

## February 18, 2016

## Reminder: Templeton Foreign Smaller Companies Fund and Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund

At the Special Meeting of Shareholders of Templeton Foreign Smaller Companies Fund and Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund ("Funds") on October 27, 2015, shareholders approved the following proposals which are scheduled to be effective on or about March 21, 2016:

- 1. For both Funds, approved a new investment management agreement with Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC ("TICL").
- 2. For both Funds, approved a new sub-advisory agreement with Franklin Templeton Investments Corp. ("FTIC").
- 3. For both Funds, approved the use of a "manager of managers" structure whereby the Fund's investment manager would be able to hire and replace certain sub-advisers without shareholder approval, but subject to Board approval of the applicable Fund Board.
- 4. For Templeton Foreign Smaller Companies Fund, approved an agreement and plan of reorganization that provides for the reorganization of the Fund into a newly created series of Templeton Global Investment Trust ("TGIT").
- 5. For Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund, to elect a Board of Trustees.

As part of the reorganization of Templeton Foreign Smaller Companies Fund into the newly created series of Templeton Global Investment Trust ("TGIT"), we will be required to change the CUSIP numbers for each share class in the fund. Please see the table below for Templeton Foreign Smaller Companies Fund's new CUSIP numbers, which are scheduled to be effective on March 21, 2016. Please note, the NASDAQ symbols for Templeton Foreign Companies Fund will remain the same and the fund will remain closed to new investors, with limited exceptions. Also please note, there will not be a change to the CUSIP numbers and NASDAQ symbols for Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund.

| Fund Name                                   | Fund # | Share Class | Current CUSIP | New CUSIP   | NASDAQ |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------|
| Templeton Foreign Smaller<br>Companies Fund | 191    | А           | 353 61F 303   | 880 19R 484 | FINEX  |
| Templeton Foreign Smaller<br>Companies Fund | 291    | С           | 353 61F 709   | 880 19R 476 | FCFSX  |
| Templeton Foreign Smaller<br>Companies Fund | 331    | R6          | 353 61F 725   | 880 19R 468 | -      |
| Templeton Foreign Smaller<br>Companies Fund | 691    | Advisor     | 353 61F 501   | 880 19R 450 | FTFAX  |

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|-----------------------------------------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund | 103    | A           | 880 22L 102 | TEMGX  |
| Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund | 203    | С           | 880 22L 201 | TESGX  |
| Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund | 313    | R6          | 880 22L 508 | FBOGX  |
| Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund | 603    | Advisor     | 880 22L 300 | TGSAX  |

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