

# Franklin Templeton Investment Funds Templeton Asian Bond Fund

**Emerging Markets Fixed** Income LU0229950653 31 August 2023

## **Fund Fact Sheet**

#### **Fund Overview** Base Currency for Fund USD Total Net Assets (USD) 119 million Fund Inception Date 25.10.2005 Number of Holdings 37 Benchmark JPM GBI-EM Broad Diversified Asia Index Morningstar Category™ Asia Bond - Local Currency **EU SFDR Category** Article 8

## **Summary of Investment Objective**

The Fund aims to maximise total investment return consisting of a combination of interest income, capital appreciation and currency gains by investing principally in a portfolio of fixed and floating rate debt securities and debt obligations of government and government-related issuers and/or corporate entities located throughout Asia.

## **Fund Management**

Michael Hasenstab, PhD: United States Calvin Ho. PhD: United States Vivek Ahuja: Singapore

### Asset Allocation (Market Value)



### **Performance**

70 08/18

Past performance does not predict future returns. Performance over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)

08/19

02/20



Discrete Annual Performance in Share Class Currency (%)											
	08/22 08/23	08/21 08/22	08/20 08/21	08/19 08/20	08/18 08/19	08/17 08/18	08/16 08/17	08/15 08/16	08/14 08/15	08/13 08/14	
N (acc) USD	-0.07	-11.19	-0.95	-1.25	1.40	-2.65	4.59	-1.52	-12.03	10.92	
Benchmark in USD	3.23	-6.32	6.60	6.41	12.65	-3.86	5.53	10.89	-6.81	8.94	

08/20

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02/23 08/23

## Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

02/19

	Cumulative	Cumulative					Annualised				
	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Incept	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Incept		
N (acc) USD	-0.07	-12.10	-11.98	-13.88	38.76	-4.21	-2.52	-1.48	1.85		
Benchmark in USD	3.23	3.09	23.59	41.17	126.61	1.02	4.33	3.51	4.69		

The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of changes to foreign exchange rates.

The value of shares in the fund and income received from it can go down as well as up, and investors may not get back the full amount invested. All performance data shown is in the currency stated, include reinvested dividends and are net of management fees. Sales charges and other commissions, taxes and other relevant costs paid by the investor are not included in the calculations. The fund offers other share classes subject to different fees and expenses, which will affect their performance

References to indices are made for comparative purposes only and are provided to represent the investment environment existing during the time periods shown. When performance for either the portfolio or its benchmark has been converted, different foreign exchange closing rates may be used between the portfolio and its benchmark.

Fund Measures	
Average Credit Quality	A-
Average Duration	4.25 Years
Average Weighted Maturity	5.27 Years
Yield to Maturity	2.90%
Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)	7 49%

## **Share Class Information**

				Dividends			Fund Identifiers			
						Last Paid		<u> </u>		
Share Class	Incept Date	NAV	TER (%)	Frequency	Last Paid Date	Amount	Bloomberg ID	ISIN		
N (acc) USD	25.10.2005	USD 13.87	2.13	N/A	N/A	N/A	TEMASNA LX	LU0229950653		

The charges are the fees the fund charges to investors to cover the costs of running the Fund. Additional costs, including transaction fees, will also be incurred. These costs are paid out by the Fund, which will impact on the overall return of the Fund.

Fund charges will be incurred in multiple currencies, meaning that payments may increase or decrease as a result of currency exchange fluctuations.

### Composition of Fund

■ Templeton Asian Bond Fund ■ JPM GBI-EM Broad Diversified Asia Index

Geographic (Market Value)	%	% of Total				
Indonesia	24.55	1	20.99			
India	20.44	1	20.99			
Malaysia	19.63	1	19.88			
South Korea	18.80	1	0.00			
Australia	5.11	1	0.00			
Singapore	4.07	1	0.00			
Sri Lanka	1.38	1	0.00			
Thailand	0.32	1	17.05			
Currency Derivatives	-1.61	1	0.00			
Others	0.00	1	21.10			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	7.31	1	0.00			

Currency (Notional Exposure)	%	% of Total				
Indian Rupee	20.44	1	20.99			
Indonesian Rupiah	20.23	1	20.99			
Malaysian Ringgit	19.63	1	19.88			
Singapore Dollar	18.83	1	0.00			
South Korean Won	18.80	1	0.00			
Thailand Baht	17.96	1	17.05			
Japanese Yen	16.40	1	0.00			
Australian Dollar	7.78	1	0.00			
U.S. Dollar	-40.08	1	0.00			
Others	0.00	1	21.10			

### **Portfolio Data Derivatives Disclosures**

Market value figures reflect the trading value of the investments. Notional exposure figures are intended to estimate the portfolio's exposure, including any hedged or increased exposure through certain derivatives held in the portfolio (or their underlying reference assets). Average Duration, Average Weighted Maturity and Yield to Maturity reflect certain derivatives held in the portfolio (or their underlying reference assets). Portfolio breakdown percentages may not total 100% and may be negative due to rounding, use of any derivatives, unsettled trades or other factors.

### What Are the Key Risks?

The value of shares in the Fund and income received from it can go down as well as up and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Performance may also be affected by currency fluctuations. Currency fluctuations may affect the value of overseas investments. The Fund invests mainly in debt securities issued by any type of entity located in Asia. Such securities have historically been subject to price movements, generally due to interest rates or movements in the bond market. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate moderately over time. The Fund may distribute income gross of expenses. Whilst this might allow more income to be distributed, it may also have the effect of reducing capital. Other significant risks include: counterparty risk, credit risk, derivative instruments risk, emerging markets risk, foreign currency risk, liquidity risk, Chinese market risk. For full details of all of the risks applicable to this Fund, please refer to the "Risk Considerations" section of the Fund in the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Important Information

This fund has been classified as Article 8 under the Regulation on sustainability related disclosures in the financial services sector (EU) 2019/2088. These are Funds which have an ESG integration approach and, in addition, have binding environmental and/or social characteristics in their investment process.

Further information in relation to the sustainability-related aspects of the Fund can be found at www.franklinresources.com/countries. Please review all of the fund's objectives and characteristics before investing.

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For the avoidance of doubt, if you make a decision to invest, you will be buying units/shares in the Fund and will not be investing directly in the underlying assets of the Fund. Benchmark related data provided by FactSet, as of the date of this document, unless otherwise noted.

Performance Benchmark: The benchmark performance shown is derived from a combination of the HSBC Asian Local Bond Index from the Fund's inception to 31 March 2016 and the JPM GBI-EM Broad Diversified Asia Index from 1 April 2016 to current reporting period.

Fund Measures: The average credit quality (ACQ) rating may change over time. The portfolio itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency. The letter rating, which may be based on bond ratings from different agencies (or internal ratings for unrated bonds, cash and equivalents), is provided to indicate the average credit rating of the portfolio's underlying investments and generally ranges from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). For unrated bonds, cash and equivalents, ratings may be assigned based on the ratings of the issuer, the ratings of the underlying holdings of a pooled investment vehicle, or other relevant factors. The ACQ is determined by assigning a sequential integer to all credit ratings AAA to D, taking a simple, asset-weighted average of investments by market value and rounding to the nearest rating. The risk of default increases as a bond's rating decreases, so the ACQ provided is not a statistical measurement of the portfolio's default risk because a simple, weighted average does not measure the increasing level of risk from lower-rated bonds. The ACQ may be lower if cash and equivalents are excluded from the calculation. The ACQ is provided for informational purposes only. Derivative positions are not reflected in the ACQ.

Yield figures quoted should not be used as an indication of the income that has or will be received. Yield figures are based on the portfolio's underlying holdings and do not represent a payout of the portfolio.