
Franklin Resources, Inc. Fourth Quarter Results

October 28, 2010



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Audio Commentary and Conference Call Details

Pre-recorded audio commentary on the fourth quarter results from Franklin Resources, Inc.'s President and Chief Executive Officer, Greg Johnson, and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Ken Lewis, will be available today at approximately 9:15 a.m. Eastern Time. They will also lead a live teleconference today at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time to answer questions.

Access to the pre-recorded audio commentary and this presentation will be available at franklinresources.com. The pre-recorded audio commentary will also be available by dialing (800) 642-1687 in the U.S. and Canada or (706) 645-9291 internationally, using access code 17724542, anytime through 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on November 11, 2010.

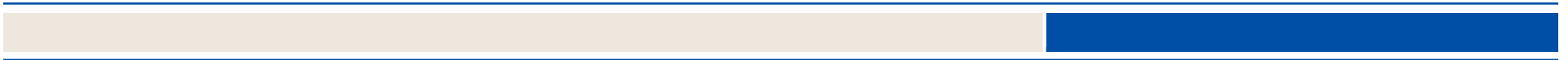
Access to the live teleconference will be available at franklinresources.com 10 minutes before the start of the call or by dialing (877) 480-6346 in the U.S. and Canada or (706) 902-1906 internationally. A replay of the call can also be accessed by calling (800) 642-1687 in the U.S. and Canada or (706) 645-9291 internationally, using access code 17724643, after 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time today through 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on November 11, 2010.

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Highlights of the Quarter & Fiscal Year

- **Record long-term net new flows¹ of \$19.1 billion for the quarter and \$70.2 billion for the fiscal year, including the closing of the previously announced Romanian restitution fund mandate**
- **Assets under management of \$645 billion, nearly matching the previous record for a fiscal year-end**
- **Fiscal year operating income of \$2.0 billion, also returned to near record levels**
- **Balance sheet remains stronger than ever after returning over \$1.5 billion to shareholders through dividends and repurchases**

¹ Long-term net new flows are defined as long-term sales less long-term redemptions plus long-term net exchanges.

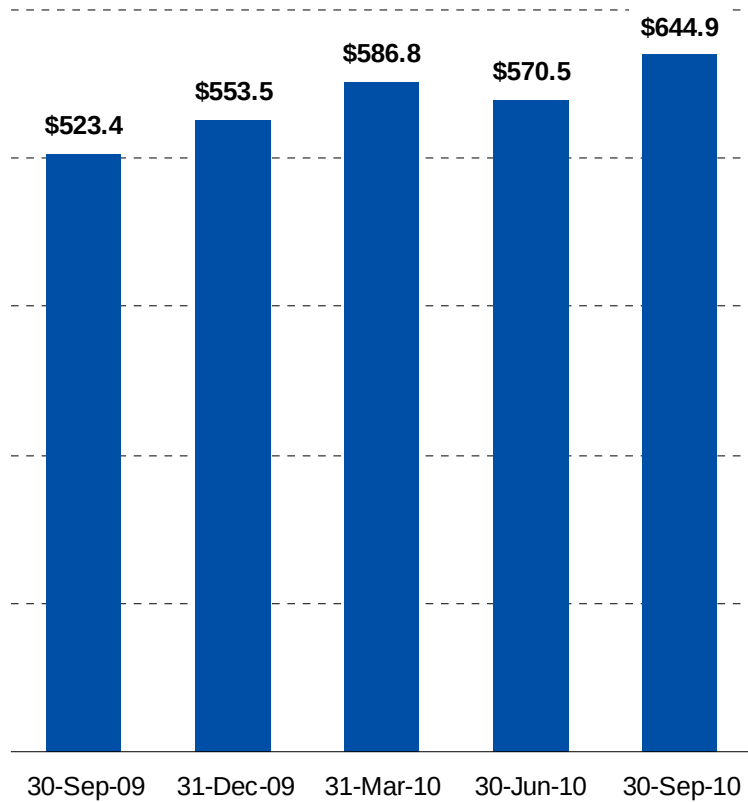


ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

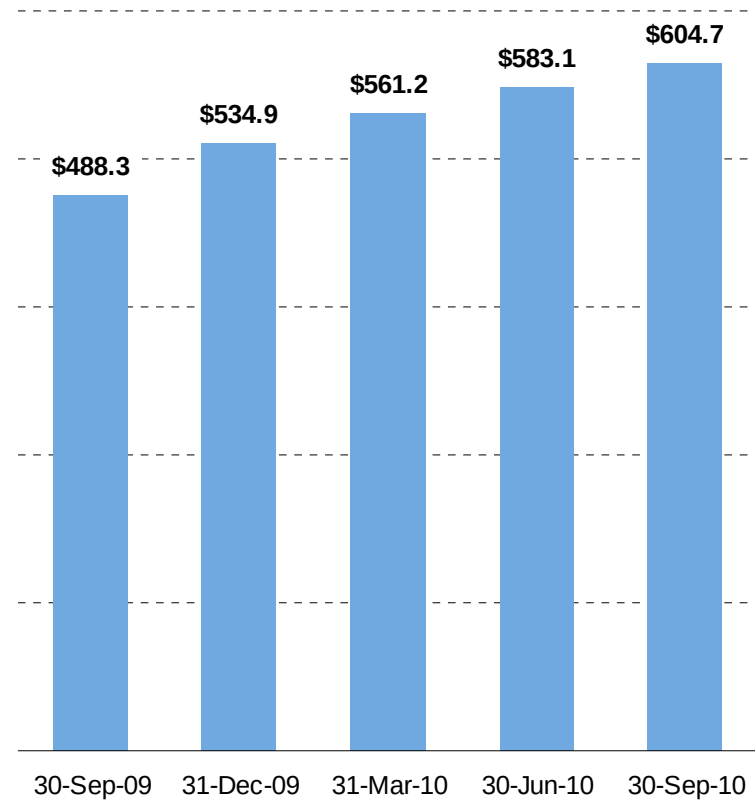
Assets Under Management

(in billions, for the three months ended)

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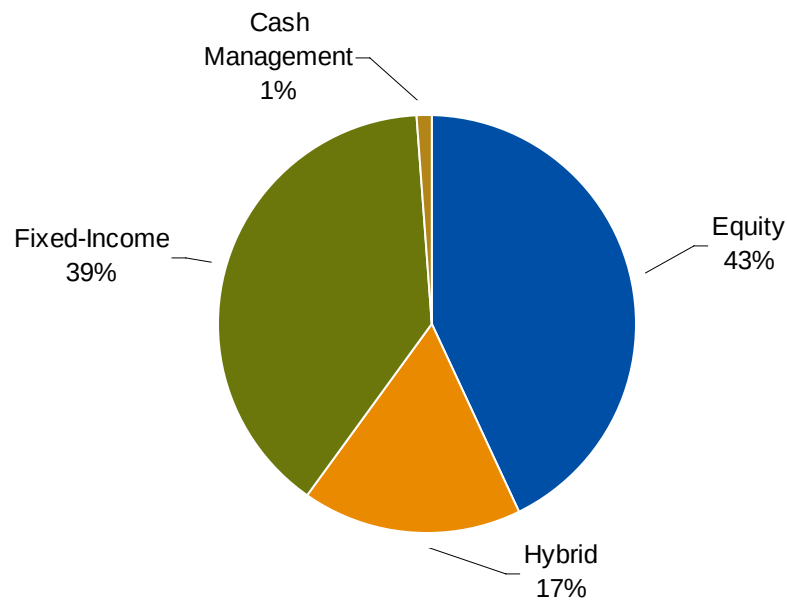
Simple Monthly Average



Assets Under Management

by Investment Objective

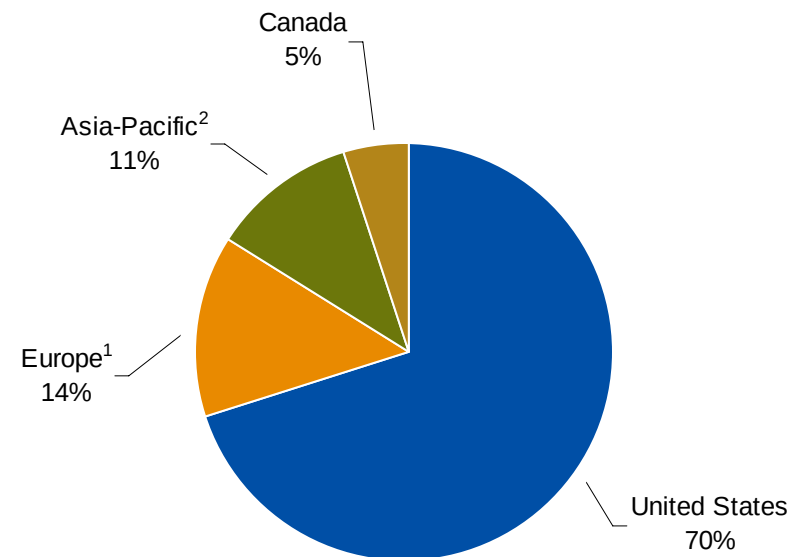
(chart is as of September 30, 2010)



(in billions)	30-Sep-10	30-Jun-10	% Change
Equity	\$ 273.7	\$ 236.1	16%
Hybrid	110.8	101.6	9%
Fixed-Income	253.8	226.5	12%
Cash Management	6.6	6.3	5%
Total	\$ 644.9	\$ 570.5	13%

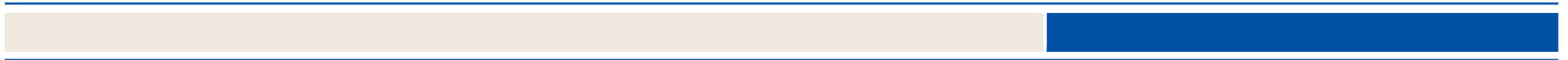
by Sales Region

(chart is as of September 30, 2010)



(in billions)	30-Sep-10	30-Jun-10	% Change
United States	\$ 451.7	\$ 409.9	10%
Europe¹	92.2	72.0	28%
Asia-Pacific²	68.4	59.6	15%
Canada	32.6	29.0	12%
Total	\$ 644.9	\$ 570.5	13%

¹Europe sales region includes Middle East and Africa. ²Asia-Pacific sales region includes Latin America.

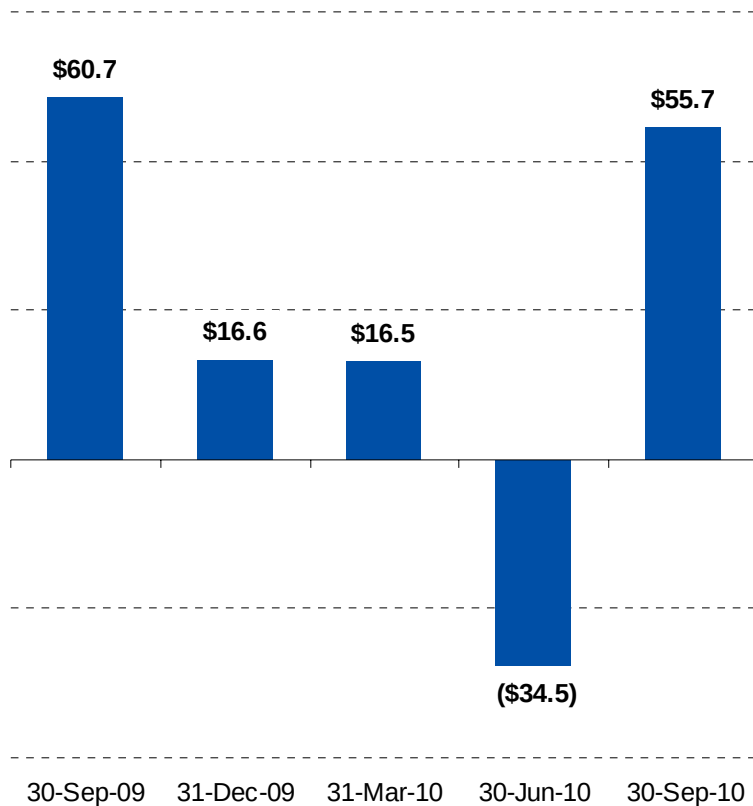


FLOW SUMMARY

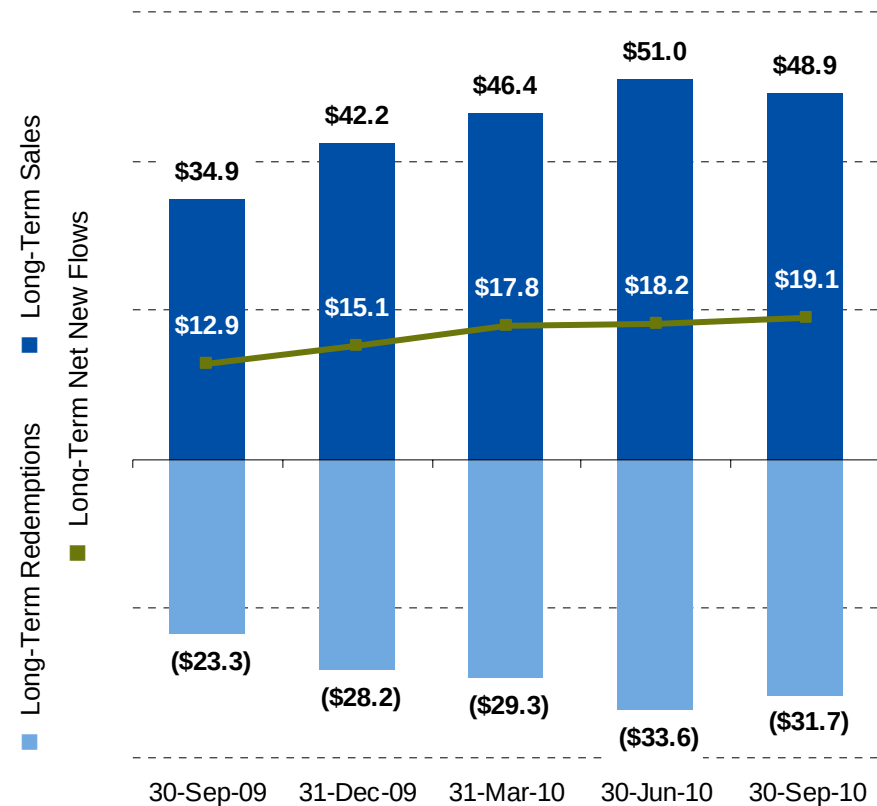
Flow Summary

(in billions, for the three months ended)

Market Appreciation (Depreciation)



Long-Term Flows¹



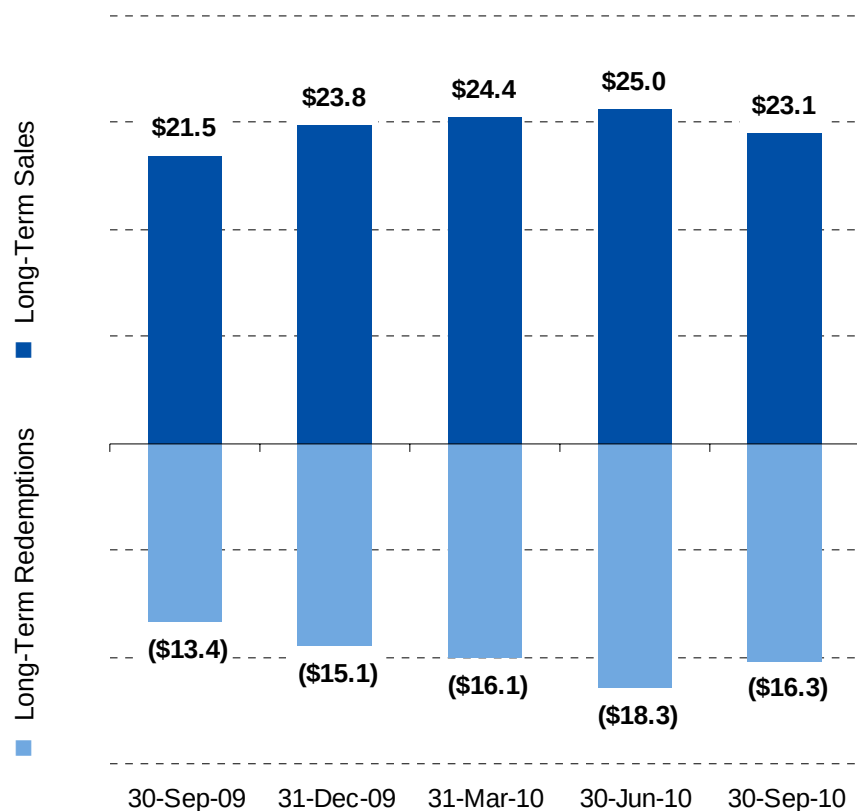
Long-term sales	\$	34.9	\$	42.2	\$	46.4	\$	51.0	\$	48.9
Long-term redemptions		(23.3)		(28.2)		(29.3)		(33.6)		(31.7)
Net cash management		0.6		0.3		0.3		1.4		2.2
Total net new flows	\$	12.2	\$	14.3	\$	17.4	\$	18.8	\$	19.4

¹ Long-term net new flows are defined as long-term sales less long-term redemptions plus long-term net exchanges.

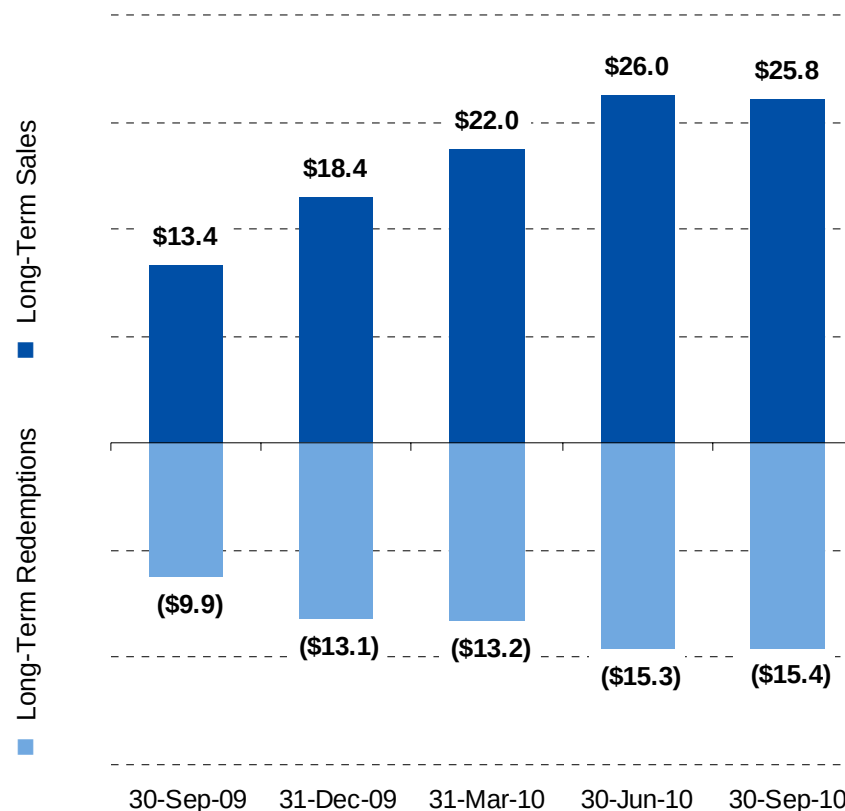
United States and International Flows

(in billions, for the three months ended)

United States



International

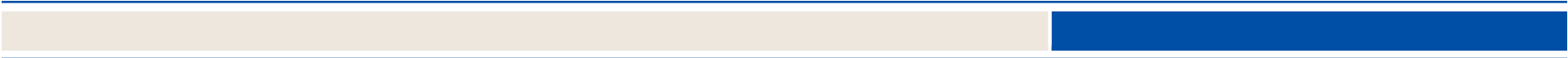


Net New Flows by Investment Objective

(for the three months ended)

(\$ in billions)	30-Sep-10	30-Jun-10	Sep-10 vs. Jun-10	30-Sep-09	Sep-10 vs. Sep-09
Equity sales	\$ 19.6	\$ 16.0	23%	\$ 12.2	61%
Equity redemptions	(14.7)	(15.6)	(6%)	(11.9)	24%
Equity net exchanges	(0.4)	(0.3)	33%	-	NM
Equity Net New Flows	4.5	0.1	NM	0.3	NM
Hybrid sales	4.0	4.2	(5%)	3.7	8%
Hybrid redemptions	(3.4)	(4.0)	(15%)	(2.8)	21%
Hybrid net exchanges	(0.1)	(0.1)	0%	0.1	NM
Hybrid Net New Flows	0.5	0.1	400%	1.0	(50%)
Fixed-income sales	25.3	30.8	(18%)	19.0	33%
Fixed-income redemptions	(13.6)	(14.0)	(3%)	(8.6)	58%
Fixed-income net exchanges	2.4	1.2	100%	1.2	100%
Fixed-Income Net New Flows	14.1	18.0	(22%)	11.6	22%
Cash Management Net New Flows	0.3	0.6	(50%)	(0.7)	NM
Total Net New Flows	\$ 19.4	\$ 18.8	3%	\$ 12.2	59%

NM = not meaningful



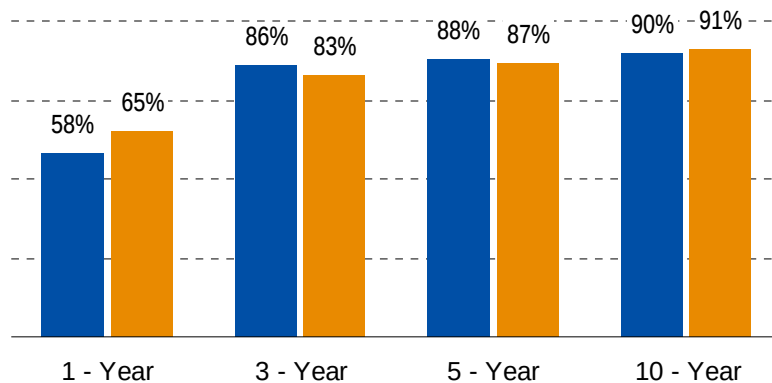
INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE



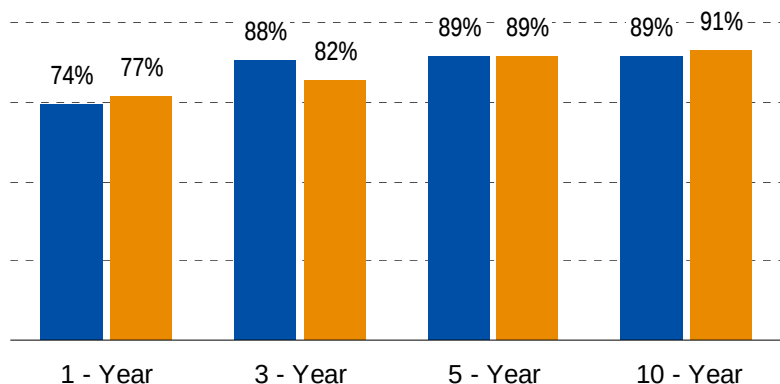
Investment Performance

% of U.S. Long-Term Assets in Top Two Lipper Quartiles¹

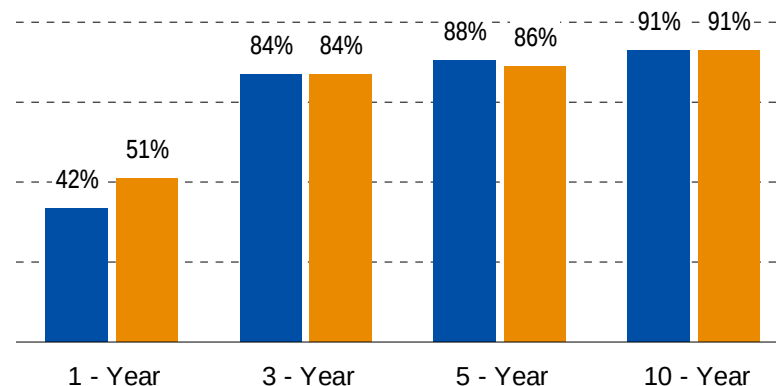
Franklin Templeton



Franklin Templeton Equity



Franklin Templeton Fixed-Income



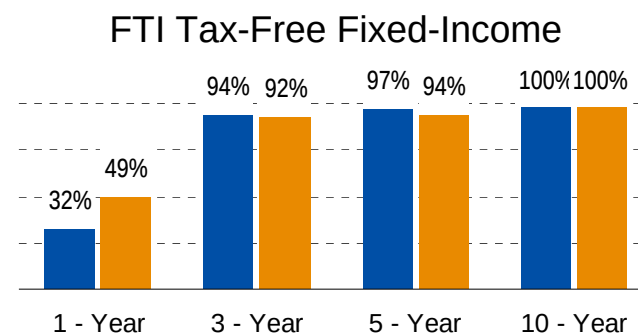
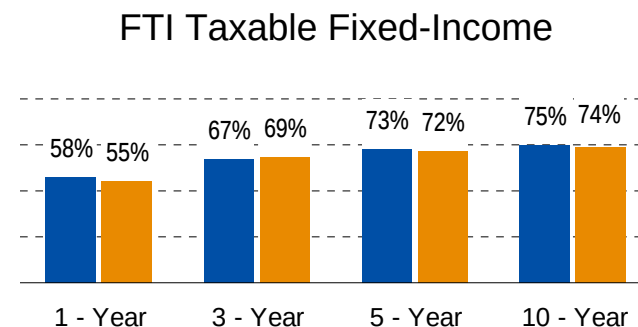
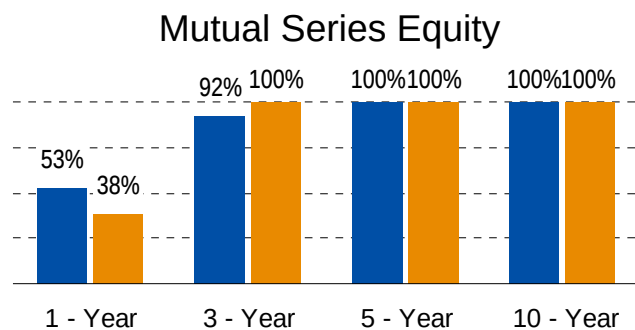
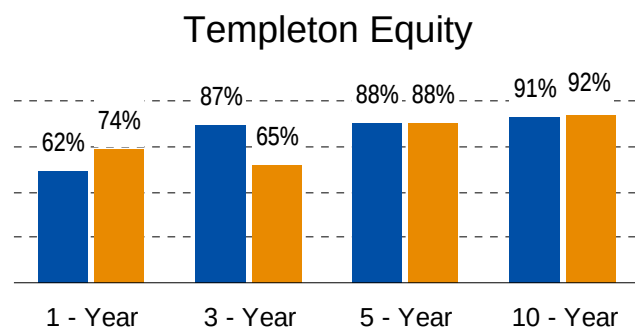
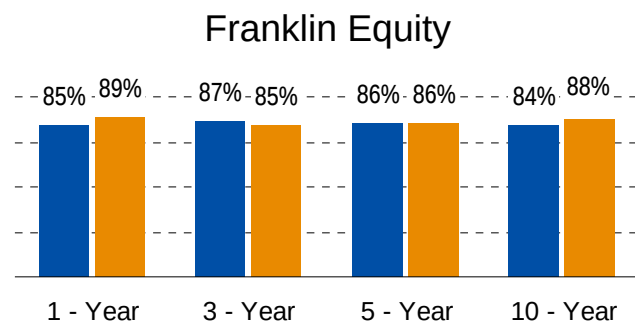
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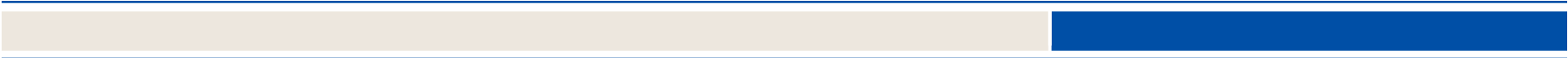
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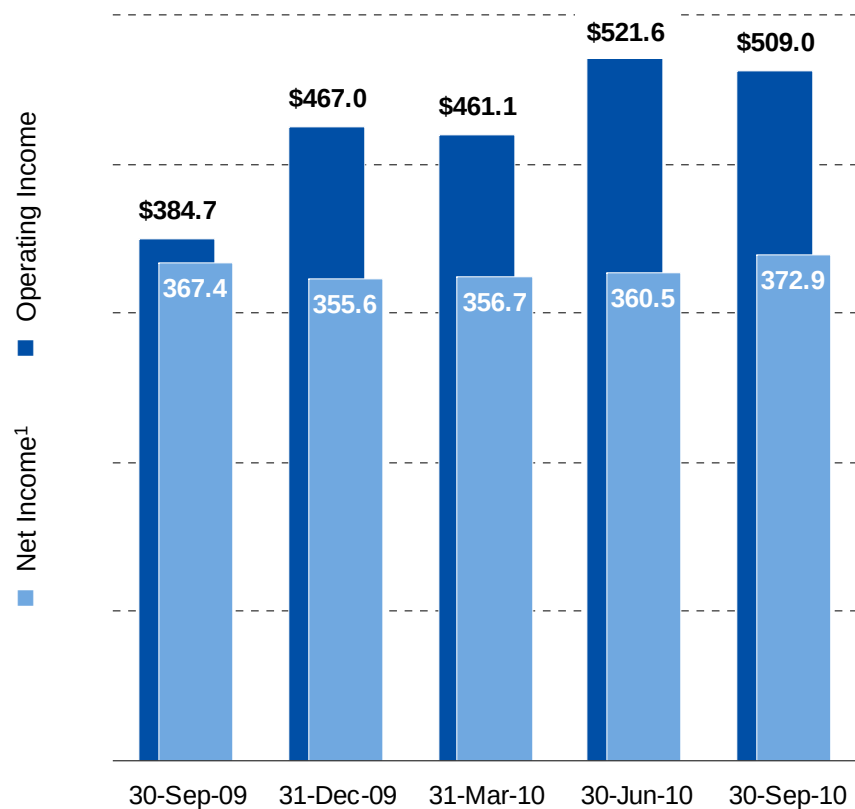
OPERATING RESULTS



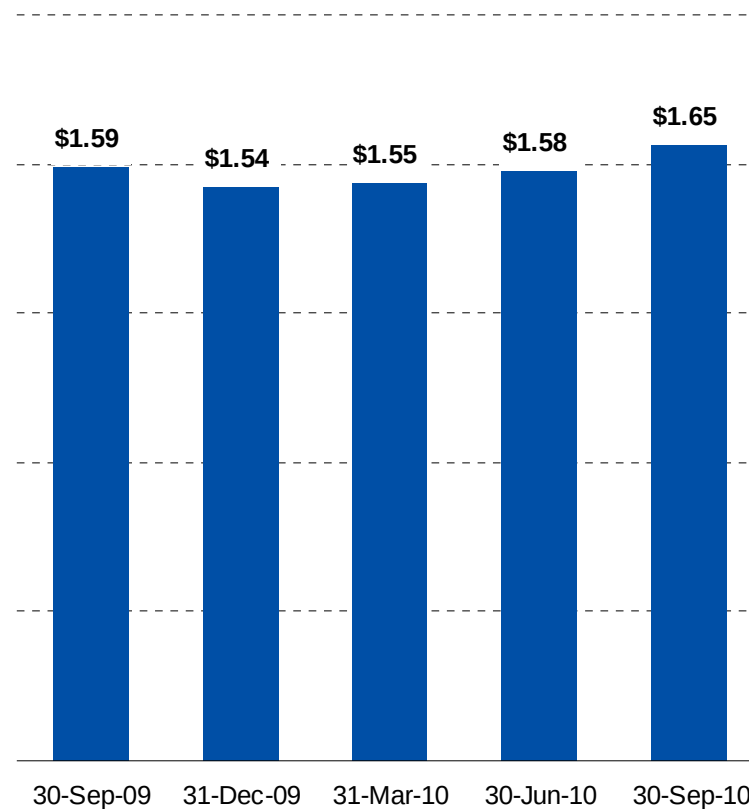
Quarterly Financial Highlights

(in millions, for the three months ended)

Operating and Net Income¹



Diluted Earnings Per Share



¹ Net income attributable to Franklin Resources, Inc.

Operating Revenues

(in millions, for the three months ended)

	30-Sep-10	30-Jun-10	Sep-10 vs. Jun-10	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09	30-Sep-09	Sep-10 vs. Sep-09
Investment management fees	\$ 919.4	\$ 915.9	0%	\$ 836.1	\$ 806.7	\$ 725.0	27%
Underwriting and distribution fees	529.5	529.3	0%	496.8	488.1	433.4	22%
Shareholder servicing fees	70.0	73.0	(4%)	71.4	69.5	67.4	4%
Other, net	9.5	15.9	(40%)	8.8	13.1	13.1	(27%)
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 1,528.4	\$ 1,534.1	0%	\$ 1,413.1	\$ 1,377.4	\$ 1,238.9	23%

Operating Expenses

(in millions, for the three months ended)

	30-Sep-10	30-Jun-10	Sep-10 vs. Jun-10	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09	30-Sep-09	Sep-10 vs. Sep-09
Underwriting and distribution	\$ 529.8	\$ 519.6	2%	\$ 487.0	\$ 467.0	\$ 418.3	27%
Compensation and benefits	275.3	280.3	(2%)	271.1	254.3	246.8	12%
Information systems, technology and occupancy	81.3	76.0	7%	69.6	68.6	72.0	13%
Advertising and promotion	47.5	38.0	25%	38.1	34.8	37.3	27%
Amortization of deferred sales commissions	45.8	50.1	(9%)	46.3	46.5	39.7	15%
Other	39.7	48.5	(18%)	39.9	39.2	40.1	(1%)
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 1,019.4	\$ 1,012.5	1%	\$ 952.0	\$ 910.4	\$ 854.2	19%

Operating Results

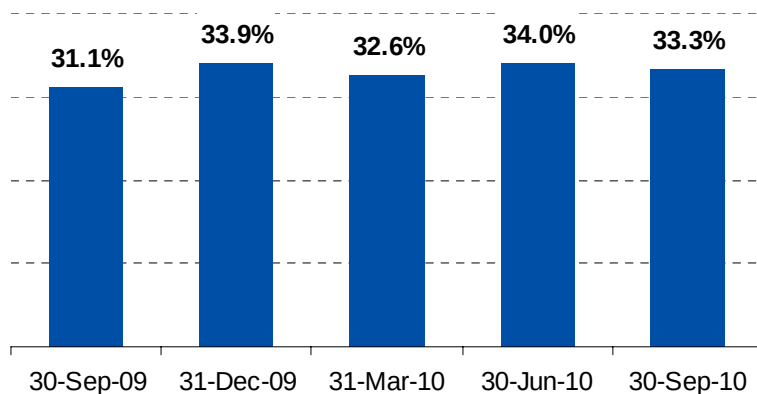
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	30-Sep-10	30-Jun-10	Sep-10 vs. Jun-10	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09	30-Sep-09	Sep-10 vs. Sep-09
Operating Income	\$ 509.0	\$ 521.6	(2%)	\$ 461.1	\$ 467.0	\$ 384.7	32%
Consolidated sponsored investment products gains (losses), net	2.4	(14.7)	NM	5.6	15.1	42.8	(94%)
Investment and other income (losses), net	50.9	(7.3)	NM	42.5	33.0	87.3	(42%)
Interest expense	(9.9)	(4.8)	106%	(0.9)	(0.8)	(0.2)	NM
Other income (expenses), net	43.4	(26.8)	NM	47.2	47.3	129.9	(67%)
Income Before Taxes	552.4	494.8	12%	508.3	514.3	514.6	7%
Taxes on income	176.5	135.1	31%	149.9	156.8	136.2	30%
Net Income	375.9	359.7	5%	358.4	357.5	378.4	(1%)
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	3.0	(0.8)	NM	1.7	1.9	11.0	(73%)
Net Income Attributable to Franklin Resources, Inc.	\$ 372.9	\$ 360.5	3%	\$ 356.7	\$ 355.6	\$ 367.4	1%
Basic earnings per share	\$ 1.66	\$ 1.59	4%	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.60	4%
Diluted Earnings per Share	\$ 1.65	\$ 1.58	4%	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.59	4%
Average shares outstanding (in thousands)							
Basic	223,864	225,626	(1%)	227,046	227,892	228,741	(2%)
Diluted	224,958	226,806	(1%)	228,300	229,251	230,061	(2%)

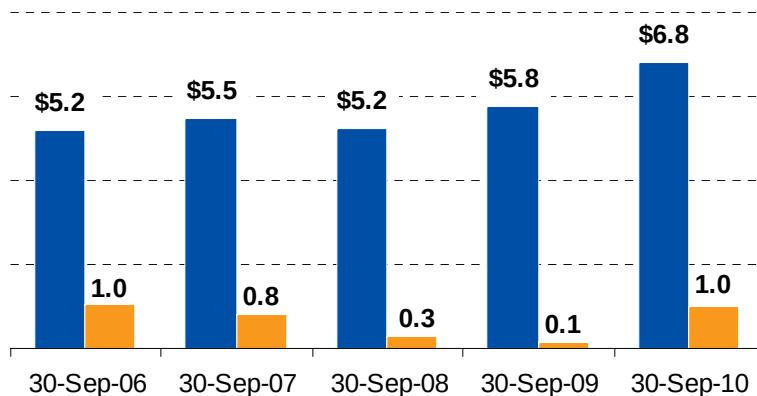
Operating Margin and Capital Management

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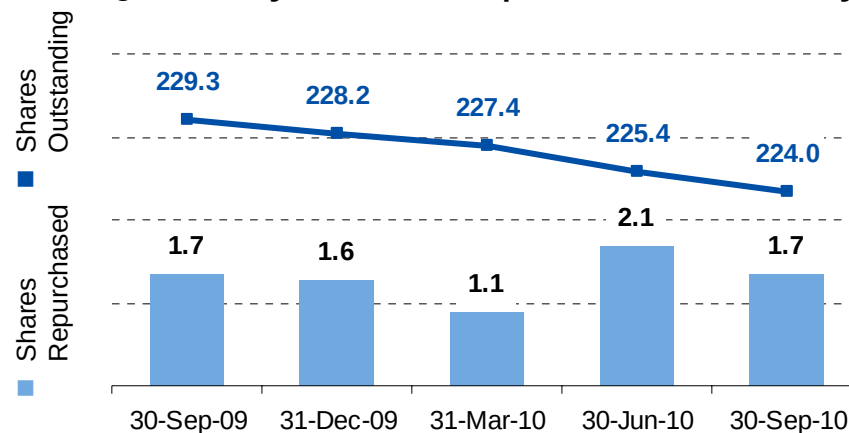
Quarterly Operating Margin



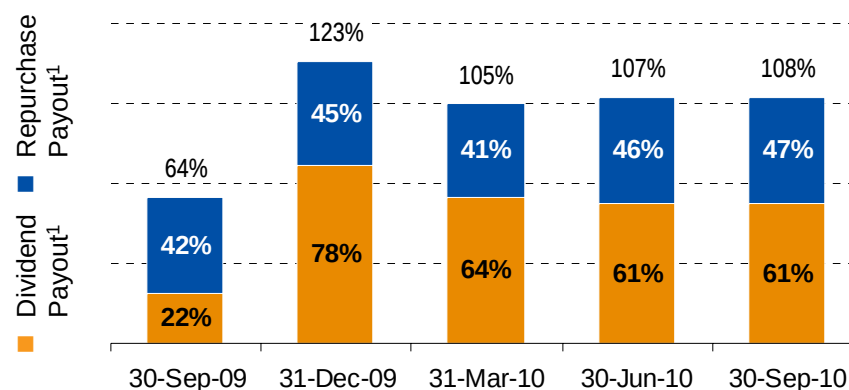
Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments vs. Total Debt (in billions)



Quarterly Stock Repurchase Activity



Trailing 12 Months Payout Ratio



¹ Dividend and repurchase payout are calculated as amount of dividend declared divided by net income attributable to Franklin Resources, Inc. and amount of stock repurchase divided by net income attributable to Franklin Resources, Inc., respectively, for the trailing 12 months period.