

BF&M GOLDEN ACCUMULATOR

Franklin Mutual Beacon Fund

as of September 30, 2002

Investment Philosophy

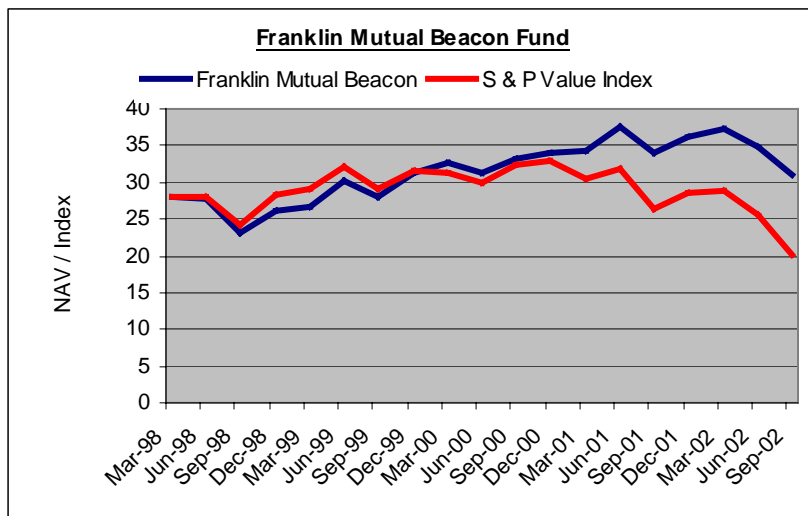
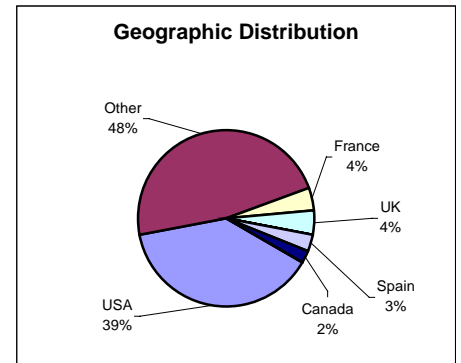
Capital appreciation through purchasing equity and debt securities at or below their intrinsic value with a secondary objective of achieving a reasonable and growing level of income. The fund will pursue these objectives primarily through investments in equity securities, preference shares, debt securities, and convertible stock, generally with at least 70% invested in securities of U.S. issuers. The base currency is U.S. dollars. The benchmark for performance is the S&P Barra Value Index.

Top Holdings

1. Berkshire Hathaway Inc
2. Altadia SA
3. Washington Post
4. Groupe Danone
5. British American Tobacco
6. Lagardere SCS
7. White Mountain Insurance Group.
8. Carlsberg
9. Kroger Co.
10. Nestle SA

Performance Statistics (percentage change)

Comparison	3 Mos		1 Yr	3 Yr*	Incept*
Fund	-11.2	-8.8	3.4	2.2	
Index	-20.9	-23.7	-11.4	-7.0	
	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>
Fund	6.3	9.34	20.15	1.08	27.38
Index	-13.22	6.07	12.72	14.67	29.93



Fund Facts

Initial Date: July 7, 1997

Total Assets: \$

516.7 million

Managers: Susan Potto
and Anne Gudefin

Statistics Fund

Alpha: 0.93

Beta: 0.61

R Squared: 0.68

Std Deviation: 3.67

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