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Washington, D.C. 20549

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CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

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TEMPLETON EMERGING MARKETS FUND  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

500 EAST BROWARD BLVD., SUITE 2100, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33394-3091  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

CRAIG S. TYLE, ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY, SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906  
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(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (954) 527-7500  
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Date of fiscal year end: 8/31  
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Date of reporting period: 8/31/07  
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ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS.

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## GAIN FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE (R)

Franklin Templeton's distinct multi-manager structure combines the specialized expertise of three world-class investment management groups-- Franklin, Templeton and Mutual Series.

## SPECIALIZED EXPERTISE

Each of our portfolio management groups operates autonomously, relying on its own research and staying true to the unique investment disciplines that underlie its success.

**FRANKLIN.** Founded in 1947, Franklin is a recognized leader in fixed income investing and also brings expertise in growth- and value-style U.S. equity investing.

**TEMPLETON.** Founded in 1940, Templeton pioneered international investing and, in 1954, launched what has become the industry's oldest global fund. Today, with offices in over 25 countries, Templeton offers investors a truly global perspective.

**MUTUAL SERIES.** Founded in 1949, Mutual Series is dedicated to a unique style of value investing, searching aggressively for opportunity among what it believes are undervalued stocks, as well as arbitrage situations and distressed securities.

## TRUE DIVERSIFICATION

Because our management groups work independently and adhere to different investment approaches, Franklin, Templeton and Mutual Series funds typically have distinct portfolios. That's why our funds can be used to build truly diversified allocation plans covering every major asset class.

## RELIABILITY YOU CAN TRUST

At Franklin Templeton Investments, we seek to consistently provide investors with exceptional risk-adjusted returns over the long term, as well as the reliable, accurate and personal service that has helped us become one of the most trusted names in financial services.

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MUTUAL FUNDS | RETIREMENT PLANS | 529 COLLEGE SAVINGS PLANS | SEPARATE ACCOUNTS  
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### ANNUAL REPORT

#### TEMPLETON EMERGING MARKETS FUND

YOUR FUND'S GOAL AND MAIN INVESTMENTS: Templeton Emerging Markets Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its net assets in emerging country equity securities.

#### GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

Based on Total Net Assets as of 8/31/07

[THE FOLLOWING TABLE WAS REPRESENTED BY A BAR CHART IN THE PRINTED MATERIAL.]

Asia	49.8%
Europe	27.8%
Latin America	18.0%
Middle East & Africa	4.1%
Short-Term Investments & Other Net Assets	0.3%

Dear Shareholder:

This annual report for Templeton Emerging Markets Fund covers the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007.

#### PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

Templeton Emerging Markets Fund delivered cumulative total returns of +41.62% based on market price and +47.12% based on net asset value for the 12 months under review.

#### ECONOMIC AND MARKET OVERVIEW

Emerging markets performed well for the 12 months under review. Early in the period, emerging markets maintained an upward trend. After some minor profit-taking at the beginning of 2007, a 9% drop in China's domestic Shanghai A and Shenzhen A share markets at the end of February and worries about the possibly overheated Chinese economy triggered widespread

THE DOLLAR VALUE, NUMBER OF SHARES OR PRINCIPAL AMOUNT, AND NAMES OF ALL PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS ARE LISTED IN THE FUND'S STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (SOI). THE

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## TOP 10 COUNTRIES

Based on Equity Investments as of 8/31/07

	% OF TOTAL NET ASSETS
China	16.9%
Brazil	15.2%
South Korea	9.2%
Turkey	8.8%
Russia	8.7%
Thailand	7.8%
India	5.3%
Taiwan	4.8%
Hungary	4.7%
South Africa	4.1%

selling across the globe. 1 (The Fund cannot invest in Shanghai A and Shenzhen A share markets.) The correction, however, was short-lived, and investors returned to the markets in March. With abundant market liquidity, stock prices resumed their previous upward trend for most of the second half of the Fund's fiscal year. A brief period of uncertainty occurred in August as a result of widespread concerns over financial corporations' exposure to U.S. subprime mortgages. The possibility of tightening liquidity around the world contributed to significant selling in global stock and bond markets. Although emerging market companies generally had little exposure to U.S. subprime loans, they were not immune to the global sell-off.

A decision by the U.S. Federal Reserve Board (Fed) in August to cut the discount rate -- the rate at which the U.S. Fed lends money to banks -- by 50 basis points, from 6.25% to 5.75%, eventually calmed markets. This availability of funds to American companies alleviated the immediate credit crunch and helped many global markets to rebound. Largely as a result, liquidity improved and markets appreciated almost as rapidly as they corrected.

Regionally, Latin American markets were among the top performers as net fund inflows continued and major regional currencies strengthened against the U.S. dollar during the period. In Asia, China and India outperformed their emerging market counterparts despite concerns about their economies overheating. The China H and Red Chip markets, composed of Chinese companies listed in Hong Kong, were largely driven by the Chinese government's plan to allow domestic investors to invest in those markets directly. 2 Prices of these Hong Kong-listed shares increased amid expectations of significant fund inflows from mainland China.

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Key emerging European markets such as Turkey, Poland and Hungary recorded robust performances, while Russia underperformed its peers and ended years of double-digit returns during the reporting period. Negative international press, an unsuccessful Russia-European Union summit and greater friction with the U.S. led investors to stay on the sidelines. Despite a gain of about 30% during the reporting period, South Africa's equity market lagged its peers as a result of higher interest rates. 3

1. "Shanghai A" and "Shenzhen A" denote shares of companies listed in China's Shanghai and Shenzhen markets that are reserved for domestic investors and certain qualified foreign institutional investors.

2. "China H" denotes shares of China-incorporated, Hong Kong-listed companies with most businesses in China. "Red Chip" denotes shares of Hong Kong-listed companies with significant exposure to China. China H and Red Chip shares are traded on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

3. Source: Standard & Poor's Micropal.

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### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

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.

### MANAGER'S DISCUSSION

During the 12 months under review, sectors that contributed significantly to Fund performance were materials, energy, banks and telecommunication services. 4 In the materials sector, Fund holdings Chalco (Aluminum Corp. of China) and Brazil's CVRD (Companhia Vale do Rio Doce) helped performance, while in the energy sector, PetroChina and Brazil's Petrobras (Petroleo Brasileiro) were among the largest contributors to performance. Higher commodity prices and greater demand for oil, coal and metals in rapidly growing economies such as China, India and other emerging markets benefited these companies.

Banks that experienced significant price appreciation during the reporting period included Akbank (Turkey), Banco Bradesco (Brazil) and Unibanco - Uniao de Bancos Brasileiros (Brazil). Telecommunication holdings Maxis Communications (Malaysia), Turkcell Iletisim Hizmetleri (Turkey) and Mobile TeleSystems (Russia) also performed well. We took advantage of a generous tender offer and sold the Fund's position in Maxis during the reporting period.

From a geographic perspective, investments in China, Brazil and Turkey contributed significantly to performance during the Fund's fiscal year. In addition to stocks discussed earlier, Sinopec (China Petroleum and Chemical), the country's largest refiner and petrochemical producer; Tupras-Turkiye Petrol Rafinerileri, Turkey's largest oil refiner; and Arcelik, Turkey's largest household appliances manufacturer, also boosted Fund returns.

4. The materials sector comprises construction materials, and metals and mining

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in the SOI. The energy sector comprises energy equipment and services; and oil, gas and consumable fuels in the SOI. The banks sector comprises commercial banks in the SOI. The telecommunication services sector comprises diversified telecommunication services and wireless telecommunication services in the SOI.

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TOP 10 HOLDINGS  
8/31/07

COMPANY SECTOR/INDUSTRY, COUNTRY	% OF TOTAL NET ASSETS
Chalco (Aluminum Corp. of China Ltd.), H METALS & MINING, CHINA	6.4%
CVRD (Companhia Vale do Rio Doce), ADR, pfd., A METALS & MINING, BRAZIL	4.8%
Petrobras (Petroleo Brasileiro) SA, ADR, pfd. OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS, BRAZIL	4.3%
Akbank TAS COMMERCIAL BANKS, TURKEY	4.2%
PetroChina Co. Ltd., H & 144A OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS, CHINA	4.1%
SK Energy Co. Ltd. OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS, SOUTH KOREA	2.6%
Banco Bradesco SA, ADR, pfd. COMMERCIAL BANKS, BRAZIL	2.5%
LUKOIL, ADR OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS, RUSSIA	2.4%
Remgro Ltd. DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES, SOUTH AFRICA	2.4%
Norilsk Nickel (Mining and Metallurgical Co. Norilsk Nickel) METALS & MINING, RUSSIA	2.4%

It is important to recognize the effect of currency movements on the Fund's performance. In general, if the value of the U.S. dollar goes up compared with a foreign currency, an investment traded in that foreign currency will go down in value because it will be worth fewer U.S. dollars. This can have a negative effect on Fund performance. Conversely, when the U.S. dollar weakens in relation to a foreign currency, an investment traded in that foreign currency will increase in value, which can contribute to Fund performance. For the 12 months ended August 31, 2007, the U.S. dollar declined in value relative to most non-U.S. currencies. As a result, the Fund's performance was positively affected by the portfolio's investment predominantly in securities with non-U.S. currency

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exposure. However, one cannot expect the same result in future periods.

Only one sector, pharmaceuticals, had a negative impact on Fund returns, and detractors included Croatia's Pliva and Hungary's Richter Gedeon. The Fund realized gains on its Pliva holding early in the reporting period after the company was the target of a takeover battle that led to share price appreciation exceeding our sell limit. We took advantage of a price correction in Richter Gedeon to add to our existing position because we remained confident in the company's fundamentals and expected it to benefit from merger and acquisition activity in the pharmaceuticals industry.

To raise funds for the income and capital gains distribution in November 2006, we sold a number of holdings. These sales also allowed us to focus on stocks we considered relatively more attractively valued within our investment universe. We sold select positions in Malaysia, Taiwan, South Africa and South Korea as stocks reached sale price targets. As a result, the Fund's exposure to the industrial conglomerates, wireless telecommunication services, and semiconductors and semiconductor equipment industries fell.

With commodity prices expected to stay at relatively high levels, we increased our investments in aluminum companies and the oil, gas and consumable fuels industry. Coupled with growing global energy demand, we believed companies in the energy sector and metals and mining industry could experience higher corporate earnings and subsequently higher equity prices. Purchases included Lotos (Grupa Lotos) and PKN Orlen (Polski Koncern Naftowy Orlen), which are Poland's leading companies in the refining and marketing of oil products and petrochemicals; Austria's OMV, a major oil and gas company in Central and Eastern Europe; and SK Energy, a South Korean oil refiner.

5. Aluminum companies are in the metals and mining industry in the SOI.

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We also made purchases in Pakistan, India and Thailand as we continued to search for what we believed were attractively valued stocks that could benefit from developments in emerging markets. Additions included Faysal Bank, a Pakistani bank with solid growth potential; Sesa Goa, one of India's dominant iron ore exporters; and Kiatnakin Bank, a banking and finance company in Thailand. In our analysis, the financial sector's continued liberalization in emerging markets such as Pakistan and Thailand could unlock value and allow banks to benefit from consumers' growing financial needs.

Thank you for your continued participation in Templeton Emerging Markets Fund. We look forward to serving your future investment needs.

Sincerely,

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/s/ Mark Mobius  
Mark Mobius  
Executive Chairman  
Templeton Asset Management Limited

THE FOREGOING INFORMATION REFLECTS OUR ANALYSIS, OPINIONS AND PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2007, THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD. THE WAY WE IMPLEMENT OUR MAIN INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND THE RESULTING PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS MAY CHANGE DEPENDING ON FACTORS SUCH AS MARKET AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS. THESE OPINIONS MAY NOT BE RELIED UPON AS INVESTMENT ADVICE OR AN OFFER FOR A PARTICULAR SECURITY.

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Performance Summary as of 8/31/07

Your dividend income will vary depending on dividends or interest paid by securities in the Fund's portfolio, adjusted for operating expenses. Capital gain distributions are net profits realized from the sale of portfolio securities. Total return reflects reinvestment of the Fund's dividends and capital gain distributions, if any, and any unrealized gains or losses. Total returns do not reflect any sales charges paid at inception or brokerage commissions paid on secondary market purchases. The performance table does not reflect any taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund dividends, capital gain distributions, if any, or realized gains on the sale of Fund shares.

### PRICE AND DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

SYMBOL: EMF	CHANGE	8/31/07	8/31/06
Net Asset Value (NAV)	+\$2.58	\$23.14	\$20.56
Market Price (NYSE)	+\$1.62	\$20.56	\$18.94
DISTRIBUTIONS (9/1/06-8/31/07)			
Dividend Income	\$0.6365		
Short-Term Capital Gain	\$0.5162		
Long-Term Capital Gain	\$4.0999		
TOTAL	\$5.2526		

### PERFORMANCE

	1-YEAR	5-YEAR	10-YEAR
Cumulative Total Return 1			
Based on change in NAV 2	+47.12%	+306.89%	+210.65%
Based on change in market price 3	+41.62%	+293.60%	+147.99%
Average Annual Total Return 1			
Based on change in NAV 2	+47.12%	+32.41%	+12.00%



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Based on change in market price 3	+41.62%	+31.53%	+9.51%
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PERFORMANCE DATA REPRESENT PAST PERFORMANCE, WHICH DOES NOT GUARANTEE FUTURE RESULTS. INVESTMENT RETURN AND PRINCIPAL VALUE WILL FLUCTUATE, AND YOU MAY HAVE A GAIN OR LOSS WHEN YOU SELL YOUR SHARES. CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY DIFFER FROM FIGURES SHOWN.

### ENDNOTES

SPECIAL RISKS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH FOREIGN INVESTING, INCLUDING CURRENCY VOLATILITY, ECONOMIC INSTABILITY AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTRIES WHERE THE FUND INVESTS. EMERGING MARKETS INVOLVE HEIGHTENED RISKS RELATED TO THE SAME FACTORS, IN ADDITION TO THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR RELATIVELY SMALL SIZE AND LESSER LIQUIDITY.

1. Total return calculations represent the cumulative and average annual changes in value of an investment over the periods indicated.
2. Assumes reinvestment of distributions based on net asset value.
3. Assumes reinvestment of distributions based on the dividend reinvestment and cash purchase plan.

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### Important Notice to Shareholders

#### SHARE REPURCHASE PROGRAM

The Fund's Board previously authorized management to implement an open-market share repurchase program pursuant to which the Fund may purchase Fund shares, from time to time, in open-market transactions, at the discretion of management. This authorization remains in effect.

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### Templeton Emerging Markets Fund

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
<b>PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE</b>			
(for a share outstanding throughout the year)			
Net asset value, beginning of year .....	\$ 20.56	\$ 17.98	\$ 13.40
<b>Income from investment operations:</b>			
Net investment income a .....	0.37	0.33	0.32
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) .....	7.47	4.25	4.51

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Total from investment operations .....	7.84	4.58	4.83
Less distributions from:			
Net investment income .....	(0.64)	(0.39)	(0.25)
Net realized gains .....	(4.62)	(1.61)	--
Total distributions .....	(5.26)	(2.00)	(0.25)
Net asset value, end of year .....	\$ 23.14	\$ 20.56	\$ 17.98
Market value, end of year b .....	\$ 20.56	\$ 18.94	\$ 18.31
Total return (based on market value per share) ....	41.62%	15.01%	30.66%
RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS			
Expenses .....	1.55% c	1.58% c	1.57% c
Net investment income .....	1.86%	1.66%	2.00%
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA			
Net assets, end of year (000's) .....	\$418,213	\$366,549	\$318,240
Portfolio turnover rate .....	33.15%	43.03%	36.04%

a Based on average daily shares outstanding.

b Based on the last sale on the New York Stock Exchange.

c Benefit of expense reduction rounds to less than 0.01%.

8 | The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.  
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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS, AUGUST 31, 2007

INDUSTRY	
LONG TERM INVESTMENTS 99.7%	
COMMON STOCKS AND RIGHTS 86.6%	
AUSTRIA 1.3%	
OMV AG .....	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels
BRAZIL 2.1%	
Centrais Eletricas Brasileiras SA .....	Electric Utilities
Souza Cruz SA .....	Tobacco
CHINA 16.9%	
Aluminum Corp. of China Ltd., H .....	Metals & Mining
China Petroleum and Chemical Corp., H .....	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels
Chiwan Wharf Holdings Ltd., B .....	Transportation Infrastructure

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CNOOC Ltd. ....	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels
Denway Motors Ltd. ....	Automobiles
PetroChina Co. Ltd., H ....	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels
a PetroChina Co. Ltd., H, 144A ....	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels
HONG KONG 1.8%	
Dairy Farm International Holdings Ltd. ....	Food & Staples Retailing
Tack Fat Group International Ltd. ....	Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods
HUNGARY 4.7%	
Magyar Telekom PLC ....	Diversified Telecommunication Services
MOL Hungarian Oil and Gas Nyrt. ....	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels
Richter Gedeon Nyrt. ....	Pharmaceuticals
INDIA 5.3%	
Gail India Ltd. ....	Gas Utilities
Hindalco Industries Ltd. ....	Metals & Mining
National Aluminium Co. Ltd. ....	Metals & Mining
Oil & Natural Gas Corp. Ltd. ....	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels
a Oil & Natural Gas Corp. Ltd., 144A ....	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels
Sesa Goa Ltd. ....	Metals & Mining
INDONESIA 1.6%	
PT Astra International Tbk ....	Automobiles
PT Bank Central Asia Tbk ....	Commercial Banks

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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS, AUGUST 31, 2007 (CONTINUED)

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LONG TERM INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

COMMON STOCKS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

MEXICO 2.8%

Kimberly Clark de Mexico SAB de CV, A ..... Household Products

Telefonos de Mexico SAB de CV (Telmex),

L, ADR ..... Diversified Telecommunication Services

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PAKISTAN 2.4%	
Faysal Bank Ltd. ....	Commercial Banks
MCB Bank Ltd. ....	Commercial Banks
Pakistan Telecommunications Corp., A .....	Diversified Telecommunication Services
POLAND 3.1%	
Grupa Lotos SA .....	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels
b Polski Koncern Naftowy Orlen SA .....	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels
RUSSIA 8.7%	
Gazprom .....	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels
Gazprom, ADR .....	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels
LUKOIL, ADR .....	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels
LUKOIL, ADR (London Exchange) .....	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels
Mining and Metallurgical Co. Norilsk Nickel .....	Metals & Mining
Mobile TeleSystems, ADR .....	Wireless Telecommunication Services
AO TMK, GDR .....	Energy Equipment & Services
SOUTH AFRICA 4.1%	
Imperial Holdings Ltd. ....	Air Freight & Logistics
JD Group Ltd. ....	Specialty Retail
MTN Group Ltd. ....	Wireless Telecommunication Services
Remgro Ltd. ....	Diversified Financial Services
SOUTH KOREA 9.2%	
Avista Inc. ....	Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods
Hyundai Development Co. ....	Construction & Engineering
Kangwon Land Inc. ....	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure
Neopharm Co. Ltd. ....	Household Products
b SK Energy Co. Ltd. ....	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels
SK Holdings Co. Ltd. ....	Industrial Conglomerates
SWEDEN 1.2%	
Oriflame Cosmetics SA, SDR .....	Personal Products

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LONG TERM INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)  
COMMON STOCKS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)  
TAIWAN 4.8%

MediaTek Inc. ....	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipmen
Siliconware Precision Industries Co. ....	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipmen
Taiwan Mobile Co. Ltd. ....	Wireless Telecommunication Services
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd. ....	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipmen

THAILAND 7.8%

Amata Corp. Public Co. Ltd., fgn. ....	Real Estate Management & Development
Bangkok Bank Public Co. Ltd., fgn. ....	Commercial Banks
Kasikornbank Public Co. Ltd., fgn. ....	Commercial Banks
Kiatnakin Bank Public Co. Ltd., fgn. ....	Consumer Finance
Land and Houses Public Co. Ltd., fgn. ....	Household Durables
PTT Exploration and Production Public Co. Ltd., fgn. ....	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels
PTT Public Co. Ltd., fgn. ....	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels
Siam Cement Public Co. Ltd., fgn. ....	Construction Materials
Siam Commercial Bank Public Co. Ltd., fgn. ....	Commercial Banks
b True Corp. Public Co. Ltd., fgn., rts., 3/28/08 ..	Diversified Telecommunication Services

TURKEY 8.8%

Akbank TAS .....	Commercial Banks
Tupras-Turkiye Petrol Rafineleri AS .....	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels
Turkcell Iletisim Hizmetleri AS .....	Wireless Telecommunication Services
Turkiye Vakiflar Bankasi T.A.O., D .....	Commercial Banks

TOTAL COMMON STOCKS AND RIGHTS

(COST \$218,121,650) .....

PREFERRED STOCKS 13.1%

BRAZIL 13.1%

Banco Bradesco SA, ADR, pfd. ....	Commercial Banks
Companhia Vale do Rio Doce, ADR, pfd., A .....	Metals & Mining
Petroleo Brasileiro SA, ADR, pfd. ....	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels
Unibanco - Uniao de Bancos Brasileiros SA, GDR, pfd. ....	Commercial Banks

TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS

(COST \$21,348,294) .....

TOTAL LONG TERM INVESTMENTS

(COST \$239,469,944) .....

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SHORT TERM INVESTMENT (COST \$485,545)	0.1%
MONEY MARKET FUND	0.1%
UNITED STATES	0.1%
c Franklin Institutional Fiduciary Trust Money Market Portfolio, 4.98%	.....
TOTAL INVESTMENTS (COST \$239,955,489)	99.8% .....
OTHER ASSETS, LESS LIABILITIES	0.2% .....
NET ASSETS	100.0% .....

SELECTED PORTFOLIO ABBREVIATIONS

ADR - American Depository Receipt  
GDR - Global Depository Receipt  
SDR - Swedish Depository Receipt

a Security was purchased pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933 and may be sold in transactions exempt from registration only to qualified institutional buyers or in a public offering registered under the Securities Act of 1933. These securities have been deemed liquid under guidelines approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees. At August 31, 2007, the aggregate value of these securities was \$3,676,594, representing 0.88% of net assets.

b Non-income producing for the twelve months ended August 31, 2007.

c See Note 7 regarding investments in the Franklin Institutional Fiduciary Trust Money Market Portfolio. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

12 | The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.  
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
August 31, 2007

Assets:

Investments in securities:

Cost - Unaffiliated issuers	.....
Cost - Sweep Money Fund (Note 7)	.....
Total cost of investments	.....
Value - Unaffiliated issuers	.....
Value - Sweep Money Fund (Note 7)	.....

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Total value of investments .....	
Cash .....	
Foreign currency, at value (cost \$666,122) .....	
Receivables:	
Dividends .....	
Foreign tax .....	
Total assets .....	
Liabilities:	
Payables:	
Investment securities purchased .....	
Affiliates .....	
Deferred tax .....	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities .....	
Total liabilities .....	
Net assets, at value .....	
Net assets consist of:	
Paid-in capital .....	
Distributions in excess of net investment income .....	
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) .....	
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) .....	
Net assets, at value .....	
Shares outstanding .....	
Net asset value per share .....	

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
for the year ended August 31, 2007

Investment income:	
Dividends (net of foreign taxes of \$921,076)	
Unaffiliated issuers .....	
Sweep Money Fund (Note 7) .....	
Interest (net of foreign taxes of \$5,443) .....	
Total investment income .....	
Expenses:	
Management fees (Note 3a) .....	
Administrative fees (Note 3b) .....	
Transfer agent fees .....	
Custodian fees (Note 4) .....	

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Reports to shareholders .....	
Registration and filing fees .....	
Professional fees .....	
Trustees' fees and expenses .....	
Other .....	
Total expenses .....	
Expense reductions (Note 4) .....	
Net expenses .....	
Net investment income .....	
Realized and unrealized gains (losses):	
Net realized gain (loss) from:	
Investments (includes foreign tax refund of \$14,301 and net foreign taxes of \$28,235) .....	
Foreign currency transactions .....	
Net realized gain (loss) .....	
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments .....	
Translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies .....	
Change in deferred taxes on unrealized appreciation .....	
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) .....	
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations .....	

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Increase (decrease) in net assets:	
Operations:	
Net investment income .....	
Net realized gain (loss) from investments and foreign currency transactions .....	
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, and deferred taxes .....	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations .....	



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Distributions to shareholders from:

Net investment income .....  
Net realized gains .....

Total distributions to shareholders .....

Capital share transactions: (Note 2) .....

Net increase (decrease) in net assets .....

Net assets:

Beginning of year .....

End of year .....

Undistributed net investment income (distributions in excess of net investment income)  
included in net assets:

End of year .....

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Templeton Emerging Markets Fund (the Fund) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, (the 1940 Act) as a diversified, closed-end investment company.

The following summarizes the Fund's significant accounting policies.

#### A. SECURITY VALUATION

Securities listed on a securities exchange or on the NASDAQ National Market System are valued at the last quoted sale price or the official closing price of the day, respectively. Over-the-counter securities and listed securities for which there is no reported sale are valued within the range of the most recent quoted bid and ask prices. Securities that trade in multiple markets or on multiple exchanges are valued according to the broadest and most representative market. Investments in open-end mutual funds are valued at the closing net asset value.

Foreign securities are valued as of the close of trading on the foreign stock exchange on which the security is primarily traded, or the NYSE, whichever is earlier. If no sale is reported at that time, the foreign security will be valued within the range of the most recent quoted bid and ask prices. The value is then converted into its U.S. dollar equivalent at the foreign exchange rate in effect at the close of the NYSE on the day that the value of the foreign security is determined.

The Fund has procedures to determine the fair value of individual securities and other assets for which market prices are not readily available or which may not be reliably priced. Methods for valuing these securities may include:

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fundamental analysis, matrix pricing, discounts from market prices of similar securities, or discounts applied due to the nature and duration of restrictions on the disposition of the securities. Due to the inherent uncertainty of valuations of such securities, the fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for such investments existed. Occasionally, events occur between the time at which trading in a security is completed and the close of the NYSE that might call into question the availability (including the reliability) of the value of a portfolio security held by the Fund. The investment manager monitors price movements following the close of trading in foreign stock markets through a series of country specific market proxies (such as baskets of American Depository Receipts, futures contracts and exchange traded funds). These price movements are measured against established trigger thresholds for each specific market proxy to assist in determining if an event has occurred. If such an event occurs, the securities may be valued using fair value procedures, which may include the use of independent pricing services. All security valuation procedures are approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

Portfolio securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars based on the exchange rate of such currencies against U.S. dollars on the date of valuation. Purchases and sales of securities, income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate in effect on the transaction date. Occasionally, events may impact the availability or reliability of foreign exchange rates used to convert the U.S. dollar equivalent value. If such an event occurs, the foreign exchange rate will be valued at fair value using procedures established and approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees.

The Fund does not separately report the effect of changes in foreign exchange rates from changes in market prices on securities held. Such changes are included in net realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments on the Statement of Operations.

Realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions and the difference between the recorded amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in foreign exchange rates on foreign denominated assets and liabilities other than investments in securities held at the end of the reporting period.

C. FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS

When the Fund purchases or sells foreign securities it may enter into foreign exchange contracts to minimize foreign exchange risk from the trade date to the settlement date of the transactions. A foreign exchange contract is an agreement between two parties to exchange different currencies at an agreed upon exchange rate at a future date. Realized and unrealized gains and losses on these

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contracts are included in the Statement of Operations.

The risks of these contracts include movement in the values of the foreign currencies relative to the U.S. dollar and the possible inability of the counterparties to fulfill their obligations under the contracts, which may be in excess of the amount reflected in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

### D. INCOME AND DEFERRED TAXES

No provision has been made for U.S. income taxes because it is the Fund's policy to qualify as a regulated investment company under the Internal Revenue Code and to distribute to shareholders substantially all of its taxable income and net realized gains.

Foreign securities held by the Fund may be subject to foreign taxation on dividend and interest income received. Foreign taxes, if any, are recorded based on the tax regulations and rates that exist in the foreign markets in which the Fund invests.

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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### 1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### D. INCOME AND DEFERRED TAXES (CONTINUED)

The Fund may be subject to a tax imposed on net realized gains on securities of certain foreign countries. The Fund records an estimated deferred tax liability for net unrealized gains on these securities in an amount that would be payable if the securities were disposed of on the valuation date.

### E. SECURITY TRANSACTIONS, INVESTMENT INCOME, EXPENSES AND DISTRIBUTIONS

Security transactions are accounted for on trade date. Realized gains and losses on security transactions are determined on a specific identification basis. Interest income and estimated expenses are accrued daily. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date except that certain dividends from foreign securities are recognized as soon as the Fund is notified of the ex-dividend date. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date and are determined according to income tax regulations (tax basis). Distributable earnings determined on a tax basis may differ from earnings recorded in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences may be permanent or temporary. Permanent differences are reclassified among capital accounts to reflect their tax character. These reclassifications have no impact on net assets or the results of operations. Temporary differences are not reclassified, as they may reverse in subsequent periods.

### F. ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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## G. GUARANTEES AND INDEMNIFICATIONS

Under the Fund's organizational documents, its officers and trustees are indemnified by the Fund against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Fund. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet occurred. Currently, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### 2. SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST

At August 31, 2007, there were an unlimited number of shares authorized (without par value). During the year ended August 31, 2007, 243,729 shares were issued for \$4,555,295 from reinvested distributions. During the year ended August 31, 2006, 132,985 shares were issued for \$2,403,830 from reinvested distributions.

The Fund's Board of Trustees previously authorized an open-market share repurchase program pursuant to which the Fund may repurchase, from time to time, Fund shares in open-market transactions, at the discretion of management. This authorization remains in effect. Through August 31, 2007, no shares have been repurchased by the Fund.

### 3. TRANSACTION WITH AFFILIATES

Franklin Resources, Inc. is the holding company for various subsidiaries that together are referred to as Franklin Templeton Investments. Certain officers and trustees of the Fund are also officers and/or directors of the following subsidiaries:

SUBSIDIARY	AFFILIATION
Templeton Asset Management Ltd. (TAML)	Investment manager
Franklin Templeton Services, LLC (FT Services)	Administrative manager

### A. MANAGEMENT FEES

The Fund pays an investment management fee to TAML based on the average daily net assets of the Funds as follows:

ANNUALIZED FEE RATE	NET ASSETS
1.250%	Up to and including \$1 billion
1.200%	Over \$1 billion, up to and including \$5 billion
1.150%	Over \$5 billion, up to and including \$10 billion
1.100%	Over \$10 billion, up to and including \$15 billion
1.050%	Over \$15 billion, up to and including \$20 billion
1.000%	In excess of \$20 billion

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### B. ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

The Fund pays an administrative fee to FT Services of 0.15% per year of the average daily net assets of the Fund.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### 4. EXPENSE OFFSET ARRANGEMENT

The Fund has entered into an arrangement with its custodian whereby credits realized as a result of uninvested cash balances are used to reduce a portion of the Fund's custodian expenses. During the year ended August 31, 2007, the custodian fees were reduced as noted in the Statement of Operations.

#### 5. INCOME TAXES

The tax character of distributions paid during the years ended August 31, 2007 and 2006, was as follows:

	2007	2006
Distributions paid from:		
Ordinary income .....	\$20,614,355	\$ 6,873,880
Long term capital gain .....	73,466,711	28,486,651
	\$94,081,066	\$ 35,360,531

At August 31, 2007, the cost of investments, net unrealized appreciation (depreciation), undistributed ordinary income and undistributed long term capital gains for income tax purposes were as follows:

Cost of investments .....	\$248,033,818	
Unrealized appreciation .....	\$170,559,632	
Unrealized depreciation .....	(1,152,334)	
	\$169,407,298	
Undistributed ordinary income .....	\$ 11,203,671	
Undistributed long term capital gains .....	25,665,572	
	\$ 36,869,243	

Net investment income differs for financial statement and tax purposes primarily due to differing treatments of foreign currency transactions, and passive foreign investment company shares.

Net realized gains (losses) differ for financial statement and tax purposes primarily due to differing treatments of wash sales, foreign currency transactions, passive foreign investment company shares, and foreign taxes on

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the sales of securities.

### 6. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales of investments (excluding short term securities) for the year ended August 31, 2007, aggregated \$118,551,324 and \$198,185,794, respectively.

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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### 7. INVESTMENTS IN FRANKLIN INSTITUTIONAL FIDUCIARY TRUST MONEY MARKET PORTFOLIO

The Fund may invest in the Franklin Institutional Fiduciary Trust Money Market Portfolio (the Sweep Money Fund), an open-end investment company managed by Franklin Advisers, Inc. (an affiliate of the investment manager). Management fees paid by the Fund are reduced on assets invested in the Sweep Money Fund, in an amount not to exceed the management and administrative fees paid by the Sweep Money Fund.

### 8. CONCENTRATION OF RISK

Investing in foreign securities may include certain risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in U.S. securities, such as fluctuating currency values and changing local and regional economic, political and social conditions, which may result in greater market volatility. In addition, certain foreign securities may not be as liquid as U.S. securities.

### 9. REGULATORY AND LITIGATION MATTERS

As part of various investigations by a number of federal, state, and foreign regulators and governmental entities, including the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), relating to certain practices in the mutual fund industry, including late trading, market timing and marketing support payments to securities dealers who sell fund shares ("marketing support"), Franklin Resources, Inc. and certain of its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company"), entered into settlements with certain of those regulators and governmental entities. Specifically, the Company entered into settlements with the SEC, among others, concerning market timing and marketing support.

On June 23, 2006, the SEC approved the proposed plan of distribution for the marketing support settlement, and disbursement of the settlement monies to the designated funds, in accordance with the terms and conditions of that settlement and plan, was completed in September 2006. The Fund did not participate in that settlement.

On June 6, 2007, the SEC posted for public comment the proposed plan of distribution for the market timing settlement. Once the SEC approves the final plan of distribution, disbursements of settlement monies will be made promptly to individuals who were shareholders of the designated funds during the relevant period, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the settlement and plan.

In addition, the Company, as well as most of the mutual funds within Franklin Templeton Investments and certain current or former officers, Company directors, fund directors, and employees, have been named in private lawsuits (styled as shareholder class actions, or as derivative actions on behalf of either the

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named funds or Franklin Resources, Inc.). The lawsuits relate to the industry practices referenced above.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### 9. REGULATORY AND LITIGATION MATTERS (CONTINUED)

The Company and fund management believe that the claims made in each of the private lawsuits referenced above are without merit and intend to defend against them vigorously. The Company cannot predict with certainty the eventual outcome of these lawsuits, nor whether they will have a material negative impact on the Company. If it is determined that the Company bears responsibility for any unlawful or inappropriate conduct that caused losses to the Fund, it is committed to making the Fund or its shareholders whole, as appropriate.

### 10. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In July 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes -- an Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109" ("FIN 48"), which clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. FIN 48 provides guidance on the measurement, recognition, classification and disclosure of tax positions, along with accounting for the related interest and penalties. FIN 48 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006, and is to be applied to all open tax years as of the date of effectiveness. On December 22, 2006, the SEC extended the implementation date to no later than the last net asset value calculation in the first semi-annual reporting period beginning after December 15, 2006. The Fund believes the adoption of FIN 48 will have no material impact on its financial statements.

In September 2006, FASB issued FASB Statement No. 157, "Fair Value Measurement" ("SFAS 157"), which defines fair value establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS 157 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and interim periods within those fiscal years. The Fund believes the adoption of SFAS 157 will have no material impact on its financial statements.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND SHAREHOLDERS OF TEMPLETON EMERGING MARKETS FUND

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the statement of investments, and the related statements of operations and of changes in net assets and the financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Templeton Emerging Markets Fund (the "Fund") at August 31, 2007, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period

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then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements and financial highlights (hereafter referred to as "financial statements") are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits, which included confirmation of securities at August 31, 2007 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers, provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

San Francisco, California  
October 18, 2007

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TAX DESIGNATION (UNAUDITED)

Under Section 852(b)(3)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code (Code), the Fund designates the maximum amount allowable but no less than \$52,980,615 as a long term capital gain dividend for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007.

Under Section 871(k)(2)(C) of the Code, the Fund designates the maximum amount allowable but no less than \$6,741,628 as a short term capital gain dividend for purposes of the tax imposed under Section 871(a)(1)(A) of the Code for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007.

Under Section 854(b)(2) of the Code, the Fund designates the maximum amount allowable but no less than \$8,093,124 as qualified dividends for purposes of the maximum rate under Section 1(h)(11) of the Code for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007. In January 2008, shareholders will receive Form 1099-DIV which will include their share of qualified dividends distributed during the calendar year 2007. Shareholders are advised to check with their tax advisors for information on the treatment of these amounts on their individual income tax returns.

Under Section 871(k)(1)(C) of the Code, the Fund designates the maximum amount allowable but no less than \$267,760 as interest related dividends for purposes of the tax imposed under Section 871(a)(1)(A) of the Code for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007.

At August 31, 2007, more than 50% of the Templeton Emerging Markets Fund's total assets were invested in securities of foreign issuers. In most instances, foreign taxes were withheld from dividends paid to the Fund on these investments. As shown in the table below, the Fund designates to shareholders the foreign source income and foreign taxes paid, pursuant to Section 853 of the Code. This designation will allow shareholders of record on (Date), to treat their proportionate share of foreign taxes paid by the Fund as having been paid directly by them. The shareholder shall consider these amounts as foreign taxes paid in the tax year in which they receive the Fund distribution.



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The following table provides a detailed analysis, by country, of foreign tax paid, foreign source income, and foreign qualified dividends as designated by the Fund, to shareholders of record.

RECORD DATE: 11/02/2007

COUNTRY	FOREIGN TAX PAID PER SHARE	FOREIGN SOURCE INCOME PER SHARE	FOREIGN QUALIFIED DIVIDENDS PER SHARE
Austria .....	\$0.0010	\$0.0050	\$0.0050
Brazil .....	0.0087	0.0767	0.0072
China .....	0.0000	0.0623	0.0395
Hong Kong .....	0.0000	0.0156	0.0000
Hungary .....	0.0000	0.0311	0.0311
India .....	0.0003	0.0169	0.0143
Indonesia .....	0.0010	0.0048	0.0048
Malaysia .....	0.0000	0.0103	0.0000
Mexico .....	0.0000	0.0317	0.0317
Pakistan .....	0.0007	0.0051	0.0051

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TAX DESIGNATION (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

COUNTRY	FOREIGN TAX PAID PER SHARE	FOREIGN SOURCE INCOME PER SHARE	FOREIGN QUALIFIED DIVIDENDS PER SHARE
Panama .....	\$0.0000	\$0.0004	\$0.0004
Philippines .....	0.0002	0.0005	0.0005
Poland .....	0.0003	0.0015	0.0015
Russia .....	0.0049	0.0331	0.0324
South Africa .....	0.0000	0.0230	0.0134
South Korea .....	0.0051	0.0223	0.0223
Sweden .....	0.0010	0.0049	0.0000
Taiwan .....	0.0136	0.0451	0.0000
Thailand .....	0.0050	0.0403	0.0403
Turkey .....	0.0095	0.0714	0.0714
United Kingdom .....	0.0000	0.0109	0.0000
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$0.0513</b>	<b>\$0.5129</b>	<b>\$0.3209</b>

Foreign Tax Paid Per Share (Column 1) is the amount per share available to you, as a tax credit (assuming you held your shares in the Fund for a minimum of 16 days during the 31-day period beginning 15 days before the ex-dividend date of the Fund's distribution to which the foreign taxes relate), or, as a tax deduction.

Foreign Source Income Per Share (Column 2) is the amount per share of income dividends paid to you that is attributable to foreign securities held by the Fund, plus any foreign taxes withheld on these dividends. The amounts reported include foreign source qualified dividends that have not been adjusted for the

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rate differential applicable to such dividend income. 1

Foreign Qualified Dividends Per Share (Column 3) is the amount per share of foreign source qualified dividends the Fund paid to you, plus any foreign taxes withheld on these dividends. These amounts represent the portion of the Foreign Source Income reported to you in column 2 that were derived from qualified foreign securities held by the Fund. 1

In January 2008, shareholders will receive Form 1099-DIV which will include their share of taxes paid and foreign source income distributed during the calendar year 2007. The Foreign Source Income reported on Form 1099-DIV has not been adjusted for the rate differential on foreign source qualified dividend income. Shareholders are advised to check with their tax advisors for information on the treatment of these amounts on their 2007 individual income tax returns.

1 Qualified dividends are taxed at a maximum rate of 15% (5% for those in the 10% and 15% income tax brackets). In determining the amount of foreign tax credit that may be applied against the U.S. tax liability of individuals receiving foreign source qualified dividends, adjustments may be required to the foreign tax credit limitation calculation to reflect the rate differential applicable to such dividend income. The rules however permit certain individuals to elect not to apply the rate differential adjustments for capital gains and/or dividends for any taxable year. Please consult your tax advisor and the instructions to Form 1116 for more information.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS, FEBRUARY 23, 2007 (UNAUDITED)

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Fund was held at the Fund's offices, 500 East Broward Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on February 23, 2007. The purpose of the meeting was to elect five Trustees of the Fund. At the meeting, the following persons were elected by the shareholders to serve as Trustees of the Fund: Charles B. Johnson, Gregory E. Johnson, Frank A. Olson, Constantine D. Tseretopoulos and Robert E. Wade.\* No other business was transacted at the meeting.

The results of the voting at the Annual Meeting are as follows:

The election of five (5) Trustees:

TERM EXPIRING 2010	FOR	% OF OUTSTANDING SHARES	% OF SHARES PRESENT AND VOTING	WITHHELD	% OF OUTSTANDING SHARES	% OF SHARES PRESENT AND VOTING
Charles B. Johnson .....	13,179,614	72.92%	95.37%	639,207	3.54%	4.63%
Gregory E. Johnson .....	13,171,170	72.88%	95.31%	647,651	3.58%	4.69%
Frank A. Olson .....	13,147,124	72.74%	95.14%	671,697	3.72%	4.86%
Constantine D. Tseretopoulos .....	13,174,653	72.90%	95.34%	644,168	3.56%	4.66%

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TERM EXPIRING 2009  
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Robert E. Wade .....	13,188,661	72.97%	95.44%	630,160	3.49%	4.56%
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\* Harris J. Ashton, Frank J. Crothers, Edith E. Holiday, David W. Niemiec, and Larry D. Thompson are Trustees of the Fund who are currently serving and whose terms of office continued after the Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

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## DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND CASH PURCHASE PLAN

The Fund offers a Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan (the "Plan") with the following features:

Shareholders must affirmatively elect to participate in the Plan; share dividends and capital gains distributions will be reinvested automatically; Mellon Investor Services, P.O. Box 358035, Pittsburgh, PA 15252-8035, will provide additional Plan information upon request.

Whenever the Fund declares dividends in either cash or shares of the Fund, if the market price is equal to or exceeds net asset value at the valuation date, the participant will receive the dividends entirely in shares at a price equal to the net asset value, but not less than 95% of the then current market price of the Fund's shares. If the market price is lower than net asset value or if dividends and/or capital gains distributions are payable only in cash, the participant will receive shares purchased on the New York Stock Exchange or otherwise on the open market.

A participant has the option of submitting additional cash payments to Mellon Bank, N.A. (the "Plan Administrator"), in any amounts of at least \$100, up to a maximum of \$5,000 per month, for the purchase of Fund shares for his or her account. These payments shall be made by check or money order payable to "Mellon Bank, N.A." and sent to Mellon Investor Services, P.O. Box 382009, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-8009, Attention: Templeton Emerging Markets Fund. The Plan Administrator shall apply such payments (less a \$5.00 service charge and less a pro rata share of trading fees) to purchases of Fund shares on the open market.

The automatic reinvestment of dividends and/or capital gains does not relieve the participant of any income tax that may be payable on dividends or distributions.

Whenever shares are purchased on the New York Stock Exchange or otherwise on the open market, each participant will pay a pro rata portion of trading fees. Trading fees will be deducted from amounts to be invested. The Plan Administrator's fee for a sale of shares through the Plan are \$15.00 per transaction plus a \$0.12 per share trading fee.

A participant may withdraw from the Plan without penalty at any time by written notice to the Plan Administrator sent to Mellon Investor Services, P.O. Box 358035, Pittsburgh, PA 15252-8035. Upon withdrawal, the participant will

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receive, without charge, share certificates issued in the participant's name for all full shares held by the Plan Administrator; or, if the participant wishes, the Plan Administrator will sell the shares and send the proceeds to the participant, less a service charge of \$15.00 and less trading fees of \$0.12 per share.

### DIRECT DEPOSIT SERVICE FOR REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS

Cash distributions can now be electronically credited to a checking or saving account at any financial institution that participates in the Automated Clearing House ("ACH") system. The Direct Deposit service is provided for registered shareholders at no charge. To enroll in the service, access your account online by going to [www.melloninvestor.com/isd](http://www.melloninvestor.com/isd) or dial 1-800-416-5585 (toll free) and follow the instructions. Direct Deposit will begin with the next scheduled distribution payment date following enrollment in the service.

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### TRANSFER AGENT

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1-800-416-5585  
[www.melloninvestor.com](http://www.melloninvestor.com)

### DIRECT REGISTRATION

If you are a registered shareholder of the Fund, purchases of shares of the Fund can be electronically credited to your Fund account at Mellon Investor Services LLC through Direct Registration. This service provides shareholders with a convenient way to keep track of shares through book entry transactions, to electronically move book-entry shares between broker-dealers, transfer agents and DRS eligible issuers, and eliminates the possibility of lost certificated. For additional information, please contact Mellon Investor Services at 1-800-416-5585.

### SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

Shares of Templeton Emerging Markets Fund are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "EMF." Information about the net asset value and the market price is published each Monday in the WALL STREET JOURNAL, weekly in BARRON'S and each Saturday in THE NEW YORK TIMES and other newspapers. Daily market prices for the Fund's shares are published in the "New York Stock Exchange Composite Transactions" section of newspapers.

For current information about dividends and shareholder accounts, call 1-800-416-5585. Registered shareholders can access their Fund account on-line with Investor ServiceDirect(R). For information go to Mellon Investor Services' web site at <https://vault.melloninvestor.com/isd> and follow the instructions.

The daily closing net asset value as of the previous business day may be obtained when available by calling Franklin Templeton Fund Information after 7 a.m. Pacific time any business day at 1-800/DIAL BEN(R) (1-800/342-5236). The Fund's net asset value and dividends are also listed on the NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc.'s Mutual Fund Quotation Service ("NASDAQ MFQS").

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Shareholders not receiving copies of reports to shareholders because their shares are registered in the name of a broker or a custodian can request that they be added to the Fund's mailing list, by writing Templeton Emerging Markets Fund, 100 Fountain Parkway, P.O. Box 33030, St. Petersburg, FL 33733-8030.

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Templeton Emerging Markets Fund

### BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

The name, year of birth and address of the officers and board members, as well as their affiliations, positions held with the Fund, principal occupations during the past five years and number of U.S. registered portfolios overseen in the Franklin Templeton Investments fund complex are shown below. Generally, each board member serves a three-year term that continues until that person's successor is elected and qualified.

#### INDEPENDENT BOARD MEMBERS

NAME, YEAR OF BIRTH AND ADDRESS	POSITION	LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY BOARD MEMBER*
HARRIS J. ASHTON (1932) 500 East Broward Blvd. Suite 2100 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394-3091	Trustee	Since 1992	139

#### PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS:

Director of various companies; and FORMERLY, Director, RBC Holdings, Inc. (bank holding company) Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board, General Host Corporation (nursery and craft centers)

FRANK J. CROTHERS (1944) 500 East Broward Blvd. Suite 2100 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394-3091	Trustee	Since 1999	19
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#### PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS:

Chairman, Island Corporate Holdings Ltd.; Director and Vice Chairman, Caribbean Utilities Company Ltd.; director of various other business and nonprofit organizations; and FORMERLY, Chairman, Ltd. (1977-2003).

EDITH E. HOLIDAY (1952) 500 East Broward Blvd. Suite 2100 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394-3091	Trustee	Since 1996	139
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PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS:

Director or Trustee of various companies and trusts; and FORMERLY, Assistant to the President of the Cabinet (1990-1993); General Counsel to the United States Treasury Department (1989-1990); and Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs and Public Liaison-United States Treasury Department (1988

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NAME, YEAR OF BIRTH AND ADDRESS	POSITION	LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY BOARD MEMBER*
DAVID W. NIEMIEC (1949) 500 East Broward Blvd. Suite 2100 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394-3091	Trustee	Since 2005	19

PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS:

Advisor, Saratoga Partners (private equity fund); Director, various private companies; and FORMERLY, Partners (1998-2001) and SBC Warburg Dillon Read (investment banking) (1997-1998); Vice Chairman, (investment banking) (1991-1997); and Chief Financial Officer, Dillon, Read & Co. Inc. (1982-1997)

FRANK A. OLSON (1932) 500 East Broward Blvd. Suite 2100 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394-3091	Trustee	Since 2003	139
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PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS:

Chairman Emeritus, The Hertz Corporation (car rental) (since 2000) (Chairman of the Board (1980-2000) (1977-1999)); and FORMERLY, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer, UAL Corporation (1982-1997)

LARRY D. THOMPSON (1945) 500 East Broward Blvd. Suite 2100 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394-3091	Trustee	Since 2005	139
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PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS:

Senior Vice President - Government Affairs, General Counsel and Secretary, PepsiCo, Inc. (consumer products) (2003-2005) and Provident Financial Corp. (credit card provider) (2003-2004); The Brookings Institution (2003-2004); Visiting Professor, University of Georgia School of Law (2003-2004); U.S. Department of Justice (2001-2003).

CONSTANTINE D. TSERETOPOULOS (1954) 500 East Broward Blvd. Suite 2100 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394-3091	Trustee	Since 1999	19
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PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS:

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Physician, Lyford Cay Hospital (1987-present); director of various nonprofit organizations; and F University of Maryland (1985-1987) and Internal Medicine Resident, Greater Baltimore Medical Cent

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ROBERT E. WADE (1946)	Trustee	Since 2006	33
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500 East Broward Blvd.  
Suite 2100  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394-3091

PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS:  
Practicing attorney.

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### INTERESTED BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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NAME, YEAR OF BIRTH AND ADDRESS	POSITION	LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY BOARD MEMBER*
**CHARLES B. JOHNSON (1933) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906	Trustee, Chairman of the Board and Vice President	Trustee and Chairman of the Board since 1995 and Vice President since 1992	139

PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS:  
Chairman of the Board, Member - Office of the Chairman and Director, Franklin Resources, Inc.; Di  
and officer and/or director or trustee, as the case may be, of some of the other subsidiaries of  
of the investment companies in Franklin Templeton Investments.

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**GREGORY E. JOHNSON (1961) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906	Trustee	Since February 2007	91
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PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS:  
Director, President and Chief Executive Officer, Franklin Resources, Inc.; President, Templeton W  
Asset Management Ltd.; and officer and/or director or trustee, as the case may be, of some of the  
Resources, Inc. and of 33 of the investment companies in Franklin Templeton Investments.

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JAMES M. DAVIS (1952) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906	Chief Compliance Officer and Vice President - AML Compliance	Chief Compliance Officer since 2004 and Vice President - AML Compliance since 2006	Not Applicable
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PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS:  
Director, Global Compliance, Franklin Resources, Inc.; officer of some of the other subsidiaries  
46 of the investment companies in Franklin Templeton Investments; and FORMERLY, Director of Compl  
(1994-2001).

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JEFFREY A. EVERETT (1964) PO Box N-7759	Vice President	Since 2001	Not Applicable
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Lyford Cay, Nassau, Bahamas

**PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS:**

Chairman, President and Director, Templeton Global Advisors Limited; and officer of 14 of the investment companies in Templeton Investments.

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JIMMY D. GAMBILL (1947) 500 East Broward Blvd. Suite 2100 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394-3091	Senior Vice President and Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration	Since 2002	Not Applicable
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**PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS:**

President, Franklin Templeton Services, LLC; Senior Vice President, Templeton Worldwide, Inc.; and officer of 46 of the investment companies in Franklin Templeton Investments.

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DAVID P. GOSS (1947) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906	Vice President	Since 2000	Not Applicable
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**PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS:**

Senior Associate General Counsel, Franklin Templeton Investments; officer and director of one of the investment companies in Franklin Templeton Investments; and officer of 46 of the investment companies in Franklin Templeton Investments.

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NAME, YEAR OF BIRTH AND ADDRESS	POSITION	LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY BOARD MEMBER*
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RUPERT H. JOHNSON, JR. (1940) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906	Vice President	Since 1996	Not Applicable
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**PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS:**

Vice Chairman, Member - Office of the Chairman and Director, Franklin Resources, Inc.; Director, Templeton Worldwide, Inc.; Senior Vice President, Franklin Advisory Services, LLC; and officer in various capacities, of some of the other subsidiaries of Franklin Resources, Inc. and of 44 of the investment companies in Templeton Investments.

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JOHN R. KAY (1940) 500 East Broward Blvd. Suite 2100 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394-3091	Vice President	Since 1994	Not Applicable
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**PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS:**

Vice President, Templeton Worldwide, Inc.; Senior Vice President, Franklin Templeton Services, LLC; and officer of 32 of the investment companies in Franklin Templeton Investments; Vice President and Controller, Keystone Group, Inc.

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MARK MOBIUS (1936) 17th Floor, The Chater House	President and Chief Executive	President since 1987 and Chief	Not Applicable
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8 Connaught Road  
Central Hong Kong

Officer -  
Investment  
Management

Executive  
Officer -  
Investment  
Management  
since 2002

PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS:

Portfolio Manager of various Templeton advisory affiliates; Managing Director, Templeton Asset Management, as the case may be, of some of the other subsidiaries of Franklin Resources, Inc. and of Templeton in Franklin Templeton Investments; and FORMERLY, President, International Investment Trust Company (Taiwan R.O.C. Fund) (1986-1987); and Director, Vickers da Costa, Hong Kong (1983-1986).

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ROBERT C. ROSSELOT (1960) 500 East Broward Blvd. Suite 2100 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394-3091	Secretary	Since 2004	Not Applicable
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PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS:

Senior Associate General Counsel, Franklin Templeton Investments; Assistant Secretary, Franklin Resources, Inc.; Assistant Secretary, Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC; Vice President, Secretary and Trust Officer of the South; and officer of 14 of the investment companies in Franklin Templeton Investments.

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GREGORY R. SEWARD (1956) 500 East Broward Blvd. Suite 2100 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394-3091	Treasurer	Since 2004	Not Applicable
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PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS:

Vice President, Franklin Templeton Services, LLC; officer of 16 of the investment companies in Franklin Templeton Investments; FORMERLY, Vice President, JPMorgan Chase (2000-2004) and American General Financial Group (1991-2000).

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NAME, YEAR OF BIRTH AND ADDRESS	POSITION	LENGTH OF TIME SERVED	NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY BOARD MEMBER*
CRAIG S. TYLE (1960) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906	Vice President	Since 2005	Not Applicable

PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS:

General Counsel and Executive Vice President, Franklin Resources, Inc.; officer of some of the investment companies in Franklin Resources, Inc. and of 46 of the investment companies in Franklin Templeton Investments; and FORMERLY, General Counsel, Templeton Investment Company LLP (2004-2005); and General Counsel, Investment Company Institute (ICI) (1997-2004).

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GALEN VETTER (1951) 500 East Broward Blvd. Suite 2100 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394-3091	Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer	Since 2004	Not Applicable
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PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS:

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Senior Vice President, Franklin Templeton Services, LLC; officer of 46 of the investment companies Investments; and FORMERLY, Managing Director, RSM McGladrey, Inc. (1999-2004); and Partner, McGladrey & Pullen (1991-2004).

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\* We base the number of portfolios on each separate series of the U.S. registered investment companies within the Franklin Templeton Investments fund complex. These portfolios have a common investment manager or affiliated investment managers.

\*\* Charles B. Johnson is considered to be an interested person of the Fund under the federal securities laws due to his position as officer and director and major shareholder of Franklin Resources, Inc. (Resources), which is the parent company of the Fund's investment manager. Gregory E. Johnson is considered to be an interested person of the Fund under the federal securities laws due to his position as officer and director of Resources.

Note 1: Charles B. Johnson and Rupert H. Johnson, Jr. are brothers and the father and uncle, respectively, of Gregory E. Johnson.

Note 2: Officer information is current as of the date of this report. It is possible that after this date, information about officers may change.

Note 3: Prior to August 31, 2007, Harmon E. Burns ceased to be a trustee of the Fund.

THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002 AND RULES ADOPTED BY THE U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION REQUIRE THE FUND TO DISCLOSE WHETHER THE FUND'S AUDIT COMMITTEE INCLUDES AT LEAST ONE MEMBER WHO IS AN AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT WITHIN THE MEANING OF SUCH ACT AND RULES. THE FUND'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS DETERMINED THAT THERE IS AT LEAST ONE SUCH FINANCIAL EXPERT ON THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND HAS DESIGNATED EACH OF FRANK A. OLSON AND DAVID W. NIEMIEC AS AN AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT. THE BOARD BELIEVES THAT MESSRS. OLSON AND NIEMIEC QUALIFY AS SUCH AN EXPERT IN VIEW OF THEIR EXTENSIVE BUSINESS BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE. MR. OLSON HAS SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE FUND AUDIT COMMITTEE SINCE 2003. HE CURRENTLY SERVES AS CHAIRMAN EMERITUS OF THE HERTZ CORPORATION AND WAS FORMERLY ITS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD FROM 1980 TO 2000 AND ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FROM 1977 TO 1999. MR. OLSON IS ALSO A DIRECTOR AND AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBER OF HESS CORPORATION, A FORMER DIRECTOR AND AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBER OF WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD. AND A FORMER CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF UAL CORPORATION. MR. NIEMIEC HAS SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE FUND AUDIT COMMITTEE SINCE 2005, CURRENTLY SERVES AS AN ADVISOR TO SARATOGA PARTNERS AND WAS FORMERLY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR FROM 1998 TO 2001. MR. NIEMIEC IS A DIRECTOR OF EMERITUS CORPORATION AND OSI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. AND VARIOUS PRIVATE COMPANIES, AND WAS FORMERLY MANAGING DIRECTOR OF SBC WARBURG DILLON READ FROM 1997 TO 1998, AND WAS VICE CHAIRMAN FROM 1991 TO 1997 AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER FROM 1982 TO 1997 OF DILLON, READ & CO. INC. AS A RESULT OF SUCH BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BELIEVES THAT MR. OLSON AND MR. NIEMIEC HAVE EACH ACQUIRED AN UNDERSTANDING OF GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, THE GENERAL APPLICATION OF SUCH PRINCIPLES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES, ACCRUALS AND RESERVES, AND ANALYZING AND EVALUATING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THAT PRESENT A BREADTH AND LEVEL OF COMPLEXITY OF ACCOUNTING ISSUES GENERALLY COMPARABLE TO THOSE OF THE FUND, AS WELL AS AN UNDERSTANDING OF INTERNAL CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING AND AN UNDERSTANDING OF AUDIT COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS. MESSRS. OLSON AND NIEMIEC ARE INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED UNDER THE APPLICABLE U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULES AND RELEASES OR THE LISTING STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO THE FUND.

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### SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

#### BOARD REVIEW OF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

At a meeting held May 22, 2007, the Board of Trustees (Board), including a majority of non-interested or independent Trustees, approved renewal of the investment management agreement for the Fund. In reaching this decision, the Board took into account information furnished throughout the year at regular Board meetings, as well as information prepared specifically in connection with the annual renewal review process. Information furnished and discussed throughout the year included investment performance reports on the Fund, information on its share price discount to net asset value, and other related financial information, as well as periodic reports on legal, compliance, pricing, brokerage commissions and execution and other services provided by the Investment Manager (Manager) and its affiliates. Information furnished specifically in connection with the renewal process included a report prepared by Lipper, Inc. (Lipper), an independent organization, as well as a Fund profitability analysis report prepared by management. The Lipper reports compared the Fund's investment performance and expenses with those of other funds deemed comparable to the Fund as selected by Lipper. The Fund profitability analysis report discussed the profitability to Franklin Templeton Investments from its overall U.S. fund operations, as well as on an individual fund-by-fund basis. Included with such profitability analysis report was information on a fund-by-fund basis listing portfolio managers and other accounts they manage, as well as information on management fees charged by the Manager and its affiliates including management's explanation of differences where relevant, and a three-year expense analysis with an explanation for any increase in expense ratios. Additional material accompanying such report was a memorandum prepared by management describing project initiatives and capital investments relating to the services provided to the Fund by the Franklin Templeton Investments organization, as well as a memorandum relating to economies of scale.

In considering such materials, the independent Trustees received assistance and advice from and met separately with independent counsel. In approving continuance of the investment management agreement for the Fund, the Board, including a majority of independent Trustees, determined that the existing management fee structure was fair and reasonable and that continuance of the investment management agreement was in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders. While attention was given to all information furnished, the following discusses some primary factors relevant to the Board's decision.

**NATURE, EXTENT AND QUALITY OF SERVICE.** The Board was satisfied with the nature and quality of the overall services provided by the Manager and its affiliates to the Fund and its shareholders. In addition to investment performance and expenses discussed later, the Board's opinion was based, in part, upon periodic reports furnished them showing that the investment policies and restrictions for the Fund were consistently complied with as well as other reports periodically furnished the Board covering matters such as the compliance of portfolio managers and other management personnel with the code of ethics adopted throughout the Franklin Templeton fund complex, the adherence to fair value pricing procedures established by the Board, and the accuracy of net asset value calculations. Favorable consideration was given to management's continuous efforts and expenditures in establishing back-up systems and recovery

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procedures to function in the event of a natural disaster, it being noted that such systems and procedures had functioned smoothly during the Florida hurricanes and blackouts experienced in recent years. Among other factors taken into account by the Board were the Manager's best execution trading policies, including a favorable report by an independent portfolio trading analytical firm. Consideration was also given to the experience of the Fund's portfolio management team, the number of accounts managed and general method of compensation. In this latter respect, the Board noted that a primary factor in management's determination of the level of a portfolio manager's bonus compensation was the relative investment performance of the funds he or she managed and that a portion of such bonus was required to be invested in a pre-designated list of funds within such person's fund management area so as to be aligned with the interests of Fund shareholders.

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE. The Board placed significant emphasis on the investment performance of the Fund in view of its importance to shareholders. While consideration was given to performance reports and discussions with portfolio managers at Board meetings during the year, particular attention in assessing performance was given to the Lipper reports furnished for the agreement renewals. The Lipper report for the Fund showed its investment performance for the one-year period ended February 28, 2007, as well as the previous 10 years ended that date in comparison to a seven-fund Lipper performance universe consisting of the Fund and all other closed-end emerging markets funds as selected by Lipper. Such report considers total return on a fund net asset value basis without regard to market discounts or premiums to accurately reflect investment performance. The Lipper report showed the Fund's total return for the one-year period and on an annualized basis for each of the previous three-, five- and 10-year periods to be the second lowest among the funds comprising such universe. In discussing such performance, management explained that to a large extent such performance reflected the Fund's adherence to a bottom-up value-oriented approach in stock selection in a period of rising emerging market stock markets and discussed certain investment weightings that had impacted relative performance. The Board found the Fund's performance to be acceptable in view of management's explanation and the Fund's actual level of performance which, as shown in the Lipper report, was 13.29% for the one-year period and 23.81%, 24.55% and 9.99%, respectively, for the previous three-, five- and 10-year periods on an annualized basis.

COMPARATIVE EXPENSES. Consideration was given to a comparative analysis of the management fees and total expense ratios of the Fund compared with a Lipper selected expense group consisting of the Fund and the four other closed-end emerging markets funds. Prior to making such comparison, the Board relied upon a survey showing that the scope of management advisory services covered under the Fund's contractual investment management agreement was similar to those provided by fund managers to other fund groups. In reviewing comparative costs, emphasis was given to each Fund's contractual investment management fee in comparison with the investment contractual management fee that would have been charged by the other four funds within the Lipper expense group assuming they were similar in size to the Fund, as well as the actual total expenses of the Fund in comparison with those of the other four funds.

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BOARD REVIEW OF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (CONTINUED)

The Lipper contractual investment management fee analysis considers administrative fees to be part of management fees and the results of such expense comparison showed the Fund's contractual investment management fee rate to be the highest of such expense group, but within 10 basis points of the group median, while its total actual expenses to be the second highest of such group, but within eight basis points of the group median. The Board found the Fund's contractual investment management fee and expenses in comparison to those of the expense group to be acceptable in view of the factors relating to the Fund's operation, such as the background and experience of its portfolio managers and research staff and their physical presence and coverage in the geographical areas in which the Fund invests.

MANAGEMENT PROFITABILITY. The Board also considered the level of profits realized by the Manager and its affiliates in connection with the operation of the Fund. In this respect, the Board reviewed the Fund profitability analysis that addresses the overall profitability of Franklin Templeton's U.S. fund business, as well as its profits in providing management and other services to the Fund. Specific attention was given to the methodology followed in allocating costs to the Fund, it being recognized that allocation methodologies are inherently subjective and various allocation methodologies may each be reasonable while producing different results. In this respect, the Board noted that, while being continuously refined and reflecting changes in the manager's own cost accounting, the allocation methodology was consistent with that followed in profitability report presentations made in prior years and that the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm had been engaged by the Manager to perform certain procedures on a biennial basis, specified and approved by the Manager and the Fund's Board solely for their purposes and use in reference to the profitability analysis. In reviewing and discussing such analysis, management discussed with the Board its belief that costs incurred in establishing the infrastructure necessary for the type of fund operations conducted by the Manager and its affiliates may not be fully reflected in the expenses allocated to the Fund in determining its profitability, as well as the fact that the level of profits, to a certain extent, reflected operational cost savings and efficiencies initiated by management. In addition, the Board considered a third-party study comparing the profitability of the Manager's parent on an overall basis as compared to other publicly held managers broken down to show profitability from management operations exclusive of distribution expenses, as well as profitability including distribution expenses. The Board also considered the extent to which the Manager and its affiliates might derive ancillary benefits from fund operations, as well as potential benefits resulting from allocation of fund brokerage and the use of "soft" commission dollars to pay for research. Based upon its consideration of all these factors, the Board determined that the level of profits realized by the Manager and its affiliates from providing services to the Fund was not excessive in view of the nature, quality and extent of services provided.

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ECONOMIES OF SCALE. The Board also considered whether the Manager realizes economies of scale as the Fund grows larger and the extent to which any such benefit is shared with the Fund and its shareholders. The Board believed that a manager's ability to realize economies of scale and the sharing of such benefit is a more relevant consideration in the case of an open-end fund whose size increases as a result of the continuous sale of its shares. A closed-end investment company such as the Fund does not continuously offer shares, and growth following its initial public offering will primarily result from market appreciation, which benefits its shareholders. While believing economies of scale to be less of a factor in the context of a closed-end fund, the Board believes at some point an increase in size may lead to economies of scale that should be shared with the Fund and its shareholders and intends to monitor future growth of the Fund accordingly. The Board also noted that it had previously added a breakpoint to the Fund's investment management fee at the \$1 billion level.

### PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Fund has established Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures (Policies) that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities. Shareholders may view the Fund's complete Policies online at [franklintempleton.com](http://franklintempleton.com). Alternatively, shareholders may request copies of the Policies free of charge by calling the Proxy Group collect at 1-954/527-7678 or by sending a written request to: Franklin Templeton Companies, LLC, 500 East Broward Boulevard, Suite 1500, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394, Attention: Proxy Group. Copies of the Fund's proxy voting records are also made available online at [franklintempleton.com](http://franklintempleton.com) and posted on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's website at [sec.gov](http://sec.gov) and reflect the most recent 12-month period ended June 30.

### QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

The Fund files a complete statement of investments with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for the first and third quarters for each fiscal year on Form N-Q. Shareholders may view the filed Form N-Q by visiting the Commission's website at [sec.gov](http://sec.gov). The filed form may also be viewed and copied at the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information regarding the operations of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800/SEC-0330.

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#### CERTIFICATIONS

The Fund's Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration is required by the New York Stock Exchange's Listing Standards to file annually with the Exchange a certification that he is not aware of any violation by the Fund of the Exchange's Corporate Governance Standards applicable to the Fund. The Fund has filed such certification.

In addition, the Fund's Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer are required by the rules

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of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to provide certain certifications with respect to the Fund's Form N-CSR and Form N-CSRS (which include the Fund's annual and semiannual reports to shareholders) that are filed semiannually with the Commission. The Fund has filed such certifications with its Form N-CSRS for the six months ended February 28, 2007. Additionally, the Fund expects to file, on or about October 30, 2007, such certifications with its Form N-CSR for the year ended August 31, 2007.

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### Literature Request

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### FRANKLIN TEMPLETON FUNDS

#### INTERNATIONAL

Mutual European Fund  
Templeton BRIC Fund  
Templeton China World Fund  
Templeton Developing Markets Trust  
Templeton Emerging Markets Small Cap Fund  
Templeton Foreign Fund  
Templeton Foreign Smaller Companies Fund 1

#### GLOBAL

Mutual Discovery Fund  
Templeton Global Long-Short Fund  
Templeton Global Opportunities Trust  
Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund 1  
Templeton Growth Fund  
Templeton World Fund

#### GROWTH

Franklin Aggressive Growth Fund  
Franklin Capital Growth Fund  
Franklin Flex Cap Growth Fund  
Franklin Small Cap Growth Fund II 2  
Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth Fund

#### VALUE

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Franklin Balance Sheet Investment Fund 1  
Franklin Equity Income Fund  
Franklin Large Cap Value Fund  
Franklin MicroCap Value Fund 1  
Franklin MidCap Value Fund  
Franklin Small Cap Value Fund  
Mutual Beacon Fund  
Mutual Qualified Fund  
Mutual Recovery Fund 3  
Mutual Shares Fund

### BLEND

Franklin Balanced Fund  
Franklin Convertible Securities Fund  
Franklin Growth Fund  
Franklin Rising Dividends Fund

### SECTOR

Franklin Biotechnology Discovery Fund  
Franklin DynaTech Fund  
Franklin Global Communications Fund  
Franklin Global Health Care Fund  
Franklin Global Real Estate Fund  
Franklin Gold and Precious Metals Fund  
Franklin Natural Resources Fund  
Franklin Real Estate Securities Fund  
Franklin Technology Fund  
Franklin Utilities Fund  
Mutual Financial Services Fund

### ASSET ALLOCATION

Franklin Templeton Corefolio(R) Allocation Fund  
Franklin Templeton Founding Funds Allocation Fund  
Franklin Templeton Perspectives Allocation Fund  
Franklin Templeton Conservative Target Fund  
Franklin Templeton Growth Target Fund  
Franklin Templeton Moderate Target Fund  
Franklin Templeton 2015 Retirement Target Fund  
Franklin Templeton 2025 Retirement Target Fund  
Franklin Templeton 2035 Retirement Target Fund  
Franklin Templeton 2045 Retirement Target Fund

### INCOME

Franklin Adjustable U.S. Government  
Securities Fund 4  
Franklin Floating Rate Daily Access Fund  
Franklin High Income Fund 5  
Franklin Income Fund  
Franklin Limited Maturity  
U.S. Government Securities Fund 4  
Franklin Low Duration Total Return Fund  
Franklin Real Return Fund  
Franklin Strategic Income Fund  
Franklin Strategic Mortgage Portfolio  
Franklin Templeton Hard Currency Fund  
Franklin Total Return Fund  
Franklin U.S. Government Securities Fund 4



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Templeton Global Bond Fund  
Templeton Income Fund

TAX-FREE INCOME 6

NATIONAL FUNDS

Double Tax-Free Income Fund  
Federal Tax-Free Income Fund  
High Yield Tax-Free Income Fund  
Insured Tax-Free Income Fund 7

LIMITED-TERM FUNDS

California Limited-Term Tax-Free Income Fund  
Federal Limited-Term Tax-Free Income Fund  
New York Limited-Term Tax-Free Income Fund

INTERMEDIATE-TERM FUNDS

California Intermediate-Term Tax-Free Income Fund  
Federal Intermediate-Term Tax-Free Income Fund  
New York Intermediate-Term Tax-Free Income Fund

STATE-SPECIFIC

Alabama  
Arizona  
California 8  
Colorado  
Connecticut  
Florida 8  
Georgia  
Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Maryland  
Massachusetts 7  
Michigan 7  
Minnesota 7  
Missouri  
New Jersey  
New York 8  
North Carolina  
Ohio 7  
Oregon  
Pennsylvania  
Tennessee  
Virginia

INSURANCE FUNDS

Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance  
Products Trust 9

1. The fund is open only to existing shareholders and select retirement plans.
2. The fund is closed to new investors. Existing shareholders can continue adding to their accounts.
3. The fund is a continuously offered, closed-end fund. Shares may be purchased daily; there is no daily redemption. However, each quarter, pending board approval, the fund will authorize the repurchase of 5%-25% of the outstanding

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number of shares. Investors may tender all or a portion of their shares during the tender period.

4. An investment in the fund is neither insured nor guaranteed by the U.S. government or by any other entity or institution.

5. Effective 10/1/06, Franklin's AGE High Income Fund changed its name to Franklin High Income Fund. The fund's investment goal and strategy remained the same.

6. For investors subject to the alternative minimum tax, a small portion of fund dividends may be taxable. Distributions of capital gains are generally taxable.

7. The fund invests primarily in insured municipal securities.

8. These funds are available in two or more variations, including long-term portfolios, portfolios of insured securities, a high-yield portfolio (CA) and limited-term, intermediate-term and money market portfolios (CA and NY).

9. The funds of the Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust are generally available only through insurance company variable contracts.

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ANNUAL REPORT

TEMPLETON EMERGING MARKETS FUND

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TRANSFER AGENT

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FUND INFORMATION

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Investors should be aware that the value of investments made for the Fund may go down as well as up. Like any investment in securities, the value of the Fund's portfolio will be subject to the risk of loss from market, currency, economic, political and other factors. The Fund and its investors are not protected from such losses by the investment manager. Therefore, investors who cannot accept this risk should not invest in shares of the Fund.

To ensure the highest quality of service, telephone calls to or from our service departments may be monitored, recorded and accessed. These calls can be

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identified by the presence of a regular beeping tone.

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### ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

- (a) The Registrant has adopted a code of ethics that applies to its principal executive officers and principal financial and accounting officer.
- (c) N/A
- (d) N/A
- (f) Pursuant to Item 12(a)(1), the Registrant is attaching as an exhibit a copy of its code of ethics that applies to its principal executive officers and principal financial and accounting officer.

### ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

- (a)(1) The Registrant has an audit committee financial expert serving on its audit committee.
- (2) The audit committee financial experts are David W. Niemiec and Frank A. Olson, they are "independent" as defined under the relevant Securities and Exchange Commission Rules and Releases.

### ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

#### (a) Audit Fees

The aggregate fees paid to the principal accountant for professional services rendered by the principal accountant for the audit of the registrant's annual financial statements or for services that are normally provided by the principal accountant in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements were \$28,019 for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007 and \$33,461 for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2006.

#### (b) Audit-Related Fees

There were no fees paid to the principal accountant for assurance and related services rendered by the principal accountant to the registrant that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit of the registrant's financial statements and are not reported under paragraph (a) of Item 4.

There were no fees paid to the principal accountant for assurance and related services rendered by the principal accountant to the registrant's investment adviser and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with the investment adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit of their financial statements.

#### (c) Tax Fees

There were no fees paid to the principal accountant for professional services rendered by the principal accountant to the registrant for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning.

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The aggregate fees paid to the principal accountant for professional services rendered by the principal accountant to the registrant's investment adviser and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with the investment adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning were \$46,000 for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007 and \$3,961 for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2006. The services for which these fees were paid included tax compliance and advice.

(d) All Other Fees

The aggregate fees paid to the principal accountant for products and services rendered by the principal accountant to the registrant not reported in paragraphs (a)-(c) of Item 4 were \$0 for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007 and \$204 for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2006. The services for which these fees were paid included review of materials provided to the fund Board in connection with the investment management contract renewal process.

The aggregate fees paid to the principal accountant for products and services rendered by the principal accountant to the registrant's investment adviser and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with the investment adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant not reported in paragraphs (a)-(c) of Item 4 were \$0 for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007 and \$175,657 for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2006. The services for which these fees were paid included review of materials provided to the fund Board in connection with the investment management contract renewal process.

(e) (1) The registrant's audit committee is directly responsible for approving the services to be provided by the auditors, including:

(i) pre-approval of all audit and audit related services;

(ii) pre-approval of all non-audit related services to be provided to the Fund by the auditors;

(iii) pre-approval of all non-audit related services to be provided to the registrant by the auditors to the registrant's investment adviser or to any entity that controls, is controlled by or is under common control with the registrant's investment adviser and that provides ongoing services to the registrant where the non-audit services relate directly to the operations or financial reporting of the registrant; and

(iv) establishment by the audit committee, if deemed necessary or appropriate, as an alternative to committee pre-approval of services to be provided by the auditors, as required by paragraphs (ii) and (iii) above, of policies and procedures to permit such services to be pre-approved by other means, such as through establishment of guidelines or by action of a designated member or members of the committee; provided the policies and procedures are detailed as to the particular service and the committee is informed of each service and such policies and procedures do not include delegation of audit committee responsibilities, as contemplated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, to management; subject, in the case of (ii) through (iv), to any waivers, exceptions or exemptions that may be available under applicable law or rules.

(e) (2) None of the services provided to the registrant described in paragraphs (b)-(d) of Item 4 were approved by the audit committee pursuant to paragraph (c) (7) (i) (C) of Rule 2-01 of regulation S-X.

(f) No disclosures are required by this Item 4(f).

(g) The aggregate non-audit fees paid to the principal accountant for services rendered by the principal accountant to the registrant and the registrant's investment adviser and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common

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control with the investment adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant were \$46,204 for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007 and \$179,822 for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2006.

(h) The registrant's audit committee of the board has considered whether the provision of non-audit services that were rendered to the registrant's investment adviser (not including any sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser), and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the investment adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant that were not pre-approved pursuant to paragraph (c)(7)(ii) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X is compatible with maintaining the principal accountant's independence.

### ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.

Members of the Audit Committee are: Frank J. Crothers, David W. Niemiec, Frank A. Olson and Constantine D. Tseretopoulos

### ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS. N/A

### ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

The board of trustees of the Fund has delegated the authority to vote proxies related to the portfolio securities held by the Fund to the Fund's manager Templeton Asset Management Limited in accordance with the Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures (Policies) adopted by the manager.

The manager has delegated its administrative duties with respect to the voting of proxies to the Proxy Group within Franklin Templeton Companies, LLC (Proxy Group), an affiliate and wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources, Inc. All proxies received by the Proxy Group will be voted based upon the manager's instructions and/or policies.

To assist it in analyzing proxies, the manager subscribes to RiskMetrics Group (RiskMetrics), an unaffiliated third party corporate governance research service that provides in-depth analyses of shareholder meeting agendas, vote recommendations, recordkeeping and vote disclosure services. In addition, the manager subscribes to Glass, Lewis & Co., LLC (Glass Lewis), an unaffiliated third party analytical research firm, to receive analyses and vote recommendations on the shareholder meetings of publicly held U.S. companies. Although RiskMetrics' and/or Glass Lewis' analyses are thoroughly reviewed and considered in making a final voting decision, the manager does not consider recommendations from RiskMetrics, Glass Lewis or any other third party to be determinative of the manager's ultimate decision. The manager votes proxies solely in the interests of the Fund and its shareholders. As a matter of policy, the officers, directors/trustees and employees of the Fund, the manager and the Proxy Group will not be influenced by outside sources whose interests conflict with the interests of the Fund and its shareholders. Efforts are made to resolve all conflicts in the interests of the manager's clients. Material conflicts of interest are identified by the Proxy Group based upon analyses of client, broker and vendor lists, information periodically gathered from directors and officers, and information derived from other sources, including public filings. In situations where a material conflict of interest is identified, the Proxy Group will refer the matter, along with the recommended course of action by the manager to an interdepartmental Proxy Review Committee (which may include portfolio managers and/or research analysts employed by the manager), for evaluation and voting instructions. The Proxy Review Committee may defer to the

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voting recommendation of RiskMetrics, Glass Lewis or those of another independent third party provider of proxy services; or send the proxy directly to the Fund with a recommendation regarding the vote for approval. Where the Proxy Review Committee refers a matter to the Fund, it may rely upon the instructions of a representative of the Fund, such as the board of trustees or a committee of the board.

The recommendation of management on any issue is a factor which the manager considers in determining how proxies should be voted, but is not determinative of the manager's ultimate decision. As a matter of practice, the votes with respect to most issues are cast in accordance with the position of the company's management. Each issue, however, is considered on its own merits, and the manager will not support the position of the company's management in any situation where it deems that the ratification of management's position would adversely affect the investment merits of owning that company's shares.

**MANAGER'S PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PRINCIPLES** The manager has adopted general proxy voting guidelines, which are summarized below. These guidelines are not an exhaustive list of all the issues that may arise and the manager cannot anticipate all future situations. In all cases, each proxy will be considered based on the relevant facts and circumstances.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.** The manager supports an independent board of directors, and prefers that key committees such as audit, nominating, and compensation committees be comprised of independent directors. The manager will generally vote against management efforts to classify a board and will generally support proposals to declassify the board of directors. The manager may withhold votes from directors who have attended less than 75% of meetings without a valid reason. While generally in favor of separating Chairman and CEO positions, the manager will review this issue as well as proposals to restore or provide for cumulative voting on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration factors such as the company's corporate governance guidelines or provisions and performance.

**RATIFICATION OF AUDITORS OF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES.** In light of several high profile accounting scandals, the manager will closely scrutinize the role and performance of auditors. On a case-by-case basis, the manager will examine proposals relating to non-audit relationships and non-audit fees. The manager will also consider, on a case-by-case basis, proposals to rotate auditors, and will vote against the ratification of auditors when there is clear and compelling evidence of accounting irregularities or negligence.

**MANAGEMENT AND DIRECTOR COMPENSATION.** A company's equity-based compensation plan should be in alignment with its shareholders' long-term interests. The manager believes that executive compensation should be directly linked to the performance of the company. The manager evaluates plans on a case-by-case basis by considering several factors to determine whether the plan is fair and reasonable, including the RiskMetrics quantitative model utilized to assess such plans and/or the Glass Lewis evaluation of the plans. The manager will generally oppose plans that have the potential to be excessively dilutive, and will almost always oppose plans that are structured to allow the repricing of underwater options, or plans that have an automatic share replenishment "evergreen" feature. The manager will generally support employee stock option plans in which the purchase price is at least 85% of fair market value, and when potential dilution is 10% or less.

Severance compensation arrangements will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, although the manager will generally oppose "golden parachutes" that are considered to be excessive. The manager will normally support proposals that require a percentage of directors' compensation to be in the form of common stock, as it aligns their interests with those of shareholders. The manager will review on a case-by-case basis any shareholder proposals to adopt policies on

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expensing stock option plans.

ANTI-TAKEOVER MECHANISMS AND RELATED ISSUES. The manager generally opposes anti-takeover measures since they tend to reduce shareholder rights. On occasion, the manager may vote with management when the research analyst has concluded that the proposal is not onerous and would not harm the Fund or its shareholders' interests. The manager generally supports proposals that require shareholder rights' plans ("poison pills") to be subject to a shareholder vote and will closely evaluate such plans on a case-by-case basis to determine whether or not they warrant support. The manager will generally vote against any proposal to issue stock that has unequal or subordinate voting rights. The manager generally opposes any supermajority voting requirements as well as the payment of "greenmail." The manager generally supports "fair price" provisions and confidential voting.

CHANGES TO CAPITAL STRUCTURE. The manager will review, on a case-by-case basis, proposals by companies to increase authorized shares and the purpose for the increase and proposals seeking preemptive rights. The manager will generally not vote in favor of dual-class capital structures to increase the number of authorized shares where that class of stock would have superior voting rights. The manager will generally vote in favor of the issuance of preferred stock in cases where the company specifies the voting, dividend, conversion and other rights of such stock and the terms of the preferred stock issuance are deemed reasonable.

MERGERS AND CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING. Mergers and acquisitions will be subject to careful review by the research analyst to determine whether each will be beneficial to shareholders. The manager will analyze various economic and strategic factors in making the final decision on a merger or acquisition. Corporate restructuring and reincorporation proposals are also subject to a thorough examination on a case-by-case basis.

SOCIAL AND CORPORATE POLICY ISSUES. The manager will generally give management discretion with regard to social, environmental and ethical issues, although the manager may vote in favor of those that are believed to have significant economic benefits or implications for the Fund and its shareholders.

GLOBAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE. Many of the tenets discussed above are applied to proxy voting decisions for international companies. However, the manager must be more flexible in these instances and must be mindful of the varied market practices of each region.

The manager will attempt to process every proxy it receives for all domestic and foreign issuers. However, there may be situations in which the manager cannot process proxies, for example, where a meeting notice was received too late, or sell orders preclude the ability to vote. If a security is on loan, the manager may determine that it is not in the best interests of the Fund to recall the security for voting purposes. Also, the manager may abstain from voting under certain circumstances or vote against items such as "Other Business" when the manager is not given adequate information from the company.

Shareholders may view the complete Policies online at [franklintempleton.com](http://franklintempleton.com). Alternatively, shareholders may request copies of the Policies free of charge by calling the Proxy Group collect at 1-954/527-7678 or by sending a written request to: Franklin Templeton Companies, LLC, 500 East Broward Boulevard, Suite 1500, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394, Attention: Proxy Group. Copies of the Fund's proxy voting records are available online at [franklintempleton.com](http://franklintempleton.com) and posted on the SEC website at [WWW.SEC.GOV](http://WWW.SEC.GOV). The proxy voting records are updated each year by August 31 to reflect the most recent 12-month period ended June 30.

ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND

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### AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.

(a) (1) As of October 30, 2007, the portfolio managers of the Fund are as follows:

MARK MOBIUS, PH.D, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF TEMPLETON ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD.

Dr. Mobius has been a manager of the Fund since its inception. He has primary responsibility for the investments of the Fund. He has final authority over all aspects of the Fund's investment portfolio, including but not limited to, purchases and sales of individual securities, portfolio risk assessment, and the management of daily cash balances in accordance with anticipated management requirements. The degree to which he may perform these functions, and the nature of these functions, may change from time to time. He joined Franklin Templeton Investments in 1987.

DENNIS LIM, CO-CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND DIRECTOR OF TEMPLETON ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD.

Based in Singapore, Mr. Lim has been a manager of the Fund since 2000, providing research and advice on the purchases and sales of individual securities, and portfolio risk assessment. He joined Franklin Templeton Investments in 1990.

TOM WU, DIRECTOR OF TEMPLETON ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD.

Based in Hong Kong, Mr. Wu has been a manager of the Fund since its inception, providing research and advice on the purchases and sales of individual securities, and portfolio risk assessment. He joined Franklin Templeton Investments in 1987.

(a) (2) This section reflects information about the portfolio managers as of the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007.

The following table shows the number of other accounts managed by each portfolio manager and the total assets in the accounts managed within each category:

NAME	NUMBER OF OTHER REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANIES MANAGED	ASSETS OF OTHER REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANIES MANAGED (X \$1 MILLION)	NUMBER OF OTHER POOLED INVESTMENT VEHICLES MANAGED/1	ASSETS OF OTHER POOLED INVESTMENT VEHICLES MANAGED (X \$1 MILLION) /1	NUMBER OF OTHER ACCOUNTS MANAGED/1	ASSETS OF OTHER ACCOUNTS MANAGED (X \$1 MILLION) /1
Mark Mobius	7	13,237.3	22	22,366.3	5	2,062.5
Dennis Lim	4	10,528.1	5	1,636.4	2	589.2
Tom Wu	4	10,528.1	5	2,663.9	2	589.2

1. The various pooled investment vehicles and accounts listed are managed by a team of investment professionals. Accordingly, the individual managers listed would not be solely responsible for managing such listed amounts.

Portfolio managers that provide investment services to the Fund may also provide services to a variety of other investment products, including other funds, institutional accounts and private accounts. The advisory fees for some of such



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other products and accounts may be different than that charged to the Fund and may include performance based compensation. This may result in fees that are higher (or lower) than the advisory fees paid by the Fund. As a matter of policy, each fund or account is managed solely for the benefit of the beneficial owners thereof. As discussed below, the separation of the trading execution function from the portfolio management function and the application of objectively based trade allocation procedures helps to mitigate potential conflicts of interest that may arise as a result of the portfolio managers managing accounts with different advisory fees.

CONFLICTS. The management of multiple funds, including the Fund, and accounts may also give rise to potential conflicts of interest if the funds and other accounts have different objectives, benchmarks, time horizons, and fees as the portfolio manager must allocate his or her time and investment ideas across multiple funds and accounts. The manager seeks to manage such competing interests for the time and attention of portfolio managers by having portfolio managers focus on a particular investment discipline. Most other accounts managed by a portfolio manager are managed using the same investment strategies that are used in connection with the management of the Fund. Accordingly, portfolio holdings, position sizes, and industry and sector exposures tend to be similar across similar portfolios, which may minimize the potential for conflicts of interest. As noted above, the separate management of the trade execution and valuation functions from the portfolio management process also helps to reduce potential conflicts of interest. However, securities selected for funds or accounts other than the Fund may outperform the securities selected for the Fund. Moreover, if a portfolio manager identifies a limited investment opportunity that may be suitable for more than one fund or other account, the Fund may not be able to take full advantage of that opportunity due to an allocation of that opportunity across all eligible funds and other accounts. The manager seeks to manage such potential conflicts by using procedures intended to provide a fair allocation of buy and sell opportunities among funds and other accounts.

The structure of a portfolio manager's compensation may give rise to potential conflicts of interest. A portfolio manager's base pay and bonus tend to increase with additional and more complex responsibilities that include increased assets under management. As such, there may be an indirect relationship between a portfolio manager's marketing or sales efforts and his or her bonus.

Finally, the management of personal accounts by a portfolio manager may give rise to potential conflicts of interest. While the funds and the manager have adopted a code of ethics which they believe contains provisions reasonably necessary to prevent a wide range of prohibited activities by portfolio managers and others with respect to their personal trading activities, there can be no assurance that the code of ethics addresses all individual conduct that could result in conflicts of interest.

The manager and the Fund have adopted certain compliance procedures that are designed to address these, and other, types of conflicts. However, there is no guarantee that such procedures will detect each and every situation where a conflict arises.

COMPENSATION. The manager seeks to maintain a compensation program that is competitively positioned to attract, retain and motivate top-quality investment professionals. Portfolio managers receive a base salary, a cash incentive bonus opportunity, an equity compensation opportunity, and a benefits package. Portfolio manager compensation is reviewed annually and the level of compensation is based on individual performance, the salary range for a portfolio manager's level of responsibility and Franklin Templeton guidelines. Portfolio managers are provided no financial incentive to favor one fund or account over another. Each portfolio manager's compensation consists of the following three elements:

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**BASE SALARY** Each portfolio manager is paid a base salary.

**ANNUAL BONUS** Annual bonuses are structured to align the interests of the portfolio manager with those of the Fund's shareholders. Each portfolio manager is eligible to receive an annual bonus. Bonuses generally are split between cash (50% to 65%) and restricted shares of a Franklin Templeton fund which vest over a three-year period (17.5% to 25%) and other mutual fund shares (17.5% to 25%). The deferred equity-based compensation is intended to build a vested interest of the portfolio manager in the financial performance of both Franklin Resources and mutual funds advised by the manager. The bonus plan is intended to provide a competitive level of annual bonus compensation that is tied to the portfolio manager achieving consistently strong investment performance, which aligns the financial incentives of the portfolio manager and Fund shareholders. The Chief Investment Officer of the manager and/or other officers of the manager, with responsibility for the Fund, have discretion in the granting of annual bonuses to portfolio managers in accordance with Franklin Templeton guidelines. The following factors are generally used in determining bonuses under the plan:

- |X| **INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE.** Primary consideration is given to the historic investment performance over the 1, 3 and 5 preceding years of all accounts managed by the portfolio manager. The pre-tax performance of each fund managed is measured relative to a relevant peer group and/or applicable benchmark as appropriate.
- |X| **NON-INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE.** The more qualitative contributions of a portfolio manager to the manager's business and the investment management team, including business knowledge, contribution to team efforts, mentoring of junior staff, and contribution to the marketing of the Fund, are evaluated in determining the amount of any bonus award.
- |X| **RESEARCH.** Where the portfolio management team also has research responsibilities, each portfolio manager is evaluated on the number and performance of recommendations over time.
- |X| **RESPONSIBILITIES.** The characteristics and complexity of funds managed by the portfolio manager are factored in the manager's appraisal.

**ADDITIONAL LONG-TERM EQUITY-BASED COMPENSATION** Portfolio managers may also be awarded restricted shares or units of one or more mutual funds, and options to purchase common shares of a Franklin Templeton fund. Awards of such deferred equity-based compensation typically vest over time, so as to create incentives to retain key talent.

Portfolio managers also participate in benefit plans and programs available generally to all employees of the manager.

**OWNERSHIP OF FUND SHARES.** The manager has a policy of encouraging portfolio managers to invest in the funds they manage. Exceptions arise when, for example, a fund is closed to new investors or when tax considerations or jurisdictional constraints cause such an investment to be inappropriate for the portfolio manager. The following is the dollar range of Fund shares beneficially owned by each portfolio manager (such amounts may change from time to time):

Dollar Range of Fund  
Shares Beneficially

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Portfolio Manager	Owned
Mark Mobius	None
Dennis Lim	None
Tom Wu	None

Note: Because the portfolio managers are all foreign nationals, they do not hold shares in this U.S. registered fund, however they own shares in other similar Franklin Templeton funds managed by them, registered offshore and appropriate for foreign nationals.

### ITEM 9. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS. N/A

### ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

There have been no changes to the procedures by which shareholders may recommend nominees to the Registrant's Board of Trustees that would require disclosure herein.

### ITEM 11. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

(A) EVALUATION OF DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES. The Registrant maintains disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the Registrant's filings under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the periods specified in the rules and forms of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information is accumulated and communicated to the Registrant's management, including its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. The Registrant's management, including the principal executive officer and the principal financial officer, recognizes that any set of controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives.

Within 90 days prior to the filing date of this Shareholder Report on Form N-CSR, the Registrant had carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Registrant's management, including the Registrant's principal executive officer and the Registrant's principal financial officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures. Based on such evaluation, the Registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures are effective.

(B) CHANGES IN INTERNAL CONTROLS. There have been no significant changes in the Registrant's internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect the internal controls subsequent to the date of their evaluation in connection with the preparation of this Shareholder Report on Form N-CSR.

### ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

(a) (1) Code of Ethics

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(a) (2) Certifications pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 of Jimmy D. Gambill, Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration, and Galen G. Vetter, Chief Financial Officer

(b) Certifications pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 of Jimmy D. Gambill, Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration, and Galen G. Vetter, Chief Financial Officer

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

TEMPLETON EMERGING MARKETS FUND

By /s/JIMMY D. GAMBILL

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Jimmy D. Gambill  
Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration  
Date: October 26, 2007

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By /s/JIMMY D. GAMBILL

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Jimmy D. Gambill  
Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration  
Date: October 26, 2007

By /s/GALEN G. VETTER

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Galen G. Vetter  
Chief Financial Officer  
Date: October 26, 2007