

TEMPLETON EMERGING MARKETS FUND

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FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF
REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-04985

Templeton Emerging Markets Fund

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**300 S.E. 2nd Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL
33301-1923**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**Craig S. Tyle, One Franklin Parkway, San
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(Name and address of agent for service)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (954) 527-7500

Date of fiscal year end: 8/31

Date of reporting period: 11/30/15

Item 1. Schedule of Investments.



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Statement of Investments, November 30, 2015 (unaudited)

| | Industry | Shares | Value |
|---|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Common Stocks 91.0% | | | |
| Brazil 2.4% | | | |
| BM&F BOVESPA SA | Diversified Financial Services | 95,100 \$ | 279,511 |
| Cia Hering | Specialty Retail | 719,900 | 2,808,140 |
| Lojas Americanas SA | Multiline Retail | 329,800 | 1,023,032 |
| M Dias Branco SA | Food Products | 54,300 | 1,010,624 |
| Totvs SA | Software | 56,700 | 490,565 |
| | | | 5,611,872 |
| China 19.7% | | | |
| Anhui Tianda Oil Pipe Co. Ltd., H | Energy Equipment & Services | 8,057,800 | 1,496,651 |
| aBaidu Inc., ADR | Internet Software & Services | 18,032 | 3,930,435 |
| Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Ltd. | Automobiles | 13,392,900 | 17,033,071 |
| China Petroleum and Chemical Corp., H | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 7,033,000 | 4,263,634 |
| Guangzhou Automobile Group Co. Ltd., H | Automobiles | 4,899,334 | 4,676,384 |
| blnner Mongolia Yitai Coal Co. Ltd., B | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 1,710,860 | 1,235,241 |
| PetroChina Co. Ltd., H | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 4,790,800 | 3,404,874 |
| bShenzhen Chiwan Wharf Holdings Ltd., B | Transportation Infrastructure | 2,126,967 | 4,241,424 |
| Uni-President China Holdings Ltd. | Food Products | 2,788,000 | 2,301,517 |
| Win Hanverky Holdings Ltd. | Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods | 13,227,200 | 3,053,953 |
| | | | 45,637,184 |
| Hong Kong 6.1% | | | |
| Dairy Farm International Holdings Ltd. | Food & Staples Retailing | 1,144,200 | 6,899,526 |
| MGM China Holdings Ltd. | Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure | 782,800 | 1,035,952 |
| Victory City International Holdings Ltd. | Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods | 17,217,906 | 1,821,107 |
| VTech Holdings Ltd. | Communications Equipment | 402,200 | 4,508,201 |
| | | | 14,264,786 |
| Hungary 0.4% | | | |
| Richter Gedeon Nyrt | Pharmaceuticals | 50,470 | 958,964 |

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India 6.5%

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------|------------|
| Bajaj Holdings and Investment Ltd. | Diversified Financial Services | 813 | 20,883 |
| ICICI Bank Ltd. | Banks | 492,510 | 2,035,900 |
| Infosys Ltd. | IT Services | 100,560 | 1,645,955 |
| Oil & Natural Gas Corp. Ltd. | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 1,249,880 | 4,403,178 |
| Peninsula Land Ltd. | Real Estate Management & Development | 43,169 | 16,465 |
| Reliance Industries Ltd. | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 173,400 | 2,519,779 |
| Tata Chemicals Ltd. | Chemicals | 92,200 | 581,023 |
| Tata Consultancy Services Ltd. | IT Services | 107,960 | 3,840,985 |
| aTata Motors Ltd., A | Automobiles | 11,700 | 52,598 |
| | | | 15,116,766 |

Indonesia 4.7%

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Astra International Tbk PT | Automobiles | 18,200,600 | 7,794,619 |
| Bank Danamon Indonesia Tbk PT | Banks | 14,841,785 | 3,030,578 |
| | | | 10,825,197 |

Jordan 0.3%

| | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|---------|
| Arab Potash Co. PLC | Chemicals | 22,938 | 666,323 |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|---------|

Mexico 0.0%

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--------|--------|
| America Movil SAB de CV, L, ADR | Wireless Telecommunication Services | 100 | 1,619 |
| Nemak SAB de CV | Auto Components | 59,200 | 83,508 |
| | | | 85,127 |

Pakistan 4.3%

| | | | |
|---------------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| MCB Bank Ltd. | Banks | 3,999,810 | 7,739,917 |
|---------------|-------|-----------|-----------|

Quarterly Statement of Investments | See Notes to Statement of Investments.

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|---|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Oil & Gas Development Co. Ltd. | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 1,903,500 | 2,190,378 |
| | | | 9,930,295 |
| Peru 1.4% | | | |
| aCompania de Minas Buenaventura SA, ADR | Metals & Mining | 691,565 | 3,278,018 |
| Russia 6.1% | | | |
| Gazprom PAO, ADR | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 928,744 | 3,836,642 |
| LUKOIL PJSC, ADR | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 101,006 | 3,891,761 |
| LUKOIL PJSC, ADR (London Stock Exchange) | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 89,660 | 3,454,600 |
| a,cMail.ru Group Ltd., GDR, Reg S | Internet Software & Services | 51,842 | 1,192,366 |
| cTMK PAO, GDR, Reg S | Energy Equipment & Services | 165,233 | 561,792 |
| aYandex NV, A | Internet Software & Services | 80,400 | 1,337,052 |
| | | | 14,274,213 |
| Singapore 0.9% | | | |
| SembCorp Marine Ltd. | Machinery | 1,392,000 | 2,032,765 |
| South Africa 3.2% | | | |
| aImpala Platinum Holdings Ltd. | Metals & Mining | 258,265 | 565,188 |
| Kumba Iron Ore Ltd. | Metals & Mining | 387,403 | 1,206,269 |
| Massmart Holdings Ltd. | Food & Staples Retailing | 86,669 | 692,805 |
| MTN Group Ltd. | Wireless Telecommunication | | |
| | Services | 109,540 | 1,100,487 |
| Naspers Ltd., N | Media | 25,287 | 3,771,182 |
| | | | 7,335,931 |
| South Korea 12.2% | | | |
| Daelim Industrial Co. Ltd. | Construction & Engineering | 23,656 | 1,472,547 |
| Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co. Ltd. | Machinery | 70,361 | 368,830 |
| Fila Korea Ltd. | Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods | 8,190 | 655,980 |
| Hankook Tire Co. Ltd. | Auto Components | 17,600 | 700,285 |
| Hyundai Development Co. | Construction & Engineering | 200,410 | 7,084,251 |
| Interpark Corp. | Internet & Catalog Retail | 600 | 5,845 |
| KT Skylife Co. Ltd. | Media | 59,360 | 951,914 |
| Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. | Technology Hardware, Storage & | | |
| | Peripherals | 5,270 | 5,833,999 |
| SK Hynix Inc. | Semiconductors & Semiconductor | | |

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|---|--|-----------|------------|
| | Equipment | 160,300 | 4,367,282 |
| aSK Innovation Co. Ltd. | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 63,020 | 6,927,544 |
| | | | 28,368,477 |
| Taiwan 4.9% | | | |
| Catcher Technology Co. Ltd. | Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals | 122,000 | 1,181,363 |
| Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd. | Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components | 1,008,400 | 2,595,664 |
| Largan Precision Co. Ltd. | Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components | 16,000 | 1,233,089 |
| Pegatron Corp. | Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals | 650,000 | 1,714,955 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd. | Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment | 1,095,000 | 4,664,072 |
| | | | 11,389,143 |
| Thailand 11.8% | | | |
| Kasikornbank PCL, fgn. | Banks | 1,602,200 | 7,579,484 |
| Kiatnakin Bank PCL, fgn. | Banks | 5,357,500 | 5,457,682 |
| Land and Houses PCL, fgn. | Real Estate Management & Development | 8,182,958 | 2,089,703 |
| PTT Exploration and Production PCL, fgn. | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 1,050,747 | 1,913,515 |
| PTT PCL, fgn. | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 93,400 | 667,329 |
| Siam Commercial Bank PCL, fgn. | Banks | 1,976,700 | 7,254,704 |
| Thai Beverage PCL, fgn. | Beverages | 2,347,000 | 1,139,684 |

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|---|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Univanich Palm Oil PCL, fgn. | Food Products | 5,236,000 | 1,169,076 |
| | | | 27,271,177 |
| Turkey 1.4% | | | |
| Akbank TAS | Banks | 1,403,707 | 3,339,177 |
| United Kingdom 4.7% | | | |
| Unilever PLC | Personal Products | 253,876 | 10,836,517 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$193,571,117) | | | 211,221,932 |
| Preferred Stocks 5.9% | | | |
| Brazil 5.9% | | | |
| Banco Bradesco SA, ADR, pfd. | Banks | 1,157,965 | 6,206,693 |
| Itau Unibanco Holding SA, ADR, pfd. | Banks | 683,680 | 4,840,454 |
| aPetroleo Brasileiro SA, ADR, pfd. | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 670,320 | 2,594,138 |
| Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$22,462,601) | | | 13,641,285 |
| Total Investments before Short Term Investments (Cost \$216,033,718) | | | 224,863,217 |
| Short Term Investments (Cost \$8,571,182) 3.7% | | | |
| Money Market Funds 3.7% | | | |
| United States 3.7% | | | |
| a, dInstitutional Fiduciary Trust Money Market Portfolio | | 8,571,182 | 8,571,182 |
| Total Investments (Cost \$224,604,900) 100.6% | | | 233,434,399 |
| Other Assets, less Liabilities (0.6)% | | | (1,409,150) |
| Net Assets 100.0% | | | \$ 232,025,249 |

Rounds to less than 0.1% of net assets.

aNon-income producing.

bAt November 30, 2015, pursuant to the Fund's policies and the requirements of applicable securities law, the Fund may be restricted from trading these securities for a limited or extended period of time.

cSecurity was purchased pursuant to Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, which exempts from registration securities offered and sold outside of the United States.

Such a security cannot be sold in the United States without either an effective registration statement filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, or pursuant to an exemption

from registration. These securities have been deemed liquid under guidelines approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees. At November 30, 2015, the aggregate value of

these securities was 1,754,158, representing 0.76% of net assets.

dSee Note 5 regarding investments in affiliated management investment companies.

ABBREVIATIONS

Selected Portfolio

ADR - American Depositary Receipt

GDR - Global Depositary Receipt

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Notes to Statement of Investments (unaudited)

1. ORGANIZATION

Templeton Emerging Markets Fund (Fund) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (1940 act) as a closed-end management investment company and applies the specialized accounting and reporting guidance in U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT VALUATION

The Fund's investments in financial instruments are carried at fair value daily. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The Fund calculates the net asset value (NAV) per share as of 4 p.m. Eastern time each day the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) is open for trading. Under compliance policies and procedures approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees (the Board), the Fund's administrator has responsibility for oversight of valuation, including leading the cross-functional Valuation and Liquidity Oversight Committee (VLOC). The VLOC provides administration and oversight of the Fund's valuation policies and procedures, which are approved annually by the Board. Among other things, these procedures allow the Fund to utilize independent pricing services, quotations from securities and financial instrument dealers, and other market sources to determine fair value.

Equity securities listed on an exchange or on the NASDAQ National Market System are valued at the last quoted sale price or the official closing price of the day, respectively. Foreign equity securities are valued as of the close of trading on the foreign stock exchange on which the security is primarily traded or as of 4 p.m. Eastern time, whichever is earlier. The value is then converted into its U.S. dollar equivalent at the foreign exchange rate in effect at 4 p.m. Eastern time on the day that the value of the security is determined. Over-the-counter (OTC) securities are valued within the range of the most recent quoted bid and ask prices. Securities that trade in multiple markets or on multiple exchanges are valued according to the broadest and most representative market. Certain equity securities are valued based upon fundamental characteristics or relationships to similar securities.

Investments in open-end mutual funds are valued at the closing NAV.

The Fund has procedures to determine the fair value of financial instruments for which market prices are not reliable or readily available. Under these procedures, the VLOC convenes on a regular basis to review such financial instruments and considers a number of factors, including significant unobservable valuation inputs, when arriving at fair value. The VLOC primarily employs a market-based approach which may use related or comparable assets or liabilities, recent transactions, market multiples, book values, and other relevant information for the investment to determine the fair value of the investment. An income-based valuation approach may also be used in which the anticipated future cash flows of the investment are discounted to calculate fair value. Discounts may also be applied due to the nature or duration of any restrictions on the disposition of the investments. Due to the inherent uncertainty of valuations of such investments, the fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had an active market existed. The VLOC employs various methods for calibrating these valuation approaches including a regular review of key inputs and assumptions, transactional back-testing or disposition analysis, and reviews of any related market activity.

Trading in securities on foreign securities stock exchanges and OTC markets may be completed before 4 p.m. Eastern time. In addition, trading in certain foreign markets may not take place on every NYSE business day. Occasionally, events occur between the time at which trading in a foreign security is completed and the close of the NYSE that might call into question the reliability of the value of a portfolio security held by the Fund. As a result, differences may arise between the value of the Fund's portfolio

securities as determined at the foreign market close and the latest indications of value at the close of the NYSE. In order to minimize the potential for these differences, the VLOC monitors price movements following the close of trading in foreign stock markets through a series of country specific market proxies (such as baskets of American Depositary Receipts, futures contracts and exchange traded funds). These price movements are measured against established trigger thresholds for each specific market proxy to assist in determining if an event has occurred that may call into question the reliability of the values of the foreign securities held by the Fund. If such an event occurs, the securities may be valued using fair value procedures, which may include the use of independent pricing services.

When the last day of the reporting period is a non-business day, certain foreign markets may be open on those days that the NYSE is closed, which could result in differences between the value of the Fund's portfolio securities on the last business day and the last calendar day of the reporting period. Any significant security valuation changes due to an open foreign market are adjusted and reflected by the Fund for financial reporting purposes.

3. INCOME TAXES

At November 30, 2015, the cost of investments and net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for income tax purposes were as follows:

| | | |
|--|----|---------------|
| Cost of investments | \$ | 229,562,031 |
| Unrealized appreciation | \$ | 62,330,612 |
| Unrealized depreciation | | (58,458,244) |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | \$ | 3,872,368 |

4. CONCENTRATION OF RISK

Investing in foreign securities may include certain risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in U.S. securities, such as fluctuating currency values and changing local and regional economic, political and social conditions, which may result in greater market volatility. In addition, certain foreign securities may not be as liquid as U.S. securities.

5. INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

The Fund invests in an affiliated management investment company for purposes other than exercising a controlling influence over the management or policies. Management fees paid by the Fund are waived on assets invested in the affiliated management investment company, in an amount not to exceed the management and administrative fees paid directly or indirectly by each affiliate.

| | Number of Shares Held at Beginning of Period | Gross Additions | Gross Reductions | Number of Shares Held at End of Period | Value at End of Period | Investment Income | Realized Gain (Loss) | % of Affiliated Fund Shares Outstanding Held at End of Period |
|---|--|--------------------|---------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Non-Controlled Affiliates | | | | | | | | |
| Institutional Fiduciary Trust Money Market Portfolio | 8,237,192 19,225,461 | | (18,891,471) | 8,571,182 | \$ 8,571,182 | \$ - | - | 0.04 % |

6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Fund follows a fair value hierarchy that distinguishes between market data obtained from independent sources (observable inputs) and the Fund's own market assumptions (unobservable inputs). These inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's financial instruments and are summarized in the following fair value hierarchy:

- Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical financial instruments
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- Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar financial instruments, interest rates, prepayment speed, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund’s own assumptions in determining the fair value of financial instruments)

The input levels are not necessarily an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with financial instruments at that level.

For movements between the levels within the fair value hierarchy, the Fund has adopted a policy of recognizing the transfers as of the date of the underlying event which caused the movement.

A summary of inputs used as of November 30, 2015, in valuing the Fund’s assets carried at fair value, is as follows:

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|----------------|--------------|---------|----------------|
| Assets: | | | | |
| Investments in Securities | | | | |
| Equity Investments: ^a | | | | |
| Russia | \$ 6,545,810 | \$ 7,728,403 | - | \$ 14,274,213 |
| All Other Equity Investments ^b | 210,589,004 | - | - | 210,589,004 |
| Short Term investments | 8,571,182 | - | - | 8,571,182 |
| Total Investments in Securities | \$ 225,705,996 | \$ 7,728,403 | - | \$ 233,434,399 |

^aIncludes common and preferred stocks.

^bFor detailed categories, see the accompanying Statement of Investments.

A reconciliation of assets in which Level 3 inputs are used in determining fair value is presented when there are significant Level 3 financial instruments at the end of the period. The reconciliation of assets for the three months ended November 30, 2015, is as follows:

| | Balance at Beginning of Period | Purchases (Sales) | Transfers Into Level 3 | Transfers Out of Level 3 | Cost Basis Adjustments | Net Realized Gain (Loss) | Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | Balance at End of Period |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Assets | | | | | | | | |
| Investments in Securities: | | | | | | | | |
| Equity Investments: | | | | | | | | |
| China | \$ 4,737,415 | - | - | \$ 4,261,975 | \$ - | - | \$ (475,440) | \$ - |

7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Fund has evaluated subsequent events through the issuance of the Statement of Investments and determined that no events have occurred that require disclosure.

For additional information on the Fund's significant accounting policies, please refer to the Fund's most recent semiannual or annual shareholder report.

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

(a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures. The Registrant maintains disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the Registrant's filings under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the periods specified in the rules and forms of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information is accumulated and communicated to the Registrant's management, including its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. The Registrant's management, including the principal executive officer and the principal financial officer, recognizes that any set of controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives.

Within 90 days prior to the filing date of this Quarterly Schedule of Portfolio Holdings on Form N-Q, the Registrant had carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Registrant's management, including the Registrant's principal executive officer and the Registrant's principal financial officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures. Based on such evaluation, the Registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures are effective.

(b) Changes in Internal Controls. There have been no changes in the Registrant's internal controls or in other factors that could materially affect the internal controls over financial reporting subsequent to the date of their evaluation in connection with the preparation of this Quarterly Schedule of Portfolio Holdings on Form N-Q.

Item 3. Exhibits.

(a) Certification pursuant to Section 30a-2 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 of Laura F. Ferguson, Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration, and Mark H. Otani, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Templeton Emerging Markets Fund

By /s/LAURA F. FERGERSON

Laura F. Ferguson

Chief Executive Officer -

Finance and Administration

Date January 26, 2016

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By /s/LAURA F. FERGERSON

Laura F. Ferguson

Chief Executive Officer -

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Finance and Administration

Date January 26, 2016

By /s/MARK H. OTANI

Mark H. Otani

Chief Financial Officer and

Chief Accounting Officer

Date January 26, 2016