

BF&M GOLDEN ACCUMULATOR

Franklin Mutual Beacon Fund

as of March 31, 2004

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 (as of Mar-04)

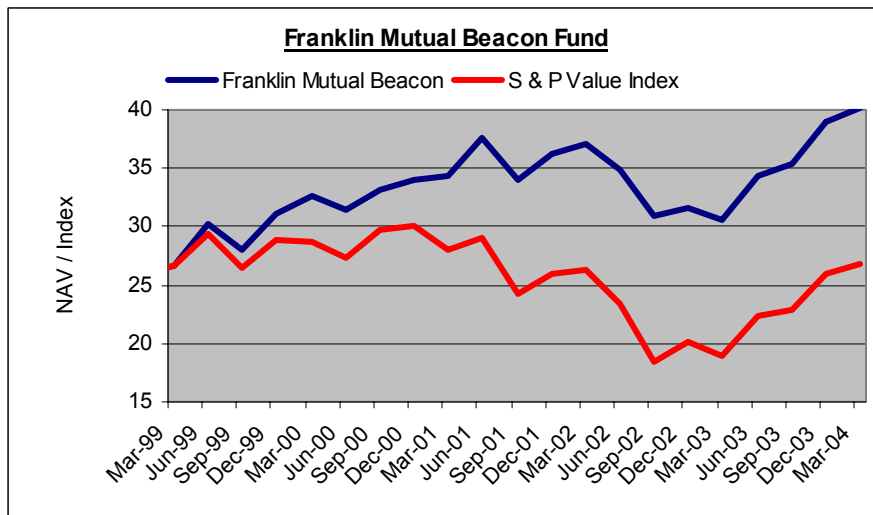
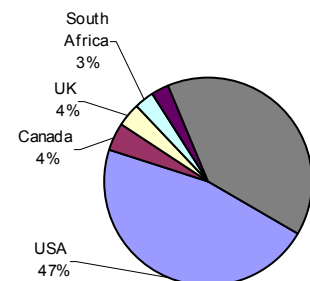
1. Berkshire Hathaway Inc
2. White Mountain Insurance Group
3. Newmont Mining Corp
4. RJ Reynolds Tobacco Holding Corp
5. Altadia SA
6. Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd
7. Washington Post Co
8. Hartford Financial Svcs Group Inc
9. Bank Mutual Corp
10. Freeport McMoran Copper & Gold

Performance Statistics (percentage change)

Comparison	3 Mos	1 Yr	3 Yr*	5 yr*	
Fund	3.16	31.46	5.44	8.59	
Index	2.84	41.13	-1.41	0.10	
	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Fund	23.17	-17.7	6.3	9.3	20.2
Index	28.96	-27.8	-13.2	6.1	12.7

* Annualized return.

Geographic Distribution



Fund Facts

Initial Date: July 7, 1997
 Total Assets: \$ 1,071.9 million
 Managers: David Winters, Matt Haynes and Anne Guddefin

Statistics Fund

Beta: 0.52
 R Squared: 0.67
 Sharpe: 0.20
 Treynor: 4.75
 Micropal Stars: 5

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