

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. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
33301-1923**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**Craig S. Tyle, One Franklin Parkway, San  
Mateo, CA 94403-1906**

(Name and address of agent for service)

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

Craig S. Tyle, One Franklin Parkway, San Mateo, CA 94403-1906

Date of fiscal year end: 8/31

Date of reporting period: 05/31/15

**Item 1. Schedule of Investments.**

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# Templeton Emerging Markets Fund

## Statement of Investments, May 31, 2015 (unaudited)

|   | Industry                             | Shares/Warrants | Value        |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>Common Stocks and Other Equity Interests 89.2%</b> |                                      |                 |              |
| <b>Brazil 1.0%</b>                                    |                                      |                 |              |
| Cia Hering  | Specialty Retail                     | 719,900         | \$ 2,913,706 |
| <b>China 23.1%</b>                                    |                                      |                 |              |
| a,bAluminum Corp. of China Ltd., H                    | Metals & Mining                      | 10,640,000      | 6,422,245    |
| Anhui Tianda Oil Pipe Co. Ltd., H                     | Energy Equipment & Services          | 8,057,800       | 1,860,240    |
| Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Ltd.             | Automobiles                          | 15,954,900      | 24,939,981   |
| China Petroleum and Chemical Corp., H                 | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels          | 7,033,000       | 6,195,277    |
| Guangzhou Automobile Group Co. Ltd., H                | Automobiles                          | 8,792,034       | 9,003,456    |
| blInner Mongolia Yitai Coal Co. Ltd., B               | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels          | 1,710,860       | 2,956,366    |
| PetroChina Co. Ltd., H                                | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels          | 9,248,000       | 10,949,390   |
| cShenzhen Chiwan Wharf Holdings Ltd., B               | Transportation Infrastructure        | 2,126,967       | 5,911,358    |
| Win Hanverky Holdings Ltd.                            | Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods     | 16,750,000      | 2,354,728    |
|   |                                      |                 | 70,593,041   |
| <b>Hong Kong 8.1%</b>                                 |                                      |                 |              |
| Dairy Farm International Holdings Ltd.                | Food & Staples Retailing             | 1,606,800       | 14,814,696   |
| Victory City International Holdings Ltd.              | Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods     | 25,890,313      | 4,608,035    |
| VTech Holdings Ltd.                                   | Communications Equipment             | 402,200         | 5,301,422    |
|   |                                      |                 | 24,724,153   |
| <b>India 4.2%</b>                                     |                                      |                 |              |
| Infosys Ltd.  | IT Services                          | 50,280          | 1,595,821    |
| Oil & Natural Gas Corp. Ltd.                          | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels          | 964,980         | 4,993,390    |
| Peninsula Land Ltd.                                   | Real Estate Management & Development | 43,169          | 17,946       |
| Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.                        | IT Services                          | 151,450         | 6,201,838    |
|   |                                      |                 | 12,808,995   |
| <b>Indonesia 5.1%</b>                                 |                                      |                 |              |
| Astra International Tbk PT                            | Automobiles                          | 19,328,000      | 10,669,570   |
| Bank Danamon Indonesia Tbk PT                         | Banks                                | 14,841,785      | 4,960,730    |

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|  |                             |           |            |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|
|  |                             |           | 15,630,300 |
| <b>Jordan 0.2%</b>                             |                             |           |            |
| Arab Potash Co. PLC                            | Chemicals                   | 23,115    | 672,081    |
| <b>Nigeria 0.2%</b>                            |                             |           |            |
| Nestle Nigeria PLC                             | Food Products               | 136,000   | 580,759    |
| <b>Pakistan 4.1%</b>                           |                             |           |            |
| MCB Bank Ltd.                                  | Banks                       | 3,754,110 | 9,889,154  |
| Oil & Gas Development Co. Ltd.                 | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 1,395,400 | 2,523,661  |
|  |                             |           | 12,412,815 |
| <b>Peru 2.5%</b>                               |                             |           |            |
| Compania de Minas Buenaventura SA, ADR         | Metals & Mining             | 691,565   | 7,745,528  |
| <b>Russia 4.9%</b>                             |                             |           |            |
| Gazprom OAO, ADR                               | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 928,744   | 4,984,569  |
| bLUKOIL Holdings, ADR                          | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 101,006   | 4,844,248  |
| bLUKOIL Holdings, ADR, (London Stock Exchange) | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 89,660    | 4,300,093  |
| dTMK OAO, GDR, Reg S                           | Energy Equipment & Services | 165,233   | 689,848    |
|  |                             |           | 14,818,758 |
| <b>Singapore 0.7%</b>                          |                             |           |            |
| SembCorp Marine Ltd.                           | Machinery                   | 974,000   | 2,174,639  |
| <b>South Africa 4.8%</b>                       |                             |           |            |
| aImpala Platinum Holdings Ltd.                 | Metals & Mining             | 1,023,000 | 5,163,646  |
| Kumba Iron Ore Ltd.                            | Metals & Mining             | 538,559   | 6,873,617  |

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

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|  |   |           |             |
|--|---|-----------|-------------|
| Truworths International Ltd.   | Specialty Retail                        | 346,944   | 2,478,274   |
|  |   |           | 14,515,537  |
| <b>South Korea 6.9%</b>  |   |           |             |
| Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co. Ltd.                          | Machinery                               | 102,180   | 1,467,444   |
| Hyundai Development Co.  | Construction & Engineering              | 240,840   | 13,078,557  |
| SK Innovation Co. Ltd.   | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels             | 63,020    | 6,363,657   |
|  |   |           | 20,909,658  |
| <b>Thailand 15.3%</b>  |   |           |             |
| Kasikornbank PCL, fgn.   | Banks                                   | 2,251,200 | 13,018,505  |
| Kiatnakin Bank PCL, fgn.   | Banks                                   | 8,084,600 | 8,631,246   |
| Land and Houses PCL, fgn.  | Real Estate Management &<br>Development | 8,514,132 | 2,360,829   |
| aLand and Houses PCL, wts., 5/05/17  | Real Estate Management &<br>Development | 1,702,826 | 285,319     |
| PTT Exploration and Production PCL, fgn.                                   | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels             | 1,466,747 | 4,697,766   |
| PTT PCL, fgn.  | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels             | 578,000   | 5,947,983   |
| Siam Commercial Bank PCL, fgn.   | Banks                                   | 2,140,700 | 10,062,306  |
| Univanich Palm Oil PCL, fgn.   | Food Products                           | 5,236,000 | 1,599,371   |
|  |   |           | 46,603,325  |
| <b>Turkey 4.4%</b>   |   |           |             |
| Akbank TAS   | Banks                                   | 2,507,307 | 7,465,810   |
| aTupras-Turkiye Petrol Rafinerileri AS                                     | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels             | 244,420   | 6,112,335   |
|  |   |           | 13,578,145  |
| <b>United Kingdom 3.7%</b>   |   |           |             |
| Unilever PLC   | Food Products                           | 253,876   | 11,202,621  |
| <b>Total Common Stocks and Other Equity Interests (Cost \$193,423,237)</b> |   |           | 271,884,061 |
| <b>Preferred Stocks 8.3%</b>   |   |           |             |
| <b>Brazil 8.3%</b>   |   |           |             |
| Banco Bradesco SA, ADR, pfd.   | Banks                                   | 874,965   | 7,699,692   |
| Itau Unibanco Holding SA, ADR, pfd.  | Banks                                   | 580,619   | 6,212,623   |
| aPetroleo Brasileiro SA, ADR, pfd.   | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels             | 670,320   | 5,181,574   |

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|   |                 |            |              |
|---|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| Vale SA, ADR, pfd., A   | Metals & Mining | 1,188,700  | 6,288,223    |
| <b>Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$26,565,822)</b>                           |                 |            | 25,382,112   |
| <b>Total Investments before Short Term Investments (Cost \$219,989,059)</b> |                 |            | 297,266,173  |
| <br>  |                 |            |              |
| <b>Short Term Investments (Cost \$11,521,786) 3.8%</b>                      |                 |            |              |
| <b>Money Market Funds 3.8%</b>  |                 |            |              |
| <b>United States 3.8%</b>   |                 |            |              |
| a,eInstitutional Fiduciary Trust Money Market Portfolio                     |                 | 11,521,786 | 11,521,786   |
| <b>Total Investments (Cost \$231,510,845) 101.3%</b>                        |                 |            | 308,787,959  |
| <b>Other Assets, less Liabilities (1.3)%</b>                                |                 |            | (3,837,224 ) |
| <b>Net Assets 100.0%</b>  |                 | \$         | 304,950,735  |

<sup>a</sup>Non-income producing.

<sup>b</sup>At May 31, 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.

<sup>c</sup>Security has been deemed illiquid because it may not be able to be sold within seven days. At May 31, 2015, the value of this security was \$5,911,358, representing 1.94% of net assets.

<sup>d</sup>Security 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. This security has been deemed liquid under guidelines approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees. At May 31, 2015, the value of this security was \$689,848, representing 0.23% of net assets.

<sup>e</sup>Institutional Fiduciary Trust Money Market Portfolio is an affiliated open-end management investment company.

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#### ABBREVIATIONS

##### Selected Portfolio

|            |   |                             |
|------------|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>ADR</b> | - | American Depositary Receipt |
| <b>GDR</b> | - | Global Depositary Receipt   |

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# Templeton Emerging Markets Fund

## Notes to Statement of Investments (unaudited)

### 1. ORGANIZATION

Templeton Emerging Markets Fund (Fund) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 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 at the close of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), generally at 4 p.m. Eastern time (NYSE close) on each day the 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 the NYSE close, whichever is earlier. The value is then converted into its U.S. dollar equivalent at the foreign exchange rate in effect at the NYSE close 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.

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Trading in securities on foreign securities stock exchanges and OTC markets may be completed before the daily NYSE close. 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 May 31, 2015, the cost of investments and net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for income tax purposes were as follows:

|  |    |               |
|--|----|---------------|
| Cost of investments                        | \$ | 234,567,941   |
| Unrealized appreciation                    | \$ | 108,000,075   |
| Unrealized depreciation                    |    | (33,780,057 ) |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | \$ | 74,220,018    |

### 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. 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:

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- Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical financial instruments
- 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 May 31, 2015, in valuing the Fund's assets carried at fair value, is as follows:

|   |    | Level 1     | Level 2      | Level 3   | Total          |
|---|----|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                            |    |             |              |           |                |
| Investments in Securities:                |    |             |              |           |                |
| Equity Investments: <sup>a</sup>          |    |             |              |           |                |
| China                                     | \$ | 64,681,683  | \$ -         | 5,911,358 | \$ 70,593,041  |
| Russia                                    |    | 4,989,941   | 9,828,817    | -         | 14,818,758     |
| All Other Equity Investments <sup>b</sup> |    | 211,854,374 | -            | -         | 211,854,374    |
| Short Term investments                    |    | 11,521,786  | -            | -         | 11,521,786     |
| Total Investments in Securities           | \$ | 293,047,784 | \$ 9,828,817 | 5,911,358 | \$ 308,787,959 |

<sup>a</sup>Includes common and preferred stocks as well as other equity investments. <sup>b</sup>For 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 nine months ended May 31, 2015, is as follows:

|                            | Balance at |           |              |           |             | Net      |                | Net Change in  |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------|----------------|
|                            | Beginning  | Purchases | Transfers    | Transfers | Cost Basis  | Realized | Unrealized     | Unrealized     |
|                            | of Period  | (Sales)   | Into         | Out       | Adjustments | Gain     | Appreciation   | Appreciation   |
|                            |            |           | Level 3      | of Level  |             | (Loss)   | (Depreciation) | (Depreciation) |
|                            |            |           |              | 3         |             |          |                | on Assets      |
|                            |            |           |              |           |             |          |                | Held           |
|                            |            |           |              |           |             |          |                | at Period End  |
| <b>Assets</b>              |            |           |              |           |             |          |                |                |
| Investments in Securities: |            |           |              |           |             |          |                |                |
| Equity Investments:        |            |           |              |           |             |          |                |                |
| China                      | \$         | -         | \$ 5,697,671 | \$ -      | \$ -        | \$ -     | 213,687        | \$ 5,911,358   |
|                            |            |           |              |           |             |          |                | \$ 213,687     |

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Significant unobservable valuation inputs developed by the VLOC for material Level 3 financial instruments and impact to fair value as a result of changes in unobservable valuation inputs as of May 31, 2015, are as follows:

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| Description               | Fair Value at |           | Valuation Technique | Unobservable Inputs     | Amount | Impact to Fair Value if Input Increases <sup>a</sup> |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|--|
|                           | End of Period |           |                     |                         |        |  |
| <b>Assets:</b>            |               |           |                     |                         |        |  |
| Investments in Securities |               |           |                     |                         |        |  |
| Equity Investments:       |               |           |                     |                         |        |  |
| China                     | \$            | 5,911,358 | Market Approach     | Last Traded Price       | 19.59  | Increase   |
|                           |               |           |                     | Market Index Adjustment | 10 %   | Increase   |
|                           |               |           |                     | Beta Adjustment         | 1.01   | Increase/Decrease                                    |

<sup>a</sup> Represents the directional change in the fair value of the Level 3 investments that would result from a significant and reasonable increase in the corresponding input. A significant and reasonable decrease in the input would have the opposite effect. Significant impacts, if any, to fair value and/or net assets have been indicated.

## 6. 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 July 27, 2015

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 -

Finance and Administration

Date July 27, 2015

By /s/MARK H. OTANI

Mark H. Otani

Chief Financial Officer and

Chief Accounting Officer

Date July 27, 2015