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Ladies/Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 497(j) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this is to certify that the forms of Prospectuses and Statements of Additional Information that would have been filed under Rule 497(c) do not differ from those contained in Post-Effective Amendment No. 39 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A, which was filed electronically with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 30, 2005.

Sincerely yours,

TEMPLETON GLOBAL SMALLER COMPANIES FUND

/s/ROBERT C. ROSSELOT

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