TEMPLETON DRAGON FUND INC

Form 40-17F2 June 15, 2015

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM N-17F-2

CERTIFICATE OF ACCOUNTING OF SECURITIES AND SIMILAR

INVESTMENTS IN THE CUSTODY OF

MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

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

1. Investment Company Act File Number: Date Examination completed: 811 - 08394 May 29, 2015

2. State Identification Number:

AL	AK	AZ	AR	CA	CO
CT	DE	DC	${ t FL}$	GA	ΗI
ID	IL	IN	IA	KS	KY
LA	ME	MD	MA	MI	MN
MS	MO	MT	NE	NV	NH
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OK	OR	PA	RI	SC	SD
TN	TX	UT	VT	VA	WA
WV	WI	WY	PUERTO RICO		

3. Exact name of investment company as specified in registration statement: Templeton Dragon Fund, Inc.

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

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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 Funds
Templeton Global Income Fund
Templeton Global Smaller Companies 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
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and the Board of Directors of

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Templeton Russia and East European Fund, Inc.
Templeton Growth 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 March 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 March 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 March 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 March 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 March 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 <u>May 29, 2015</u>

/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	February 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015	
Templeton Global Investment Trust: Templeton BRIC Fund Templeton Emerging Markets Balance	February 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015	
Fund Templeton Emerging Markets Small	February 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015	
Cap Fund Templeton Frontier Markets Fund Templeton Global Balanced Fund	February 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015 February 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015 February 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015	
Templeton Russia and East European Fund, Inc	c.February 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015	
Franklin Real Estate Securities Trust: Franklin Real Estate Securities Fund	February 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015	
Franklin Strategic Series: Franklin Biotechnology Discovery		
Fund Franklin Flex Cap Growth Fund Franklin Focused Core Equity Fund Franklin Global Government Bond	February 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015 February 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015 February 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015	
Fund Franklin Growth Opportunities Fund Franklin Natural Resources Fund Franklin Small Cap Growth Fund Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth Fund Franklin Strategic Income Fund	February 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015 February 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015	
Franklin High Income Trust: Franklin High Income Fund	February 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015	
Franklin Money Fund	February 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015 February 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015	
Franklin Templeton Money Fund Trust: Franklin Templeton Money Fund	February 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015	
Institutional Fiduciary Trust: Money Market Portfolio	February 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015	
Franklin Global Trust: Franklin Emerging Market Debt Opportunities Fund Franklin International Growth Fund	February 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015 February 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015	

Franklin Large Cap Equity	Fund F	ebruary	1,	2015 -	March	31,	2015
Franklin Gold and Precious Metals F	und F	ebruary	1,	2015 -	March	31,	2015
Franklin Universal Trust	F	ebruary	1,	2015 -	March	31,	2015
Templeton China World Fund	F	ebruary	1,	2015 -	March	31,	2015
Templeton Emerging Markets Fund	F	ebruary	1,	2015 -	March	31,	2015
Templeton Emerging Markets Income F	und F	ebruary	1,	2015 -	March	31,	2015
Templeton Funds: Templeton Foreign Fund	F	ebruary	1,	2015 -	March	31,	2015
Templeton Global Income Fund	F	ebruary	1,	2015 -	March	31,	2015
Templeton Global Smaller Companies	Fund F	ebruary	1,	2015 -	March	31,	2015
Templeton Growth Fund, Inc.	F	ebruary	1,	2015 -	March	31,	2015
Templeton Income Trust: Templeton Constrained Bond Templeton Emerging Markets		ebruary	1,	2015 -	March	31,	2015
Fund		ebruary					
Templeton Global Bond Fund		ebruary					
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Franklin Custodian Funds:							
Franklin DynaTech Fund	F	ebruary	1,	2015 -	March	31,	2015
Franklin Growth Fund	F	ebruary	1,	2015 -	March	31,	2015
Franklin Income Fund Franklin U.S. Government S	ecurities	ebruary					
Fund		ebruary					
Franklin Utilities Fund	F	ebruary	1,	2015 -	March	31,	2015
Franklin Strategic Mortgage Portfol		Tebruary	1,	2015 -	March	31,	2015
Franklin Investors Securities Trust							
Franklin Adjustable U.S. G		_ ,	_	0015		0.4	0015
Securities Fund		ebruary					
Franklin Balanced Fund		ebruary	⊥,	2015 -	March	31,	2015
Franklin Convertible Secur		Zobrus	1	201F	Manal	21	2015
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Franklin Equity income Fun Franklin Floating Rate Dai Fund	ly Access	rebruary					
Franklin Low Duration Tota Fund	l Return	Tebruary					
Franklin Total Return Fund		ebruary					
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Franklin	Templeton Global Trust:		
	Templeton Hard Currency Fund	February 1,	2015 - March 31, 2015
Franklin	Templeton International Trust:		
	Franklin Global Allocation Fund	February 1,	2015 - March 31, 2015
	Franklin India Growth Fund		2015 - March 31, 2015
	Franklin World Perspectives Fund	February 1,	2015 - March 31, 2015
Franklin	Value Investors Trust:		
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	Franklin Balance Sheet Investment	represent the	2013 1101011 31, 2013
	Fund	February 1,	2015 - March 31, 2015
	Franklin Large Cap Value Fund	February 1,	2015 - March 31, 2015
	Franklin MicroCap Value Fund		2015 - March 31, 2015
	Franklin MidCap Value Fund		2015 - March 31, 2015
	Franklin Small Cap Value Fund	February 1,	2015 - March 31, 2015
Templeton	n Developing Markets Trust	February 1,	2015 - March 31, 2015
Franklin	Fund Allocator Series:		
	Franklin Conservative Allocation		
	Fund		2015 - March 31, 2015
	Franklin Corefolio Allocation Fund	February 1,	2015 - March 31, 2015
	Franklin Founding Funds Allocation	T = la 1	2015 Manah 21 2015
	Fund Franklin Growth Allocation Fund		2015 - March 31, 2015 2015 - March 31, 2015
	Franklin LifeSmart 2015 Retirement	repluary 1,	2013 March 31, 2013
	Target Fund	February 1,	2015 - March 31, 2015
	Franklin LifeSmart 2020 Retirement		
	Target Fund	February 1,	2015 - March 31, 2015
	Franklin LifeSmart 2025 Retirement	D 1	0015 M 1 21 0015
	Target Fund Franklin LifeSmart 2030 Retirement	February 1,	2015 - March 31, 2015
	Target Fund	February 1	2015 - March 31, 2015
	Franklin LifeSmart 2035 Retirement	represent the	2013 1101011 31, 2013
	Target Fund	February 1,	2015 - March 31, 2015
	Franklin LifeSmart 2040 Retirement		
	Target Fund	February 1,	2015 - March 31, 2015
	Franklin LifeSmart 2045 Retirement		
	Target Fund	February 1,	2015 - March 31, 2015
	Franklin LifeSmart 2050 Retirement Target Fund	Fohruary 1	2015 - March 31, 2015
	Franklin Moderate Allocation Fund		2015 - March 31, 2015
	Franklin Multi-Asset Real Return	restaury r,	2010 1101011 01, 2010
	Fund	February 1,	2015 - March 31, 2015
Franklin	Templeton Variable Insurance		
Products	_		
	Franklin Flex Cap Growth VIP Fund	Februarv 1.	2015 - March 31, 2015
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Franklin Founding Funds Allocation VIP Fund						
Franklin Income VIP Fund Franklin Managed Volatility Global	February	1,	2015	- March	31,	2015
Allocation VIP Fund Franklin Mutual Global Discovery	February	1,	2015	- March	31,	2015
VIP Fund	February	1,	2015	- March	31,	2015
Franklin Mutual Shares VIP Fund	February					
Franklin Rising Dividends VIP Fund	February					
Franklin Small Cap Value VIP Fund	February	1,	2015	- March	31,	2015
Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth VIP						
Fund	February	1,	2015	- March	31,	2015
Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund Templeton Developing Markets VIP	February	1,	2015	- March	31,	2015
Fund	February	1,	2015	- March	31,	2015
Templeton Foreign VIP Fund	February	1,	2015	- March	31,	2015
Templeton Growth VIP Fund	February	1,	2015	- March	31,	2015
Templeton Dragon Fund, Inc.	February	1,	2015	- March	31,	2015
Templeton Institutional Funds:						
Emerging Markets Series	February					
Foreign Equity Series	February					
Foreign Smaller Companies Series	February	1,	2015	- March	31,	2015
Franklin ETF Trust:						
Franklin Short Duration U.S. Government ETF	February	1,	2015	- March	31,	2015