

BF&M GOLDEN ACCUMULATOR

Franklin Mutual Beacon Fund as of March 31, 2003

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.

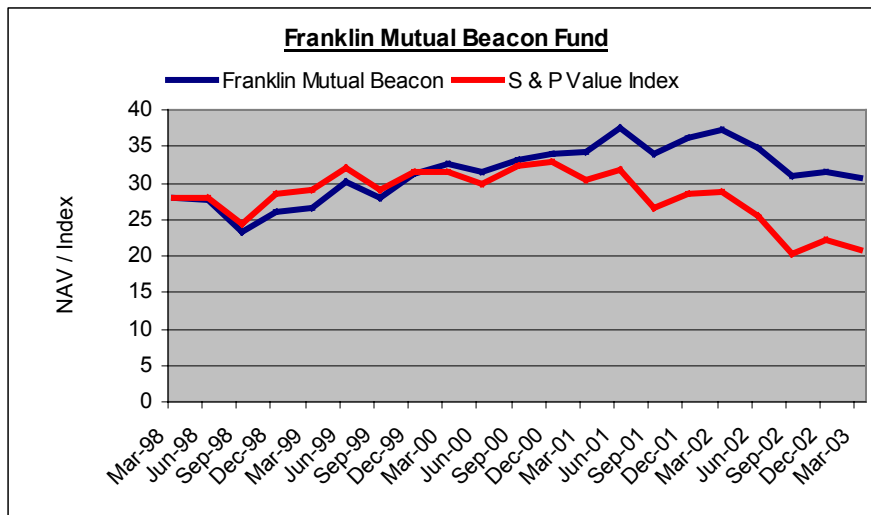
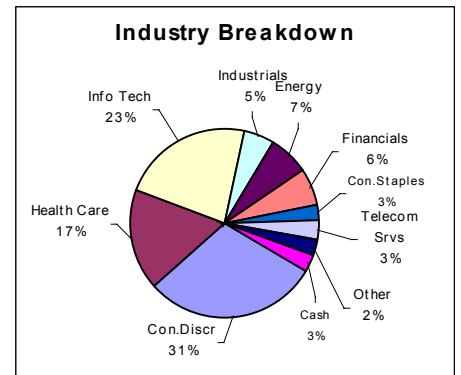
Top Holdings

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

Performance Statistics (percentage change)

Comparison	3 Mos	1 Yr	3 Yr*	Incept*	
Fund	-3.4	-17.7	-2.2	1.8	
Index	-6.0	-27.8	-12.9	-5.9	
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Fund	-17.7	6.3	9.3	20.2	1.1
Index	-27.8	-13.2	6.1	12.7	14.7

* Annualized return.



Fund Facts

Initial Date: July 7, 1997
 Total Assets: \$ 479.3 million
 Managers: David Winters and Anne Gudefin

Statistics Fund

Alpha: 0.80
 Beta: 0.56
 R Squared: 0.64
 Std Deviation: 3.58
 Micropal Stars: 5

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