

FUND FACTSHEET

October 2018

Investment Manager	Franklin Templeton Fund Management Limited
Investment Objective	The Fund aims to achieve a return consisting of both income and capital growth which, after all fees and expenses, exceeds that of the Numis Smaller Companies ex-Investment Trusts TR Index over the medium to long term (defined as 5 to 10 years).
Inception date/ Fund launch	29 September 2018
Estimated Ongoing charge figure*	*0.76%
ISIN A Inc Class	GB00BF0XDF98
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AUM as at 31 October 2018	£96.97 million
Fund price as at 31 October 2018	A Inc Class 90.84p
Historic Yield as at 31 October 2018*	A Inc Class 1.19%
Base Currency	Pounds Sterling
Type of Shares	A Income Shares
Distribution Dates	31 May 30 November
Fund Managers	Richard Bullas
*Please note that the OCF and Yield are estimated figures. The actual figures will be available from Q4 2019.	

Omnis UK Smaller Companies Investment Manager Market Review



The Omnis UK Smaller Companies Fund is a concentrated, but well diversified, high-conviction portfolio. Our investment process focuses on risk, quality and value with an extensive quantitative and qualitative "hands-on" research approach. We believe that in order to be an effective small-cap manager, rigorous in-house research, with a focus on the company's fundamentals and an assessment of a company's value, is required to deliver superior long-term performance.

We are thrilled to be launching the Omnis UK Smaller Companies Fund. We believe the UK smaller companies market is one of the most sophisticated, dynamic and diverse in the world with stocks that can deliver superior investment returns over time.

We believe the fundamental backdrop for the market is largely positive even as UK small-caps might have fallen out of favour with some investors given the heighten risks Brexit and geopolitics pose to growth and prosperity. Whilst this has prompted a degree of caution, we are willing to take a contrarian stance when market mispricing creates outstanding investment opportunities. Given the investment universe's diversity and the opportunity to gain exposure to structural growth stories, we believe many of our investments are insulated from some of these wider economic uncertainties.

Top 10 Holdings	
	Fund%
1 Restore	3.65
2 Vitec Group	3.50
3 Entertainment One	3.38
4 RWS Holdings	3.19
5 discoverIE Group	2.99
6 XPS Pensions Group	2.91
7 Polypipe Group	2.78
8 Robert Walters	2.74
9 TT Electronics	2.64
10 Scapa Group	2.57

Source: StatPro as at 31 October 2018

Portfolio Breakdown	
	Fund%
1 Industrials	28.58
2 Information Technology	15.94
3 Consumer Discretionary	12.63
4 Materials	8.35
5 Cash	8.26
6 Financials	8.19
7 Telecommunication Services	6.47
8 Real Estate	6.01
9 Health Care	4.11
10 Consumer Staples	1.46

Source: StatPro as at 31 October 2018

ABOUT THE FUND MANAGER

Richard Bullas joined Franklin Templeton Investments when it acquired Rensburg Fund Management in January 2011.

Richard joined Rensburg as a trainee fund manager in 2000. He was promoted to Assistant Fund Manager three years later and then Fund Manager and Associate Director in 2006. He began his career as an auditor at a chartered accountant.

Richard is co-manager on the Franklin UK Smaller Companies Fund and manages the Smaller Companies portion of the Franklin UK Manager's Focus Fund.

INVESTMENT POLICY

The Fund intends to invest at least 70% in the equity securities of smaller UK companies. UK smaller companies are defined as those which are domiciled, incorporated or have significant exposure to the UK and which have a market capitalisation no greater than the largest company in the Numis Smaller Companies ex-Investment Trusts TR Index at the point of purchase. The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities (for example, equity securities of smaller, mid and large international companies), units in collective investment schemes (including schemes managed and operated by the ACD or its associates), money market instruments, warrants, cash and near cash deposits as detailed in the Prospectus.

It is envisaged that the investment portfolio of the Fund will be concentrated, typically comprising between 35 and 60 stocks.

Derivatives may be used for the purposes of hedging and for efficient portfolio management.

ABOUT OMNIS INVESTMENTS

Omnis Investments Limited is wholly owned by Openwork Holdings Limited, bringing established specialist providers together to create a tailored investment solution. It is focused on delivering maximum returns to investors for well-defined levels of risk via a series of funds.