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FTIF Templeton Asian Growth Fund

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MANAGER REPORT

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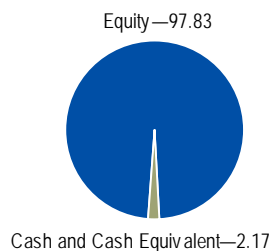
Fund Characteristics

Fund Inception Date	30.06.1991
Investment Style	Value
Lead Portfolio Manager	Mark Mobius
Primary Benchmark	MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Index
S&P Fund Management Rating	AAA
Morningstar Rating™	★★★★
Base Currency	USD
Total Net Assets (USD)	8,224,584,208
Number of Issuers	66
ISIN Code	LU0029875118
Bloomberg Code	TEMFRELX

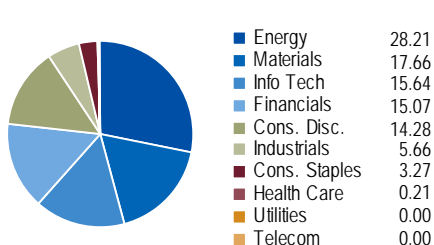
OVERVIEW

- During 2009, Asian markets experienced a tremendous surge as a result of many factors, probably the most significant of which was a rapid increase in liquidity supplied by governments globally to prevent an economic depression.
- For the quarter ended 31 December 2009, the fund rose by net 9.94% in U.S. dollars. Every sector except consumer staples contributed positively to absolute performance, with particular strength in the consumer discretionary, materials and information technology sectors, although this was curbed by a few individual holdings that declined.
- We believe that Asian markets are in a secular bull phase and that the general direction of Asian markets could continue to be upward. Many countries have already returned to growth, and we expect that growth to strengthen in 2010. According to the International Monetary Fund (IMF), emerging market economies are expected to grow an average of 5.1% in 2010. We believe this higher growth should eventually be reflected in equity market performance.
- However, we also recognize that these markets display significant volatility, and we therefore expect corrections along the way. We view these opportunities as a time to continue holding quality investments and to increase our holdings in select stocks that we believe, over a five-year time frame, could continue to show stable financing and good earnings. Even though valuations are no longer as cheap as they were at the end of 2008, we believe current valuations are not excessive, and we are still able to find attractive investment opportunities.

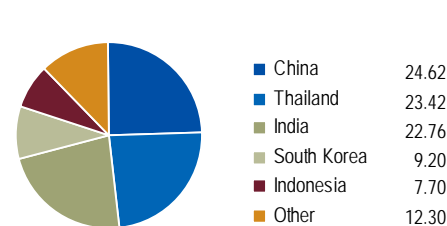
Portfolio Allocation (%)



Sector Breakdown (%)



Geographic Breakdown (%)



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)

Historical Performance

31 December 2009

	1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Incept (30.06.91)
FTIF Templeton Asian Growth Fund A(Ydis) USD—NAV	4.37	9.94	35.05	103.10	103.10	31.13	119.20	162.02	193.93
MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Index USD	4.35	6.59	26.99	72.53	72.53	15.83	90.80	88.51	335.07

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) – NET OF SALES CHARGE²

Historical Performance

31 December 2009

	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Incept (30.06.91)
Templeton Asian Growth Fund A(Ydis) USD—Net of Fees	92.90	7.60	15.80	9.50	5.70

For information related to the headings “Fund Characteristics”, “Portfolio Allocation”, “Sector Breakdown”, “Geographic Breakdown”, “FTIF Templeton Asian Growth Fund A(Ydis) USD—NAV”, please see note regarding Fund Characteristics data and Fund Ratings on back page. Source: Franklin Templeton Investments, 31 December 2009. **Past performance does not guarantee future results.**

Source for MSCI benchmark returns: FactSet Research System, Inc., as of 31 December 2009.

Performance calculated as at 31 Dec 2009 in USD; NAV-NAV; dividend reinvested. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. ²Annual average compounded return adjusted for 5% initial sales charge.

MARKET REVIEW

During 2009, Asian markets experienced a tremendous surge after a significant fall at the end of 2008. The result of that surge was that during 2009, the MSCI All Country Asia ex-Japan Index returned 72.53% in U.S.-dollar terms. Markets such as India and Indonesia even doubled during the year. The surge in prices was a result of many factors, but most significant was the rapid increase in money supply and liquidity supplied by governments globally to prevent an economic depression. This led to a huge inflow of funds into the region, which is expected to continue in 2010. Another critical aspect of the year was the way the two most populous countries in the world, China and India, forged ahead with incredible gross domestic product (GDP) growth of 8% and 6%, respectively, in the first nine months of 2009, in the face of dire predictions regarding the global economy. That is not to say that there weren't any anxieties in 2009, but they were few and far between. In general, as long as global money supply continues its upward trend, we believe that the bullish sentiment in Asian markets can be sustained.

PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

For the quarter ended 31 December 2009, the fund rose by net 9.94% in U.S. dollars. As Asian equities continued to gain throughout the period, every sector except consumer staples contributed positively to absolute performance, although this was curbed by a few individual holdings that declined.

The consumer discretionary sector contributed most to absolute performance for the quarter, driven primarily by positions in Chinese and Indonesian automobile companies. Even though the global financial crisis has undermined purchasing power and eroded demand for new cars, impacting the car industry globally, prospects for select automakers in Asia appear to be improving due to increasing domestic demand. China is now the world's largest auto market, as consumer sentiment and demand has improved thanks to a number of auto-related stimulus measures, tax incentives and subsidies that were implemented by Beijing in early 2009 and extended through the year.¹ In Indonesia, domestic consumption accounts for almost two-thirds of the economy, and both the retailing and transport industries appear to be holding up relatively well in the context of the global economic slowdown.²

Fund performance for the quarter was also supported by holdings in the commodity-related sectors of materials and, to a lesser extent, energy. Top contributors in the metals and mining industry included Indian and Chinese iron and aluminum producers, while key contributors in the oil, gas and consumable fuels industry included firms based in China, India and Pakistan. With signs of a tentative recovery in economies globally, relatively tight supply conditions and increasing demand, especially from China, both these industries benefited from rising prices and improving prospects for 2010. Iron-ore prices in the spot market for delivery to China rose approximately 15% in the two months to the beginning of November, at which point they were higher than average annual contract prices.³ We believe commodity prices are likely to display a long-term upward trend due to the fundamental imbalance between increasing demand and relatively inelastic supply, although they will probably continue to experience significant volatility in the short to medium term, partly due to speculative activities.

Performance also benefited from investments in Thai and Indonesian commercial banks and consumer finance companies. Commercial banks across Asia experienced declines at the start of 2009 on worries about slowing economic growth, compounded by renewed fears about the financial health of banks globally. Shares of these banks have since recovered substantially as those concerns have gradually subsided, aided by expectations of improved economic growth in 2010 in a number of Asian economies. We continue to believe strongly in the potential for Asian commercial banks, since we believe they are likely to benefit from an increasing demand for financial services, fueled by comparatively strong economic growth and rising per capita income in Asia.

The information technology sector aided performance for the reporting period, supported by positions in IT services and communications equipment companies based in India, Hong Kong and Taiwan. As the global economy begins to mend and western companies focus on reducing operational costs and boosting efficiency, demand for outsourcing services revived and prices stabilized, fueling hopes of recovery in the IT outsourcing industry. Regionally, companies in India and China were the strongest contributors to absolute performance for the period.

A few stocks detracted from absolute performance for the quarter, the most significant of which were Thai and South Korean companies in the oil, gas and consumable fuels industry and the construction and engineering industry.

Strategy and Activity

Our investment strategy employs a bottom-up, value oriented, long-term approach. We focus on the market price of a company's securities relative to our evaluation of the company's long-term earnings, asset value and cash flow potential. As we look for investments, we focus on specific companies and undertake in-depth research to construct an action list from which we make our buy decisions. Before we make a purchase, we look at the company's potential for earnings and growth over a five-year horizon. During our analysis, we also consider the company's position in its sector, the economic framework and political environment.

Our focus continues to be on two major themes: commodities and consumers. We believe commodity prices will trend upwards, partly because of weakness in the U.S. dollar, and also because we expect the global demand for commodities to outgrow supply over the long term. However, speculation in derivatives markets is likely to exacerbate volatility in the sector, and we recognize that the upward trend in commodities is unlikely to be smooth. Meanwhile, per capita income for emerging markets consumers is rising on the back of higher economic growth and lower birth rates, which, coupled with large populations in countries like China and India, point to a significant opportunity for consumer products and services. Yet many of these consumer markets have barely been penetrated, which indicates the potential for growth. We are looking at several areas where the consumer has an impact, including consumer banking, retailing and consumer products.

Portfolio inflows during the quarter and our focus on undervalued stocks trading at attractive valuations led us to increase the fund's investments in China via the Hong Kong-listed "H" and "Red-chip" shares, as well as in India and Thailand. We also made select purchases in Indonesia, South Korea and Pakistan and increased the fund's holdings in industries such as oil and gas, construction and engineering, diversified metals and mining, IT consulting, banking and automobile manufacturing.

PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE *(continued)***Top Sector Contributors**

Sector
Consumer Discretionary
Materials
Information Technology

Top Sector Detractor

Sector
Consumer Staples

Top Sector Weights

Sector
Energy
Materials
Financials

Bottom Sector Weights

Sector
Telecommunication Services
Utilities
Health Care

Top Security Contributors

Security
SESA GOA LTD
DENWAY MOTORS LTD
BRILLIANCE CHINA AUTOMOTIVE HOLDINGS LTD
TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD
INFOSYS TECHNOLOGIES LTD
YANZHOU COAL MINING CO LTD
ASTRA INTERNATIONAL
NATIONAL ALUMINIUM CO LTD
SIAM CEMENT
VTECH HOLDINGS LTD

Top Security Detractors

Security
PTT PUBLIC COMPANY
SK ENERGY CO LTD
HYUNDAI DEVELOPMENT CO
PTT EXPLORATION&PROD
PEOPLE'S FOOD HOLDINGS LTD
BANK DANAMON INDONESIA
PTT AROMATICS & RE
SAMSON HOLDING LTD
CAL-COMP ELECTRONICS (THAILAND) PCL
AMATA CORP

1. Source: Reuters, 2 June 2009.

2. Source: FT Asia-Pacific, 10 September 2009.

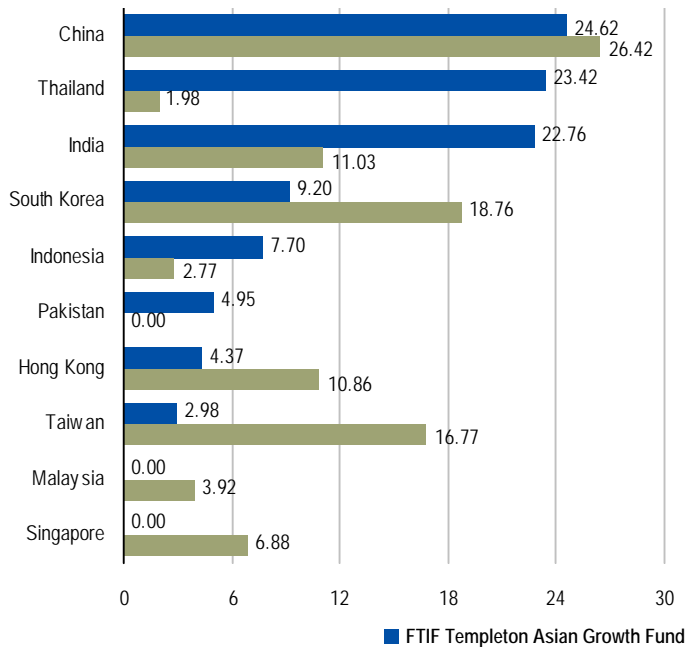
3. Metal Bulletin, 5 November 2009.

Source for "Top Sector Contributors", "Top Sector Detractor", "Top Sector Weights" and "Bottom Sector Weights": FactSet Research System, Inc. as of 31 December 2009. Profile data is calculated as a percentage of total. Holdings of the same issuer have been combined.

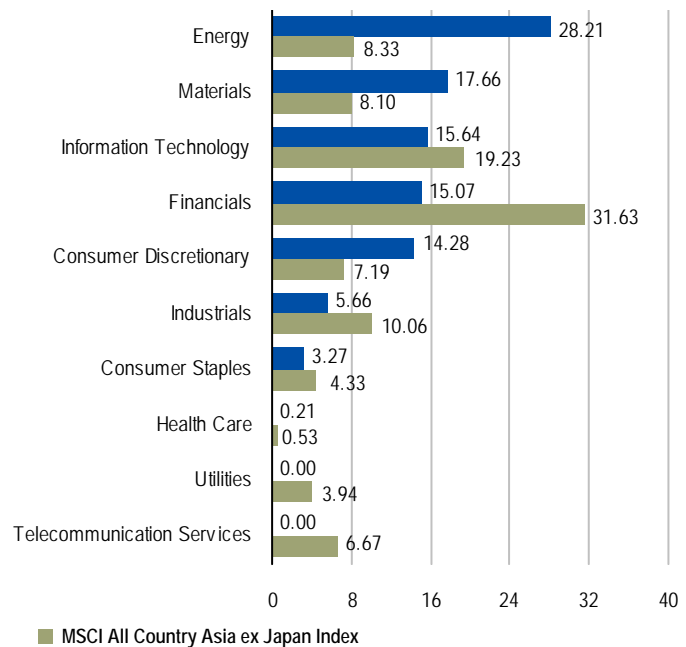
Source for "Top Security Contributors" and "Top Security Detractors": FactSet Research System, Inc. as of 31 December 2009. Profile data is calculated as a percentage of total. Holdings of the same issuer have been combined.

PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE (continued)

Geographic Weightings vs. Benchmark (%)



Sector Weightings vs. Benchmark (%)



Top Ten Equity Issuers

Security	Percent of Total
SESA GOA LTD	6.51
DENWAY MOTORS LTD	5.54
TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD	5.43
PTT PUBLIC CO LTD	5.02
SK ENERGY CO LTD	4.55
ALUMINUM CORP OF CHINA LTD	4.53
PT ASTRA INTERNATIONAL TBK	4.22
INFOSYS TECHNOLOGIES LTD	3.95
SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK	3.88
SIAM CEMENT PUBLIC CO LTD (THE)	3.79
Total	47.42

Fundamental Portfolio Characteristics

	Price to Earnings	Price to Book Value	Price to Cash Flow	Dividend Yield	Market Cap (USD Millions)
FTIF Templeton Asian Growth Fund (Wtd. Avg.)	16.97x	2.41x	10.57x	2.08%	15,227
MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Index (Wtd. Avg.)	23.84x	2.10x	12.58x	1.88%	35,867

Source for the Fund's "Geographic Weightings" and "Sector Weightings" above: Franklin Templeton Investments as of 31 December 2009 Holdings of the same issuer have been combined. Weightings as percent of equity.

Source for the benchmark's "Geographic Weightings" and "Sector Weightings" above: MSCI, as of 31 December 2009. The above MSCI Index, the primary benchmark for this composite, is an equity index calculated by Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI). The index measures the total return (gross dividends are reinvested) of equity securities available to foreign (nonlocal) investors in the relevant geographic region as reflected in the name of the index or as defined by MSCI. Securities included in the index are weighted according to their Free Float adjusted market capitalization (Price*Shares outstanding*Foreign Inclusion Factor).

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INVESTMENT OUTLOOK

Our outlook for Asian markets in 2010 is positive. We believe that these markets are in a secular bull phase and that the general direction of Asian markets could continue to be upward. Many countries have already returned to growth, and we expect that growth to strengthen in 2010. We have seen governments globally implement huge stimulus packages to bring economies out of recession and ensure that they maintain sustainable growth.

As we go forward in this bullish environment, we believe earnings projections are likely to be revised upwards. However, we also recognize that these markets display significant volatility, and we therefore expect corrections along the way. Multiple risks also exist, such as the inability of governments to control derivatives markets, loss of investor confidence, over or poor regulation in various industries, adoption of protectionist measures, or abandonment of the market economy philosophy. Therefore, we must pay attention to valuations and long-term earnings growth prospects in order to avoid buying or holding expensive stocks as a result of dramatic price rises already seen. In our opinion, current valuations are below their five-year historical highs and as a result, we do not view them as excessive.

We look to 2010 with optimism, keeping in mind that every bull market is likely to have corrections, and with the active developments in derivatives, those corrections could be large. Our optimism is founded on: (1) growing investor confidence in equities generally and emerging markets specifically, (2) strong fund inflows into emerging markets, (3) the search for higher returns in the face of low bank interest rates, (4) relatively higher GDP growth in emerging markets compared to developed markets, (5) the accumulation of foreign exchange reserves, which puts emerging economies in a much stronger position to weather external shocks, (6) the relatively lower debt levels of emerging market countries, and (7) the high level of money supply growth globally. We believe all these factors make emerging markets attractive to investors around the world.

We could see more money being directed into Asia over the next 10 years, as investors realize that they may be able to buy good value at reasonable prices with relatively lower risk, compared to developed markets. The rapid developments in Asian markets should allow them to command even greater attention in the global investment universe. We believe markets such as China and India could become some of the world's most important and influential countries.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of companies incorporated or who have their area of primary activity in Asia (excluding Australia, New Zealand and Japan).

INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

The foundation of the Templeton Emerging Markets Team's investment philosophy—value-oriented, patient, bottom-up, global investing—has remained consistent for several decades. Its strategy is grounded in patience and the belief that on a short-term basis, stocks overreact to news and noise. On a long-term basis, markets are efficient and patience will reward those who have identified undervalued stocks. Through proprietary research, Templeton seeks to identify quality investments in frequently unfashionable and undervalued stocks.



PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM

Mark Mobius, Ph.D., executive chairman of Templeton Asset Management Ltd., currently directs analysts based in Templeton's 15 emerging markets offices and manages the emerging markets portfolios.

Dr. Mobius has spent more than 30 years working in emerging markets all over the world. He joined Franklin Templeton Investments in 1987 as president of the Templeton Emerging Markets Fund, Inc. In 1999, he was appointed joint chairman of the Global Corporate Governance Forum Investor Responsibility Taskforce of the World Bank and Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Dr. Mobius was named by Asiamoney magazine in 2006 as one of their "Top 100 Most Powerful and Influential People." Asiamoney said, he "...boasts one of the highest profiles of any investor in the region and is regarded by many in the financial industry as one of the most successful emerging markets investors over the last 20 years. Despite tough times during the financial crisis nine years ago, he still commands a strong following in the investment world and is influencing the direction of billions of investment dollars."

Other awards include: (1) "Emerging Markets Equity Manager of the Year 2001" by International Money Marketing, (2) "Ten Top Money Managers of the 20th Century" in a survey by the Carson Group in 1999, (3) "Number One Global Emerging Market Fund" in the 1998 Reuters Survey, (4) "1994 First in Business Money Manager of the Year" by CNBC, (5) "Closed-End Fund Manager of the Year" in 1993 by Morningstar and, (6) "Investment Trust Manager of the Year 1992" by Sunday Telegraph.

Dr. Mobius earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Boston University, and a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in economics and political science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is the author of the books *Trading with China*, *The Investor's Guide to Emerging Markets*, *Mobius on Emerging Market*, *Passport to Profits, Equities—An Introduction to the Core Concepts*, *Mutual Funds—An Introduction to the Core Concept*, *Foreign Exchange—An Introduction to the Core Concepts* and *Mark Mobius—An Illustrated Biography*.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Fund Characteristics: The Price to Earnings, Price to Cash Flow and Price to Book Value calculations shown herein use harmonic means. Values less than 0.01 (i.e. negative value) are excluded and values in excess of 200x are capped at 200x. Yields above 100% are also excluded. For the benchmarks, no limits are applied to these ratios in keeping with the benchmark's calculation methodology. Market capitalization statistics are indicated in the base currency for the portfolio presenter.

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