



## FRANKLIN TEMPLETON INVESTMENTS

# FRANKLIN U.S. GOVERNMENT FUND

A SUB-FUND OF LUXEMBOURG-DOMICILED SICAV

August 31, 2012

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund's investment objective is income and safety of principal. The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing in debt obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government and its agencies, including purchasing mortgage- and asset-backed securities.

### FUND MANAGER AND LOCATION

**Roger Bayston**, San Mateo, California

**Paul Varunok**, San Mateo, California

### FUND DATA<sup>1</sup>

**Base Currency of Fund:** US Dollar

**Portfolio Size:** \$2,532.65 million

**Date of Launch:** February 28, 1991

**Purchase of Shares:**

Min Initial Investment \$5,000.00

Min Subsequent Investment \$1,000.00

**Primary Fund Benchmark/Index:**

Barclays U.S. Government - Intermediate Index

**Morningstar™ Workstation Category:**

USD Government Bond

**Dividend Frequency:** Monthly

**Investment Management Fee (% p.a.):<sup>2</sup>**

0.65%

Share Class	Date Paid	Amount
<b>A(Mdis)USD</b>	07/16/12	\$0.02
<b>B(Mdis)USD</b>	07/16/12	\$0.01
<b>N(Mdis)USD</b>	07/16/12	\$0.01

### FUND AWARDS AND RATINGS

**S&P Capital IQ Grading:<sup>3</sup>** Gold/V2

**Morningstar™ Overall Rating:<sup>4</sup>** ★★☆☆

**Morningstar™ Style Box:<sup>4</sup>**

#### DURATION

Short Int Long

	X	

#### QUALITY

High

Medium

Low

☒ **Current**

### ASSET ALLOCATION<sup>1</sup>

EQUITY	FIXED INCOME	CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS	# OF ISSUES
-	98.82%	1.18%	2339

### PERFORMANCE IN SHARE CLASS CURRENCY AS OF AUGUST 31, 2012

	1-MO	3-MO	6-MO	1-YR	3-YR*	5-YR*	10-YR*	SINCE LAUNCH	SINCE LAUNCH*
A(Mdis)USD	0.06	0.80	1.66	2.89	4.74	5.46	4.09	165.49	4.64
A(acc)USD	0.09	0.74	1.59	2.85	-	-	-	8.40	4.29
AX(acc)USD	0.07	0.72	1.52	2.68	4.55	5.24	3.87	53.52	4.07
B(Mdis)USD	-0.04	0.41	0.97	1.54	3.44	4.13	2.81	57.67	3.52
B(acc)USD	-0.08	0.47	1.02	1.58	3.46	4.15	-	32.14	2.83
C(acc)USD	0.07	0.66	1.25	2.08	3.97	4.64	-	36.99	3.21
N(Mdis)USD	0.01	0.64	1.26	2.18	4.04	4.72	3.36	68.98	4.06
N(acc)USD	0.00	0.56	1.27	2.14	4.02	4.71	3.35	51.59	3.75

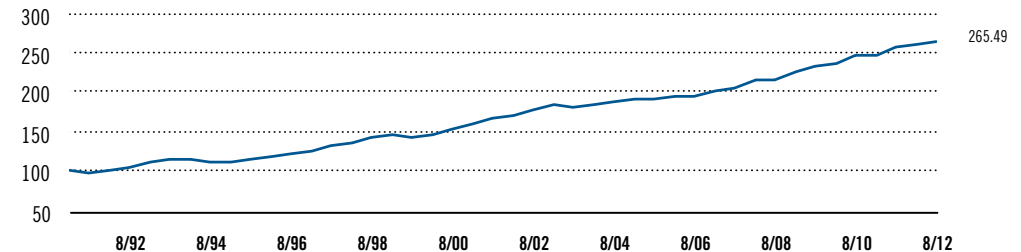
\*Annualized Performance

### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE AS OF AUGUST 31, 2012

	NAV	YTD	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
A(Mdis)USD	\$9.85	1.75	6.25	5.65	4.05	6.10	5.72	3.21	1.91	3.51
A(acc)USD	\$10.84	1.78	6.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AX(acc)USD	\$15.35	1.59	6.04	5.48	3.85	5.86	5.49	3.01	1.71	3.25
B(Mdis)USD	\$9.86	0.84	4.91	4.40	2.75	4.83	4.43	1.95	0.77	2.19
B(acc)USD	\$12.87	0.94	4.94	4.29	2.73	4.90	4.45	1.97	0.69	2.13
C(acc)USD	\$13.70	1.25	5.45	4.82	3.21	5.33	4.84	2.38	1.16	2.57
N(Mdis)USD	\$9.89	1.32	5.48	4.86	3.42	5.35	4.92	2.54	1.18	2.71
N(acc)USD	\$14.34	1.27	5.51	4.93	3.31	5.36	4.91	2.47	1.30	2.66

### TOTAL PERFORMANCE IN US DOLLAR AS OF AUGUST 31, 2012

\*Since inception at NAV with an initial 100 USD investment and all dividends reinvested.



■ Franklin U.S. Government Fund - A(Mdis)USD

### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION (% OF TOTAL)<sup>1</sup>

#### COUPON RATE BREAKDOWN\*

COUPON	%
GNMA 4.0%	7.50
GNMA 4.5%	20.39
GNMA 5.0%	27.77
GNMA 5.5%	20.83
GNMA 6.0%	9.52
GNMA 6.5%	8.43
GNMA 7.0%	2.35
GNMA 7.5%	0.74
GNMA 8.0%	0.35
GNMA 8.5%	0.25
GNMA 9.0%	0.10
GNMA 9.5%	0.04
GNMA 10.0%	0.02
GNMA 10.5%	0.02
GNMA 11.0%	0.00
GNMA 11.5%	0.00
GNMA 12.0%	0.00
Cash	1.69

\*Par-value weighted.

#### FIXED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS

STATISTICS	
Average Duration	2.64 Yrs
Weighted Avg Yield to Maturity	1.61%
Average Weighted Maturity	4.05 Yrs
3 Yrs Annualized Std Deviation - Fund	2.13%
SHARE CLASS	
	YIELD
A(Mdis)USD	1.95
B(Mdis)USD	0.85
N(Mdis)USD	1.33

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COUNTRY BREAKDOWN<sup>1</sup>

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN	%
United States	98.82
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.18

CURRENCY BREAKDOWN<sup>1</sup>

CURRENCY BREAKDOWN	%
US Dollar	100.00

## FUND IDENTIFIERS

SHARE CLASS*	INCEPTION DATE	CUSIP	BLOOMBERG	ISIN
A(Mdis)USD	02/28/1991	L9025R216	TEMUSGILX	LU0029872446
A(acc)USD	09/30/2010	L4059C110	TEUSAAULX	LU0543330301
AX(acc)USD	12/03/2001	L4058S348	TEMUSIXLX	LU0138076046
B(Mdis)USD	07/01/1999	L9052N187	TEMUSBILX	LU0098868937
B(acc)USD	09/09/2002	L4058S603	TEMUSBALX	LU0152908629
C(acc)USD	09/09/2002	L4058S546	TEMUSCALX	LU0152907142
N(Mdis)USD	07/01/1999	L9052N203	TEMUSXILX	LU0098867376
N(acc)USD	05/14/2001	L4058R712	TEMUSBXLX	LU0128529913

\* (Mdis) - monthly distribution; (Qdis) - quarterly distribution; (Ydis) - yearly distribution; (acc) - accumulation

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS

Because the Fund invests primarily in debt obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government and its agencies, it may experience greater volatility than a more geographically diversified fund. The Fund's share price and yield will be affected by interest rate movements and mortgage prepayments. Bond prices generally move in the opposite direction of interest rates. Thus, as the prices of bonds in the Fund adjust to a rise in interest rates, the Fund's share price may decline. The Fund may be subject to a variety of risks in addition to those described herein. Please consult the Prospectus for a full discussion of these risks.

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