# Franklin Japan Fund A (acc) JPY



Growth LU0116920520 Factsheet as of 31 July 2024

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#### **Investment Overview**

The Fund aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term. The Fund pursues an actively managed investment strategy and invests mainly in equity securities issued by companies of any size located in, or doing significant business in, Japan.

## Past performance does not predict future returns.

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



## **Discrete Annual Performance (%)**

	07/23	07/23	07/22	07/21	07/20	07/19	07/18	07/17	07/16	07/15	07/14
	07/24	07/23	07/22	07/21	07/20	07/19	07/18	07/17	07/16	07/15	
A (acc) JPY	23.81	20.51	4.68	25.97	-0.93	-16.68	9.44	18.71	-22.01	30.92	
Benchmark (JPY)	23.07	22.98	4.53	29.79	-1.94	-8.59	10.63	25.05	-18.60	31.11	
Peer Group Average	20.71	20.68	2.99	30.18	-0.92	-9.42	10.37	24.75	-19.94	29.28	

## **Total Returns (%)**

		Cumulative					Average Annual				
	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr I	nception	3-Yr	5-Yr Ir	nception	Inception Date
A (acc) JPY	-1.96	2.23	24.19	23.81	56.19	94.92	57.61	16.02	14.27	1.92	1/9/2000
Benchmark (JPY)	-0.54	2.07	19.49	23.07	58.22	101.37	183.56	16.52	15.02	4.46	_
Peer Group Average	-1.25	2.07	18.50	20.71	50.03	93.52	153.47	14.48	14.12	3.97	_
Quartile Ranking	4	2	1	1	2	3	_	2	3	_	_

## 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.

#### **Fund Overview**

Fund Base Currency	JPY
Fund Inception Date	01/09/2000
Share Class Inception Date	01/09/2000
ISIN	LU0116920520
Sedol	4601982
Valor Number	1140769
Bloomberg	TEMFTJA LX
Morningstar Peer Group	Japan Large-Cap Equity
Minimum Investment	USD 1000

## Benchmark(s) and Type

Tokyo Stock Price Index (TOPIX)	Comparator
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#### **Charges**

Maximum Initial Charge	5.75%
Exit Charge	_
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.90%
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-A (acc) JPY	¥1,576.18
Total Net Assets	¥20.10 Billion
Number of Issuers	33
Average Market Cap (Millions JPY)	¥7,598,255
Price to Book	1.44x
Price to Earnings (12-Month Trailing)	17.33x
Historical EPS Growth (3 Yr)	23.58%
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth	11.79%
Price to Earnings (12 Month Forward)	15.08x
P/E to Growth	1.25x
Price to Cash Flow	9.50x
Standard Deviation (5 Yr)	13.88%

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

	Fund
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP INC	6.95
IHI CORP	5.74
MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP INC	5.37
AMADA CO LTD	3.96
EBARA CORP	3.96
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	3.95
ASICS CORP	3.91
NEXON CO LTD	3.62
SUGI HOLDINGS CO LTD	3.44
INPEX CORP	3.34

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

	Fund	Benchmark
Industrials	32.77	24.88
Financials	15.71	14.38
Consumer Discretionary	15.52	16.93
Communication Services	7.83	6.86
Information Technology	6.79	13.42
Consumer Staples	6.28	6.17
Health Care	1.38	7.33
Materials	0.00	5.60
Other	5.99	4.44
Cash & Cash Equivalents	7.73	0.00

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

	Funa
200.0-500.0 Billion	9.66
>500 Billion	90.34

## **Portfolio Management**

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Ferdinand Cheuk, CFA	7	27
Chen Hsung Khoo, CFA	8	26

#### 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: **Concentration risk**: the risk that arises when a fund invests in relatively few holdings, few sectors or a restricted geographic area. Performance may be more volatile than a fund with a greater number of securities. **Foreign Currency risk**: the risk of loss arising from exchange-rate fluctuations or due to exchange control regulations. **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

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/KIID. Comparator: Benchmark is used for comparing Fund performance, but is not a constraint to Fund Investment. **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. 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. Estimated 3-5 Yr EPS Growth: An estimated measure of the growth of earnings per share over a forward-looking period. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. Price to Earnings (12-month Forward): A measure of the price to earnings ratio for a stock using the forecasted earnings for the next 12 months. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. P/E to Growth: A ratio used to determine a stock's value while taking into account earnings growth. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. Price to Cash Flow: Supplements price/earnings ratio as a measure of relative value for a stock. 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

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