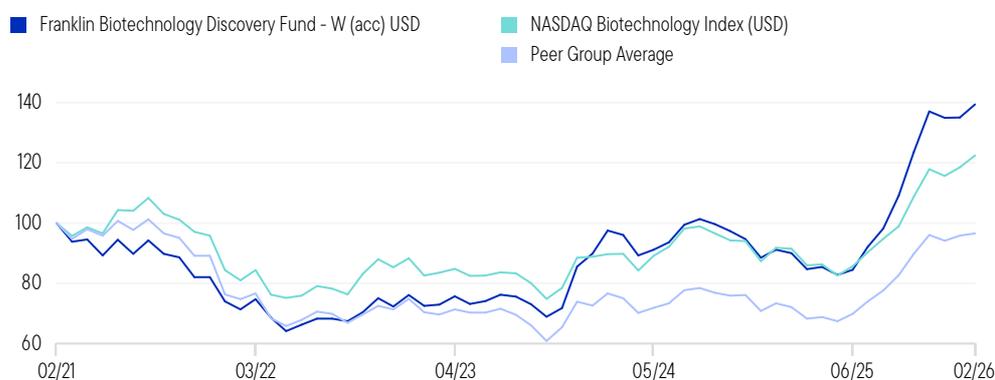
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## Investment Overview

To seek long-term investment growth, through growth of capital. The Fund mainly invests in equities of biotechnology companies and discovery research firms of any market capitalisation. This may include companies involved with genomics, genetic engineering and gene therapy as well as companies involved in the application and development of biotechnology in areas such as health care, pharmaceuticals, and agriculture. These investments may be from anywhere in the world, although the Fund may invest significantly in the US.

Past performance does not predict future returns.

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



## Discrete Annual Performance (%)

	02/25	02/24	02/23	02/22	02/21	02/20	02/19	02/18	02/17	02/16
	02/26	02/25	02/24	02/23	02/22	02/21	02/20	02/19	02/18	02/17
W (acc) USD	54.82	-7.65	34.48	1.52	-28.60	36.02	8.11	-1.82	6.31	29.80
Benchmark (USD)	33.71	2.02	8.67	1.98	-19.05	37.70	1.18	4.28	9.34	16.82
Peer Group Average	34.94	-5.88	8.86	-5.79	-25.32	37.77	0.52	-1.41	12.21	19.54

## Total Returns (%)

	Cumulative					Average Annual					Inception Date
	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	
W (acc) USD	3.21	1.68	3.32	54.82	92.27	39.36	574.55	24.34	6.86	7.65	03/04/2000
Benchmark (USD)	3.22	3.84	5.85	33.71	48.25	22.37	467.10	14.02	4.12	6.93	—
Peer Group Average	0.74	0.47	2.53	34.94	38.25	-2.72	381.76	11.40	-0.55	6.26	—
Quartile Ranking	1	2	2	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—

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.

The W (acc) USD share class launched on 2013-10-25. Performance data prior to that date is for the A (acc) USD share class launched on 2000-04-03 which had higher annual charges.

## Morningstar Rating™

Overall Rating as of 28 February 2026

★★★★★ W (acc) USD

## Fund Overview

Umbrella	Franklin Templeton Investment Funds
Fund Base Currency	USD
Fund Inception Date	03/04/2000
Share Class Inception Date	25/10/2013
Minimum Investment	USD 1000
ISIN	LU0976566496
Bloomberg	FTBDWAU LX
Morningstar Peer Group	Sector Equity Biotechnology
EU SFDR Category	Article 8

## Benchmark(s) and Type

NASDAQ Biotechnology Index	Comparator
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## Charges

Maximum Initial Charge	0.00%
Exit Charge	—
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.01%
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-W (acc) USD	\$30.84
Total Net Assets (USD)	\$1.80 Billion
Number of Issuers	86
Average Market Cap (Millions USD)	\$63,326
Historical EPS Growth (3 Yr)	-4.49%
Standard Deviation (5 Yr)	19.68%

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

	Fund
GILEAD SCIENCES INC	5.79
AMGEN INC	5.29
JAZZ PHARMACEUTICALS PLC	5.15
VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC	4.87
REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS INC	4.57
ARGENX SE	3.60
TERNS PHARMACEUTICALS INC	3.16
PRAXIS PRECISION MEDICINES INC	3.14
ASCENDIS PHARMA A/S	2.90
INSMED INC	2.70

**Sector Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund
Biotechnology	77.38
Pharmaceuticals	19.10
Health Care Services	2.24
Life Sciences Tools & Services	0.99
Managed Health Care	0.27
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.01

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

	Fund
<2.0 Billion	19.82
2.0-5.0 Billion	19.11
5.0-10.0 Billion	9.48
10.0-25.0 Billion	17.63
25.0-50.0 Billion	8.97
>50.0 Billion	24.62
N/A	0.37

**Portfolio Management**

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Evan McCulloch, CFA	33	34
Akiva Felt	7	18

**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: **Liquidity risk:** the risk that arises when adverse market conditions affect the ability to sell assets when necessary. Such risk may be triggered by (but not limited to) unexpected events such as environmental disasters or pandemics. Reduced liquidity may have a negative impact on the price of the assets. **Equity risk:** prices of equities may be affected by factors such as economic, political, market, and issuer-specific changes. Such changes may adversely affect the value of the equities regardless of company-specific performance. **Securities Lending risk:** the risk that default or insolvency of the borrower of securities lent by a Fund may lead to losses if collateral received realises less than the values of securities lent. Complete information on the risks of investing in the Fund are set out in the Fund's prospectus.

**Glossary**

**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. **Historical 3 Yr EPS Growth:** A measure of the growth of earnings per share over a trailing 3 year period. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. **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**

Holdings are provided for information purposes only and should not be deemed a recommendation to buy or sell the securities mentioned.

**Important Information**

**This fund meets the requirements under Article 8 of the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR); the fund has binding commitments in its investment policy to promote environmental and/or social characteristics and any companies in which it invests should follow good governance practices.**

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**Benchmark(s)** NASDAQ Biotechnology Index. Used for performance comparison only.

The Fund is actively managed and may deviate materially from that of the benchmark(s).

**Base currency** US dollar (USD).

**Intended retail Investor** Investors who understand the risks of the Fund and plan to invest for at least 5 years. The Fund may appeal to investors who are looking for long-term investment growth, are interested in a thematic exposure to global equity markets as part of a diversified portfolio, have a high risk profile and can tolerate significant short-term changes in the share price.

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