TEMPLETON EMERGING MARKETS FUND

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM N-17F-2

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MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

PURSUANT TO RULE N-17F-2 [17 CFR 270.17f-2]

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2. State I	dentification	Number:			
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- 3. Exact name of investment company as specified in registration statement:
 Templeton Emerging Markets Fund
- 4. Address of principal executive office: (number, street, city, state, zip code) $300 \text{ S.E. } 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL } 33301-1923$

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Trustees of

Franklin Limited Duration Income Trust Templeton Global Investment Trust Franklin Real Estate Securities Trust Franklin Strategic Series Franklin High Income Trust Franklin Money Fund Franklin Templeton Money Fund Trust Institutional Fiduciary Trust Franklin Global Trust Franklin Gold and Precious Metals Fund Franklin Universal Trust Templeton China World Fund Templeton Emerging Markets Fund Templeton Emerging Markets Income Fund Templeton Global Income Fund Templeton Income Trust Franklin Custodian Funds Franklin Strategic Mortgage Portfolio Franklin Investors Securities Trust Franklin Templeton Global Trust Franklin Templeton International Trust Franklin Value Investors Trust Templeton Developing Markets Trust Franklin Fund Allocator Series Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust Templeton Institutional Funds Franklin ETF Trust

and the Board of Directors of

Templeton Russia and East European Fund, Inc. Templeton Dragon Fund, Inc.

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We have examined management's assertion, included in the accompanying Management Statement Regarding Compliance with Certain Provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940, that the funds (see Attachment I), (hereafter referred to as the "Funds") complied with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of Rule 17f-2 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("the Act") as of January 31, 2015. Management is responsible for the Funds' compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's assertion about the Funds' compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Funds' compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Included among our procedures were the following tests performed as of January 31, 2015 and with respect to agreement of security purchases and sales, for the periods indicated in Attachment I:

- Without prior notice to management, confirmation of all securities held by Franklin Templeton Investors Services, Inc., transfer agent, as they pertain to the security positions owned by the Funds and held in book entry form.
- Reconciliation of such security positions to the books and records of the Funds.
- Agreement of 100 security purchases and 100 security sales, since our last report, from the books and records of the Funds to the records of the transfer agent.

We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Funds' compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, management's assertion that the Funds were in compliance with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of Rule 17f-2 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 as of January 31, 2015 with respect to securities reflected in the investment accounts of the Funds is fairly stated, in all material respects.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of, management, the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors and the Securities and Exchange Commission and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

/s/PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS, LLP

May 29, 2015

Management Statement Regarding Compliance With Certain Provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940

We, as members of management of the Franklin Templeton Funds indicated in Attachment I (the "Funds"), are responsible for complying with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of Rule 17f-2, "Custody of Investments by Registered Management Investment Companies," of the Investment Company Act of 1940. We are also responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal controls over compliance with those requirements. We have performed an evaluation of the Funds' compliance with the requirements of subsection (b) of Rule 17f-2, as interpreted in Franklin Investors Securities Trust SEC No-Action Letter (publicly available September 24, 1992), and subsection (c) of Rule 17f-2 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as of January 31, 2015, and for the periods indicated in Attachment I.

Based on this evaluation, we assert that the Funds were in compliance with the requirements of subsection (b) of Rule 17f-2, as interpreted in Franklin Investors Securities Trust SEC No-Action Letter (publicly available September 24, 1992), and subsection (c) of Rule 17f-2 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as of January 31, 2015, and for the periods indicated in Attachment I, with respect to securities reflected in the investment accounts of the Funds.

By:

/s/GASTON GARDEY

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Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer

Franklin Funds Board

Date May 29, 2015

/s/MARK H. OTANI

Mark H. Otani

Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer

Templeton Funds Board

Date May 29, 2015

/s/ROBERT G. KUBILIS

Robert G. Kubilis

Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer

Franklin New Jersey Funds Board

Date May 29, 2015

/s/LAURA F. FERGERSON

Laura F. Fergerson

Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration

Date May 29, 2015

Attachment I

Fund	Period
Franklin Limited Duration Income Trust	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Templeton Global Investment Trust:	
Templeton BRIC Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Templeton Emerging Markets Balanced	<i>1</i> ,
Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Templeton Emerging Markets Small	
Cap Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Templeton Frontier Markets Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Templeton Global Balanced Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Templeton Russia and East European Fund,	
Inc.	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Real Estate Securities Trust:	
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Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Strategic Series:	
Franklin Biotechnology Discovery	
Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Flex Cap Growth Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Focused Core Equity Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Global Government Bond	
Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Growth Opportunities Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Natural Resources Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Small Cap Growth Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Strategic Income Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin High Income Trust:	
Franklin High Income Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Money Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Templeton Money Fund Trust:	
Franklin Templeton Money Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Institutional Fiduciary Trust:	
Money Market Portfolio	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Global Trust:	
Franklin Emerging Market Debt	
Opportunities Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin International Growth Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
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	Franklin Large Cap Equity Fund	July	1,	2014	-	January	31,	2015
Franklin	Gold and Precious Metals Fund	July	1,	2014	-	January	31,	2015
Franklin	Universal Trust	July	1,	2014	_	January	31,	2015
Templetor	n China World Fund	July	1,	2014	_	January	31,	2015
Templeton	n Emerging Markets Fund	July	1,	2014	_	January	31,	2015
Templeton	n Emerging Markets Income Fund	July	1,	2014	_	January	31,	2015
Templeton	n Global Income Fund	July	1,	2014	_	January	31,	2015
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	Templeton Constrained Bond Fund	July	1,	2014	_	January	31,	2015
	Templeton Emerging Markets Bond							
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	Templeton Global Bond Fund	_				January		
	Templeton Global Total Return Fund	July	1,	2014	_	January	31,	2015
	Templeton International Bond Fund	July	1,	2014	_	January	31,	2015
Franklin	Custodian Funds:	_						
	Franklin DynaTech Fund	_				January		
	Franklin Growth Fund	_				January		
	Franklin Income Fund	July	1,	2014	_	January	31,	2015
	Franklin U.S. Government Securities							
	Fund	July	1,	2014	-	January	31,	2015
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	Franklin Utilities Fund	July	1,	2014	-	January	31,	2015
	Franklin Utilities Fund Strategic Mortgage Portfolio	July	1,	2014	-	January	31,	2015
	Franklin Utilities Fund Strategic Mortgage Portfolio Investors Securities Trust:	July July	1,	2014	-	January	31,	2015
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Franklin World Perspectives Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Value Investors Trust:	
Franklin All Cap Value Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Balance Sheet Investment	<u> </u>
Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Large Cap Value Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin MicroCap Value Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin MidCap Value Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Small Cap Value Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Templeton Developing Markets Trust	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Fund Allocator Series:	
Franklin Conservative Allocation	- 1 1 0011 - 01 0015
Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Corefolio Allocation Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Founding Funds Allocation Fund	Tul.: 1 2014 Tanuari 21 2015
Franklin Growth Allocation Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015 July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
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Target Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin LifeSmart 2025 Retirement	
Target Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin LifeSmart 2030 Retirement	
Target Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin LifeSmart 2035 Retirement	
Target Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin LifeSmart 2040 Retirement	
Target Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin LifeSmart 2045 Retirement	7 1 1 0014 7 01 0015
Target Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin LifeSmart 2050 Retirement Target Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Moderate Allocation Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Multi-Asset Real Return	oury 1, 2014 Candary 31, 2013
Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance	
Products Trust:	
Franklin Flex Cap Growth VIP Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Founding Funds Allocation	
VIP Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Large Cap Value VIP Fund	July 1, 2014 - November 7, 2014
Franklin Managed Volatility Global	
Allocation VIP Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Rising Dividends VIP Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin Small Cap Value VIP Fund	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
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Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth VIP Fund Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund Templeton Developing Markets VIP	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
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Templeton Dragon Fund, Inc.	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Templeton Institutional Funds: Emerging Markets Series Foreign Equity Series	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015 July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015
Franklin ETF Trust: Franklin Short Duration U.S. Government ETF	July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015