



FRANKLIN TEMPLETON INVESTMENTS

Franklin Bissett Small Cap Fund

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Product Profile

Product Details^{1,2,3}

Fund Assets	\$373,081,862.58
Fund Inception Date	08/30/1993
Number of Issuers	43
Base Currency	CAD
Morningstar Category™	-
Distribution Frequency	Annually

Risk Classification⁴

Low	Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High
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Fund Description

The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of small-capitalization Canadian equities that have proven management and long-term growth plans. The fund may also invest in foreign securities.

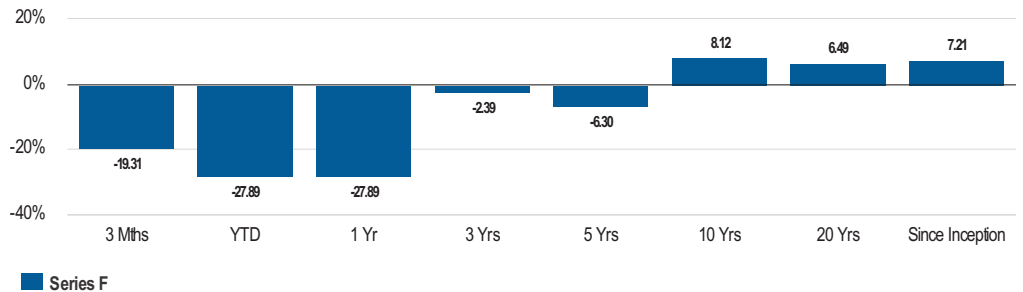
Performance Data⁵

Average Annual Total Returns⁶ (%)

	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	20 Yrs	Since Inception (08/30/1993)
Series F	-19.31	-27.89	-27.89	-2.39	-6.30	8.12	6.49	7.21

Management Expense Ratio (as of 06/30/2018 incl. HST)—1.75%

The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compounded total returns including changes in share or unit value and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any security holder that would have reduced returns. Please call Franklin Templeton Client Services at 1.800.387.0830 or visit www.franklintempleton.ca for the most recent month-end performance.



Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Series F	-27.89	-0.79	29.98	-19.00	-4.09	35.08	22.29	-11.83	29.20	60.67

- Series F is available to investors participating in programs that do not require Franklin Templeton to incur distribution costs in the form of trailing commissions to dealers. As a consequence, the management fee on Series F is lower than on Series A.
- All holdings are subject to change. Holdings of the same issuers have been combined.
- Custom Franklin Bissett Small Cap Benchmark is a blended index composed of the S&P/TSX Small Cap TR Index on and after April 1, 2012 and the BMO Nesbitt Burns Canadian Small Cap Index prior to April 1, 2012.
- Each fund is assigned an investment risk rating in one of the following categories: low, low to medium, medium, medium to high or high risk. The risk ratings were determined using a methodology that assesses a fund's historical volatility risk as measured by the standard deviation of fund performance. However, just as a fund's historical performance may not be indicative of its future returns, a fund's historical volatility may not be indicative of its future volatility. In addition, other types of risk may exist that can affect a fund's returns. Please read the prospectus for more information on fund risk ratings.
- The fund offers other series subject to different fees and expenses, which will affect their performance.
- Periods shorter than one year are shown as cumulative total returns.

Portfolio Manager Insight⁷

Performance Review

QUARTERLY KEY PERFORMANCE DRIVERS

	Stocks	Sectors
Helped	Winpak Ltd.	Energy (Stock Selection)
	Reitmans (Canada) Limited Class A	—
	—	—
Hurt	Horizon North Logistics Inc.	Materials (Underweight)
	—	Industrials (Stock Selection)
	—	Consumer Discretionary (Overweight)

- The Fund's relative underperformance in the period was mainly due to unfavourable allocation toward the Materials, Energy and Real Estate sectors.

Outlook & Strategy

- Despite increasing investor risk-aversion stemming from concerns around the fate of the current economic cycle, our return expectations for Canadian small cap equities continue to improve - underpinned by key valuation metrics which remain well below full-cycle averages.
- We hold a high degree of conviction on the long-term return potential of the businesses held in the portfolio given their strong fundamental attributes and attractive valuations.

Portfolio Characteristics⁸

	Portfolio	Custom Franklin Bissett Small Cap Benchmark
Market Capitalization (Millions in CAD)	615	893

Portfolio Diversification

Top Ten Holdings⁹

Percent of Total

Top Holdings	Sector	%
INDIGO BOOKS & MUSIC INC	Retailing	6.91
EQUITABLE GROUP INC	Banks	6.72
LEONS FURNITURE LTD	Retailing	5.55
TOTAL ENERGY SERVICES INC	Energy	4.90
REITMANS CANADA LTD	Retailing	4.73
WESTAIM CORP/THE	Diversified Financials	4.26
HORIZON NORTH LOGISTICS INC	Commercial & Professional Services	4.01
AKITA DRILLING LTD	Energy	3.74
RICHELIEU HARDWARE LTD	Capital Goods	3.62
CORBY SPIRIT AND WINE LTD	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	3.50

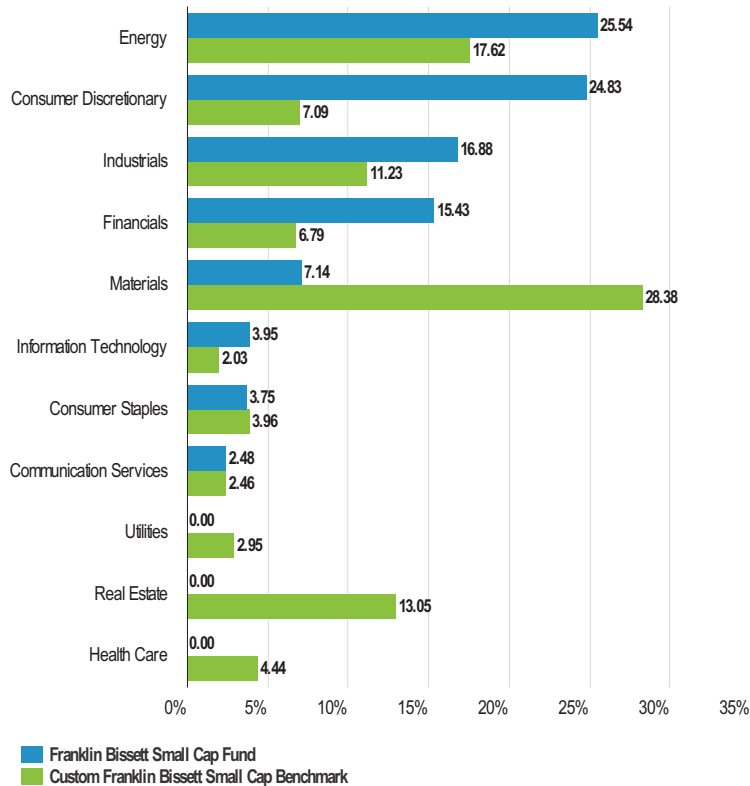
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8. The portfolio characteristics listed are based on the fund's underlying holdings, and do not necessarily reflect the fund's characteristics. Due to data limitations all equity holdings are assumed to be the primary equity issue (usually the ordinary or common shares) of each security's issuing company. This methodology may cause small differences between the portfolio's reported characteristics and the portfolio's actual characteristics. In practice, Franklin Templeton's portfolio managers invest in the class or type of security which they believe is most appropriate at the time of purchase. The market capitalisation figures for both the portfolio and the benchmark are at the security level, not aggregated up to the main issuer. Source: Factset. Price ratio calculations for weighted average use harmonic means. Any exceptions to this are noted. The Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth uses simple weighted average means. There can be no assurance that the Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth will be realized. Information is historical and may not reflect current or future portfolio characteristics. All holdings are subject to change.

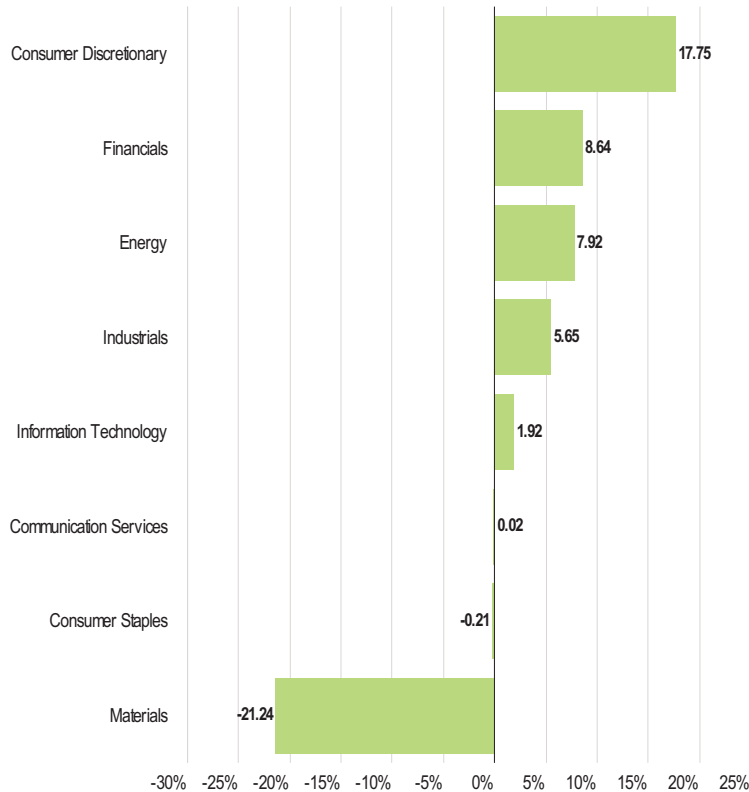
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Sector Weightings vs. Custom Franklin Bissett Small Cap Benchmark¹⁰

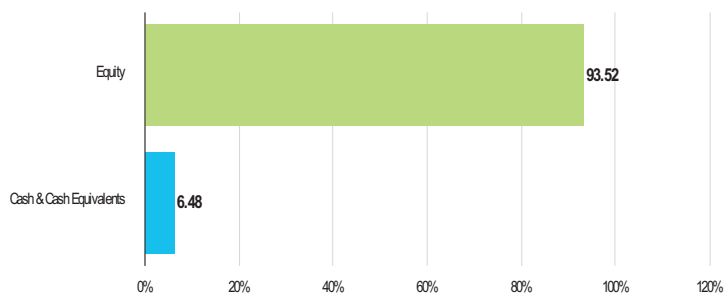
Percent of Equity

**Sector Overweight/Underweight¹¹**

Percent of Equity

**Asset Allocation¹²**

Percent of Total

**Supplemental Performance Statistics****Supplemental Risk Statistics^{13,14}**

	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception
Standard Deviation (%)	12.34	12.99	15.74	16.72
Tracking Error (%)	9.61	9.44	9.76	8.86
Information Ratio	-0.79	-0.64	-0.00	0.12
Beta	0.67	0.70	0.81	0.84
Sharpe Ratio	-0.26	-0.55	0.46	0.26

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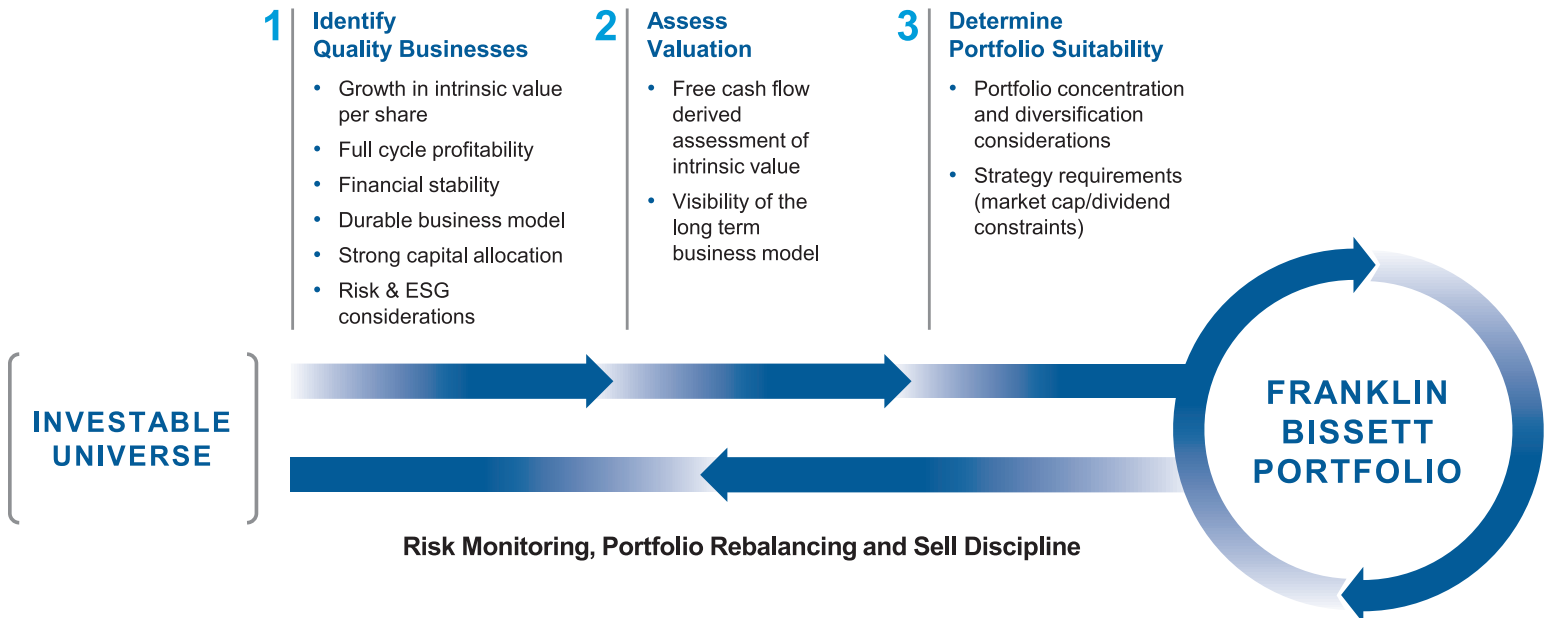
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13. Beta, Information Ratio and Tracking Error information are measured against the Custom Franklin Bissett Small Cap Benchmark.

14. Information Ratio is a way to evaluate a manager's ability to outperform a benchmark in relation to the risk that manager is assuming, with risk defined as deviation from the benchmark. This measure is calculated by dividing the portfolio's excess return (portfolio return less the benchmark return) by the tracking error (derived by taking the standard deviation of the monthly differences between the portfolio return and the benchmark return over time).

Investment Philosophy and Process

- Equity markets can be inefficient, particularly in the short term; price does not necessarily reflect intrinsic value
- Sustained profitability and effective capital allocation drive intrinsic value growth
- Achieving our performance objectives requires a high-conviction investment approach



The above chart is for illustrative and discussion purposes only. The way we implement our main investment strategies and the resulting portfolio holdings may change depending on factors such as market and economic conditions.

Investment Team

Portfolio Manager	Years with Firm	Years Experience
Ralph Lindenblatt, CFA, Senior Vice President, Portfolio Manager	18	22
Richard Fortin, CFA, Vice President, Portfolio Manager	9	22

Glossary

Beta: A measure of the magnitude of a portfolio's past share-price fluctuations in relation to the ups and downs of the overall market (or appropriate market index). The market (or index) is assigned a beta of 1.00, so a portfolio with a beta of 1.20 would have seen its share price rise or fall by 12% when the overall market rose or fell by 10%.

Information Ratio: In investing terminology, the ratio of expected return to risk. Usually, this statistical technique is used to measure a manager's performance against a benchmark. This measure explicitly relates the degree by which an investment has beaten the benchmark to the consistency by which the investment has beaten the benchmark.

Market Capitalization: A determination of a company's value, calculated by multiplying the total number of company stock shares outstanding by the price per share. Market capitalization is expressed in millions of CAD.

Sharpe Ratio: To calculate a Sharpe ratio, an asset's excess returns (its return in excess of the return generated by risk-free assets such as Treasury bills) are divided by the asset's standard deviation.

Standard Deviation: A measure of the degree to which returns vary from the average of its previous returns. The larger the standard deviation, the greater the likelihood (and risk) that performance will fluctuate from the average return.

Tracking Error: Measure of the deviation of the return of a product compared to the return of a benchmark over a fixed period of time. Expressed as a percentage. The more passively the investment is managed, the smaller the tracking error.

Fund Codes

	CAD	Series	USD
Series A Front	TML223		—
Series A DSC	TML323		—
Series A Low Load	TML598		—
Series F	TML253		—
Series F ADM	TML3999		—
Series PA Front	TML5322		—
Series PA DSC	TML5324		—
Series PA Low Load	TML5323		—
Series PF	TML3812		—
Series PF ADM	TML5067		—

Series I and V closed to new investors as of November 22, 2016.

Beginning in January 2017, investors switching between Corporate Class funds will trigger a capital gain or loss at the time of the switch due to certain changes in the income tax laws made by the federal government in 2016.

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