

**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Franklin Biotechnology Discovery Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (acc) HKD: 1.81%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.81%

Class B (acc) USD: 3.11%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*Franklin Biotechnology Discovery Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *equity securities issued by biotechnology companies located in the U.S. and other countries*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *higher-quality debt securities issued by corporate issuers*



*A biotechnology company is one that earns at least 50% of its profits from or is devoted to activities such as health care, pharmaceuticals or agriculture. The Fund will usually invest more in the U.S. than in any other country.*

*The Fund may also, in accordance with the investment restrictions, invest (i) up to 5% of its net assets in securities issued by private companies and Private Investments in Public Equity ("PIPEs") and (ii) up to 5% of its net assets in special purpose acquisition companies ("SPACs") provided that the contemplated PIPEs and SPACs qualify as transferable securities under paragraphs (1) or (2) a) of Article 41 of the Law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investment, as may be amended from time to time.*

*For the purpose of generating additional capital or income or for reducing costs or risks, the Fund may engage in securities lending transactions for up to 50% of its net assets, in a manner that is consistent with its investment policy. For the avoidance of doubt, any securities lending will be an ancillary activity of the Fund only.*

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Market risk:** The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.
- **Equity risk:** Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Biotechnology, communication and technology sectors risk:** Investment in the biotechnology, communication and technology sectors may present greater risk and higher volatility than investment in a broader range of securities covering different economic sectors. Companies in these sectors may be in their preliminary stage of development and therefore may rely heavily on research development and may face intense competition which may have an adverse effect on profit margins

and such companies will have high uncertainty and volatility in price performance when compared to other economic sectors. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.

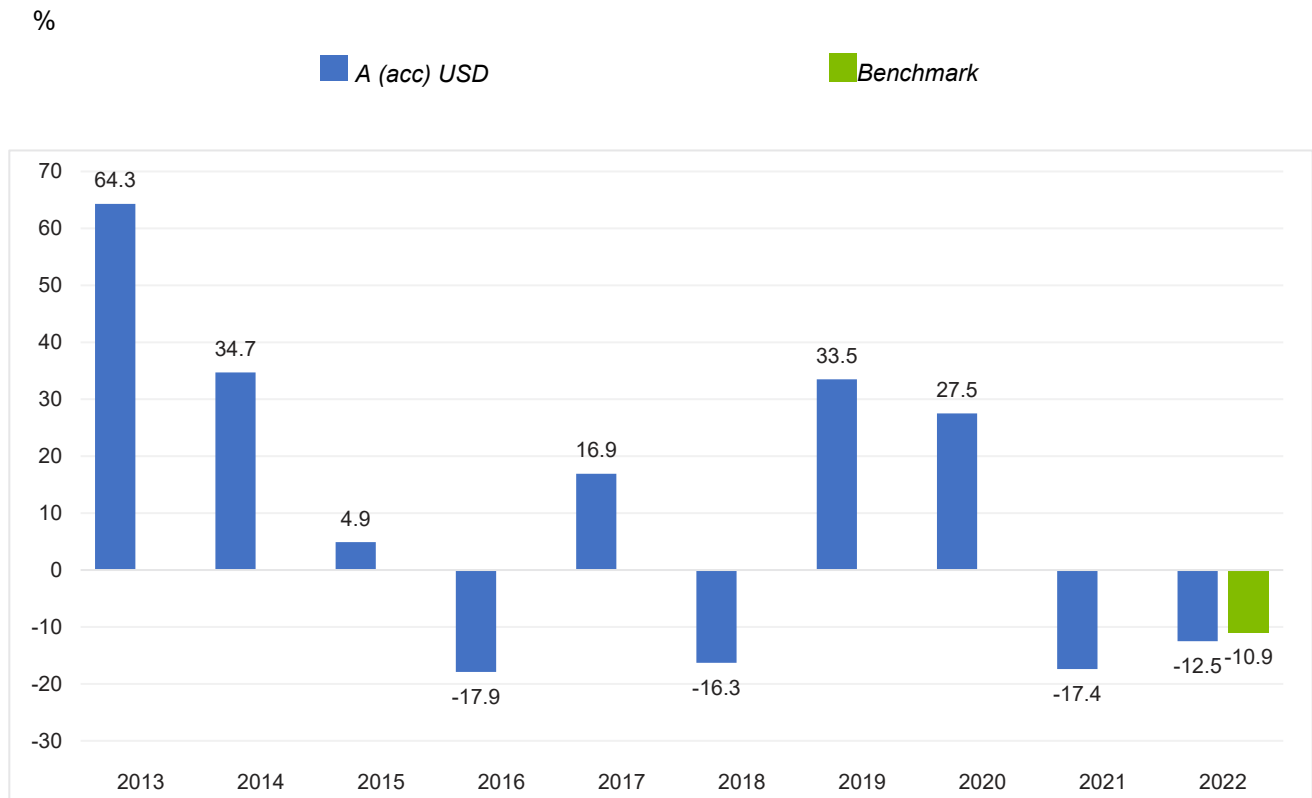
- **Debt securities risk:** The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise.
- **Concentration risk:** The Fund's investments are concentrated in a single sector. The value of the Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments and may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the sector in which it invests.
- **Smaller and midsize companies risk:** Stocks of smaller- and mid-sized companies tend to be less liquid and more volatile to adverse economic developments than larger, more recognized companies, particularly if such companies are in emerging markets, which results in higher risk for the Fund. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Growth stocks risk:** Growth stocks can be more volatile and may be more expensive, relative to earnings, than the market in general. The Fund may be adversely affected by the greater volatility of investments in such stocks.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **PIPEs risk:** Investments in PIPE involve a high degree of risk, including the complete loss of capital. Among these risks are the general risks associated with investing in companies operating at a loss or with substantial variations in operating results from period to period and investing in companies with the need for substantial additional capital to support expansion or to achieve or maintain a competitive position. Securities of any such portfolio company will likely be thinly traded and undercapitalized and will therefore be more sensitive to adverse business or financial developments. In the event that any such portfolio company is unable to generate sufficient cash flow or raise additional equity capital to meet its projected cash needs, the value of the investment made by the Fund in such portfolio investment could be significantly reduced or even lost entirely.
- **Private companies risk:** Investments in securities issued by private companies involve a significant degree of risk and uncertainties compared to publicly traded equity. These investments are usually made in companies that have existed for a short period of time, with little business experience and therefore any forecast of future growth in value is subject to a high level of uncertainty. Investments in securities issued by private companies are also subject to limited liquidity as they are not traded in an organized market.
- **SPACs risk:** The Fund may invest directly or indirectly in SPACs or similar special purposes entities which are subject to a variety of risks beyond those associated with other equity securities. A SPAC is a publicly traded company that raises investment capital for the purpose of acquiring or merging with an existing company. SPACs do not have any operating history or ongoing business other than seeking acquisitions, and the value of their securities is particularly dependent on the ability of the SPAC's management to identify a merger target and complete an acquisition. Some SPACs may pursue acquisitions only within certain industries or regions, which may increase the volatility of their prices. In addition, these securities, which may be traded in the over-the-counter market, may be considered illiquid and/or may be subject to restrictions on resale.



- **Derivative instruments risk:** *Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.*



## How has the Fund performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (acc) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (acc) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 3 April 2000
- Class A (acc) USD launch date: 3 April 2000
- Effective 25 February 2021, NASDAQ Biotechnology Index was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

Is there any guarantee?

*This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.*



## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay	
	Class A	Class B
Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)	Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount	N/A
Switching fee (Switching charge)*	1.00% of the value of the shares being switched	N/A
Redemption fee (Redemption charge)	N/A	Up to 4.00%

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)	
	Class A	Class B
Management fee (annual management charge <sup>^</sup> )	1.50%	1.75%
Depository fee	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%
Performance fee	N/A	N/A
Administration fee	N/A	N/A
Servicing charge	N/A	1.06%
Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%
Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

<sup>^</sup>The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).



- *The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Franklin Euro Government Bond Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

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**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Templeton Investment Management Limited, United Kingdom (internal delegation) and Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** EUR

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (Ydis) EUR: 0.80%

\*The ongoing charges figure is based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. This figure may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*Franklin Euro Government Bond Fund (the "Fund") aims to maximise the investment return by achieving an increase in the value of its investments and earning income over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *investment grade obligations of governments and government-related issuers and supranational entities located within the European Monetary Union (Eurozone countries).*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:*





- *debt obligations of governments and government-related entities and supranational entities worldwide (including non-investment grade securities) (limited to 15% of assets invested in securities issued by (i) non-European Monetary Union issuers and (ii) issuers with ratings of BB+ or below and Ba1 or below*
- *derivatives for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes. These financial derivative instruments may be dealt on either (i) regulated markets, such as futures contracts (including those on government securities), as well as options or (ii) over-the-counter such as currency, exchange rate, and interest rate and related swaps and forwards.*

*The Fund may, in addition, invest in credit-linked securities or other structured products (such as mortgage- and asset-backed securities, including collateralised debt obligations) that derive their value from an index, security or currency.*

*The Fund will seek to remove currency risk by hedging non-euro investments to the euro. In making investment decisions, the investment team thoroughly researches various factors that may affect bond prices.*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

## **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

## **What are the key risks?**

***Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.***

- ***Debt securities risk:*** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise. Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times. The Fund's investment in securities issued or guaranteed by governments may be exposed to political, social and economic risks. In adverse situation, the governmental entity may be unwilling or unable to pay interest and repay principal, or the indebtedness may be restructured. In the event of a default on sovereign debt, the Fund may suffer significant losses. The Fund may invest in higher-yielding securities rated lower than investment grade or unrated. Such securities are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than high-rated debt securities.*
- ***Market risk:*** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- ***Credit risk:*** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer, changes in economic and political conditions in general, or changes in economic and political conditions specific to an issuer, are factors that may have an adverse impact on an issuer's credit quality and security value. Default can occur if an issuer fails to make principal and interest payments when due, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund. Debt securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- ***Europe and Eurozone risk:*** *The Fund may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial*

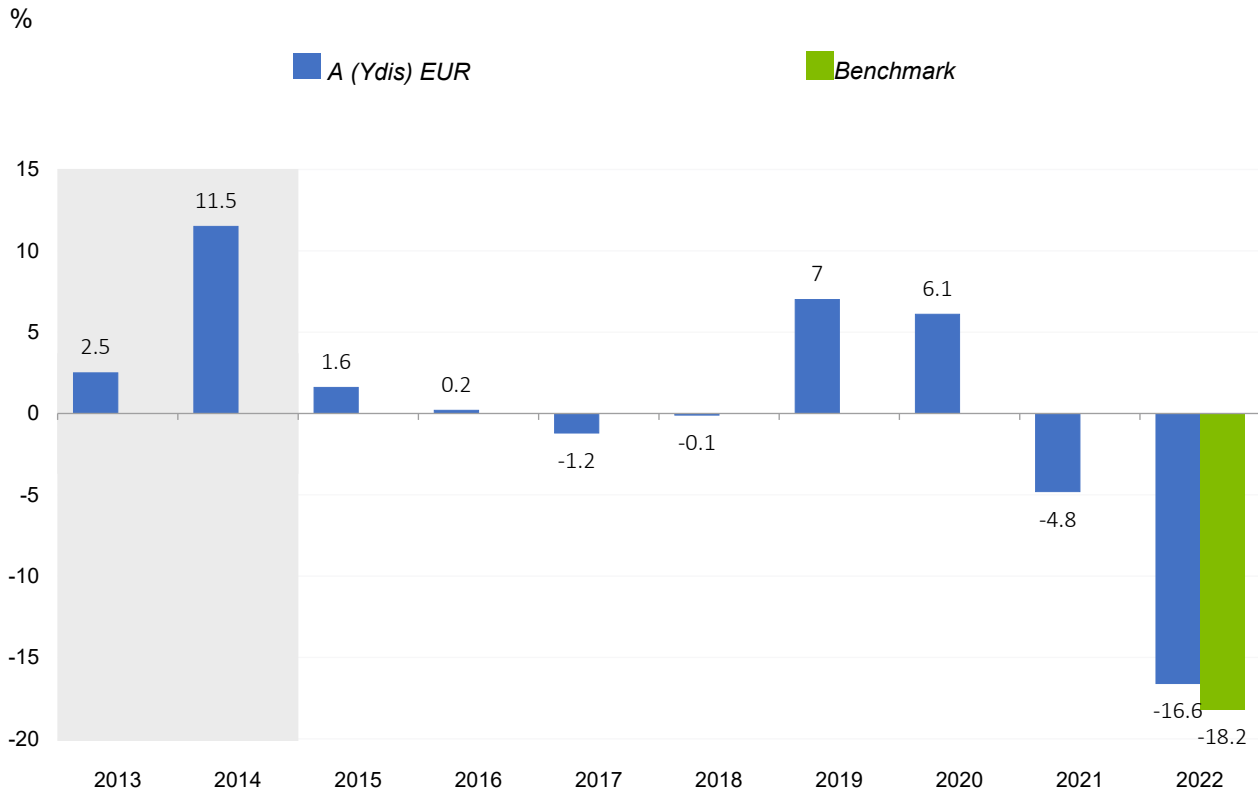


difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).

- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Valuation risk:** Valuation of the Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. Independent pricing information may not always be available. If valuations prove to be incorrect, the investors of the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Volatility risk:** The debt securities in emerging markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such securities may be large and the Fund may incur significant trading costs.
- **Concentration risk:** By being concentrated in one region (i.e., Europe), the Fund could suffer greater volatility compared to funds that follow a more diversified policy. The value of the Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting Europe and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Securitisation risk:** This risk is applicable to the Fund's investments in a securitization which encompasses a wide-range of assets such as mortgage-backed securities and collateralised debt obligations. A securitization may be highly illiquid and prone to substantial price volatility. These instruments may be subject to greater credit, liquidity and interest rate risk compared to other debt securities. They are often exposed to extension and prepayment risks and risks that the payment obligations relating to the underlying assets are not met, which may adversely impact the returns of the securities.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.



## How has the Fund performed?



The performance of the Fund in these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The investment policy was changed in 2015.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (Ydis) EUR increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Performance data has been calculated in EUR, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 8 January 1999
- Class A (Ydis) EUR launch date: 8 January 1999
- Effective 25 February 2021, Bloomberg Euro Government Bond Index (formerly known as Bloomberg Barclays Euro Government Bond Index) was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge**)</b>	<b>0.55%</b>
<b>Depositary fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

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### Other fees

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### Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin Euro High Yield Fund

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**Base currency:** EUR

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (Mdis) EUR: 1.52%

Class A (Mdis) USD-H1: 1.51%

Class A (Ydis) EUR: 1.52%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the costs and expenses for the 12-months period ended 1 March 2023. The ongoing charges figures are calculated based on the costs and expenses for the past 12-month period because the ongoing charge figures have varied by more than 5% from those calculated based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

#### **What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

Franklin Euro High Yield Fund (the "Fund") aims to earn high income and, secondarily, to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term.

The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:

- fixed income debt securities
- euro-denominated or non-euro denominated euro-hedged, fixed income debt securities with non-investment grade ratings, or if unrated, their equivalent of European or non-European issuers
- fixed income securities (at least 75% of the Fund's net assets)



*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- other types of euro-denominated securities, including government securities, equity-linked securities (such as common stock and preferred stock), warrants and convertible securities*
- credit-linked securities (limited to 10% of the Fund's net assets)*
- securities in default (limited to 10% of the Fund's net assets)*

*The investment team manages risk of corporate debt securities through credit analysis of securities issuers, which involves a detailed examination of individual companies and specific industries.*

*The Fund may utilise financial derivative instruments for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes. The financial derivative instruments may include, inter alia, swaps such as credit default swaps or fixed income related total return swaps, forwards, futures contracts, as well as options on such contracts dealt either on regulated markets or over-the-counter.*

*The Fund may also invest on an ancillary basis in convertible securities and contingent convertible securities (investments in contingent convertible securities will not exceed 10% of the Fund's net assets).*

*The Fund may invest in debt instruments with loss-absorption features ("LAP") e.g. contingent convertible securities, senior non-preferred debts, etc. These instruments may be subject to contingent write-down or contingent conversion to ordinary shares on the occurrence of trigger event(s). The Fund's expected total maximum investments in LAP is 30% of its net assets.*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

## **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

## **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- Debt securities risk:** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise. Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times. The Fund may invest in debt securities on which the issuer is not currently making interest payments (defaulted debt securities). These securities may become illiquid. The Fund may invest in higher-yielding securities rated lower than investment grade or unrated. Such securities are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than high-rated debt securities.*
- Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- Credit risk:** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer, changes in economic and political conditions in general, or changes in economic and political conditions specific to an issuer, are factors that may have an adverse impact on an issuer's credit quality and security*





value. Default can occur if an issuer fails to make principal and interest payments when due, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund. Debt securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund.

- **Concentration risk:** The Fund may maintain a portfolio with holdings in a relatively limited number of issuers or a concentrated allocation to a given economic sector, market segment or geographical area. By being less diversified, the Fund may be more volatile than broadly diversified funds, or may be exposed to greater risk since underperformance of one or a few positions will have a greater impact on the Fund's assets. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result of such greater volatility or risk.
- **Europe and Eurozone risk:** The Fund may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).
- **Floating rate corporate investment risk:** The floating rate corporate loans and corporate debt securities in which the Fund invests are often issued in connection with highly leveraged transactions. Such transactions include leveraged buyout loans, leveraged recapitalisation loans, and other types of acquisition financing. Leveraged buyout loans are subject to greater credit risks than other investments including a greater possibility that the borrower may default or enter bankruptcy. Some of these loans may be "covenant lite" loans which do not include terms which allow the lender to control and track the performance of the borrower and declare a default if certain criteria are breached.
- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. The Fund may seek to hedge currency exposure, which can limit the potential for currency gains. To the extent that the Fund seeks to hedge or protect against currency exchange risk, there is no guarantee that hedging or protection will be achieved, and the value of the Fund may be adversely affected. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Valuation risk:** Valuation of the Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. Independent pricing information may not always be available. If valuations prove to be incorrect, the investors of the Fund may be adversely affected.

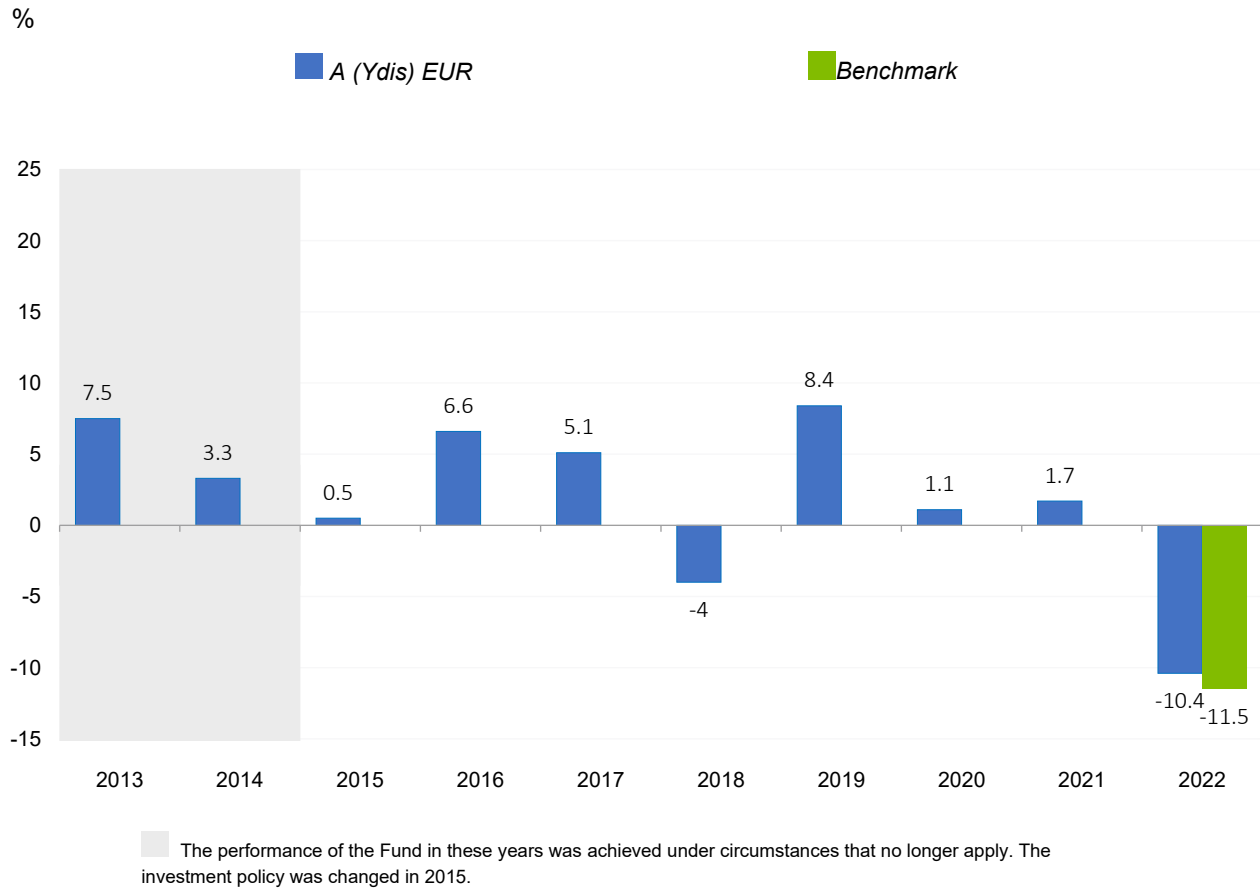


- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.
- **Counterparty risk:** When over-the-counter (OTC) or other bilateral contracts are entered into (such as OTC derivatives, security lending etc.), the Fund may find itself exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and from their ability to respect the condition of these contracts and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Volatility risk:** The debt securities in emerging markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such securities may be large and the Fund may incur significant trading costs.
- **Credit-linked securities risk:** The Fund may invest in credit-linked securities (such as credit default swaps). The Fund may be adversely affected by any delay or cessation in the making of payments by the issuers of the debt obligations underlying the credit-linked security or by the issuer of the credit-linked security. If the market for credit-linked securities becomes illiquid, the Fund could experience difficulty in selling such security at a price the investment manager believes is fair, and the Fund may be adversely impacted.
- **Restructuring companies risk:** Companies involved in reorganization or financial restructuring tend to have a relatively weak financial position. Restructuring could be disruptive to the business and management structure of the companies involved, which may result in substantial losses for the Fund.
- **Swap agreements risk:** In a standard "swap" transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differential in rates of return) earned or realized on particular predetermined investments or instruments. Whether the Fund's use of swap agreements will be successful in furthering its investment objective will depend on the ability of the investment manager to correctly predict whether certain types of investments are likely to produce greater returns than other investments. Swap agreements are illiquid and in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a swap agreement counterparty, the Fund may suffer a substantial loss.
- **Warrants risk:** Warrants are more volatile than the securities to which the warrants are linked, exposing the Fund to greater risk. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Risks associated with investments in debt instruments with loss-absorption features:** Debt instruments with loss-absorption features are subject to greater risks when compared to traditional debt instruments as such instruments are typically subject to the risk of being written down or converted to ordinary shares upon the occurrence of a pre-defined trigger events (e.g. when the issue is near or at the point of non-viability or when the issuer's capital ratio falls to a specified level), which are likely to be outside of the issuer's control. Such trigger events are complex and difficult to predict and may result in a significant or total reduction in the value of such instruments. In the event of the activation of a trigger, there may be potential price contagion and volatility to the entire asset class. Debt instruments with loss-absorption features may also be exposed to liquidity, valuation and sector concentration risk. The Fund may invest in contingent convertible debt securities, commonly known as CoCos, which are highly complex and are of high risk. Upon the occurrence of the trigger event, CoCos may be converted into shares of the issuer (potentially at a discounted price) or may be subject to the permanent write-down to zero. Coupon payments on CoCos are discretionary and may be cancelled by the issuer at any point, for any reason, and for any length of time. The Fund may also invest in senior non-preferred debts. While these instruments are generally senior to subordinated debts, they may be subject to write-down upon the occurrence of a trigger event and will no longer fall under the creditor ranking hierarchy of the issuer. This may result in total loss of principal invested.
- **Convertible securities risk:** The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate

*risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*

- **Securitisation risk:** *This risk is applicable to the Fund's investments in a securitization which encompasses a wide-range of assets. A securitization may be highly illiquid and prone to substantial price volatility. These instruments may be subject to greater credit, liquidity and interest rate risk compared to other debt securities. They are often exposed to extension and prepayment risks and risks that the payment obligations relating to the underlying assets are not met, which may adversely impact the returns of the securities.*
- **Securities lending risk:** *Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- **Dividend policy risk:** *The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share. The distribution amount and net asset value of a hedged share class may be adversely affected by differences in the interest rates of the reference currency of the hedged share class and the Fund's base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of distribution that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other non-hedged share classes.*
- **Class hedging risk:** *The hedging strategy for a hedged share class may not work as intended, exposing investors of that share class to currency risk. Additionally, investors of a hedged share class may be exposed to fluctuations in the net asset value per share reflecting the gains/losses on and the associated transaction costs of the financial instruments used for hedging, and such investors may be adversely impacted.*

### How has the Fund performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (Ydis) EUR increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (Ydis) EUR is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in EUR, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 17 April 2000
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- Effective 25 February 2021, ICE BofA Euro High Yield Constrained Index was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

### Is there any guarantee?

*This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.*



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#### What are the fees and charges?

##### **Charges which may be payable by you**

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>What you pay</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

##### **Ongoing fees payable by the Fund**

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge**)</b>	<b>1.20%</b>
<b>Depositary fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

\*\*The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

##### **Other fees**

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

#### **Additional Information**

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).



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- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

**Important**

*If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.*

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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Franklin Global Convertible Securities Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depositary:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (acc) EUR: 1.56%

Class A (acc) EUR-H1: 1.56%

Class A (acc) HKD: 1.53%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.55%

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**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*Franklin Global Convertible Securities Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments and to earn current income over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *convertible securities issued by corporations of any size located in any country (including investment grade, non-investment grade, low-rated and unrated securities)*
- *common stock received upon conversion of convertible securities*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*



*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund may also invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *common or preferred stocks issued by companies of any size located in any country*
- *non-convertible debt securities issued by corporations of any size located in any country (including investment grade, non-investment grade, low-rated and unrated securities)*
- *derivatives for currency hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes*
- *structured products*
- *units of other mutual funds (limited to 10% of net assets)*
- *securities in default (limited to 10% of net assets)*

*The Fund may continue to hold securities subsequent to issuer default ("securities in default").*

*The Fund aims to maximise total return through a combination of capital appreciation and income under varying market conditions. The investment team uses in-depth financial analysis to select individual securities that it believes will provide the best opportunities for increased value over the long term.*

*The derivatives used by the Fund may be dealt either on regulated markets or over-the-counter, and may include, inter alia, forwards and cross forwards as well as options. In addition, the Fund will not invest more than 10% of its net asset value in securities issued by or guaranteed by any single sovereign issuer (including its government and a public or local authority of that country) with a credit rating below investment grade.*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

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- ***Credit risk:*** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer, changes in economic and political conditions in general, or changes in economic and political conditions specific to an issuer, are factors that may have an adverse impact on an issuer's credit quality and security value. Default can occur if an issuer fails to make principal and interest payments when due, which may result in a substantial*

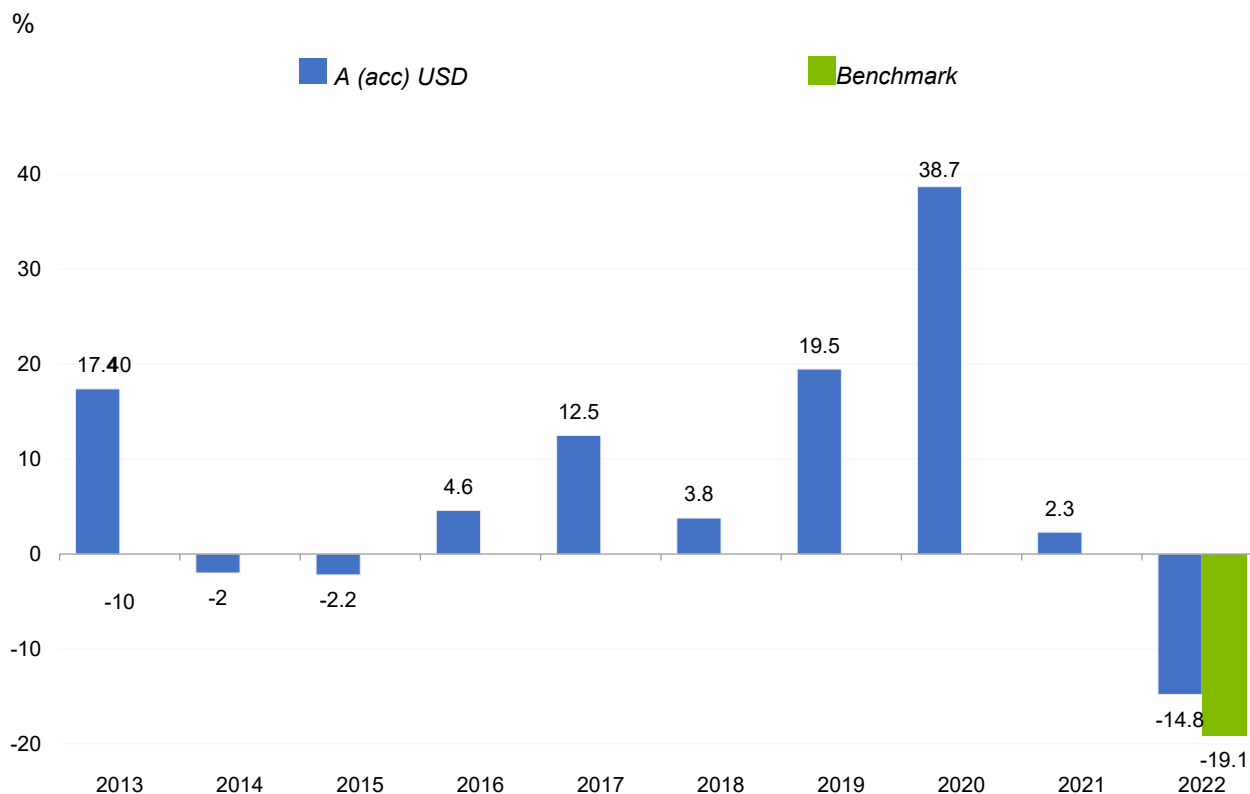
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- **Equity risk:** Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. The Fund may seek to hedge currency exposure, which can limit the potential for currency gains. To the extent that the Fund seeks to hedge or protect against currency exchange risk, there is no guarantee that hedging or protection will be achieved, and the value of the Fund may be adversely affected. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.
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- **Class hedging risk:** The hedging strategy for a hedged share class may not work as intended, exposing investors of that share class to currency risk. Additionally, investors of a hedged share class may be exposed to fluctuations in the net asset value per share reflecting the gains/losses on and the associated transaction costs of the financial instruments used for hedging, and such investors may be adversely impacted.



- **Counterparty risk:** When over-the-counter (OTC) or other bilateral contracts are entered into (such as OTC derivatives, security lending etc.), the Fund may find itself exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and from their ability to respect the condition of these contracts and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Structured notes risk:** Structured notes involve a counterparty structuring a note whose value is intended to move in line with the underlying security specified in the note. Unlike financial derivative instruments, cash is transferred from the buyer to the seller of the note. Investment in these instruments may cause a loss if the value of the underlying security decreases. There is also a risk that the note issuer will default. The liquidity of a structured note can be less than that for the underlying security, a regular bond or debt instrument and this may adversely affect the Fund.
- **Chinese market risk:** The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share. The distribution amount and net asset value of a hedged share class may be adversely affected by differences in the interest rates of the reference currency of the hedged share class and the Fund's base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of distribution that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other non-hedged share classes.

### How has the Fund performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (acc) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (acc) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 24 February 2012
- Class A (acc) USD launch date: 24 February 2012
- Effective 25 February 2021, Refinitiv Global Focus Convertible Index was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

### Is there any guarantee?

*This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.*

**What are the fees and charges?**
**Charges which may be payable by you**

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>What you pay</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**Ongoing fees payable by the Fund**

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge*^)</b>	<b>1.25%</b>
<b>Depository fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

^The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

**Other fees**

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

**Additional Information**

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).



- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Franklin Global Growth Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Templeton Institutional, LLC, United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depositary:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (acc) EUR: 1.90%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.90%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*Franklin Global Growth Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in equity and equity-related transferable securities (including equity-linked notes, such as participatory notes) across the world. The Fund invests in listed equity securities in developed and emerging markets that may include but not limited to the United States, Switzerland, Denmark, Canada, Belgium, China and Argentina, generally in companies with a market capitalisation around or greater than USD 2 billion. The Fund's exposure to various industries, regions and markets may vary from time to time according to the Investment Manager's opinion as to the prevailing conditions and prospects for these markets.*

*The Investment Manager employs a disciplined, bottom-up investment approach to identify attractive investment opportunities that have higher expected\* revenue and earnings growth than their peers. The Investment Manager uses a growth investment style and in-depth, fundamental research to identify high-quality^ companies, across all industry groups, with sustainable business models that offer the most attractive combination of growth, quality and valuation.*





*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- units of UCITS and other UCIs (limited to 10% of assets)*
- China A-Shares (through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect) and China B-Shares (limited to 10% of the Fund's net assets)*

*The Fund may invest in financial derivative instruments for hedging purposes and efficient portfolio management, which may include, inter alia, swaps such as credit default swaps, forwards, futures contracts, as well as options on such contracts either dealt on Regulated Markets or over-the-counter.*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

*\*During qualitative research, the Investment Manager will identify the specific drivers that will enable a company to sustainably grow faster than its peers over a multi-year period. The investment opportunities are also subject to quantitative analysis which involves the modeling of financial statements to establish revenue and earnings growth expectations, as well as assess the quality of that growth.*

*\*The Investment Manager reviews and assesses a company's financial transparency, accounting quality and corporate governance.*

*The Investment Manager also seeks to understand a company's environmental management and social and labor policies which will provide a more comprehensive view of the return potential and risks of an investment in such company.*

## **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

## **What are the key risks?**

***Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.***

- Market risk:*** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- Equity risk:*** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- Emerging markets risk:*** *The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.*
- Foreign currency risk:*** *The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of*



exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. The Fund may seek to hedge currency exposure, which can limit the potential for currency gains. To the extent that the Fund seeks to hedge or protect against currency exchange risk, there is no guarantee that hedging or protection will be achieved, and the value of the Fund may be adversely affected. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the “alternative currency”) from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund’s base currency and the alternative currency.

- **Europe and Eurozone risk:** The Fund may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Non-regulated markets risk:** Some markets that the Fund invests in do not qualify as regulated due to their economic, legal, or regulatory structure, exposing the Fund to greater regulatory risk compared to funds that invest only in regulated market(s). The Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Growth stocks risk:** Growth stocks can be more volatile and may be more expensive, relative to earnings, than the market in general. The Fund may be adversely affected by the greater volatility of investments in such stocks.
- **Smaller and midsize companies risk:** Stocks of smaller- and mid-sized companies tend to be less liquid and more volatile to adverse economic developments than larger, more recognized companies, particularly if such companies are in emerging markets, which results in higher risk for the Fund. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund’s use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.
- **Participatory notes risk:** The Fund may use participatory notes to obtain exposure to an equity investment, including common stocks and warrants, in a local market where direct ownership is not allowed. By investing in participatory notes, the Fund may be exposed not only to movements in the value of the underlying equity, but also to the risk of counterparty default, which may in the event of counterparty default result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Swap agreements risk:** In a standard “swap” transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differential in rates of return) earned or realized on particular predetermined investments or instruments. Whether the Fund’s use of swap agreements

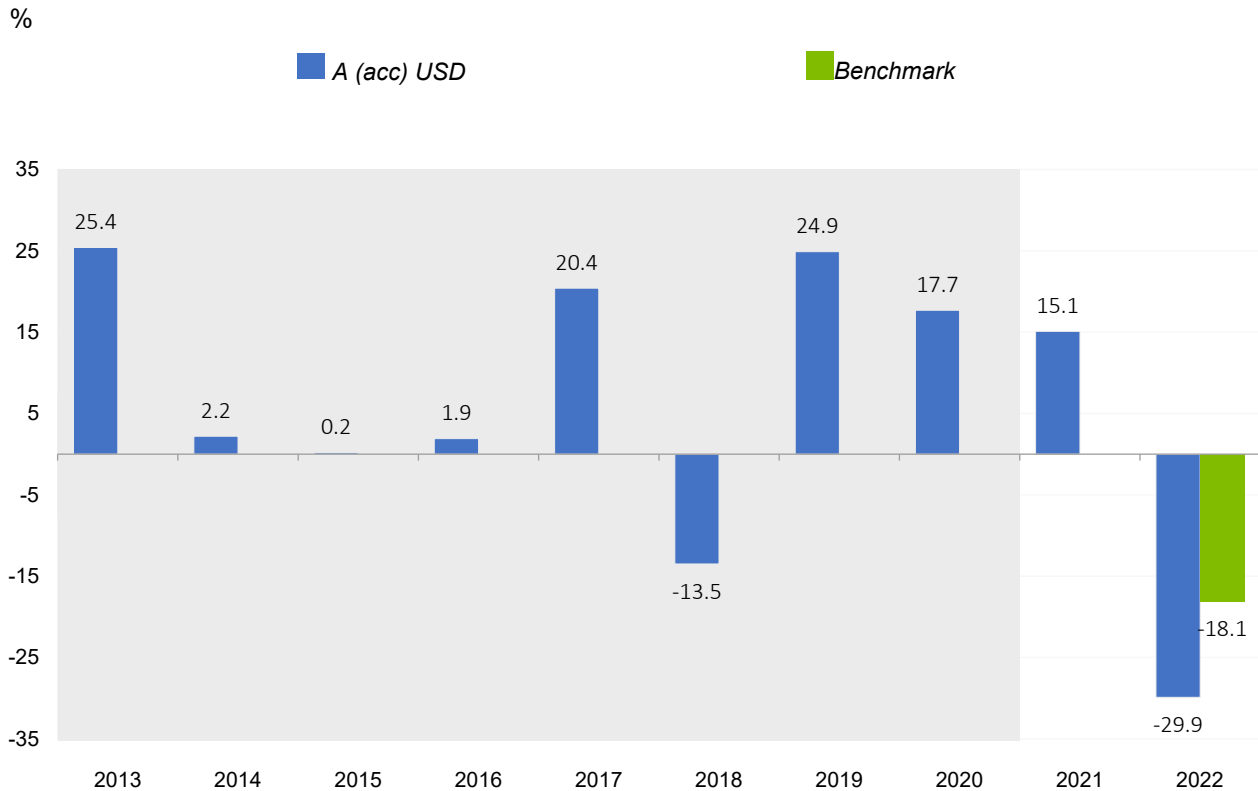


will be successful in furthering its investment objective will depend on the ability of the investment manager to correctly predict whether certain types of investments are likely to produce greater returns than other investments. Swap agreements are illiquid and in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a swap agreement counterparty, the Fund may suffer a substantial loss.

- **Counterparty risk:** When over-the-counter (OTC) or other bilateral contracts are entered into (such as OTC derivatives, security lending etc.), the Fund may find itself exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and from their ability to respect the condition of these contracts and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect risk:** The relevant rules and regulations on Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect are subject to change which may have potential retrospective effect. The Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect is subject to quota limitations. Where a suspension in the trading through the programme is effected, the Fund's ability to invest in China A shares or access the PRC market through the programme will be adversely affected. In such event, the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective could be negatively affected.
- **Chinese market risk:** The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Chinese short swing profit rule risk:** Under PRC laws, rules and regulations, the "short swing profit rule" may require the Fund to give up or return any profits made from purchases and sales in respect of China Connect securities of a particular PRC listed company if (a) the Fund's shareholding in such PRC listed company exceeds the threshold prescribed by the relevant China Connect Authority from time to time and (b) the corresponding sale transaction occurs within the six months after a purchase transaction, or vice versa. The Fund's assets may be frozen under PRC civil procedures to the extent of claims made by the PRC listed company. The inability to sell such assets and any obligations to return profits may adversely affect the performance of the Fund.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.



## How has the Fund performed?



The performance of the Fund in these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply up to 31 October 2020. The investment policy was changed in 2015 and 2020.

Note: On 19 January 2018, 2 sub-funds of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds not authorised by the Securities and Futures Commission merged into Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin Global Growth Fund (formerly known as Franklin World Perspectives Fund).

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- *These figures show by how much class A (acc) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (acc) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.*
- *Fund launch date: 14 October 2008*
- *Class A (acc) USD launch date: 14 October 2008*
- *Effective 25 February 2021, MSCI World Index-NR was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.*

## Is there any guarantee?

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## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>What you pay</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge**)</b>	<b>1.50%</b>
<b>Depositary fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

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### Other fees

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## Product Key Facts

### Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin Global Income Fund

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

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#### **Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager:** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (Mdis) HKD: 1.60%

Class A (Mdis) USD: 1.60%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.60%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging/ paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to/ out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

#### **What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

*Franklin Global Income Fund (the "Fund") aims to maximise income while maintaining prospects for capital appreciation.*

*The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in a diversified portfolio of debt and listed equity securities worldwide, including those in emerging markets. The Fund's expected investments in each of the debt and listed equities securities are up to 70% of its net assets. The Fund may shift its investments from one asset class to another based on the Investment Manager's analysis of the best opportunities in a given market or sector taking into account both bottom-up fundamental security analysis and top-down considerations such as interest rates, inflation, commodity prices, credit cycle and other macro-economic factors. The Investment Manager performs independent analysis in search of undervalued or out-of-favour securities it believes offer opportunities for income today and significant growth tomorrow. The Fund seeks income by selecting investments such as corporate, US Treasury and non-US government bonds, stocks with attractive dividend yields, as well as structured notes linked to individual securities or indexes. When investing in equity securities, the Investment Manager generally focuses on dividend paying stocks and equity linked notes that are structured to receive periodic coupons, both of which contribute to the Fund's income generation goal.*





*Equity securities generally entitle the holder to participate in a company's general operating results. In its search for growth opportunities, the Fund invests in common stocks of companies from a variety of industries such as utilities, oil, gas, real estate and consumer goods, but from time to time, based on economic conditions, the Fund may have significant investments in particular sectors. Equity securities also include preferred stocks, REITs, equity-linked notes and equity securities resulting from the conversion of debt securities.*

*Debt securities represent an obligation of the issuer to repay a loan of money, and generally provide for the payment of interest. These include long and short-term, fixed and floating rate debt securities, secured and unsecured bonds, mortgage and other asset-backed securities, bonds convertible into common stock, notes and debentures. Mortgage and other asset-backed securities (including collateralised mortgage obligations as well as residential and commercial mortgage-backed securities) are limited to 10% of the Fund's net assets.*

*The Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in below investment grade<sup>^</sup> debt securities (also known as "junk bonds").*

*The Fund's expected investment in structured notes linked to individual securities or indexes is below 30% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also invest up to 20% of its net assets in distressed debt securities (i.e. (i) which are rated CCC or below by at least two internationally recognized credit rating agencies, or if unrated\* their equivalent, i.e. securities which are determined to be of comparable quality by the Investment Manager, and (ii) with a credit spread above 1,000 bps). For the purpose of the Fund's investment policy, distressed securities should be construed as (i) including defaulting debt securities and (ii) securities of companies that are, or are about to be, involved in reorganisations, financial restructurings, or bankruptcy. Investments in defaulted debt securities would not exceed 10% of the Fund's net assets.*

*The Fund may invest in debt instruments with loss-absorption features ("LAP") e.g. contingent convertible debt securities, senior non-preferred debts, etc. These instruments may be subject to contingent write-down or contingent conversion to ordinary shares on the occurrence of trigger event(s). The Fund's expected total maximum investments in LAP is 30% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may use financial derivative instruments for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes. These financial derivative instruments could include but are not limited to swaps (such as total return swaps on fixed income, equity and equity-related securities and indices of the same, credit default swaps and interest rate swaps), forwards, futures contracts as well as options. In this context, the Fund may seek exposure to, inter alia, commodities, financial indices and other eligible instruments through the use of financial derivative instruments, cash-settled structured products (including participatory notes) or fixed income securities where the security is linked to or derives its value from another reference asset. Structured products such as participatory notes may embed derivatives or have features similar to those of a financial derivative instrument. Where this is the case they will be treated as financial derivative instruments.*

*The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in units of UCITS and other UCIs (including ETFs).*

*The Fund is not intended to invest more than 10% of its net assets in debt securities issued and/or guaranteed by a single sovereign issuer which is below investment grade<sup>^</sup>.*

*For the purpose of generating additional capital or income or for reducing costs or risks, the Fund may engage in securities lending transactions for up to 50% of its net assets, in a manner that is consistent with its investment policy. For the avoidance of doubt, any securities lending will be an ancillary activity of the Fund only.*

*The Investment Manager may take a temporary defensive position when it believes the markets or the economy are experiencing excessive volatility, a prolonged general decline or when other adverse conditions may exist. Under these circumstances, the Fund may be unable to pursue its investment objective.*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*



*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*“Below investment grade” is defined as a credit rating below Baa3 as rated by Moody’s, below BBB- as rated by Standard & Poor’s, below BBB- as rated by Fitch or an equivalent rating as rated by other internationally recognized rating agencies.*

*\*For the purpose of the Fund, “unrated” refers to where neither the instrument itself nor its issuer has a credit rating.*

## **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund’s net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund’s net asset value.*

## **What are the key risks?**

***Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.***

- ***General investment risk:*** *The Fund’s investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors as disclosed and therefore your investment in the Fund may suffer losses. There is no guarantee of the repayment of principal.*
- ***Asset allocation risk:*** *The investments of the Fund may be periodically rebalanced and therefore the Fund may incur greater transaction costs than a fund with static allocation strategy.*
- ***Foreign currency risk:*** *Underlying investments of the Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund. Also, a class of shares may be designated in a currency other than the base currency of the Fund. The net asset value of the Fund may be affected unfavorably by fluctuations in the exchange rates between these currencies and the base currency and by changes in exchange rate controls.*
- ***Equity risk:*** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund’s value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- ***Risks associated with debt securities***
  - ***Credit risk:*** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in.*
  - ***Downgrading risk:*** *Debt securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund. Debt securities being downgraded in the midst of high market volatility, may experience reduced liquidity which could lead to a decrease in readily available market value, and the Investment Manager may or may not be able to dispose of the debt instruments being downgraded.*
  - ***Interest rate risk:*** *Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise.*
  - ***Risk associated with debt securities rated below investment grade or unrated:*** *The Fund may invest in debt securities rated below investment grade or unrated. Such securities are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than high-rated debt securities.*
  - ***Sovereign debt risk:*** *The Fund’s investment in securities issued or guaranteed by governments may be exposed to political, social and economic risks. In adverse situations, the sovereign issuers may not be able or willing to repay the principal and/or interest when due or may request the fund to participate in restructuring such debts. The fund may suffer significant losses when there is a default of sovereign debt issuers.*
  - ***Credit rating risk:*** *Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times.*



- **Defaulted debt securities risk:** *The Fund may invest in debt securities on which the issuer is not currently making interest payments (defaulted debt securities). Such securities may not be able to make principal payments and may decrease in value and/ or become illiquid.*
- **Convertible securities risk:** *The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- **Counterparty risk:** *The Fund may be exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.*
- **Concentration risk:** *From time to time, based on economic conditions, the Fund may have significant investments in particular sectors. The value of the Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments.*
- **Distressed securities risk:** *Investment in securities issued by a company that is in financial difficulty or in default involves significant risk of capital loss. There is no guarantee that any exchange offer or reorganisation will be successfully completed. As a result, investors may get back less than their original investment.*
- **Derivative instruments risk:** *Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.*
- **Liquidity risk:** *The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.*
- **Emerging markets risk:** *The Fund may invest in emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets, such as liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.*
- **Real assets risk:** *Real estate securities, including real estate investment trusts (REITs) may fluctuate in value depending on rental income received and underlying property value. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result. The REITs that the Fund may invest in or be exposed to may not necessarily be authorised by the SFC under the Code on Real Estate Investment Trusts. An investment in a fund that invests in REITs extensively or on an ancillary basis is not equivalent to an investment in a REIT. In addition, the dividend policy of a fund which invests in or is exposed to REITs may be not representative of the dividend/payout policy of the underlying REITs.*
- **Structured notes risk:** *Structured notes involve a counterparty structuring a note whose value is intended to move in line with the underlying security specified in the note. Unlike financial derivative instruments, cash is transferred from the buyer to the seller of the note. Investment in these instruments may cause a loss if the value of the underlying security decreases. There is*



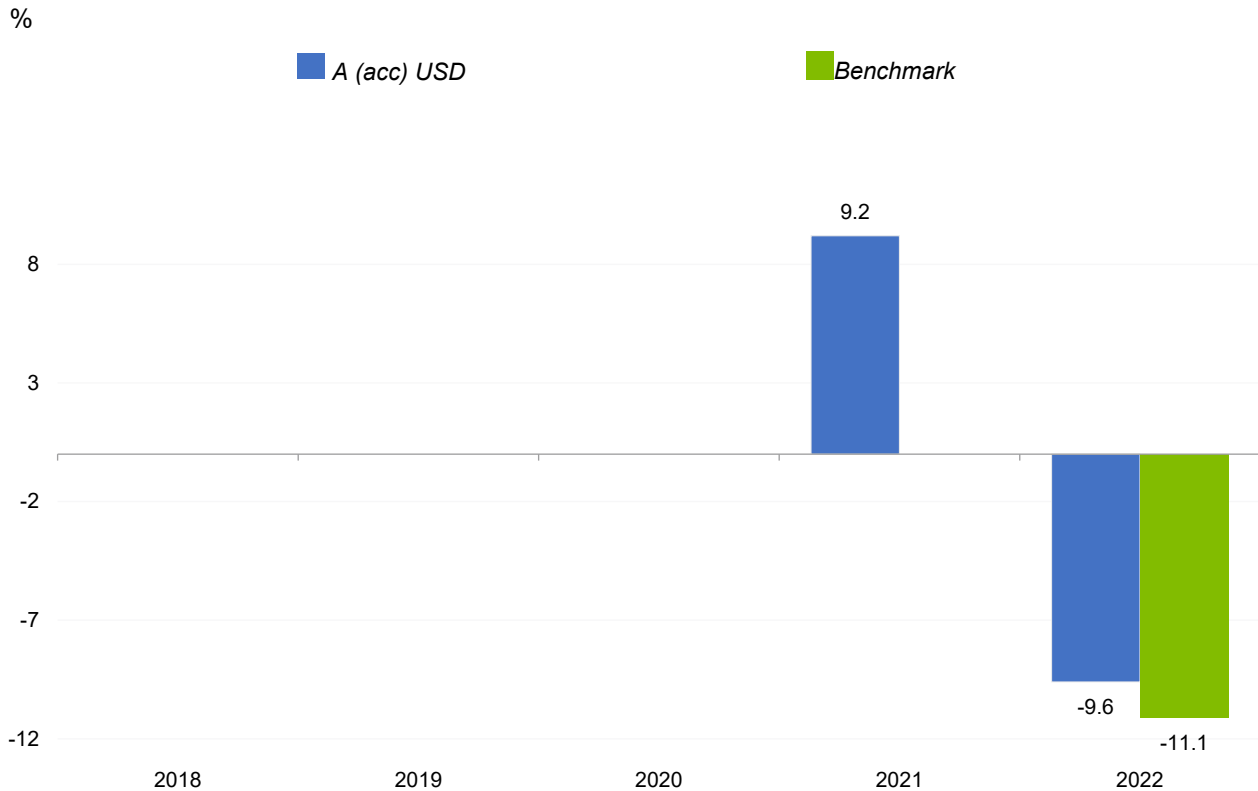
also a risk that the note issuer will default. The liquidity of a structured note can be less than that for the underlying security, a regular bond or debt instrument as the secondary market may not exist, and this may adversely affect the Fund.

- **Risks associated with investments in debt instruments with loss-absorption features:** Debt instruments with loss-absorption features are subject to greater risks when compared to traditional debt instruments as such instruments are typically subject to the risk of being written down or converted to ordinary shares upon the occurrence of a pre-defined trigger events (e.g. when the issue is near or at the point of non-viability or when the issuer's capital ratio falls to a specified level), which are likely to be outside of the issuer's control. Such trigger events are complex and difficult to predict and may result in a significant or total reduction in the value of such instruments. In the event of the activation of a trigger, there may be potential price contagion and volatility to the entire asset class. Debt instruments with loss-absorption features may also be exposed to liquidity, valuation and sector concentration risk. The Fund may invest in contingent convertible debt securities, commonly known as CoCos, which are highly complex and are of high risk. Upon the occurrence of the trigger event, CoCos may be converted into shares of the issuer (potentially at a discounted price), or may be subject to the permanent write-down to zero. Coupon payments on CoCos are discretionary and may be cancelled by the issuer at any point, for any reason, and for any length of time. The Fund may also invest in senior non-preferred debts. While these instruments are generally senior to subordinated debts, they may be subject to write-down upon the occurrence of a trigger event and will no longer fall under the creditor ranking hierarchy of the issuer. This may result in total loss of principal invested.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.



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#### How has the Fund performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (acc) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (acc) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Where no past performance is shown, there was insufficient data available in that year to provide performance.
- Fund launch date: 18 June 2020
- Class A (acc) USD launch date: 18 June 2020
- Effective 25 February 2021, blended 50% MSCI ACWI High Dividend Yield-NR + 20% Bloomberg Global High Yield Corporate (formerly known as Bloomberg Barclays Global High Yield Corporate) + 30% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index (formerly known as Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index) was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

#### Is there any guarantee?

*This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.*

## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge**)</b>	<b>1.35%</b>
<b>Depositary fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

\*\*The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).



- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Franklin Global Real Estate Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Templeton Institutional, LLC, United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year<sup>#</sup>:**

Class A (Qdis) USD: 1.87%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.87%

Class B (Qdis) USD: 3.16%

<sup>#</sup>The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*Franklin Global Real Estate Fund (the "Fund") aims to maximise the investment return by achieving an increase in the value of its investments and earning income over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *real estate investment trusts (REITs)*
- *real estate and real estate-related companies (including small to mid-sized companies) whose principal business is financing, dealing, holding, developing or managing real estate and which are located around the world, including emerging markets*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*



*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The investment team looks for securities that present superior investment characteristics.*

*The Fund may utilise financial derivative instruments for currency hedging and efficient portfolio management (such as but not limited to currency forwards and cross forwards, interest rate futures and swaps as well as options).*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

## **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

## **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Market risk:** The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.
- **Equity risk:** Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Emerging markets risk:** The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.
- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund.
- **Europe and Eurozone risk:** The Fund may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on

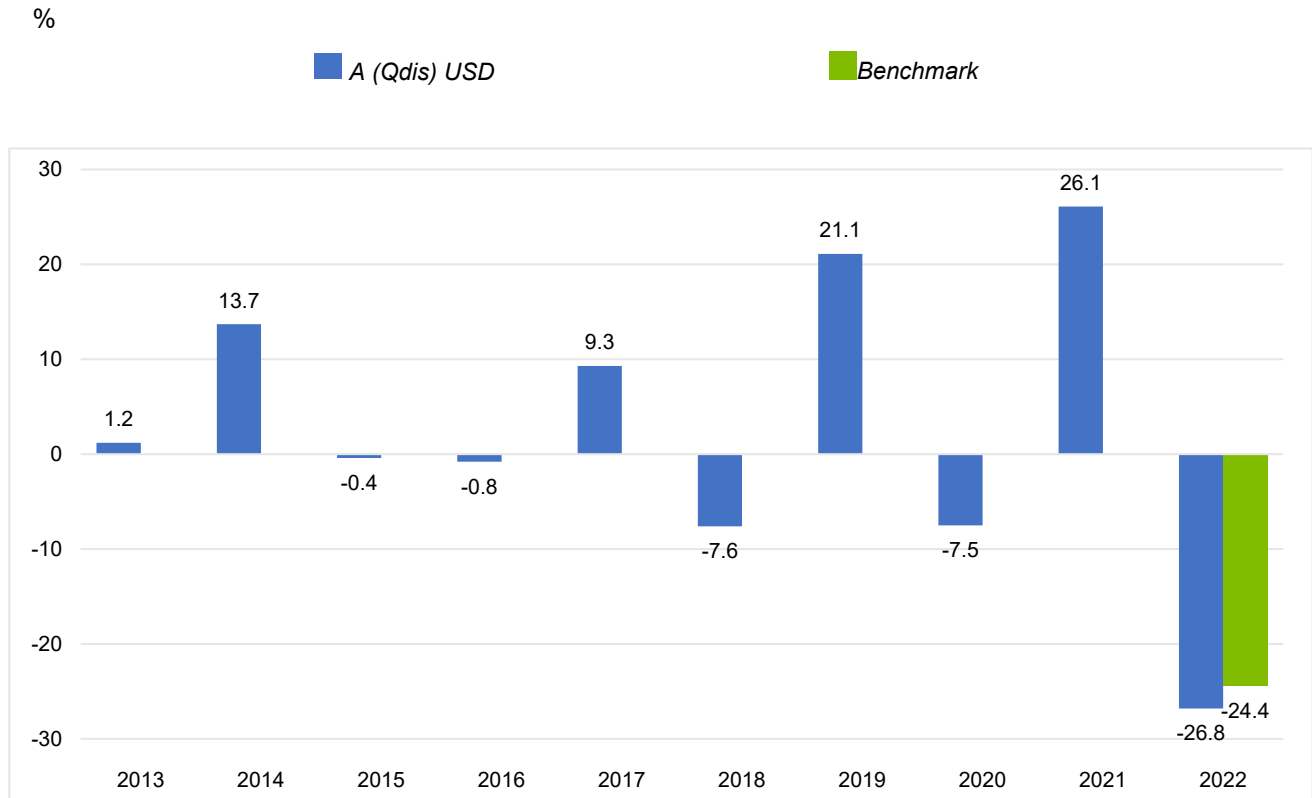


citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).

- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Concentration risk:** The Fund's investments are concentrated in a single sector. The value of the Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments and may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the sector in which it invests.
- **Real assets risk:** Real estate securities, including real estate investment trusts (REITs) may fluctuate in value depending on rental income received and underlying property value. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Smaller and midsize companies risk:** Stocks of smaller- and mid-sized companies tend to be less liquid and more volatile to adverse economic developments than larger, more recognized companies, particularly if such companies are in emerging markets, which results in higher risk for the Fund. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.
- **Counterparty risk:** When over-the-counter (OTC) or other bilateral contracts (such as OTC derivative contracts) are entered into, the Fund may find itself exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and from their ability to respect the condition of these contracts and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.



## How has the Fund performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (Qdis) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (Qdis) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 29 December 2005
- Class A (Qdis) USD launch date: 29 December 2005
- Effective 25 February 2021, FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Index was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

*This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.*

### What are the fees and charges?

#### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay	
	Class A	Class B
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount	N/A
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	1.00% of the value of the shares being switched	N/A
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	N/A	Up to 4.00%

#### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)	
	Class A	Class B
<b>Management fee (annual management charge*^)</b>	1.50%	1.75%
<b>Depository fee</b>	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%
<b>Performance fee</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Administration fee</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Servicing charge</b>	N/A	1.06%
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

^The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

#### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

#### Additional Information

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- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).



- *The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

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## Product Key Facts

### Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin Gold and Precious Metals Fund

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

#### **Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (acc) HKD: 1.85%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.84%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

#### **What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

*Franklin Gold and Precious Metals Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments and, secondarily, to earn income over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *securities issued by gold and precious metals operation companies. Gold and precious metals operation companies include companies that mine, process, or deal in gold or other precious metals, such as silver, platinum and palladium, including mining finance and exploration companies as well as operating companies with long-, medium-, or short-life mines*
- *equity and equity-related securities (such as common stocks, preferred stocks, warrants and convertible securities) issued by gold and precious metals operation companies located anywhere in the world and across the entire market capitalization spectrum, including small-cap and medium-cap companies*
- *American, Global and European Depositary Receipts*





*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The investment team looks for equity securities that it believes will benefit from rising gold and other precious metals prices over the long term.*

*The Fund may also, in accordance with the investment restrictions, invest (i) up to 10% of its net assets in securities issued by private companies and Private Investments in Public Equity ("PIPEs") and (ii) up to 5% of its net assets in special purpose acquisition companies ("SPACs") provided that the contemplated PIPEs and SPACs qualify as transferable securities under paragraphs (1) or (2) a) of Article 41 of the Law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investment, as may be amended from time to time.*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- **Gold and precious metals sector risk:** *The price of gold and other precious metals may fluctuate substantially over short periods of time along with changes in financial markets and economic stability. Such fluctuations could adversely affect the Fund's performance.*
- **Natural resources sector risk:** *Commodities may be subject to broad price fluctuations, which tends to make natural resources stocks more volatile than the market generally. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **Commodities related exposure risk:** *The Fund's exposure to investments in commodities related instruments presents unique risks. Securities of companies involved in the extraction or commerce of materials, such as gold and other precious metals, may operate in countries with less developed markets and legal framework. Such companies may be more prone to risks linked to political instability, changes in taxation or regulation.*
- **Equity risk:** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- **Preferred securities risk:** *An investment in preferred securities involves additional risks that are not typically associated with an investment in common stocks. Generally, holders of preferred securities have no voting rights with respect to the issuer unless preferred dividends are in arrears. An issuer of preferred securities may redeem the securities prior to a specified date or defer distributions for a stated period, which may negatively impact the return of the security held by the Fund. Preferred securities*



may be substantially less liquid than common stocks and are subject to greater credit risk than bonds and other debt instruments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.

- **Warrants risk:** Warrants are more volatile than the securities to which the warrants are linked, exposing the Fund to greater risk. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Convertible securities risk:** The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Depository receipts risk:** Depository receipts are certificates issued typically by a bank or a trust company that give their holders the right to receive securities issued by a foreign or domestic company. Depository receipts do not eliminate currency, economic and taxation risks relating to the underlying shares, which may adversely affect the Fund.
- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.
- **Emerging markets risk:** The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Concentration risk:** The Fund's investments are concentrated in a single sector. The value of the Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments and may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the sector in which it invests.
- **Smaller and midsize companies risk:** Stocks of smaller- and mid-sized companies tend to be less liquid and more volatile to adverse economic developments than larger, more recognized companies, particularly if such companies are in emerging markets, which results in higher risk for the Fund. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.

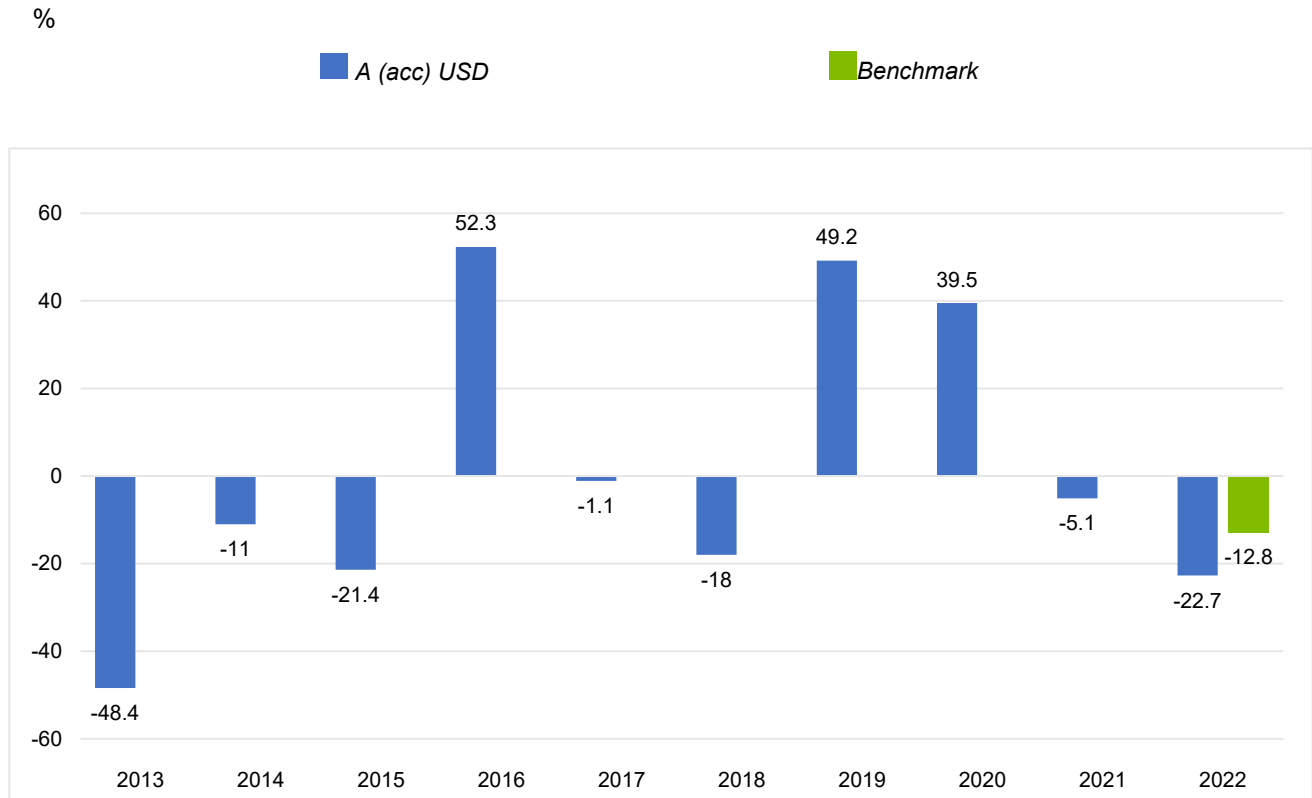


- **PIPEs risk:** Investments in PIPE involve a high degree of risk, including the complete loss of capital. Among these risks are the general risks associated with investing in companies operating at a loss or with substantial variations in operating results from period to period and investing in companies with the need for substantial additional capital to support expansion or to achieve or maintain a competitive position. Securities of any such portfolio company will likely be thinly traded and undercapitalized and will therefore be more sensitive to adverse business or financial developments. In the event that any such portfolio company is unable to generate sufficient cash flow or raise additional equity capital to meet its projected cash needs, the value of the investment made by the Fund in such portfolio investment could be significantly reduced or even lost entirely.
- **Private companies risk:** Investments in securities issued by private companies involve a significant degree of risk and uncertainties compared to publicly traded equity. These investments are usually made in companies that have existed for a short period of time, with little business experience and therefore any forecast of future growth in value is subject to a high level of uncertainty. Investments in securities issued by private companies are also subject to limited liquidity as they are not traded in an organized market.
- **SPACs risk:** The Fund may invest directly or indirectly in SPACs or similar special purposes entities which are subject to a variety of risks beyond those associated with other equity securities. A SPAC is a publicly traded company that raises investment capital for the purpose of acquiring or merging with an existing company. SPACs do not have any operating history or ongoing business other than seeking acquisitions, and the value of their securities is particularly dependent on the ability of the SPAC's management to identify a merger target and complete an acquisition. Some SPACs may pursue acquisitions only within certain industries or regions, which may increase the volatility of their prices. In addition, these securities, which may be traded in the over-the-counter market, may be considered illiquid and/or may be subject to restrictions on resale.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.



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#### How has the Fund performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (acc) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (acc) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 30 April 2010
- Class A (acc) USD launch date: 30 April 2010
- Effective 25 February 2021, FTSE Gold Mines Index was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

#### Is there any guarantee?

*This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.*

### What are the fees and charges?

#### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

#### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge**)</b>	<b>1.50%</b>
<b>Depositary fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

\*\*The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

#### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

#### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).



- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

**Important**

*If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.*

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## Product Key Facts

### Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin High Yield Fund

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

#### **Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (Mdis) AUD-H1: 1.51%

Class A (Mdis) USD: 1.51%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.51%

Class B (Mdis) USD: 2.91%

Class N (acc) USD: 2.11%

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

#### **What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

*Franklin High Yield Fund (the "Fund") aims to earn high income and, secondarily, to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *fixed-income debt securities with any credit rating, if issued by U.S. issuers, or, if issued by non-U.S. issuers or unrated, their equivalent. The Fund will have an allocation to fixed income securities of at least 75%. It is the current intention of the Investment Manager to focus the investments of the Fund on below investment grade securities.*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*





*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- other types of securities, such as equity-linked securities (such as common stock and preferred stock), government securities, warrants and convertible securities*
- derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes*
- securities in default (limited to 10% of net assets)*
- credit-linked securities (limited to 10% of net assets)*

*The investment team manages risk through credit analysis of securities issuers, which involves a detailed examination of individual companies and specific industries.*

*The Fund may invest in debt instruments with loss-absorption features ("LAP") e.g. contingent convertible securities, senior non-preferred debts, etc. These instruments may be subject to contingent write-down or contingent conversion to ordinary shares on the occurrence of trigger event(s). The Fund's expected total maximum investments in LAP is 30% of its net assets.*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

## **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

## **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- Debt securities risk:** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise. Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times. The Fund may invest in debt securities on which the issuer is not currently making interest payments (defaulted debt securities). These securities may become illiquid. The Fund may invest in higher-yielding securities rated lower than investment grade or unrated. Such securities are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than high-rated debt securities.*
- Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- Credit risk:** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer, changes in economic and political conditions in general, or changes in economic and political conditions specific to an issuer, are factors that may have an adverse impact on an issuer's credit quality and security value. Default can occur if an issuer fails to make principal and interest payments when due, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund. Debt securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- Floating rate corporate investment risk:** *The floating rate corporate loans and corporate debt securities in which the Fund invests are often issued in connection with highly leveraged transactions. Such transactions include leveraged buyout loans, leveraged recapitalisation loans, and other types of acquisition financing. Leveraged buyout loans are subject to greater credit risks than other investments including a greater possibility that the borrower may default or enter bankruptcy. Some of these*



loans may be “covenant lite” loans which do not include terms which allow the lender to control and track the performance of the borrower and declare a default if certain criteria are breached.

- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. The Fund may seek to hedge currency exposure, which can limit the potential for currency gains. To the extent that the Fund seeks to hedge or protect against currency exchange risk, there is no guarantee that hedging or protection will be achieved, and the value of the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Valuation risk:** Valuation of the Fund’s investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. Independent pricing information may not always be available. If valuations prove to be incorrect, the investors of the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund’s use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.
- **Counterparty risk:** When over-the-counter (OTC) or other bilateral contracts are entered into (such as OTC derivatives, security lending etc.), the Fund may find itself exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and from their ability to respect the condition of these contracts and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Volatility risk:** The debt securities in emerging markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such securities may be large and the Fund may incur significant trading costs.
- **Credit-linked securities risk:** The Fund may invest in credit-linked securities (such as credit default swaps). The Fund may be adversely affected by any delay or cessation in the making of payments by the issuers of the debt obligations underlying the credit-linked security or by the issuer of the credit-linked security. If the market for credit-linked securities becomes illiquid, the Fund could experience difficulty in selling such security at a price the investment manager believes is fair, and the Fund may be adversely impacted.
- **Risks associated with investments in debt instruments with loss-absorption features:** Debt instruments with loss-absorption features are subject to greater risks when compared to traditional debt instruments as such instruments are typically subject to the risk of being written down or converted to ordinary shares upon the occurrence of a pre-defined trigger events (e.g. when the issue is near or at the point of non-viability or when the issuer’s capital ratio falls to a specified level), which are likely to be outside of the issuer’s control. Such trigger events are complex and difficult to predict and may result in a significant or total reduction in the value of such instruments. In the event of the activation of a trigger, there may be potential price contagion and volatility to the entire asset class. Debt instruments with loss-absorption features may also be exposed to liquidity, valuation and sector concentration risk. The Fund may invest in contingent convertible debt securities, commonly known as CoCos, which are highly complex and are of high risk. Upon the occurrence of the trigger event, CoCos may be converted into shares of the issuer (potentially at a discounted price), or may be subject to the permanent write-down to zero. Coupon payments on CoCos are discretionary and may be cancelled by the issuer at any point, for any reason, and for any length of time. The Fund may also



invest in senior non-preferred debts. While these instruments are generally senior to subordinated debts, they may be subject to write-down upon the occurrence of a trigger event and will no longer fall under the creditor ranking hierarchy of the issuer. This may result in total loss of principal invested.

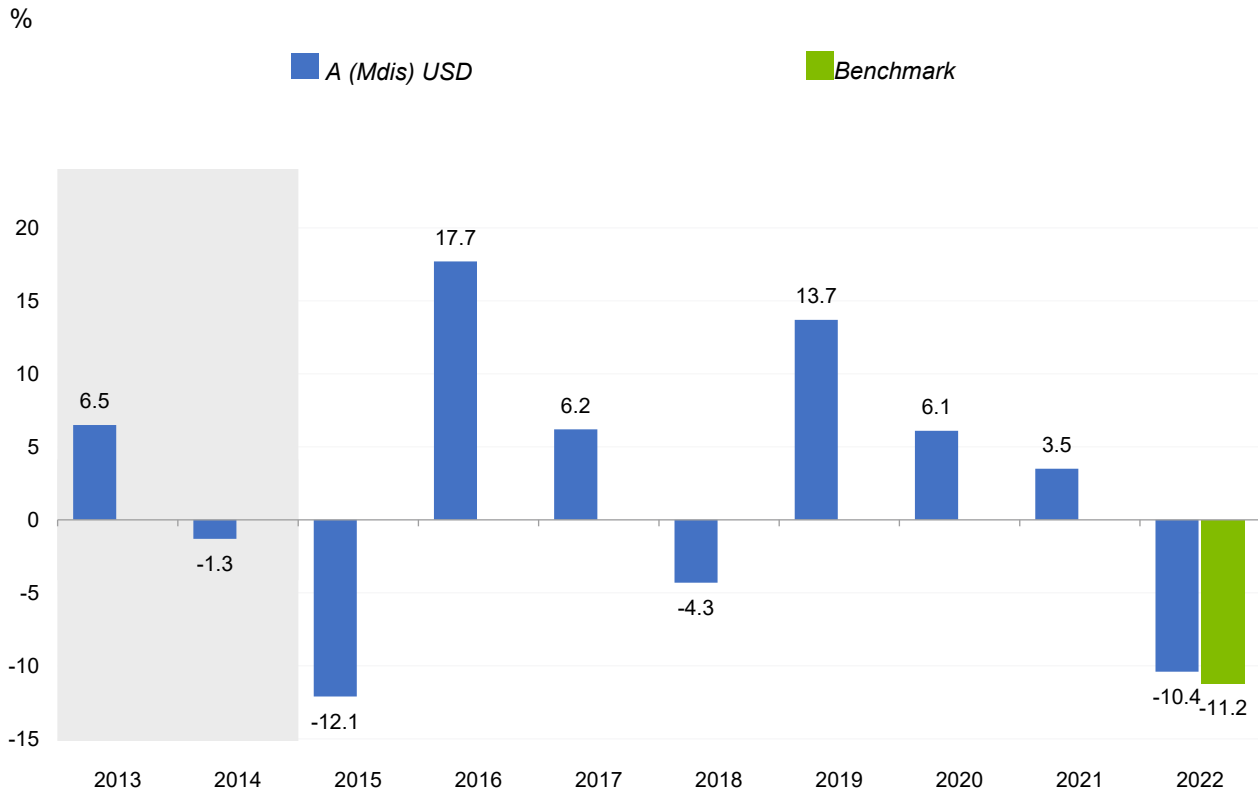
- **Convertible securities risk:** The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Swap agreements risk:** In a standard “swap” transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differential in rates of return) earned or realized on particular predetermined investments or instruments. Whether the Fund's use of swap agreements will be successful in furthering its investment objective will depend on the ability of the investment manager to correctly predict whether certain types of investments are likely to produce greater returns than other investments. Swap agreements are illiquid and in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a swap agreement counterparty, the Fund may suffer a substantial loss.
- **Warrants risk:** Warrants are more volatile than the securities to which the warrants are linked, exposing the Fund to greater risk. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Class hedging risk:** The hedging strategy for a hedged share class may not work as intended, exposing investors of that share class to currency risk. Additionally, investors of a hedged share class may be exposed to fluctuations in the net asset value per share reflecting the gains/losses on and the associated transaction costs of the financial instruments used for hedging, and such investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Europe and Eurozone risk:** The Fund may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).
- **Restructuring companies risk:** Companies involved in reorganization or financial restructuring tend to have a relatively weak financial position. Restructuring could be disruptive to the business and management structure of the companies involved, which may result in substantial losses for the Fund.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share. The distribution amount and net asset value of a hedged share class may be adversely affected by differences in the interest



*rates of the reference currency of the hedged share class and the Fund's base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of distribution that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other non-hedged share classes.*



## How has the Fund performed?



The performance of the Fund in these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The investment policy was changed in 2015.

Note: On 20 October 2017, Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin Global High Income Bond Fund merged into Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin High Yield Fund.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (Mdis) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (Mdis) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 1 March 1996
- Class A (Mdis) USD launch date: 1 March 1996
- Effective 25 February 2021, ICE BofA US High Yield Constrained Index was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.



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#### What are the fees and charges?

##### **Charges which may be payable by you**

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount	N/A	Up to 3.00% of the subscription amount
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	1.00% of the value of the shares being switched	N/A	N/A
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	N/A	Up to 4.00%	N/A

##### **Ongoing fees payable by the Fund**

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
<b>Management fee (annual management charge<sup>^</sup>)</b>	1.20%	1.55%	1.80%
<b>Depository fee</b>	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%
<b>Performance fee</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Administration fee</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Servicing charge</b>	N/A	1.06%	N/A
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

<sup>^</sup>The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

##### **Other fees**

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##### **Additional Information**

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- *Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
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## Product Key Facts

### Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin Income Fund

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

#### **Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year<sup>#</sup>:**

Class A (Mdis) AUD-H1: 1.67%

Class A (Mdis) HKD: 1.68%

Class A (Mdis) USD: 1.67%

Class A (Mdis) RMB-H1: 1.68%

Class A (Mdis) EUR-H1: 1.67%

Class A (Mdir) RMB-H1: 1.68%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.67%

Class B (Mdis) USD: 2.95%

Class N (acc) USD: 2.17%

<sup>#</sup> The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

Share class(es) with the suffix "dir" are offered as part of a currency hedged share class. Such share class(es) will normally pay dividends on a monthly basis in the currency of the relevant hedged share class. The monthly dividend rate per share will be variable and will be calculated based on the estimated gross annual yield of the Fund's portfolio attributable to that share class and the addition of the estimated interest rate carry, when such carry is deemed to be positive. The interest rate carry is based on the approximate interest rate differential between the hedged share class currency and the base currency of the Fund resulting from a currency hedging strategy. Investors should be aware that "dir" share class(es) give priority to dividends, rather than to capital growth and will typically distribute more than the income received by the Fund. As such, dividends may be paid out of capital, resulting in erosion of the capital invested. For more information, please refer to the Explanatory Memorandum.

#### **What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*



## Investment Objective and Policy

*Franklin Income Fund (the "Fund") aims to earn income and, secondarily, to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *equity securities (including common stock, preferred stock, convertible securities and equity-linked notes) of companies from a variety of industries such as utilities, oil, gas, real estate and consumer goods, and stocks with attractive dividend yields*
- *long and short-term debt securities (including bonds, notes and debentures), such as corporate, foreign and U.S. Treasury bonds*
- *debt securities that are rated below investment grade or unrated*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *non-U.S. securities that are traded in the US or American Depository Receipts (limited to 25% of net assets)*
- *derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes. These financial derivative instruments may include, but are not limited to, swaps (such as fixed income related and equity related total return swaps), forwards, futures contracts as well as options. In this context, the Fund may seek exposure to, inter alia, commodities or exchange-traded funds (ETFs) through the use of financial derivative instruments, cash-settled structured products or fixed income securities where the security is linked to or derives its value from another reference asset.*

*The investment team uses in-depth analysis to select individual securities that it believes are undervalued and will provide the best opportunities for income and increased value over the long term.*

*The Fund may invest in debt instruments with loss-absorption features ("LAP") e.g. contingent convertible securities, senior non-preferred debts, etc. These instruments may be subject to contingent write-down or contingent conversion to ordinary shares on the occurrence of trigger event(s). The Fund's expected total maximum investments in LAP is 30% of its net assets.*

*For the purpose of generating additional capital or income or for reducing costs or risks, the Fund may engage in securities lending transactions for up to 50% of its net assets, in a manner that is consistent with its investment policy. For the avoidance of doubt, any securities lending will be an ancillary activity of the Fund only.*

## Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

## What are the key risks?

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Debt securities risk:** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise. Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times. The Fund may invest in higher-yielding securities rated lower than investment grade or unrated. Such securities are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than high-rated debt securities.*
- **Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market*



conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.

- **Equity risk:** Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Credit risk:** The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer, changes in economic and political conditions in general, or changes in economic and political conditions specific to an issuer, are factors that may have an adverse impact on an issuer's credit quality and security value. Default can occur if an issuer fails to make principal and interest payments when due, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund. Debt securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund.
- **RMB Currency and Conversion risk:** RMB is currently not freely convertible and is subject to exchange controls and restrictions. Non-RMB based investors are exposed to foreign exchange risk and there is no guarantee that the value of RMB against the Fund's base currency (i.e., USD) will not depreciate. Any depreciation of RMB could adversely affect the value of the Fund's investment. Although offshore RMB (CNH) and onshore RMB (CNY) are the same currency, they trade at different rates. Any divergence between CNH and CNY may adversely impact investors. Under exceptional circumstances, payment of redemptions and/or dividend payment may be delayed due to exchange controls and restrictions applicable to RMB.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Valuation risk:** Valuation of the Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. Independent pricing information may not always be available. If valuations prove to be incorrect, the investors of the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Volatility risk:** The debt securities in emerging markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such securities may be large and the Fund may incur significant trading costs.
- **Preferred securities risk:** An investment in preferred securities involves additional risks that are not typically associated with an investment in common stocks. Generally, holders of preferred securities have no voting rights with respect to the issuer unless preferred dividends are in arrears. An issuer of preferred securities may redeem the securities prior to a specified date or defer distributions for a stated period, which may negatively impact the return of the security held by the Fund. Preferred securities may be substantially less liquid than common stocks and are subject to greater credit risk than bonds and other debt instruments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.



- **Risks associated with investments in debt instruments with loss-absorption features:** Debt instruments with loss-absorption features are subject to greater risks when compared to traditional debt instruments as such instruments are typically subject to the risk of being written down or converted to ordinary shares upon the occurrence of a pre-defined trigger events (e.g. when the issue is near or at the point of non-viability or when the issuer's capital ratio falls to a specified level), which are likely to be outside of the issuer's control. Such trigger events are complex and difficult to predict and may result in a significant or total reduction in the value of such instruments. In the event of the activation of a trigger, there may be potential price contagion and volatility to the entire asset class. Debt instruments with loss-absorption features may also be exposed to liquidity, valuation and sector concentration risk. The Fund may invest in contingent convertible debt securities, commonly known as CoCos, which are highly complex and are of high risk. Upon the occurrence of the trigger event, CoCos may be converted into shares of the issuer (potentially at a discounted price), or may be subject to the permanent write-down to zero. Coupon payments on CoCos are discretionary and may be cancelled by the issuer at any point, for any reason, and for any length of time. The Fund may also invest in senior non-preferred debts. While these instruments are generally senior to subordinated debts, they may be subject to write-down upon the occurrence of a trigger event and will no longer fall under the creditor ranking hierarchy of the issuer. This may result in total loss of principal invested.
- **Convertible securities risk:** The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Securitisation risk:** This risk is applicable to the Fund's investments in a securitization which encompasses a wide-range of assets. A securitization may be highly illiquid and prone to substantial price volatility. These instruments may be subject to greater credit, liquidity and interest rate risk compared to other debt securities. They are often exposed to extension and prepayment risks and risks that the payment obligations relating to the underlying assets are not met, which may adversely impact the returns of the securities.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.
- **Structured notes risk:** Structured notes involve a counterparty structuring a note whose value is intended to move in line with the underlying security specified in the note. Unlike financial derivative instruments, cash is transferred from the buyer to the seller of the note. Investment in these instruments may cause a loss if the value of the underlying security decreases. There is also a risk that the note issuer will default. The liquidity of a structured note can be less than that for the underlying security, a regular bond or debt instrument and this may adversely affect the Fund.
- **Europe and Eurozone risk:** The Fund may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on

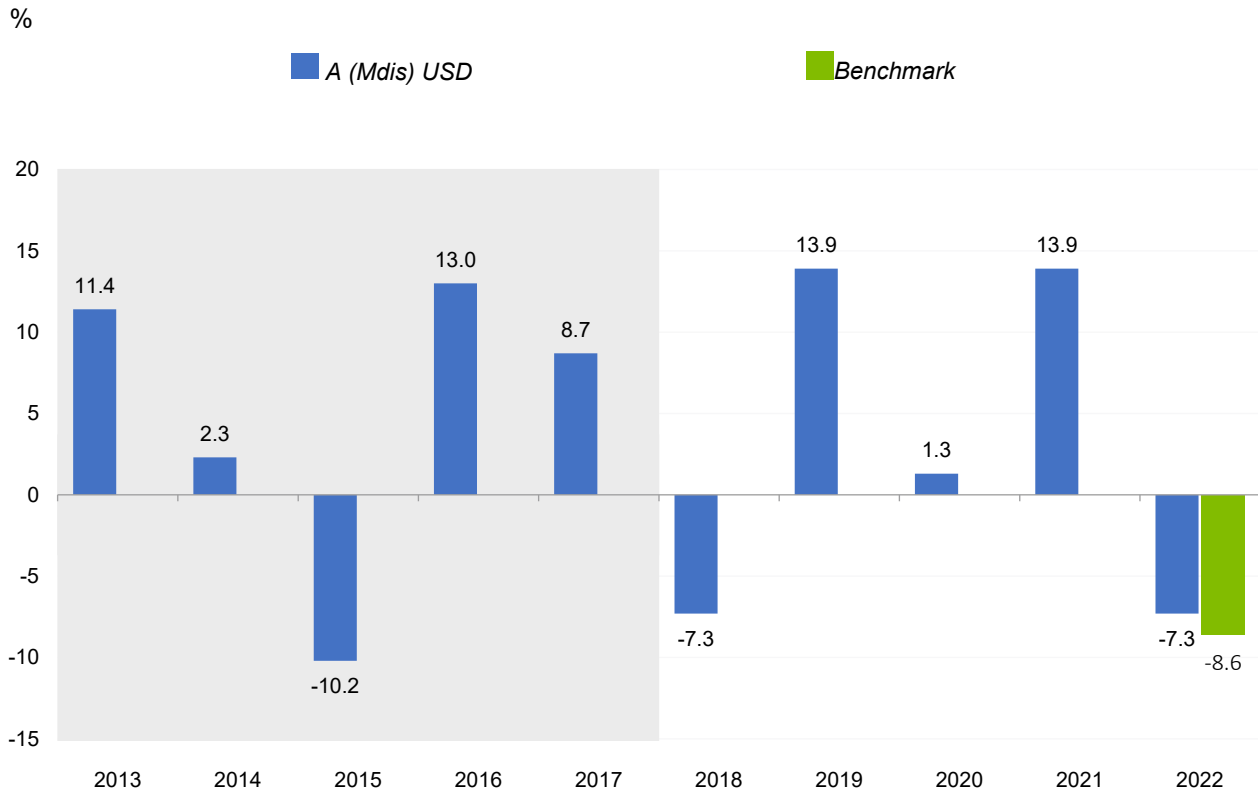


citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).

- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Class hedging risk:** The hedging strategy for a hedged share class may not work as intended, exposing investors of that share class to currency risk. Additionally, investors of a hedged share class may be exposed to fluctuations in the net asset value per share reflecting the gains/losses on and the associated transaction costs of the financial instruments used for hedging, and such investors may be adversely impacted. Further, investors should be aware that the hedging strategy may act as a drag or boost to performance as a result of the interest rate differential between the hedged share class currency and the reference currency(ies). Where there is a positive interest rate differential between the hedged share class currency over the reference currency(ies) an increase in relative performance of the hedged share class over the reference currency(ies) class may be observed. The opposite may be true and it should be noted that if the interest rate of the reference currency of the hedged share class is lower than the interest rate of the base currency of the Fund, the interest rate carry is likely to be negative and a decrease in relative performance of the hedged share class may be observed.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share. The distribution amount and net asset value of a hedged share class may be adversely affected by differences in the interest rates of the reference currency of the hedged share class and the Fund's base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of distribution that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other non-hedged share classes.



## How has the Fund performed?



The performance of the Fund in these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The investment policy was changed in 2017 and 2018.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (Mdis) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (Mdis) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 1 July 1999
- Class A (Mdis) USD launch date: 1 July 1999
- Effective 25 February 2021, blended 50% MSCI USA High Dividend Yield Index + 25% Bloomberg High Yield Very Liquid Index (formerly known as Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Very Liquid Index) + 25% Bloomberg US Aggregate Index (formerly known as Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Index) was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.





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#### What are the fees and charges?

##### **Charges which may be payable by you**

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount	N/A	Up to 3.00% of the subscription amount
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	1.00% of the value of the shares being switched	N/A	N/A
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	N/A	Up to 4.00%	N/A

##### **Ongoing fees payable by the Fund**

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
<b>Management fee (annual management charge*^)</b>	1.35%	1.60%	1.85%
<b>Depository fee</b>	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%
<b>Performance fee</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Administration fee</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Servicing charge</b>	N/A	1.06%	N/A
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

^The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

##### **Other fees**

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Franklin India Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Templeton Asset Management Ltd., Singapore (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (acc) HKD: 1.85%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.85%

Class B (acc) USD: 3.14%

Class N (acc) USD: 2.60%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*Franklin India Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *equity (including common stock, preferred stock and convertible securities) and equity-related securities (including warrants, participatory notes and depository receipts) of (i) companies registered in India, (ii) companies which perform a predominant part of their business in India, and (iii) holding companies which hold a predominant part of their participations in companies referred to in (i) and (ii)*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*



*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *fixed income securities issued by any of the above-mentioned entities*
- *money market instruments*

*The Fund may also, in accordance with the investment restrictions, invest up to 5% of its net assets in securities issued by private companies provided that the contemplated investments qualify as transferable securities under paragraphs (1) or (2) a) of Article 41 of the Law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investment, as may be amended from time to time.*

*The investment team uses in-depth analysis to select individual securities that it believes are attractively valued in light of their prospects for growth and may provide the best opportunities for increased value over the long term. The investment team also considers economic trends that may affect security prices or currency values.*

## **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

## **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- **Equity risk:** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- **Emerging markets risk:** *The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.*
- **Concentration risk:** *The Fund's investments are concentrated in a single country. The value of the Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments and may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the country in which it invests.*
- **Foreign currency risk:** *The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.*



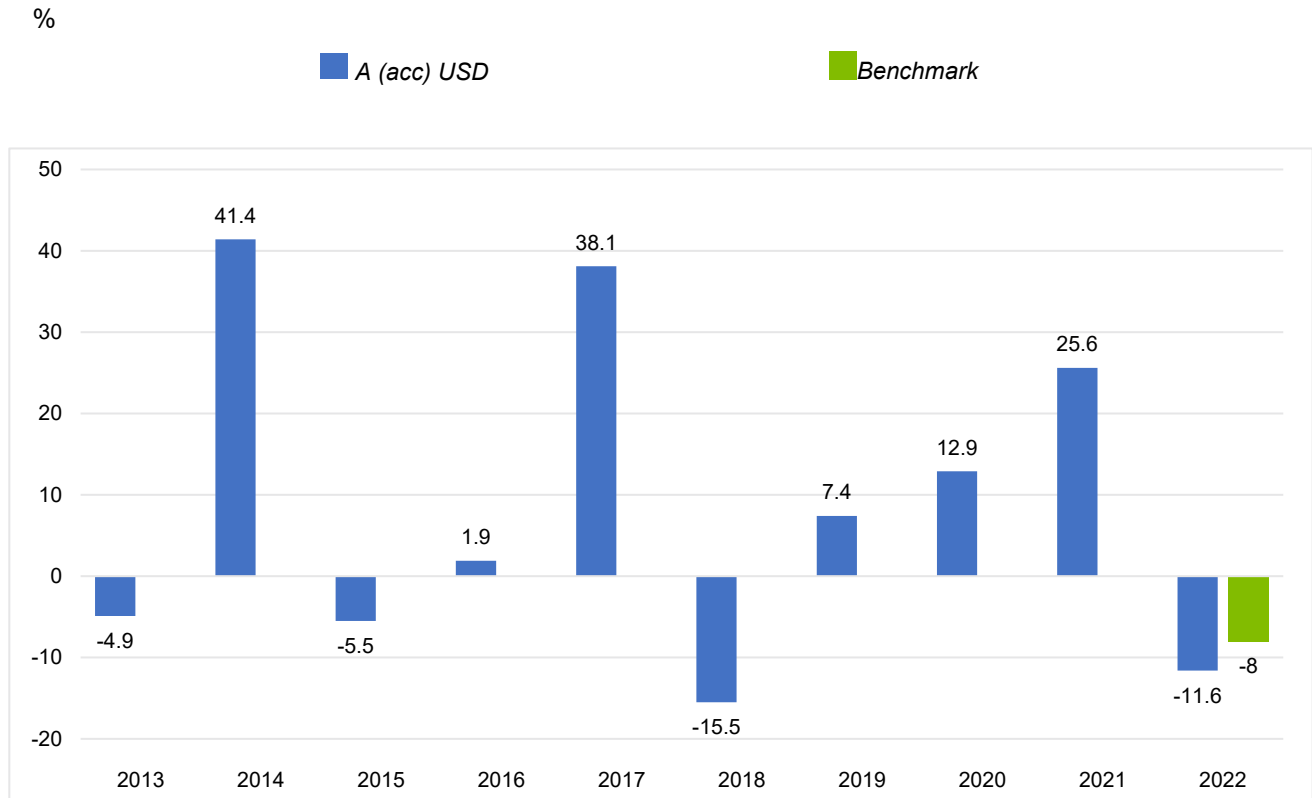
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Warrants risk:** Warrants are more volatile than the securities to which the warrants are linked, exposing the Fund to greater risk. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Convertible securities risk:** The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Preferred securities risk:** An investment in preferred securities involves additional risks that are not typically associated with an investment in common stocks. Generally, holders of preferred securities have no voting rights with respect to the issuer unless preferred dividends are in arrears. An issuer of preferred securities may redeem the securities prior to a specified date or defer distributions for a stated period, which may negatively impact the return of the security held by the Fund. Preferred securities may be substantially less liquid than common stocks and are subject to greater credit risk than bonds and other debt instruments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Depository receipts risk:** Depository receipts are certificates issued typically by a bank or a trust company that give their holders the right to receive securities issued by a foreign or domestic company. Depository receipts do not eliminate currency, economic and taxation risks relating to the underlying shares, which may adversely affect the Fund.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.
- **Growth stocks risk:** Growth stocks can be more volatile and may be more expensive, relative to earnings, than the market in general. The Fund may be adversely affected by the greater volatility of investments in such stocks.
- **Participatory notes risk:** The Fund may use participatory notes to obtain exposure to an equity investment, including common stocks and warrants, in a local market where direct ownership is not allowed. By investing in participatory notes, the Fund may be exposed not only to movements in the value of the underlying equity, but also to the risk of counterparty default, which may in the event of counterparty default result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Smaller and midsize companies risk:** Stocks of smaller- and mid-sized companies tend to be less liquid and more volatile to adverse economic developments than larger, more recognized companies, particularly if such companies are in emerging markets, which results in higher risk for the Fund. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Private companies risk:** Investments in securities issued by private companies involve a significant degree of risk and uncertainties compared to publicly traded equity. These investments are usually made in companies that have existed for a short period of time, with little business experience and therefore any forecast of future growth in value is subject to a high level of uncertainty. Investments in securities issued by private companies are also subject to limited liquidity as they are not traded in an organized market.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks



*include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.*



## How has the Fund performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (acc) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (acc) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 25 October 2005
- Class A (acc) USD launch date: 25 October 2005
- Effective 25 February 2021, MSCI India Index-NR was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.



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#### What are the fees and charges?

##### **Charges which may be payable by you**

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount	N/A	Up to 3.00% of the subscription amount
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	1.00% of the value of the shares being switched	N/A	N/A
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	N/A	Up to 4.00%	N/A

##### **Ongoing fees payable by the Fund**

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
<b>Management fee (annual management charge*^)</b>	1.50%	1.75%	2.25%
<b>Depository fee</b>	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%
<b>Performance fee</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Administration fee</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Servicing charge</b>	N/A	1.06%	N/A
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

^The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

##### **Other fees**

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

##### **Additional Information**

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.





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- *The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Franklin Innovation Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager:** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (acc) USD: 1.80%

\*The ongoing charges figure is based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. This figure may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*Franklin Innovation Fund (the "Fund") aims to achieve capital appreciation.*

*The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in equity and equity-related securities of companies that are leaders in innovation (e.g. applying novel solutions to potentially huge addressable markets), take advantage of new technologies (especially in e-commerce, genetics medicine, robotics, financial transactions, and data delivery and storage), have superior management (e.g. that with the vision to identify market needs that have yet to be fully expressed) and benefit from new industry conditions (e.g. secular changes in the way people communicate, shop and pay for goods and services, cure themselves, and spend their leisure time) in the dynamically changing global economy. Equity and equity-related securities generally entitle the holder to participate in a company's general operating results. They include common stocks, convertible securities and warrants on securities. Investments in convertible securities will not exceed 10% of the Fund's total net assets. The Fund can invest in companies located anywhere in the world, but may have a substantial part of its portfolio invested in companies located or traded in the US, as well as in foreign securities that are traded in the US and American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs").*



*The Fund invests in companies in any economic sector and of any market capitalisation. In selecting equity investments, the Investment Manager utilises fundamental, bottom-up research to seek companies meeting its criteria of sustainable growth driven by innovation.*

*Although the Investment Manager searches for investments across a large number of sectors, the Fund may have significant positions in particular sectors such as, for example, information technology (including software and internet), communications services and health care (including biotechnology). In the event of market appreciation, the Fund's investment in a given sector or industry may represent a significant portion of the Fund's portfolio.*

*When the Investment Manager believes market or economic conditions are unfavorable for investors, the Investment Manager may in a temporary defensive manner invest up to 100% of the Fund's assets in short-term US government securities, high-grade commercial paper and bank obligations. "High-grade" refers to those investments that are rated above investment grade by internationally recognized credit agencies e.g. Standard & Poor's, Moody's, Fitch. The Fund may also invest up to 5% of its net assets in units of UCI such as UCITS, Exchange Traded Funds as well as other UCIs.*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

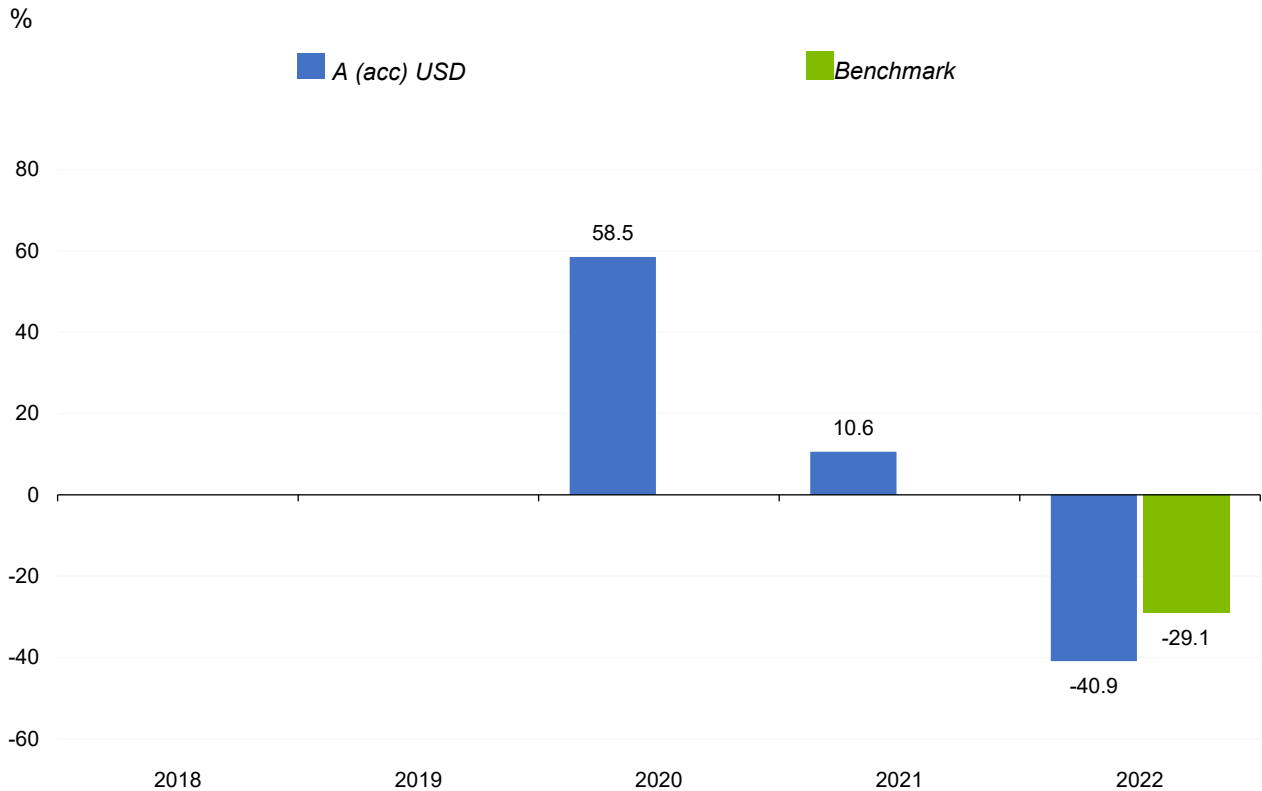
- **General investment risk:** *The Fund's investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors as disclosed and therefore your investment in the Fund may suffer losses. There is no guarantee of the repayment of principal.*
- **Biotechnology, communication and technology sectors risk:** *Investment in the biotechnology, communication and technology sectors may present greater risk and higher volatility than investment in a broader range of securities covering many different economic sectors. Companies in these sectors may be in their preliminary stage of development and therefore may rely heavily on research development and may face intense competition which may have an adverse effect on profit margins and such companies will have high uncertainty and volatility in price performance when compared to other economic sectors. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **ADRs risk:** *ADRs do not eliminate currency and economic risks for underlying shares of a company operating in another country. In addition to the risks linked to their underlying security, ADRs bear price risk and counterparty risk: The price of an ADR may not perfectly track the price of its underlying common share and may trade at a premium or a discount. ADR holders, including the Fund may face administrative difficulties in recovering the value of their holding in case of default of payment on the part of the issuer or depositary bank or underlying security of an ADR. Holders of ADRs are not direct shareholders of the underlying company and generally do not have voting and other shareholder rights.*
- **Concentration risk:** *The Fund seeks to maintain a portfolio with holdings in a relatively limited number of issuers. By being less diversified, the Fund may be more volatile than broadly diversified funds, or may be exposed to greater risk since underperformance of one or a few positions will have a greater impact on the Fund's assets. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result of such greater volatility or risk.*



- **Geographical concentration risk:** *The Fund's investments may be concentrated in the US. The value of the Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments. The value of the Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory event affecting the US market.*
- **Growth stocks risk:** *Growth stocks can be more volatile and may be more expensive, relative to earnings, than the market in general. The Fund may be adversely affected by the greater volatility of investments in such stocks.*
- **Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- **Equity risk:** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- **Foreign currency risk:** *The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund.*
- **Counterparty risk:** *The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.*
- **Securities lending risk:** *Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- **Dividend policy risk:** *The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.*



## How has the Fund performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (acc) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Where no past performance is shown, there was insufficient data available in that year to provide performance.
- Fund launch date: 8 November 2019
- Class A (acc) USD launch date: 8 November 2019
- Effective 25 February 2021, Russell 1000 Growth Index was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge**)</b>	<b>1.50%</b>
<b>Depositary fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

\*\*The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).



- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

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## Product Key Facts

### Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin MENA Fund

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

#### **Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Templeton Investments (ME) Limited, Dubai (internal delegation)

**Depositary:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (acc) EUR: 2.61%

Class A (acc) USD: 2.62%

Class N (acc) USD: 3.13%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

#### **What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

*Franklin MENA Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests primarily (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *transferable securities such as equity securities issued by companies of any size incorporated in, or which have their principal business activities in, the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, including but not limited to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman, Egypt, Jordan and Morocco*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:*



- *participatory notes*
- *transferable securities such as equity, equity-related and fixed income securities issued by governments and corporations of any size located in any country*
- *units of Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) and other Undertakings for Collective Investment (UCIs) (limited to 10% of the Fund's net assets)*
- *derivatives for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- **Equity risk:** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- **Emerging markets risk:** *The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.*
- **Frontier markets risk:** *Investments in frontier markets involve risks similar to investments in emerging markets but to a greater extent since frontier markets are even smaller, less developed, and less accessible than other emerging markets. Frontier markets may also experience greater political and economic instability and may have less transparency, less ethical practices, and weaker corporate governance compared to other emerging markets. Such markets are also more likely to have investment and repatriation restrictions, exchange controls and less developed custodial and settlement systems than other emerging markets. As a result, the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.*
- **Foreign currency risk:** *The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. The Fund may seek to hedge currency exposure, which can limit the potential for currency gains. To the extent that the Fund seeks to hedge or protect against currency exchange risk, there is no guarantee that hedging or protection will be achieved, and the value of the Fund may be adversely affected. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency")*

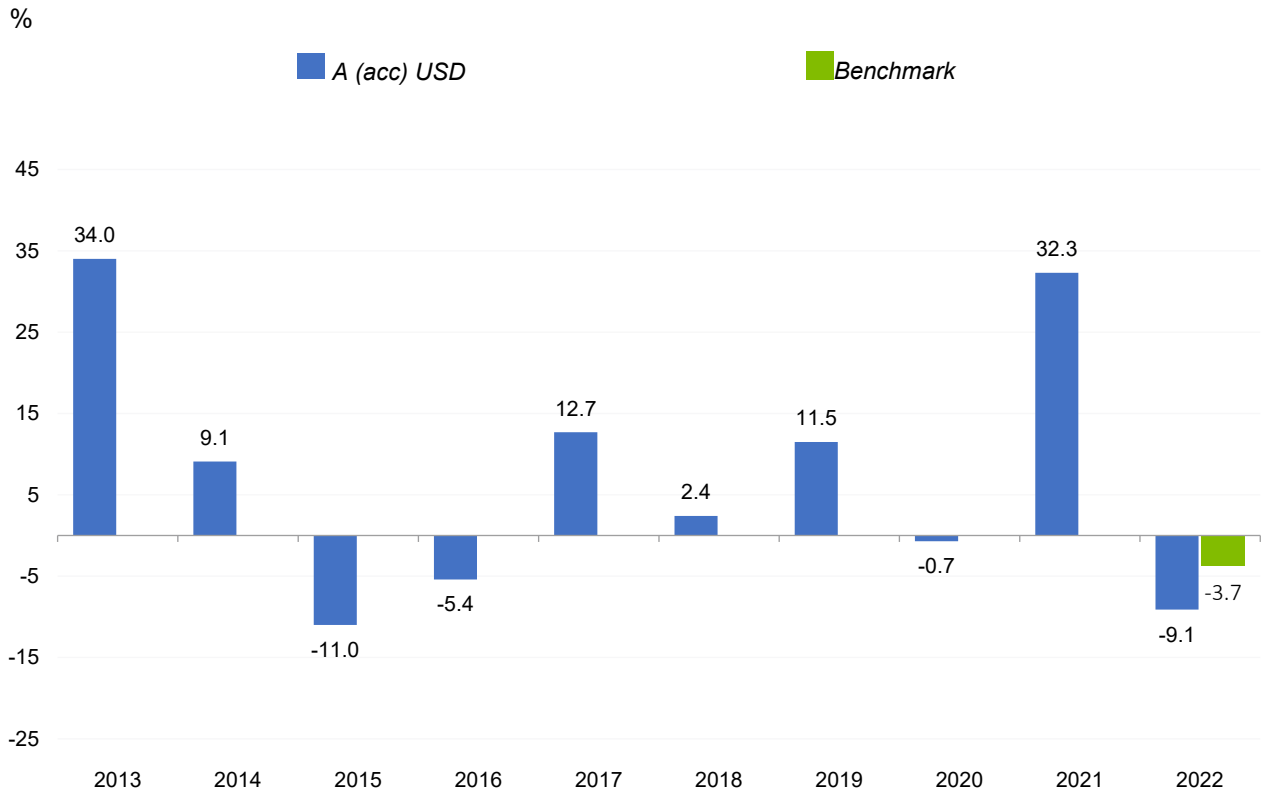


from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.

- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Concentration risk:** By being concentrated in one region (i.e., MENA), the Fund could suffer greater volatility compared to funds that follow a more diversified policy. The value of the Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the MENA region and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Non-regulated markets risk:** Some markets that the Fund invests in do not qualify as regulated due to their economic, legal, or regulatory structure, exposing the Fund to greater regulatory risk compared to funds that invest only in regulated market(s). The Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Smaller and midsize companies risk:** Stocks of smaller- and mid-sized companies tend to be less liquid and more volatile to adverse economic developments than larger, more recognized companies, particularly if such companies are in emerging markets, which results in higher risk for the Fund. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Growth stocks risk:** Growth stocks can be more volatile and may be more expensive, relative to earnings, than the market in general. The Fund may be adversely affected by the greater volatility of investments in such stocks.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Participatory notes risk:** The Fund may use participatory notes to obtain exposure to an equity investment, including common stocks and warrants, in a local market where direct ownership is not allowed. By investing in participatory notes, the Fund may be exposed not only to movements in the value of the underlying equity, but also to the risk of counterparty default, which may in the event of counterparty default result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.



## How has the Fund performed?



The performance of the Fund in these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The investment policy was changed in 2014.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (acc) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (acc) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 16 June 2008
- Class A (acc) USD launch date: 16 June 2008
- Effective 25 February 2021, S&P Pan Arab Composite Large Mid Cap KSA Capped at 30% was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.



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## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay	
	Class A	Class N
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>	<b>Up to 3.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)	
	Class A	Class N
<b>Management fee (annual management charge*^)</b>	<b>2.00%</b>	<b>2.50%</b>
<b>Depository fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

^The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.



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- *The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

**Important**

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## Product Key Facts

### Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin Mutual European Fund

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

#### **Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depositary:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** EUR

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (acc) EUR: 1.85%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.85%

Class A (acc) USD-H1: 1.82%

Class B (acc) USD: 3.15%

Class N (acc) USD: 2.60%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

#### **What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

*Franklin Mutual European Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments and, secondarily, to earn income over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *equity securities and debt securities convertible or expected to be convertible into common or preferred stock of companies incorporated or having their principal activities in European countries that the investment manager believes are available at prices less than their actual value based on certain recognised or objective criteria (fundamental value) including common stocks, preferred stocks and convertible securities*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*





*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *securities issued by companies involved in mergers, consolidations, liquidations or other major corporate transactions*
- *debt securities of any quality (including lower quality such as non-investment grade securities) of companies involved in reorganization or financial restructuring*
- *securities of non-European issuers (up to 10% of net assets)*
- *derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management and/or investment purposes*

*Although the Fund generally invests in at least five countries, it may invest in as few as one or two. The Fund currently intends to invest principally in securities of issuers in western Europe. The investment team uses in-depth, fundamental research and analysis to find and purchase those equity and debt securities that are believed to be trading at a discount.*

*For the purpose of generating additional capital or income or for reducing costs or risks, the Fund may engage in securities lending transactions for up to 50% of its net assets, in a manner that is consistent with its investment policy. For the avoidance of doubt, any securities lending will be an ancillary activity of the Fund only.*

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Debt securities risk:** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise. Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times. The Fund may invest in debt securities on which the issuer is not currently making interest payments (defaulted debt securities). These securities may become illiquid. The Fund may invest in higher-yielding securities rated lower than investment grade or unrated. Such securities are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than high-rated debt securities.*
- **Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- **Equity risk:** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- **Preferred securities risk:** *An investment in preferred securities involves additional risks that are not typically associated with an investment in common stocks. Generally, holders of preferred securities have no voting rights with respect to the issuer unless preferred dividends are in arrears. An issuer of preferred securities may redeem the securities prior to a specified date or defer distributions for a stated period, which may negatively impact the return of the security held by the Fund. Preferred securities*



may be substantially less liquid than common stocks and are subject to greater credit risk than bonds and other debt instruments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.

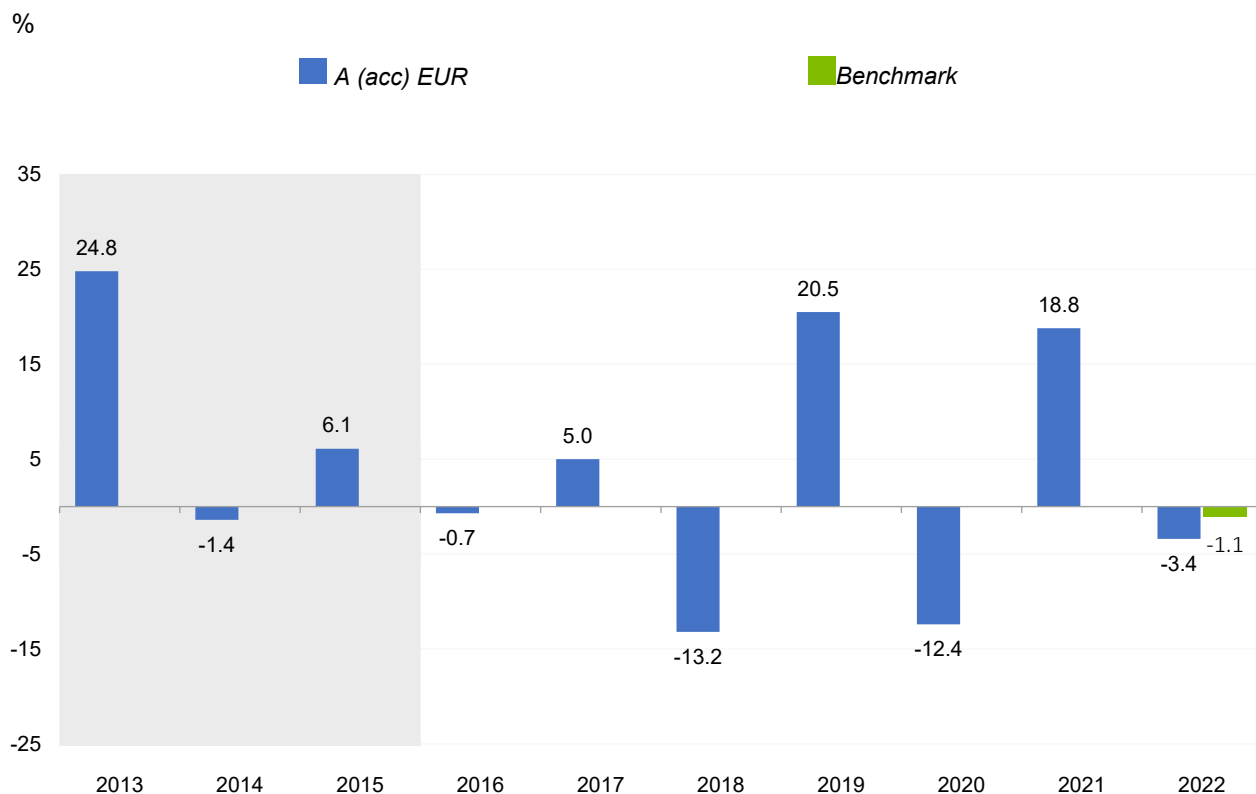
- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. The Fund may seek to hedge currency exposure, which can limit the potential for currency gains. To the extent that the Fund seeks to hedge or protect against currency exchange risk, there is no guarantee that hedging or protection will be achieved, and the value of the Fund may be adversely affected. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the “alternative currency”) from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund’s base currency and the alternative currency.
- **Europe and Eurozone risk:** The Fund may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).
- **Russian and Eastern European markets risk:** These markets involve special risks, including political, economic, legal, currency and taxation risks, plus risks related to the safekeeping of securities. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Credit risk:** The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer, changes in economic and political conditions in general, or changes in economic and political conditions specific to an issuer, are factors that may have an adverse impact on an issuer’s credit quality and security value. Default can occur if an issuer fails to make principal and interest payments when due, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund. Debt securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Convertible securities risk:** The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Distressed securities risk:** Investment in securities issued by a company that is in financial difficulty or in default involves significant risk of capital loss. There is no guarantee that any exchange offer or reorganisation will be successfully completed. As a result, investors may get back less than their original investment.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets



or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.

- **Valuation risk:** Valuation of the Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. Independent pricing information may not always be available. If valuations prove to be incorrect, the investors of the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Volatility risk:** The debt securities in emerging markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such securities may be large and the Fund may incur significant trading costs.
- **Concentration risk:** By being concentrated in one region (i.e., Europe), the Fund could suffer greater volatility compared to funds that follow a more diversified policy. The value of the Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting Europe and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Restructuring companies risk:** Companies involved in reorganization or financial restructuring tend to have a relatively weak financial position. Restructuring could be disruptive to the business and management structure of the companies involved, which may result in substantial losses for the Fund.
- **Chinese market risk:** The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. The Fund may also hold covered short positions through the use of derivative instruments. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.
- **Swap agreements risk:** In a standard "swap" transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differential in rates of return) earned or realized on particular predetermined investments or instruments. Whether the Fund's use of swap agreements will be successful in furthering its investment objective will depend on the ability of the investment manager to correctly predict whether certain types of investments are likely to produce greater returns than other investments. Swap agreements are illiquid and in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a swap agreement counterparty, the Fund may suffer a substantial loss.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share. The distribution amount and net asset value of a hedged share class may be adversely affected by differences in the interest rates of the reference currency of the hedged share class and the Fund's base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of distribution that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other non-hedged share classes.
- **Class hedging risk:** The hedging strategy for a hedged share class may not work as intended, exposing investors of that share class to currency risk. Additionally, investors of a hedged share class may be exposed to fluctuations in the net asset value per share reflecting the gains/losses on and the associated transaction costs of the financial instruments used for hedging, and such investors may be adversely impacted.

### How has the Fund performed?



The performance of the Fund in these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The investment policy was changed in 2015 and 2016.

Note: On 6 February 2015, a sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds not authorised by the Securities and Futures Commission merged into Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin Mutual European Fund.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (acc) EUR increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (acc) EUR is the share class available in Hong Kong denominated in the base currency of the Fund with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in EUR, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 3 April 2000
- Class A (acc) EUR launch date: 31 December 2001
- Effective 25 February 2021, MSCI Europe Value Index-NR was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

### Is there any guarantee?

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## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)	Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount	N/A	Up to 3.00% of the subscription amount
Switching fee (Switching charge)*	1.00% of the value of the shares being switched	N/A	N/A
Redemption fee (Redemption charge)	N/A	Up to 4.00%	N/A

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
Management fee (annual management charge <sup>^</sup> )	1.50%	1.75%	2.25%
Depository fee	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%
Performance fee	N/A	N/A	N/A
Administration fee	N/A	N/A	N/A
Servicing charge	N/A	1.06%	N/A
Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%
Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

<sup>^</sup>The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

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- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.



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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Franklin Mutual Global Discovery Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (acc) USD: 1.84%

Class B (acc) USD: 3.15%

Class N (acc) USD: 2.59%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*Franklin Mutual Global Discovery Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *common stock, preferred stock and debt securities convertible or expected to be convertible into common or preferred stock of companies of any nation as well as in sovereign debts and participations in foreign government debts that the Investment Manager believes are available at market prices less than their value based on certain recognised or objective criteria (fundamental value)*
- *mid- and large-cap companies with a market capitalisation around or greater than USD 1.5 billion*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*



*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *securities from companies involved in mergers, consolidations, liquidations or other major corporate transactions*
- *debt securities of companies involved in reorganization or financial restructuring, including low-rated and non-investment grade securities*
- *derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes*

*Although the Fund focuses on mid- to large-sized companies (companies with at least \$US1.5 billion in market capitalisation), it can invest in companies of all sizes. The investment team uses in-depth, fundamental research and analysis to find and purchase those equity and debt securities that are believed to be trading at a discount.*

*For the purpose of generating additional capital or income or for reducing costs or risks, the Fund may engage in securities lending transactions for up to 50% of its net assets, in a manner that is consistent with its investment policy. For the avoidance of doubt, any securities lending will be an ancillary activity of the Fund only.*

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

***Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.***

- ***Debt securities risk:*** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise. Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times. The Fund may invest in debt securities on which the issuer is not currently making interest payments (defaulted debt securities). These securities may become illiquid. The Fund's investment in securities issued or guaranteed by governments may be exposed to political, social and economic risks. In adverse situation, the governmental entity may be unwilling or unable to pay interest and repay principal, or the indebtedness may be restructured. In the event of a default on sovereign debt, the Fund may suffer significant losses. The Fund may invest in higher-yielding securities rated lower than investment grade or unrated. Such securities are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than high-rated debt securities.*
- ***Market risk:*** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- ***Equity risk:*** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- ***Credit risk:*** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer, changes in economic and political conditions in general, or changes in economic and*



political conditions specific to an issuer, are factors that may have an adverse impact on an issuer's credit quality and security value. Default can occur if an issuer fails to make principal and interest payments when due, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund. Debt securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund.

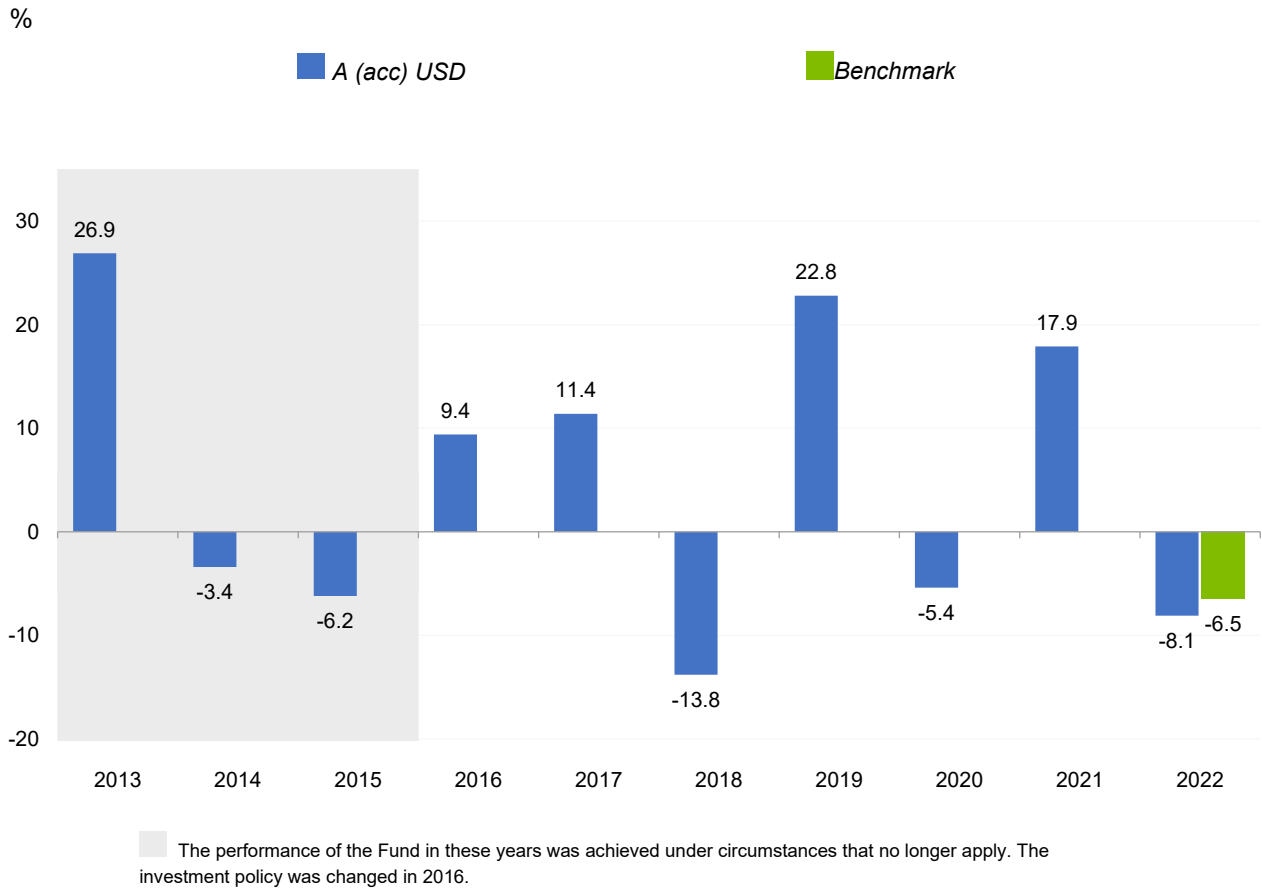
- **Preferred securities risk:** An investment in preferred securities involves additional risks that are not typically associated with an investment in common stocks. Generally, holders of preferred securities have no voting rights with respect to the issuer unless preferred dividends are in arrears. An issuer of preferred securities may redeem the securities prior to a specified date or defer distributions for a stated period, which may negatively impact the return of the security held by the Fund. Preferred securities may be substantially less liquid than common stocks and are subject to greater credit risk than bonds and other debt instruments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Convertible securities risk:** The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Restructuring companies risk:** Companies involved in reorganization or financial restructuring tend to have a relatively weak financial position. Restructuring could be disruptive to the business and management structure of the companies involved, which may result in substantial losses for the Fund.
- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. The Fund may seek to hedge currency exposure, which can limit the potential for currency gains. To the extent that the Fund seeks to hedge or protect against currency exchange risk, there is no guarantee that hedging or protection will be achieved, and the value of the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Valuation risk:** Valuation of the Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. Independent pricing information may not always be available. If valuations prove to be incorrect, the investors of the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. The Fund may also hold covered short positions through the use of derivative instruments. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.
- **Swap agreements risk:** In a standard "swap" transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differential in rates of return) earned or realized on particular predetermined investments or instruments. Whether the Fund's use of swap agreements will be successful in furthering its investment objective will depend on the ability of the investment manager to correctly predict whether certain types of investments are likely to produce greater returns than other investments. Swap agreements are illiquid and in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a swap agreement counterparty, the Fund may suffer a substantial loss.



- **Volatility risk:** *The debt securities in emerging markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such securities may be large and the Fund may incur significant trading costs.*
- **Dividend policy risk:** *The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.*
- **Counterparty risk:** *When over-the-counter (OTC) or other bilateral contracts (such as OTC derivative contracts) are entered into, the Fund may find itself exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and from their ability to respect the condition of these contracts and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.*
- **Securities lending risk:** *Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- **Chinese market risk:** *The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **Europe and Eurozone risk:** *The Fund may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).*



## How has the Fund performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (acc) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (acc) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 25 October 2005
- Class A (acc) USD launch date: 25 October 2005
- Effective 25 February 2021, MSCI World Value Index-NR was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.



## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount	N/A	Up to 3.00% of the subscription amount
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	1.00% of the value of the shares being switched	N/A	N/A
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	N/A	Up to 4.00%	N/A

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
<b>Management fee (annual management charge*^)</b>	1.50%	1.75%	2.25%
<b>Depository fee</b>	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%
<b>Performance fee</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Administration fee</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Servicing charge</b>	N/A	1.06%	N/A
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

^The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.



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- *The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

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## Product Key Facts

### Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin Mutual U.S. Value Fund

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

#### **Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depositary:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (acc) EUR: 1.83%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.84%

Class B (acc) USD: 3.12%

Class N (acc) USD: 2.58%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

#### **What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

*Franklin Mutual U.S. Value Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments and, secondarily, to earn income over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *equity securities and debt securities convertible or expected to be convertible into common or preferred stock issued by companies located in the U.S.*

*At least 70% of the Fund's net assets will be invested in securities of U.S. issuers.*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*





*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund may also invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *securities issued by companies involved in mergers, consolidations, liquidations, reorganizations or other major corporate transactions*
- *debt securities of companies involved in reorganization or financial restructuring, including low-rated and non-investment grade securities*
- *securities issued by non-U.S. issuers*
- *derivatives for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes*

*For the purpose of generating additional capital or income or for reducing costs or risks, the Fund may engage in securities lending transactions for up to 50% of its net assets, in a manner that is consistent with its investment policy. For the avoidance of doubt, any securities lending will be an ancillary activity of the Fund only.*

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

***Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.***

- ***Debt securities risk:*** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise. Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times. The Fund may invest in debt securities on which the issuer is not currently making interest payments (defaulted debt securities). These securities may become illiquid. The Fund may invest in higher-yielding securities rated lower than investment grade or unrated. Such securities are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than high-rated debt securities.*
- ***Market risk:*** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- ***Equity risk:*** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- ***Credit risk:*** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer, changes in economic and political conditions in general, or changes in economic and political conditions specific to an issuer, are factors that may have an adverse impact on an issuer's credit quality and security value. Default can occur if an issuer fails to make principal and interest payments when due, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund. Debt securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*



- **Convertible securities risk:** The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Restructuring companies risk:** Companies involved in reorganization or financial restructuring tend to have a relatively weak financial position. Restructuring could be disruptive to the business and management structure of the companies involved, which may result in substantial losses for the Fund.
- **Concentration risk:** The Fund's investments are concentrated in a single country. The value of the Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments and may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the country in which it invests.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. The Fund may seek to hedge currency exposure, which can limit the potential for currency gains. To the extent that the Fund seeks to hedge or protect against currency exchange risk, there is no guarantee that hedging or protection will be achieved, and the value of the Fund may be adversely affected. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Valuation risk:** Valuation of the Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. Independent pricing information may not always be available. If valuations prove to be incorrect, the investors of the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. The Fund may also hold covered short positions through the use of derivative instruments. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.
- **Swap agreements risk:** In a standard "swap" transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differential in rates of return) earned or realized on particular predetermined investments or instruments. Whether the Fund's use of swap agreements will be successful in furthering its investment objective will depend on the ability of the investment manager to correctly predict whether certain types of investments are likely to produce greater returns than other investments. Swap agreements are illiquid and in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a swap agreement counterparty, the Fund may suffer a substantial loss.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.

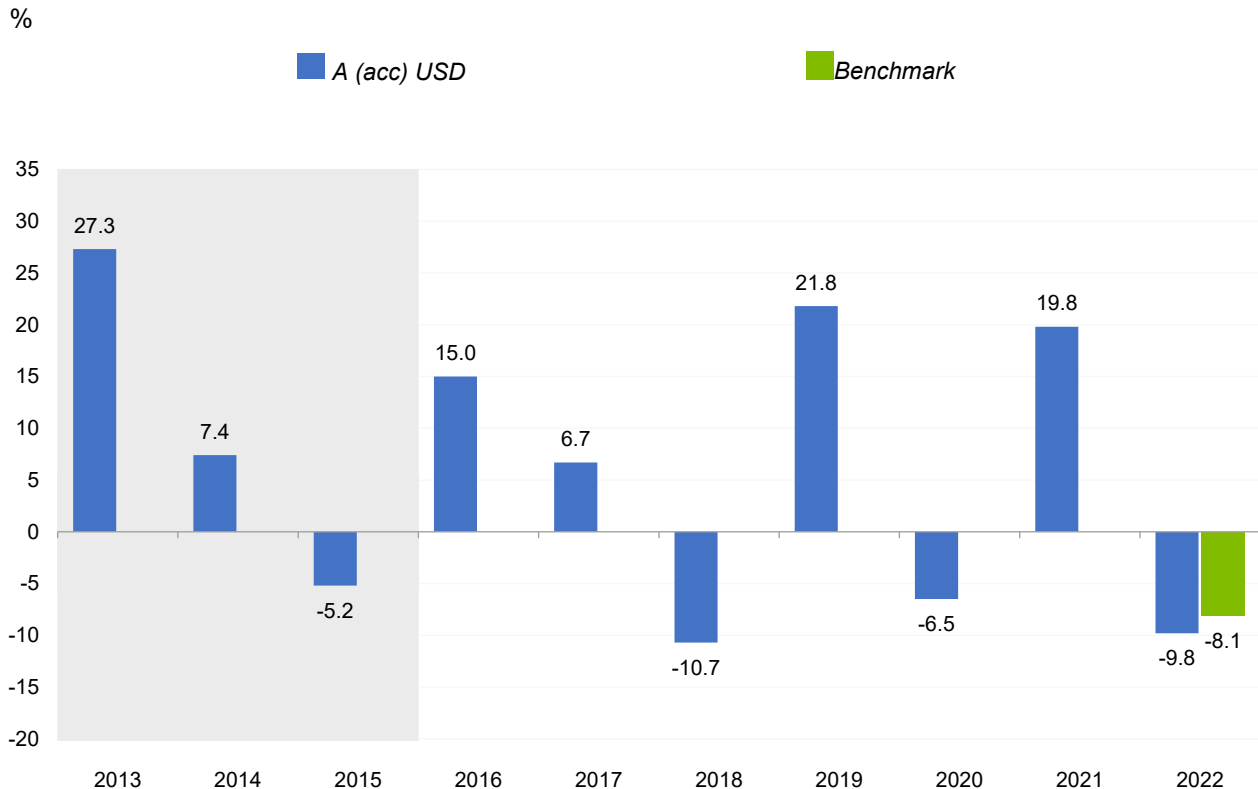


- **Volatility risk:** *The debt securities in emerging markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such securities may be large and the Fund may incur significant trading costs.*
- **Dividend policy risk:** *The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.*



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#### How has the Fund performed?



The performance of the Fund in these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The investment policy was changed in 2016.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (acc) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (acc) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 7 July 1997
- Class A (acc) USD launch date: 7 July 1997
- Effective 25 February 2021, Russell 1000 Value Index-NR was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

#### Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.



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#### What are the fees and charges?

##### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)	Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount	N/A	Up to 3.00% of the subscription amount
Switching fee (Switching charge)*	1.00% of the value of the shares being switched	N/A	N/A
Redemption fee (Redemption charge)	N/A	Up to 4.00%	N/A

##### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
Management fee (annual management charge <sup>^</sup> )	1.50%	1.75%	2.25%
Depository fee	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%
Performance fee	N/A	N/A	N/A
Administration fee	N/A	N/A	N/A
Servicing charge	N/A	1.06%	N/A
Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%
Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

<sup>^</sup>The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

##### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

##### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.



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- *The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Franklin Natural Resources Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (acc) EUR: 1.82%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.82%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*Franklin Natural Resources Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments and to earn income over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests primarily (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *equity securities as well as depositary receipts of (i) companies which perform a substantial part of their business in the natural resources sector, and (ii) companies which hold a substantial part of their participations in companies referred to in (i), including small and mid-sized companies.*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*





*The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *equity or debt securities from companies of any size located in any country.*

*The natural resources sector may include industries such as integrated oil, oil and gas exploration and production, energy services and technology, alternative energy sources and environmental services, forest products, farming products, paper products, and chemical.*

*The investment team looks for equity securities that it believes will benefit from rising natural resources prices over the long term; it will usually invest more in the U.S. than in any other single country.*

*The Fund may also, in accordance with the investment restrictions, invest (i) up to 10% of its net assets in securities issued by private companies and Private Investments in Public Equity ("PIPEs") and (ii) up to 5% of its net assets in special purpose acquisition companies ("SPACs") provided that the contemplated PIPEs and SPACs qualify as transferable securities under paragraphs (1) or (2) a) of Article 41 of the Law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investment, as may be amended from time to time.*

*For the purpose of generating additional capital or income or for reducing costs or risks, the Fund may engage in securities lending transactions for up to 50% of its net assets, in a manner that is consistent with its investment policy. For the avoidance of doubt, any securities lending will be an ancillary activity of the Fund only.*

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

***Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.***

- ***Market risk:*** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- ***Equity risk:*** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- ***Depository receipts risk:*** *Depository receipts are certificates issued typically by a bank or a trust company that give their holders the right to receive securities issued by a foreign or domestic company. Depository receipts do not eliminate currency, economic and taxation risks relating to the underlying shares, which may adversely affect the Fund.*
- ***Foreign currency risk:*** *The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.*
- ***Liquidity risk:*** *The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets*



or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.

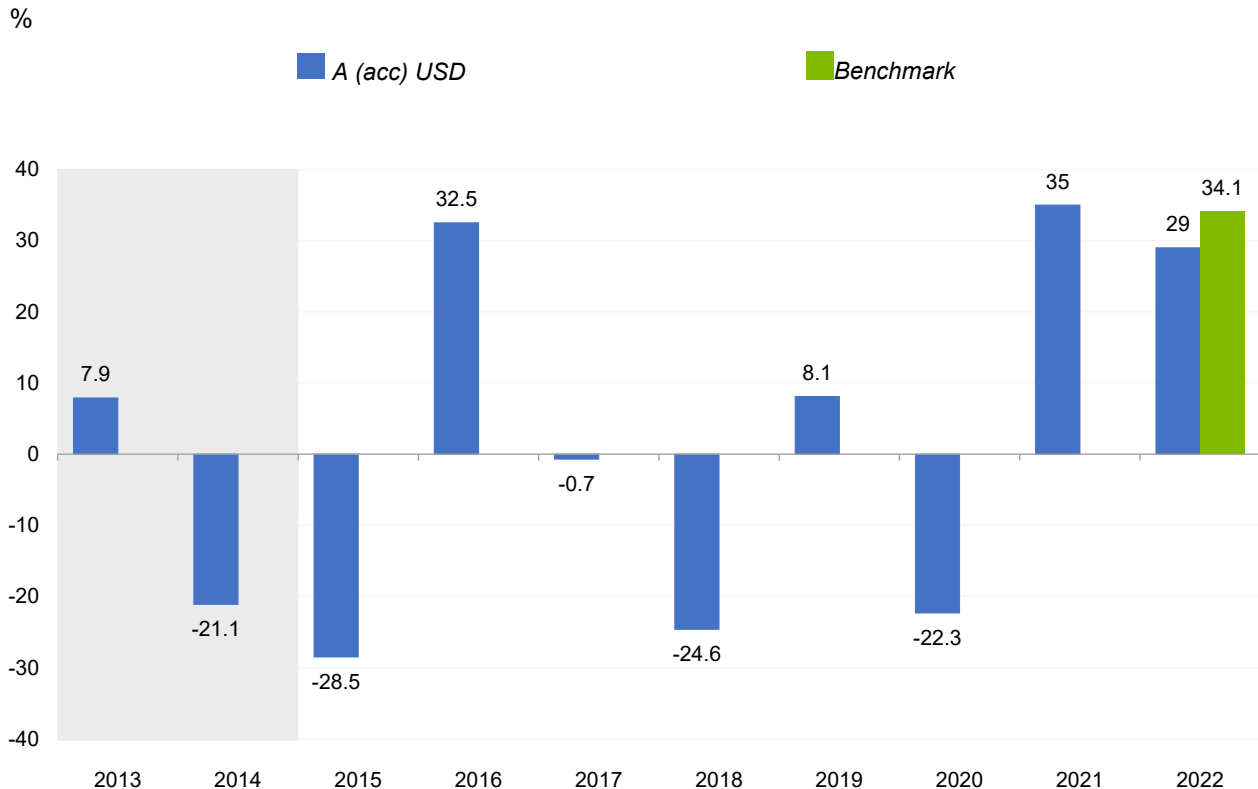
- **Natural resources sector risk:** Commodities may be subject to broad price fluctuations, which tends to make natural resources stocks more volatile than the market generally. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Commodities related exposure risk:** The Fund's exposure to investments in commodities related instruments presents unique risks. Securities of companies involved in the extraction or commerce of energy, such as oil and gas, may operate in countries with less developed markets and legal framework. Such companies may be more prone to risks linked to political instability, changes in taxation or regulation.
- **Concentration risk:** The Fund's investments are concentrated in a single sector. The value of the Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments and may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the sector in which it invests.
- **Smaller and midsize companies risk:** Stocks of smaller- and mid-sized companies tend to be less liquid and more volatile to adverse economic developments than larger, more recognized companies, particularly if such companies are in emerging markets, which results in higher risk for the Fund. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.
- **Growth stocks risk:** Growth stocks can be more volatile and may be more expensive, relative to earnings, than the market in general. The Fund may be adversely affected by the greater volatility of investments in such stocks.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Emerging markets risk:** The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.
- **PIPEs risk:** Investments in PIPE involve a high degree of risk, including the complete loss of capital. Among these risks are the general risks associated with investing in companies operating at a loss or with substantial variations in operating results from period to period and investing in companies with the need for substantial additional capital to support expansion or to achieve or maintain a competitive position. Securities of any such portfolio company will likely be thinly traded and undercapitalized and will therefore be more sensitive to adverse business or financial developments. In the event that any such portfolio company is unable to generate sufficient cash flow or raise additional equity capital to meet its projected cash needs, the value of the investment made by the Fund in such portfolio investment could be significantly reduced or even lost entirely.
- **Private companies risk:** Investments in securities issued by private companies involve a significant degree of risk and uncertainties compared to publicly traded equity. These investments are usually made in companies that have existed for a short period of time, with little business experience and therefore any forecast of future growth in value is subject to a high level of uncertainty. Investments in securities issued by private companies are also subject to limited liquidity as they are not traded in an organized market.



- **SPACs risk:** *The Fund may invest directly or indirectly in SPACs or similar special purposes entities which are subject to a variety of risks beyond those associated with other equity securities. A SPAC is a publicly traded company that raises investment capital for the purpose of acquiring or merging with an existing company. SPACs do not have any operating history or ongoing business other than seeking acquisitions, and the value of their securities is particularly dependent on the ability of the SPAC's management to identify a merger target and complete an acquisition. Some SPACs may pursue acquisitions only within certain industries or regions, which may increase the volatility of their prices. In addition, these securities, which may be traded in the over-the-counter market, may be considered illiquid and/or may be subject to restrictions on resale.*
- **Derivative instruments risk:** *Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.*



## How has the Fund performed?



The performance of the Fund in these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The investment policy was changed in 2015.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (acc) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (acc) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 12 July 2007
- Class A (acc) USD launch date: 12 July 2007
- Effective 25 February 2021, S&P North American Natural Resources Sector Index was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge**)</b>	<b>1.50%</b>
<b>Depository fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

\*\*The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).



- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

**Important**

*If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.*

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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Franklin NextStep Balanced Growth Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, Hong Kong (internal delegation)

**Sub-manager(s):** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year<sup>#</sup>:**

Class A (Mdis) HKD: 1.87%

Class A (Mdis) SGD-H1: 1.87%

Class A (Mdis) USD: 1.87%

Class A (acc) HKD: 1.87%

Class A (acc) SGD-H1: 1.87%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.87%

<sup>#</sup>The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*The principal investment objective of the Franklin NextStep Balanced Growth Fund (the "Fund") is to seek the highest level of long-term total return. Total return includes capital growth and income.*

*The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing principally (that is, at least two-thirds and less than 100% of the Fund's net assets shall be invested in collective investment schemes) in units of Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities ("UCITS") and other open and closed-end Undertakings for Collective Investment ("UCIs") (including exchange traded funds), managed by Franklin Templeton entities as well as other asset managers ("Underlying Funds"), providing exposure to equity securities of any market capitalisation (including smaller and mid-sized companies) as well as fixed or floating-rate debt securities (including investment grade, non-investment grade or unrated debt securities issued or guaranteed by governments and corporations, provided that the Fund*





will not invest more than 10% of its assets in securities issued or guaranteed by any single government or government-related issuer with a credit rating below investment grade at the time of purchase) of issuers located anywhere in the world, including Asia, Europe, the US and emerging markets, with typically between 25% to 50% of them located or having their principal business activities in the Asia region. The Investment Managers do not intend to invest more than 10% of the Fund's net assets in non-UCITS UCIs. The Fund may use financial derivative instruments for foreign exchange hedging purposes only.

Other than as specified above, the Fund invests with no prescribed regional, country, industry sector or market capitalisation limits for investment by its Underlying Funds. The Fund will seek to maintain an asset allocation exposure generally in the range of 50% to 70% for equities (including global equities, Asian equities, emerging market equities, European equities and US equities) and equity-related securities globally, 30% to 50% for fixed or floating rate debt securities (including global fixed income securities and Asian fixed income securities), and 0% to 10% for alternative strategies including REITs. These asset allocations may move out of these ranges from time to time based on market conditions and the Investment Manager's strategic and tactical asset allocation views.

The Fund may invest in Underlying Funds that are authorised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong ("SFC") or in eligible schemes as permitted by the SFC from time to time, currently including UCITS schemes domiciled in Ireland, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom (whether authorised by the SFC or not). The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in schemes that are not authorised by the SFC. The Underlying Funds, which may include other sub-funds of the Company, may be unlisted or listed on exchanges located in countries such as France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Singapore, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The Fund may, through its investments in Underlying Funds, invest on an ancillary basis in:

- convertible securities
- credit-linked securities
- debt securities on which the issuer is currently (at the time of purchase) not making principal or interest payments (defaulted debt securities)
- securities of companies that are, or are about to be, involved in reorganisations, financial restructurings, or bankruptcy (restructuring companies)

On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.

The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.

The Fund does not currently intend to engage in securities lending, repurchase, reverse repurchase agreements or other similar over-the-counter transactions.

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.

#### **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Debt securities risk:** The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise. Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times. The Fund may invest in debt securities on which the issuer is not currently making interest payments (defaulted debt securities). These securities may become illiquid. The Fund's investment in securities issued or guaranteed by governments may be exposed to political, social and economic risks. In adverse

situation, the governmental entity may be unwilling or unable to pay interest and repay principal, or the indebtedness may be restructured. In the event of a default on sovereign debt, the Fund may suffer significant losses. The Fund may invest in higher-yielding securities rated lower than investment grade or unrated. Such securities are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than high-rated debt securities.

- **Asset allocation risk:** The investments of the Fund may be periodically rebalanced and therefore the Fund may incur greater transaction costs than funds with a static allocation strategy. The Fund could experience losses if the judgment on particular investments made for the Fund's portfolio prove to be incorrect, or if legislative, regulatory, or tax developments affect the investment techniques available to manage the Fund, or if modeling systems used to implement the Fund's investment strategies are not complete, accurate or representative of future market cycles. Investors may be adversely affected as a result of these risks.
- **Underlying investment funds risk:** The Fund will be subject to the risks associated with any investment funds held by it. The Fund does not have control of the investments of the Underlying Funds and there is no assurance that the investment objective and strategy of the Underlying Funds will be successfully achieved, which may have a negative impact to the net asset value of the Fund. The Fund may not accomplish its intended investment purpose if the Underlying Funds hold common securities or trade securities with one another. The Underlying Funds in which the Fund may invest may not be regulated by the SFC. Investing in other investment funds may be more costly and risky to the Fund than if the Fund had invested in the underlying securities directly. Shareholders of the Fund will indirectly bear the fees and expenses of the Underlying Funds. There is also no guarantee that the Underlying Funds will always have sufficient liquidity to meet the Fund's redemption requests as and when made. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result of such risks.
- **Market risk:** The market values of securities owned by the Fund and/or the Underlying Funds will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund and/or the Underlying Funds will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund and/or the Underlying Funds hold fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.
- **Emerging markets risk:** The Underlying Funds may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Underlying Funds and the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.
- **Europe and Eurozone risk:** The Underlying Funds may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Underlying Funds and the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Underlying



Funds and the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).

- **Equity risk:** Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Underlying Funds' value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Underlying Funds and the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Smaller and midsize companies risk:** Stocks of smaller- and mid-sized companies tend to be less liquid and more volatile than larger, more recognized companies, particularly if such companies are in emerging markets, which results in higher risk for the Underlying Funds and the Fund. The value and performance of the Underlying Funds and the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Credit risk:** The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Underlying Funds may invest in. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer, changes in economic and political conditions in general, or changes in economic and political conditions specific to an issuer, are factors that may have an adverse impact on an issuer's credit quality and security value. Default can occur if an issuer fails to make principal and interest payments when due, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund. Debt securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Underlying Funds and the Fund.
- **Convertible securities risk:** The Underlying Funds may invest in convertible securities, which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Underlying Funds and the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Foreign currency risk:** The Underlying Funds will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing the Fund to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may affect income earned as well as gains and losses realized by the Underlying Funds and the Fund. The Fund may seek to hedge its currency exposure, which can limit the potential for currency gains. There is no guarantee that hedging or protection will be achieved, and the value of the Fund may be adversely affected. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund and/or the Underlying Funds may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund and/or the Underlying Funds to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund and/or the Underlying Funds to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset values of the Underlying Funds and the Fund.
- **Valuation risk:** Valuation of the investments of the Fund and of the Underlying Funds may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. Independent pricing information may not always be available. If valuations prove to be incorrect, the investors of the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Underlying Funds and the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter

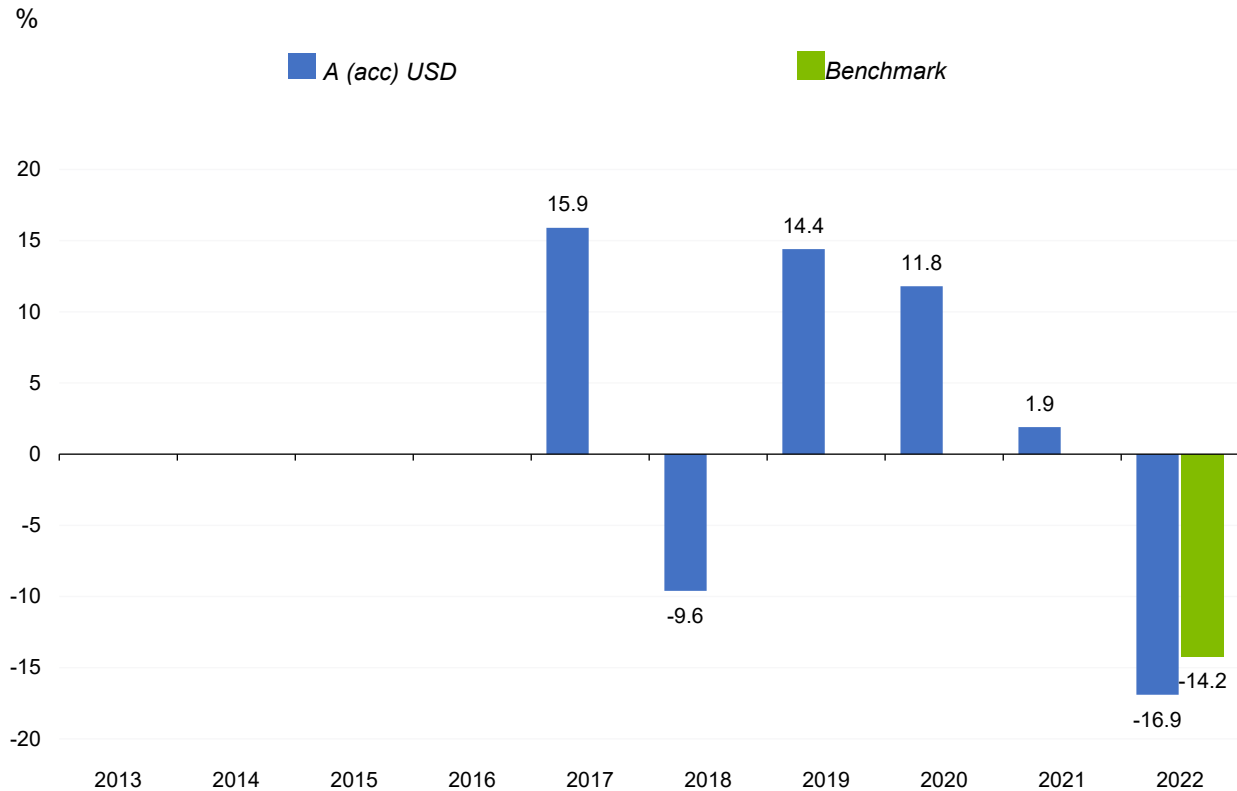


*transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's Underlying Funds' use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the investors of the Fund may suffer significant losses.*

- **Credit-linked securities risk:** *The Underlying Funds may invest in credit-linked securities. The Underlying Funds may be adversely affected by any delay or cessation in the making of payments by the issuers of the debt obligations underlying the credit-linked security or by the issuer of the credit-linked security. If the market for credit-linked securities becomes illiquid, the Underlying Funds could experience difficulty in selling such security at a price their investment managers believe is fair, and the Underlying Funds and the Fund may be adversely impacted.*
- **Counterparty risk:** *The Fund may be exposed to risks arising from the solvency of the Underlying Funds' counterparties and its own counterparties, and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.*
- **Restructuring companies risk:** *Companies involved in reorganization or financial restructuring tend to have a relatively weak financial position. Restructuring could be disruptive to the business and management structure of the companies involved, which may result in substantial losses for the Underlying Funds and the Fund.*
- **Concentration risk:** *By being concentrated in one region (i.e., Asia), the Fund could suffer greater volatility compared to funds that follow a more diversified policy. The value of the Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Asian region and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.*
- **Dividend policy risk:** *The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share. The distribution amount and net asset value of a hedged share class may be adversely affected by differences in the interest rates of the reference currency of the hedged share class and the Fund's base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of distribution that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other non-hedged share classes.*
- **Class hedging risk:** *The hedging strategy for a hedged share class may not work as intended, exposing investors of that share class to currency risk. Additionally, investors of a hedged share class may be exposed to fluctuations in the net asset value per share reflecting the gains/losses on and the associated transaction costs of the financial instruments used for hedging, and such investors may be adversely impacted.*



## How has the Fund performed?



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- Where no past performance is shown, there was insufficient data available in that year to provide performance.
- Fund launch date: 5 February 2016
- Class A (acc) USD launch date: 5 February 2016
- Effective 25 February 2021, blended 30% Bloomberg Multiverse (formerly known as Bloomberg Barclays Multiverse) (hedged to USD) + 30% MSCI AC Asia Pacific Ex-Japan + 30% MSCI ACWI + 10% JPM GBI-EM Broad Diversified Asia Index was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge**)</b>	<b>1.25%</b>
<b>Depositary fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Franklin NextStep Dynamic Growth Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

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**Quick facts**

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**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, Hong Kong (internal delegation)

**Sub-manager(s):** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year<sup>#</sup>:**

Class A (Mdis) HKD: 2.00%

Class A (Mdis) SGD-H1: 2.00%

Class A (Mdis) USD: 2.00%

Class A (acc) HKD: 2.00%

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**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*The principal investment objective of the Franklin NextStep Dynamic Growth Fund (the "Fund") is to seek the highest level of long-term total return. Total return includes capital growth and income.*

*The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing principally (that is, at least two-thirds and less than 100% of the Fund's net assets shall be invested in collective investment schemes) in units of Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities ("UCITS") and other open and closed-end Undertakings for Collective Investment ("UCIs") (including exchange traded funds), managed by Franklin Templeton entities as well as other asset managers ("Underlying Funds"), providing exposure to equity securities of any market capitalisation (including smaller and mid-sized companies) as well as fixed or floating-rate debt securities (including investment grade, non-investment grade or unrated debt securities issued or guaranteed by governments and corporations, provided that the Fund*



will not invest more than 10% of its assets in securities issued or guaranteed by any single government or government-related issuer with a credit rating below investment grade at the time of purchase) of issuers located anywhere in the world, including Asia, Europe, the US and emerging markets, with typically between 25% to 50% of them located or having their principal business activities in the Asia region. The Investment Managers do not intend to invest more than 10% of the Fund's net assets in non-UCITS UCIs. The Fund may use financial derivative instruments for foreign exchange hedging purposes only.

Other than as specified above, the Fund invests with no prescribed regional, country, industry sector or market capitalisation limits for investment by its Underlying Funds. The Fund will seek to maintain an asset allocation exposure generally in the range of 65% to 85% for equities (including global equities, Asian equities, emerging market equities, European equities and US equities) and equity-related securities globally, 15% to 35% for fixed or floating rate debt securities (including global fixed income securities and Asian fixed income securities), and 0% to 10% for alternative strategies including REITs. These asset allocations may move out of these ranges from time to time based on market conditions and the Investment Manager's strategic and tactical asset allocation views.

The Fund may invest in Underlying Funds that are authorised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong ("SFC") or in eligible schemes as permitted by the SFC from time to time, currently including UCITS schemes domiciled in Ireland, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom (whether authorised by the SFC or not). The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in schemes that are not authorised by the SFC. The Underlying Funds, which may include other sub-funds of the Company, may be unlisted or listed on exchanges located in countries such as France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Singapore, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The Fund may, through its investments in Underlying Funds, invest on an ancillary basis in:

- convertible securities
- credit-linked securities
- debt securities on which the issuer is currently (at the time of purchase) not making principal or interest payments (defaulted debt securities)
- securities of companies that are, or are about to be, involved in reorganisations, financial restructurings, or bankruptcy (restructuring companies)

On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.

The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.

The Fund does not currently intend to engage in securities lending, repurchase, reverse repurchase agreements or other similar over-the-counter transactions.

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.

#### **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Debt securities risk:** The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise. Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times. The Fund may invest in debt securities on which the issuer is not currently making interest payments (defaulted debt securities). These securities may become illiquid. The Fund's investment in securities issued or guaranteed by governments may be exposed to political, social and economic risks. In adverse



situation, the governmental entity may be unwilling or unable to pay interest and repay principal, or the indebtedness may be restructured. In the event of a default on sovereign debt, the Fund may suffer significant losses. The Fund may invest in higher-yielding securities rated lower than investment grade or unrated. Such securities are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than high-rated debt securities.

- **Asset allocation risk:** The investments of the Fund may be periodically rebalanced and therefore the Fund may incur greater transaction costs than funds with a static allocation strategy. The Fund could experience losses if the judgment on particular investments made for the Fund's portfolio prove to be incorrect, or if legislative, regulatory, or tax developments affect the investment techniques available to manage the Fund, or if modeling systems used to implement the Fund's investment strategies are not complete, accurate or representative of future market cycles. Investors may be adversely affected as a result of these risks.
- **Underlying investment funds risk:** The Fund will be subject to the risks associated with any investment funds held by it. The Fund does not have control of the investments of the Underlying Funds and there is no assurance that the investment objective and strategy of the Underlying Funds will be successfully achieved, which may have a negative impact to the net asset value of the Fund. The Fund may not accomplish its intended investment purpose if the Underlying Funds hold common securities or trade securities with one another. The Underlying Funds in which the Fund may invest may not be regulated by the SFC. Investing in other investment funds may be more costly and risky to the Fund than if the Fund had invested in the underlying securities directly. Shareholders of the Fund will indirectly bear the fees and expenses of the Underlying Funds. There is also no guarantee that the Underlying Funds will always have sufficient liquidity to meet the Fund's redemption requests as and when made. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result of such risks.
- **Market risk:** The market values of securities owned by the Fund and/or the Underlying Funds will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund and/or the Underlying Funds will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund and/or the Underlying Funds hold fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.
- **Emerging markets risk:** The Underlying Funds may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Underlying Funds and the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.
- **Europe and Eurozone risk:** The Underlying Funds may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Underlying Funds and the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Underlying



*Funds and the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).*

- **Equity risk:** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Underlying Funds' value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Underlying Funds and the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- **Smaller and mid-sized companies risk:** *Stocks of smaller- and mid-sized companies tend to be less liquid and more volatile than larger, more recognized companies, particularly if such companies are in emerging markets, which results in higher risk for the Underlying Funds and the Fund. The value and performance of the Underlying Funds and the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **Credit risk:** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Underlying Funds may invest in. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer, changes in economic and political conditions in general, or changes in economic and political conditions specific to an issuer, are factors that may have an adverse impact on an issuer's credit quality and security value. Default can occur if an issuer fails to make principal and interest payments when due, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund. Debt securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Underlying Funds and the Fund.*
- **Convertible securities risk:** *The Underlying Funds may invest in convertible securities, which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Underlying Funds and the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **Foreign currency risk:** *The Underlying Funds will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing the Fund to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may affect income earned as well as gains and losses realized by the Underlying Funds and the Fund. The Fund may seek to hedge its currency exposure, which can limit the potential for currency gains. There is no guarantee that hedging or protection will be achieved, and the value of the Fund may be adversely affected. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.*
- **Liquidity risk:** *The Fund and/or the Underlying Funds may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund and/or the Underlying Funds to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund and/or the Underlying Funds to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset values of the Underlying Funds and the Fund.*
- **Valuation risk:** *Valuation of the investments of the Fund and of the Underlying Funds may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. Independent pricing information may not always be available. If valuations prove to be incorrect, the investors of the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- **Derivative instruments risk:** *Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Underlying Funds and the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter*

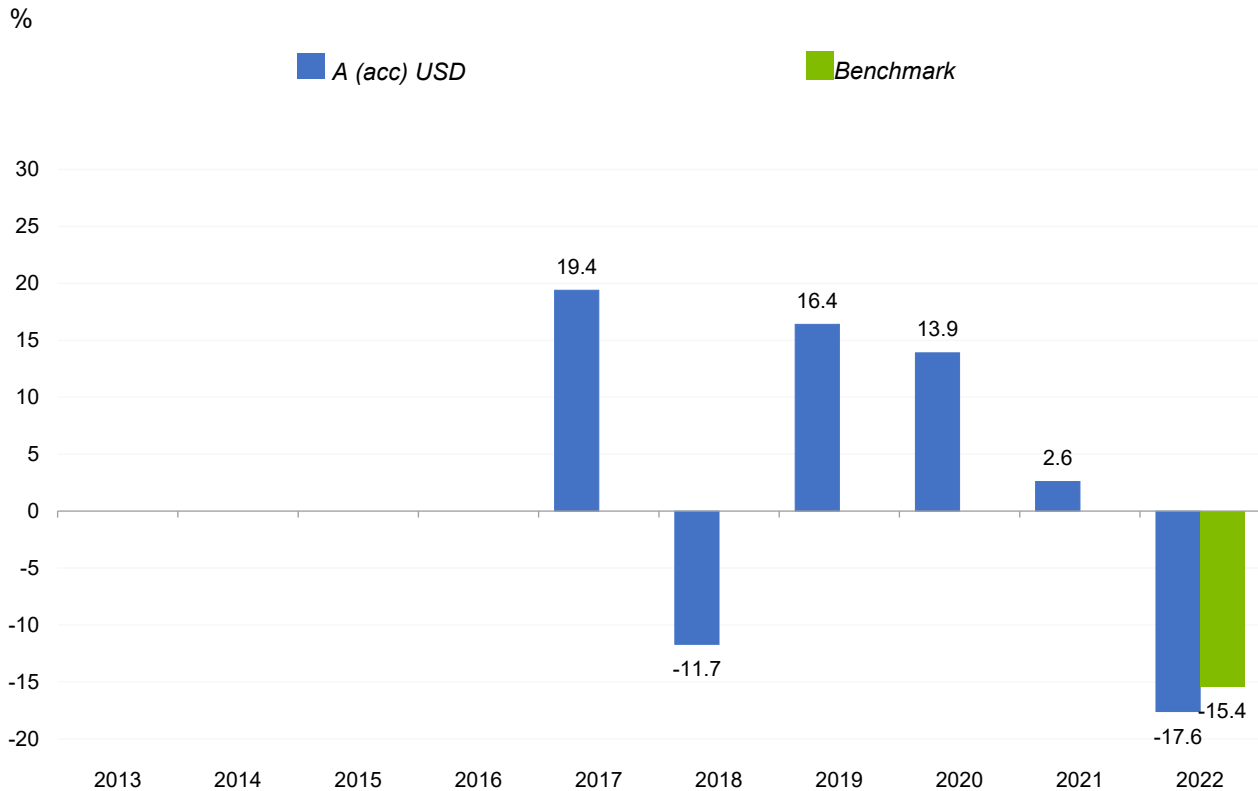


transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's Underlying Funds' use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the investors of the Fund may suffer significant losses.

- **Credit-linked securities risk:** The Underlying Funds may invest in credit-linked securities. The Underlying Funds may be adversely affected by any delay or cessation in the making of payments by the issuers of the debt obligations underlying the credit-linked security or by the issuer of the credit-linked security. If the market for credit-linked securities becomes illiquid, the Underlying Funds could experience difficulty in selling such security at a price their investment managers believe is fair, and the Underlying Funds and the Fund may be adversely impacted.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to risks arising from the solvency of the Underlying Funds' counterparties and its own counterparties, and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Restructuring companies risk:** Companies involved in reorganization or financial restructuring tend to have a relatively weak financial position. Restructuring could be disruptive to the business and management structure of the companies involved, which may result in substantial losses for the Underlying Funds and the Fund.
- **Concentration risk:** By being concentrated in one region (i.e., Asia), the Fund could suffer greater volatility compared to funds that follow a more diversified policy. The value of the Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Asian region and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share. The distribution amount and net asset value of a hedged share class may be adversely affected by differences in the interest rates of the reference currency of the hedged share class and the Fund's base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of distribution that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other non-hedged share classes.
- **Class hedging risk:** The hedging strategy for a hedged share class may not work as intended, exposing investors of that share class to currency risk. Additionally, investors of a hedged share class may be exposed to fluctuations in the net asset value per share reflecting the gains/losses on and the associated transaction costs of the financial instruments used for hedging, and such investors may be adversely impacted.



## How has the Fund performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
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	<b>Class A</b>
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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Franklin NextStep Stable Growth Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

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**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

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- debt securities on which the issuer is currently (at the time of purchase) not making principal or interest payments (defaulted debt securities)
- securities of companies that are, or are about to be, involved in reorganisations, financial restructurings, or bankruptcy (restructuring companies)

On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.

The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.

The Fund does not currently intend to engage in securities lending, repurchase, reverse repurchase agreements or other similar over-the-counter transactions.

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.

#### **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Debt securities risk:** The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise. Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times. The Fund may invest in debt securities on which the issuer is not currently making interest payments (defaulted debt securities). These securities may become illiquid. The Fund's investment in securities issued or guaranteed by governments may be exposed to political, social and economic risks. In adverse



situation, the governmental entity may be unwilling or unable to pay interest and repay principal, or the indebtedness may be restructured. In the event of a default on sovereign debt, the Fund may suffer significant losses. The Fund may invest in higher-yielding securities rated lower than investment grade or unrated. Such securities are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than high-rated debt securities.

- **Asset allocation risk:** The investments of the Fund may be periodically rebalanced and therefore the Fund may incur greater transaction costs than funds with a static allocation strategy. The Fund could experience losses if the judgment on particular investments made for the Fund's portfolio prove to be incorrect, or if legislative, regulatory, or tax developments affect the investment techniques available to manage the Fund, or if modeling systems used to implement the Fund's investment strategies are not complete, accurate or representative of future market cycles. Investors may be adversely affected as a result of these risks.
- **Underlying investment funds risk:** The Fund will be subject to the risks associated with any investment funds held by it. The Fund does not have control of the investments of the Underlying Funds and there is no assurance that the investment objective and strategy of the Underlying Funds will be successfully achieved, which may have a negative impact to the net asset value of the Fund. The Fund may not accomplish its intended investment purpose if the Underlying Funds hold common securities or trade securities with one another. The Underlying Funds in which the Fund may invest may not be regulated by the SFC. Investing in other investment funds may be more costly and risky to the Fund than if the Fund had invested in the underlying securities directly. Shareholders of the Fund will indirectly bear the fees and expenses of the Underlying Funds. There is also no guarantee that the Underlying Funds will always have sufficient liquidity to meet the Fund's redemption requests as and when made. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result of such risks.
- **Market risk:** The market values of securities owned by the Fund and/or the Underlying Funds will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund and/or the Underlying Funds will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund and/or the Underlying Funds hold fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.
- **Emerging markets risk:** The Underlying Funds may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Underlying Funds and the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.
- **Europe and Eurozone risk:** The Underlying Funds may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Underlying Funds and the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Underlying



Funds and the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).

- **Credit risk:** The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Underlying Funds may invest in. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer, changes in economic and political conditions in general, or changes in economic and political conditions specific to an issuer, are factors that may have an adverse impact on an issuer's credit quality and security value. Default can occur if an issuer fails to make principal and interest payments when due, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund. Debt securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Underlying Funds and the Fund.
- **Convertible securities risk:** The Underlying Funds may invest in convertible securities, which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Underlying Funds and the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Equity risk:** Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Underlying Funds' value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Underlying Funds and the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Smaller and midsize companies risk:** Stocks of smaller- and mid-sized companies tend to be less liquid and more volatile than larger, more recognized companies, particularly if such companies are in emerging markets, which results in higher risk for the Underlying Funds and the Fund. The value and performance of the Underlying Funds and the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Foreign currency risk:** The Underlying Funds will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing the Fund to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may affect income earned as well as gains and losses realized by the Underlying Funds and the Fund. The Fund may seek to hedge its currency exposure, which can limit the potential for currency gains. There is no guarantee that hedging or protection will be achieved, and the value of the Fund may be adversely affected. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund and/or the Underlying Funds may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund and/or the Underlying Funds to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund and/or the Underlying Funds to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset values of the Underlying Funds and the Fund.
- **Valuation risk:** Valuation of the investments of the Fund and of the Underlying Funds may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. Independent pricing information may not always be available. If valuations prove to be incorrect, the investors of the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Underlying Funds and the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter



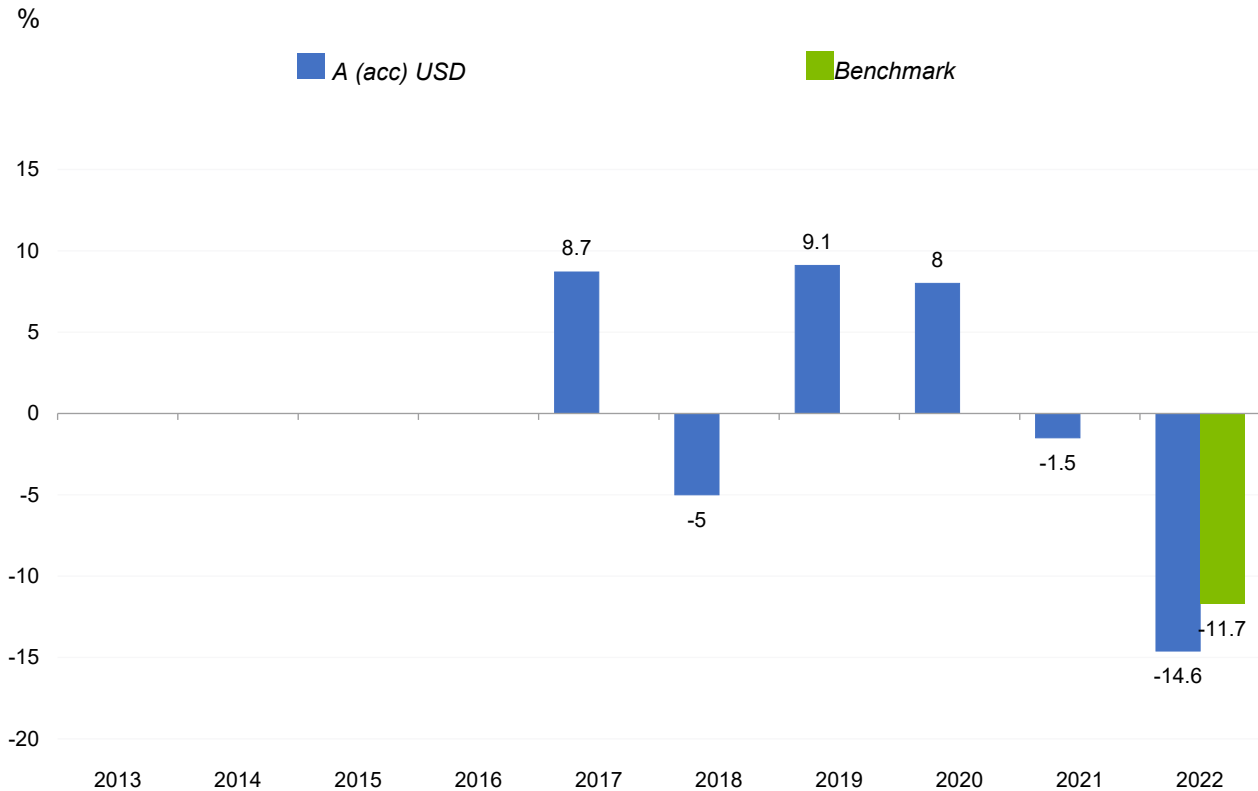
transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's Underlying Funds' use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the investors of the Fund may suffer significant losses.

- **Credit-linked securities risk:** The Underlying Funds may invest in credit-linked securities. The Underlying Funds may be adversely affected by any delay or cessation in the making of payments by the issuers of the debt obligations underlying the credit-linked security or by the issuer of the credit-linked security. If the market for credit-linked securities becomes illiquid, the Underlying Funds could experience difficulty in selling such security at a price their investment managers believe is fair, and the Underlying Funds and the Fund may be adversely impacted.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to risks arising from the solvency of the Underlying Funds' counterparties and its own counterparties, and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Restructuring companies risk:** Companies involved in reorganization or financial restructuring tend to have a relatively weak financial position. Restructuring could be disruptive to the business and management structure of the companies involved, which may result in substantial losses for the Underlying Funds and the Fund.
- **Concentration risk:** By being concentrated in one region (i.e., Asia), the Fund could suffer greater volatility compared to funds that follow a more diversified policy. The value of the Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Asian region and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share. The distribution amount and net asset value of a hedged share class may be adversely affected by differences in the interest rates of the reference currency of the hedged share class and the Fund's base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of distribution that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other non-hedged share classes.
- **Class hedging risk:** The hedging strategy for a hedged share class may not work as intended, exposing investors of that share class to currency risk. Additionally, investors of a hedged share class may be exposed to fluctuations in the net asset value per share reflecting the gains/losses on and the associated transaction costs of the financial instruments used for hedging, and such investors may be adversely impacted.





## How has the Fund performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (acc) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (acc) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Where no past performance is shown, there was insufficient data available in that year to provide performance.
- Fund launch date: 5 February 2016
- Class A (acc) USD launch date: 5 February 2016
- Effective 25 February 2021, blended 60% Bloomberg Multiverse (formerly known as Bloomberg Barclays Multiverse) (hedged to USD) + 15% MSCI AC Asia Pacific Ex-Japan + 15% JPM GBI-EM Broad Diversified Asia Index + 10% MSCI ACWI was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.



## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge**)</b>	<b>1.10%</b>
<b>Depositary fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

\*\*The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).



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- *Shares of the Fund are exclusively offered to selected intermediaries by invitation only based on specific agreement with the Management Company. Shares of the Fund are made available to investors subscribing into the Fund through such intermediaries only.*
- *Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

**Important**

*If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.*

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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Franklin Strategic Income Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depositary:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (Mdis) AUD-H1: 1.35%

Class A (Mdis) EUR-H1: 1.35%

Class A (Mdis) USD: 1.35%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.35%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*The principal investment objective of the Franklin Strategic Income Fund (the "Fund") is to earn a high level of current income. As a secondary objective, the Fund seeks capital appreciation over the long term.*

*The Fund focuses primarily on earning a high level of current income. This may diminish its ability to achieve sustainable capital growth. Investors should be aware that capital appreciation is a secondary objective.*

*The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in debt securities globally, including those in emerging markets. The Fund will have an allocation to fixed income securities of at least 75% of its net assets.*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*For the purpose of this Fund, debt securities shall include all varieties of fixed and floating-rate income securities, including bank loans (through regulated investment funds and financial derivative instruments)<sup>1</sup>, bonds, mortgage and other asset-backed securities (including collateralised debt obligations and mortgage dollar roll transactions<sup>2</sup>) and convertible securities.*

*The Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in low-rated, unrated and non-investment grade debt securities of issuers worldwide and up to 100% of its net assets in securities of companies that are, or are about to be, involved in reorganisations, financial restructurings, or bankruptcy. The Fund does not intend to invest more than 10% of its net asset value in securities issued and/or guaranteed by any single sovereign issuer (including its government and a public or local authority of that country) with a credit rating below investment grade.*

*The Fund may also invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *units of Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities ("UCITS") and other Undertakings for Collective Investment ("UCIs") (limited to 10% of the Fund's net assets)*
- *credit-linked securities (limited to 10% of the Fund's net assets)*
- *securities in default (limited to 10% of the Fund's net assets)*
- *Mainland China through the Bond Connect or directly (limited to 10% of the Fund's net assets)*
- *other types of transferable securities (such as preferred stock, common stock and other equity-linked securities, and warrants) (limited to 10% of the Fund's net assets)*

*The Fund may invest in financial derivative instruments for hedging, efficient portfolio management<sup>3</sup> and investment purposes<sup>4</sup>. The financial derivative instruments used by the Fund may be either dealt on regulated markets or over-the-counter, and may include, inter alia, swaps (such as credit default swaps or fixed income related total return swaps), forwards and cross forwards (either of which may result in negative currency exposures), futures contracts (including those on government securities), as well as options. Examples of the Fund's use of financial derivative instruments for investment purposes, which may be uncorrelated to the underlying assets of the Fund, include taking active currency positions (such as long/short positions) via forwards and cross forwards, taking active credit positions via credit default swaps and taking active interest rate positions via fixed income related total return swaps<sup>5</sup>.*

*The Fund does not currently intend to engage in securities lending, repurchase, reverse repurchase agreements or other similar over-the-counter transactions.*

<sup>1</sup>The Fund may be exposed to bank loans indirectly through its investments in regulated investment funds (such as UCITS which is limited to 10% of the Fund's net assets) and/or financial derivative instruments (such as loan credit derivatives). Loan credit derivatives are derivatives, such as total return swaps, which derive their value from the credit risk of bank loans.

<sup>2</sup>In a mortgage dollar roll, the Fund sells mortgage-backed securities for delivery in the current month and simultaneously contracts to repurchase substantially similar securities on a specified future date.

<sup>3</sup>The Investment Manager may use derivatives to efficiently manage the risk associated with the Fund's strategy, seeking to capture the positive returns associated with debt securities, and reducing the impact a change of interest rates will have on the Fund's holding of debt securities. Currently, no specific strategy is being employed in relation to the use of derivatives to achieve these objectives.

<sup>4</sup>"Investment purposes" means taking an active position in financial derivative instruments which may be uncorrelated to the underlying assets of the Fund.

<sup>5</sup>The expected level of exposure that could be subject to total return swaps (unfunded) amounts to 15% of the Fund's net assets, subject to a maximum of 40%.

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

***Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.***



- **Investment objectives risk:** *There can be no assurance that the Fund's primary or secondary investment objective(s) will be attained. The Fund may not achieve a high level of current income (primary objective) or capital appreciation over the long term (secondary objective). In seeking to achieve the Fund's primary objective, there will be times when the Fund may be exposed to the risk of loss of capital. Failure to achieve investment objective(s) can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- **Debt securities risk:** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise. Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times. The Fund may invest in debt securities on which the issuer is not currently making interest payments (defaulted debt securities). These securities may become illiquid. The Fund's investment in securities issued or guaranteed by governments may be exposed to political, social and economic risks. In adverse situation, the governmental entity may be unwilling or unable to pay interest and repay principal, or the indebtedness may be restructured. In the event of a default on sovereign debt, the Fund may suffer significant losses. The Fund may invest in higher-yielding securities rated lower than investment grade or unrated. Such securities are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than high-rated debt securities. Debt securities are subject to prepayment risk when the issuer can "call" the security, or repay principal, in whole or in part, prior to the security's maturity. When the Fund reinvests the prepayments of principal it receives, it may receive a rate of interest that is lower than the rate on the existing security, potentially lowering the Fund's income, yield and its distributions to shareholders. Securities subject to prepayment may offer less potential for gains during a declining interest rate environment and have greater price volatility. Prepayment risk is greater in periods of falling interest rates.*
- **Emerging markets risk:** *The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.*
- **Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund (such as bonds) will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- **Credit risk:** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer, changes in economic and political conditions in general, or changes in economic and political conditions specific to an issuer, are factors that may have an adverse impact on an issuer's credit quality and security value. Default can occur if an issuer fails to make principal and interest payments when due, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund. Debt securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- **Foreign currency risk:** *The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. The Fund may use instruments such as currency forwards, cross currency forwards and currency futures contracts to hedge currency exposure, which can limit the potential for currency gains, or to take a currency position for investment purposes, which can result in substantial loss to the Fund. If the*



*Fund has a negative currency exposure to a particular currency as a result of the use of such instruments, any increase in the value of the currency will adversely affect the value of the Fund, and any decrease in the value of the currency will positively affect the value of the Fund. To the extent that the Fund seeks to hedge or protect against currency exchange risk, there is no guarantee that hedging or protection will be achieved, and the value of the Fund may be adversely affected. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.*

- **Liquidity risk:** *The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.*
- **Valuation risk:** *Valuation of the Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. Independent pricing information may not always be available. If valuations prove to be incorrect, the investors of the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- **Volatility risk:** *The debt securities in emerging markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such securities may be large and the Fund may incur significant trading costs.*
- **Derivative instruments risk:** *Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.*
- **Swap agreements risk:** *In a standard "swap" transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differential in rates of return) earned or realized on particular predetermined investments or instruments. Whether the Fund's use of swap agreements will be successful in furthering its investment objective will depend on the ability of the investment manager to correctly predict whether certain types of investments are likely to produce greater returns than other investments. Swap agreements are illiquid and in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a swap agreement counterparty, the Fund may suffer a substantial loss.*
- **Loan credit derivatives risk:** *The Fund may be indirectly exposed to bank loans through investing in loan credit derivatives. When the Fund invests in a loan credit derivative, it assumes the risks associated with the derivative instrument and the credit risk of the underlying loan. These risks may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- **Counterparty risk:** *The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.*
- **Convertible securities risk:** *The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **Restructuring companies risk:** *Companies involved in reorganization or financial restructuring tend to have a relatively weak financial position. Restructuring could be disruptive to the business and management structure of the companies involved, which may result in substantial losses for the Fund.*
- **Dividend policy risk:** *The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends*





effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share. The distribution amount and net asset value of a hedged share class may be adversely affected by differences in the interest rates of the reference currency of the hedged share class and the Fund's base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of distribution that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other non-hedged share classes.

- **Class hedging risk:** The hedging strategy for a hedged share class may not work as intended, exposing investors of that share class to currency risk. Additionally, investors of a hedged share class may be exposed to fluctuations in the net asset value per share reflecting the gains/losses on and the associated transaction costs of the financial instruments used for hedging, and such investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Credit-linked securities risk:** The Fund may invest in credit-linked securities (such as debt securities that represent an interest in a pool of, or are otherwise collateralized by, corporate debt obligations, and credit default swaps incorporating debt or bank loan obligations). The Fund bears the risk of loss in the event of default by the debt obligations underlying the credit default swaps or by the issuer of the credit-linked security. The Fund may be adversely affected by any delay or cessation in the making of payments by the counterparty to the credit default swap to the issuer of the credit-linked security. If the market for credit-linked securities becomes illiquid, the Fund could experience difficulty in selling such security at a price the investment manager believes is fair, and the Fund may be adversely impacted.
- **Europe and Eurozone risk:** The Fund may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).
- **Securitisation risk:** A securitisation is composed of multiple tranches, usually spanning from the equity tranche (highest risk) to the senior tranche (the lowest risk). The performance of each tranche is determined by the performance of the underlying assets or "collateral pool". The collateral pool can encompass securities with different credit qualities, including high-yield securities and junk bonds, and the credit rating of the tranche is not reflective of the quality of the underlying assets. A securitization may be highly illiquid and prone to substantial price volatility. These instruments may be subject to greater credit, liquidity and interest rate risk compared to other debt securities. They are often exposed to extension and prepayment risks and risks that the payment obligations relating to the underlying assets are not met, which may adversely impact the returns of the securities.
- **Warrants risk:** Warrants are more volatile than the securities to which the warrants are linked, exposing the Fund to greater risk. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **China Bond Connect risk:** Investing in the China Interbank Bond Market (CIBM) via Bond Connect is subject to regulatory risks and various risks such as volatility risk, liquidity risk, settlement and counterparty risk as well as other risk factors typically applicable to debt securities. The relevant rules and regulations on investment in the CIBM via Bond Connect are subject to change which may have potential retrospective effect. In the event that the relevant PRC authorities suspend account opening or trading on the CIBM, the Fund's ability to invest in the CIBM will be adversely affected. In such event, the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective will be negatively affected.





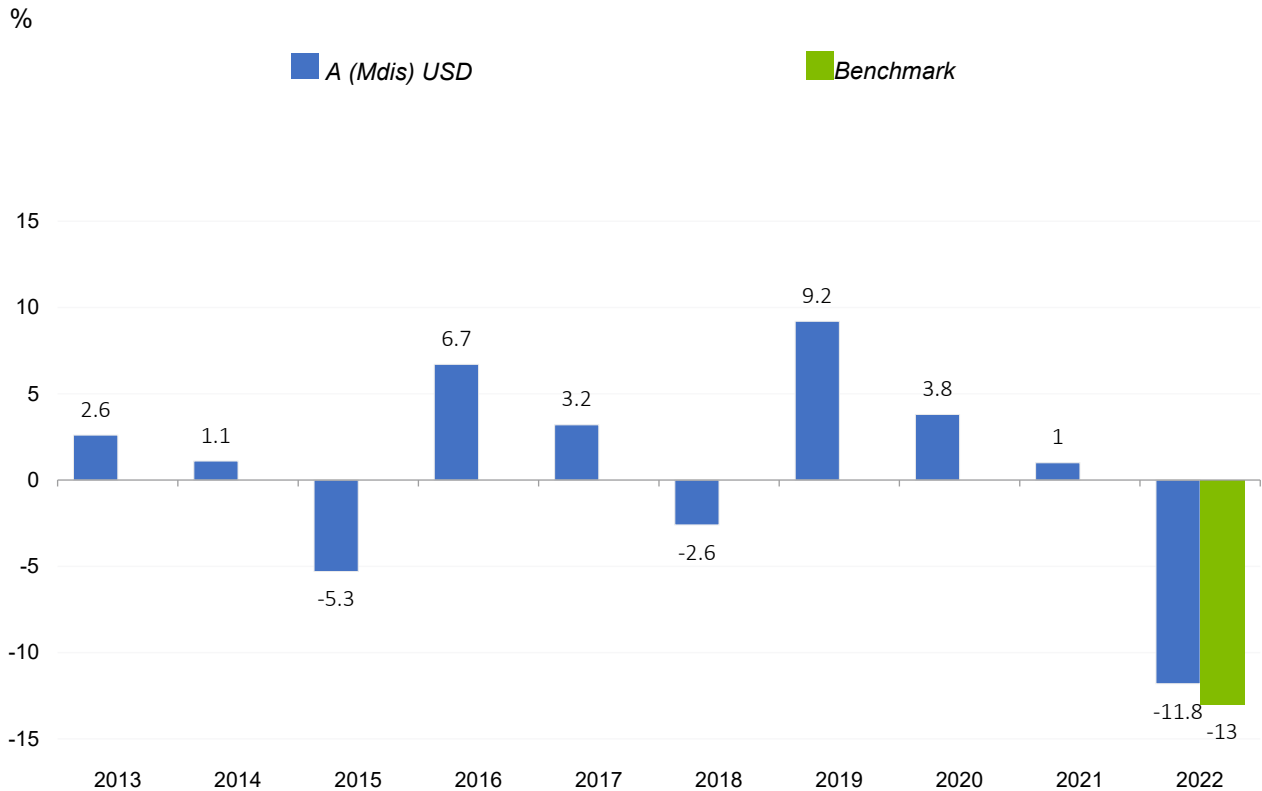
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- **Chinese market risk:** *The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*



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#### How has the Fund performed?



Note: On 21 April 2017, a sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds not authorised by the Securities and Futures Commission merged into Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin Strategic Income Fund.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (Mdis) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (Mdis) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 12 July 2007
- Class A (Mdis) USD launch date: 12 July 2007
- Effective 25 February 2021, Bloomberg US Aggregate Index was (formerly known as Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Index) added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

#### Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

### What are the fees and charges?

#### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

#### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge**)</b>	<b>1.25%</b>
<b>Depositary fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

\*\*The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

#### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

#### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).



- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

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## Product Key Facts

### Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin Technology Fund

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

#### **Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (acc) HKD: 1.81%

Class A (acc) RMB-H1: 1.82%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.81%

Class B (acc) USD: 3.11%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

#### **What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

*Franklin Technology Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *equity securities issued by technology companies of any size located anywhere in the world, including emerging markets and the United States of America*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:*



- *debt securities of corporate issuers*
- *American, European or Global Depositary Receipts*

*The companies in which the Fund invests can be in a variety of industries such as computers, hardware, telecommunications, electronics, media and information services, and precision instruments that are expected to benefit from the development, advancement and use of technology and communication services and equipment.*

*The Fund uses a growth approach that employs intensive, bottom-up, fundamental research of companies. The investment manager also takes into consideration broad-based trends when considering the selection of investments. In general, the investment manager looks for companies it believes display, or will display, some of the following characteristics, among others: quality management; robust growth prospects; strong market positioning; high, or rising profit margins; and good return on capital investment.*

*The Fund may also, in accordance with the investment restrictions, invest (i) up to 10% of its net assets in securities issued by private companies and Private Investments in Public Equity ("PIPEs") and (ii) up to 5% of its net assets in special purpose acquisition companies ("SPACs") provided that the contemplated PIPEs and SPACs qualify as transferable securities under paragraphs (1) or (2) a) of Article 41 of the Law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investment, as may be amended from time to time.*

*For the purpose of generating additional capital or income or for reducing costs or risks, the Fund may engage in securities lending transactions for up to 50% of its net assets, in a manner that is consistent with its investment policy. For the avoidance of doubt, any securities lending will be an ancillary activity of the Fund only.*

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

***Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.***

- ***Market risk:*** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- ***Equity risk:*** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- ***Foreign currency risk:*** *The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.*
- ***RMB Currency and Conversion risk:*** *RMB is currently not freely convertible and is subject to exchange controls and restrictions. Non-RMB based investors are exposed to foreign exchange risk and there is no guarantee that the value of RMB against the Fund's base currency (i.e., USD) will not depreciate. Any depreciation of RMB could adversely affect the value of the Fund's investment. Although offshore RMB (CNH) and onshore RMB (CNY) are the same currency, they trade at different rates.*



*Any divergence between CNH and CNY may adversely impact investors. Under exceptional circumstances, payment of redemptions and/or dividend payment may be delayed due to exchange controls and restrictions applicable to RMB.*

- **Liquidity risk:** *The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.*
- **Biotechnology, communication and technology sectors risk:** *Investment in the biotechnology, communication and technology sectors may present greater risk and higher volatility than investment in a broader range of securities covering many different economic sectors. Companies in these sectors may be in their preliminary stage of development and therefore may rely heavily on research development and may face intense competition which may have an adverse effect on profit margins and such companies will have high uncertainty and volatility in price performance when compared to other economic sectors. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **Concentration risk:** *The Fund's investments are concentrated in a single sector. The value of the Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments and may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the sector in which it invests.*
- **Growth stocks risk:** *Growth stocks can be more volatile and may be more expensive, relative to earnings, than the market in general. The Fund may be adversely affected by the greater volatility of investments in such stocks.*
- **Chinese market risk:** *The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **Securities lending risk:** *Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- **Class hedging risk:** *The hedging strategy for a hedged share class may not work as intended, exposing investors of that share class to currency risk. Additionally, investors of a hedged share class may be exposed to fluctuations in the net asset value per share reflecting the gains/losses on and the associated transaction costs of the financial instruments used for hedging, and such investors may be adversely impacted.*
- **Dividend policy risk:** *The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share. The distribution amount and net asset value of a hedged share class may be adversely affected by differences in the interest rates of the reference currency of the hedged share class and the Fund's base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of distribution that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other non-hedged share classes.*
- **Counterparty risk:** *The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.*
- **Smaller and midsize companies risk:** *Stocks of smaller- and mid-sized companies tend to be less liquid and more volatile to adverse economic developments than larger, more recognized companies, particularly if such companies are in emerging markets, which results in higher risk for the Fund. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **PIPEs risk:** *Investments in PIPE involve a high degree of risk, including the complete loss of capital. Among these risks are the general risks associated with investing in companies operating at a loss or with substantial variations in operating results from period to period and investing in companies with the need for substantial additional capital to support expansion or to achieve or*



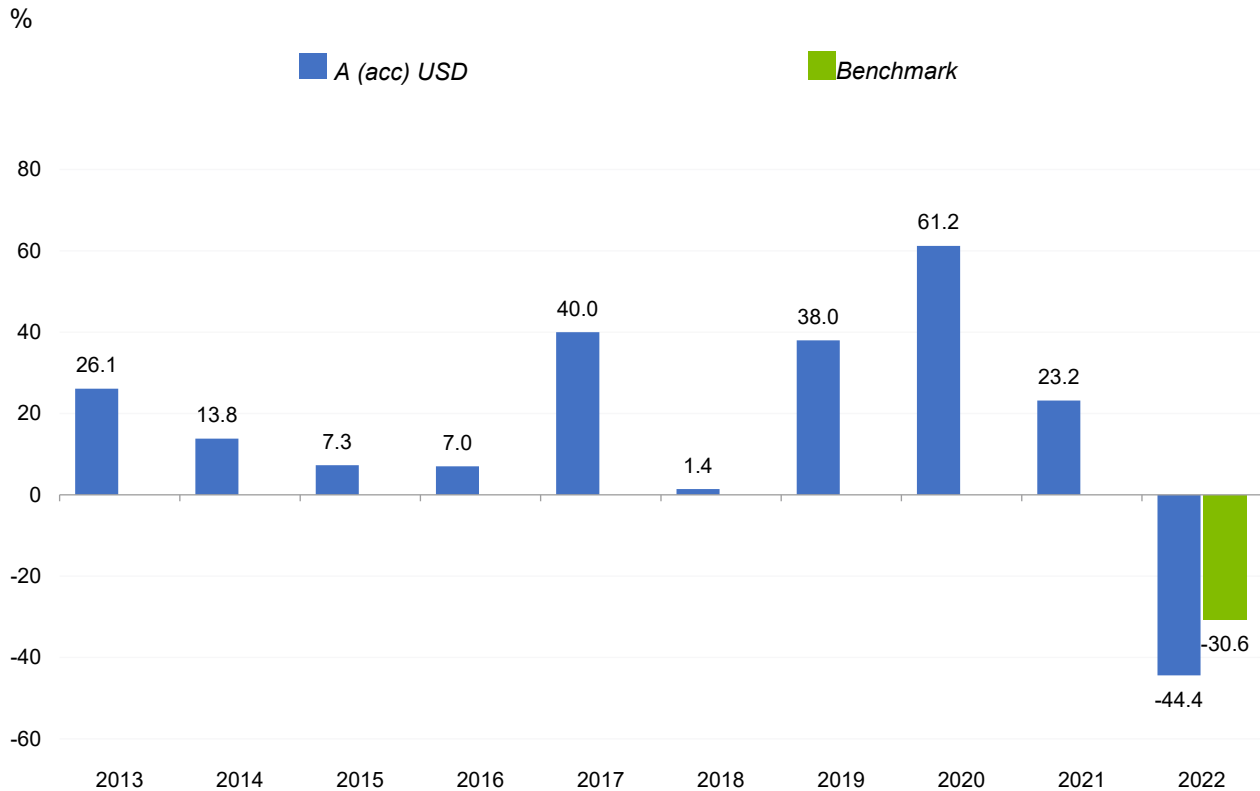


*maintain a competitive position. Securities of any such portfolio company will likely be thinly traded and undercapitalized and will therefore be more sensitive to adverse business or financial developments. In the event that any such portfolio company is unable to generate sufficient cash flow or raise additional equity capital to meet its projected cash needs, the value of the investment made by the Fund in such portfolio investment could be significantly reduced or even lost entirely.*

- **Private companies risk:** *Investments in securities issued by private companies involve a significant degree of risk and uncertainties compared to publicly traded equity. These investments are usually made in companies that have existed for a short period of time, with little business experience and therefore any forecast of future growth in value is subject to a high level of uncertainty. Investments in securities issued by private companies are also subject to limited liquidity as they are not traded in an organized market.*
- **SPACs risk:** *The Fund may invest directly or indirectly in SPACs or similar special purposes entities which are subject to a variety of risks beyond those associated with other equity securities. A SPAC is a publicly traded company that raises investment capital for the purpose of acquiring or merging with an existing company. SPACs do not have any operating history or ongoing business other than seeking acquisitions, and the value of their securities is particularly dependent on the ability of the SPAC's management to identify a merger target and complete an acquisition. Some SPACs may pursue acquisitions only within certain industries or regions, which may increase the volatility of their prices. In addition, these securities, which may be traded in the over-the-counter market, may be considered illiquid and/or may be subject to restrictions on resale.*
- **Derivative instruments risk:** *Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.*



## How has the Fund performed?



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- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (acc) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (acc) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 3 April 2000
- Class A (acc) USD launch date: 3 April 2000
- Effective 25 February 2021, MSCI World Information Technology Index was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

*This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.*



## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay	
	Class A	Class B
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount	N/A
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	1.00% of the value of the shares being switched	N/A
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	N/A	Up to 4.00%

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)	
	Class A	Class B
<b>Management fee (annual management charge*^)</b>	1.50%	1.75%
<b>Depository fee</b>	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%
<b>Performance fee</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Administration fee</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Servicing charge</b>	N/A	1.06%
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

^The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Franklin U.S. Dollar Short-Term Money Market Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
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- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (Mdis) USD: 0.25%

Class A (acc) USD: 0.25%

Class B (Mdis) USD: 1.33%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*Franklin U.S. Dollar Short-Term Money Market Fund (the "Fund") aims to maintain a high degree of capital preservation and liquidity while maximising returns in the US dollar.*

*The Fund invests:*

- *principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in high quality Money Market Instruments (as defined in Article 2(1) of the UCITS Directive and as referred to in Article 3 of Commission Directive 2007/16/EC) which consist primarily of short-term fixed and floating-rate debt securities, commercial papers, floating-rate notes and certificates of deposit of credit institutions that comply with the European Money Market Fund Regulation<sup>1</sup>.*
- *to a lesser extent, in eligible securitisation and asset-backed commercial paper as well as ancillary liquid assets, bank deposits denominated in US dollar and other money market instruments.*

*These investments shall be denominated in US dollar and up to 100% may be issued or guaranteed by sovereign governments of member states of the OECD, supranational entities, including most prominently instruments issued or guaranteed by the United States Government and its agencies and related entities, including but not limited to, the United States Treasury, the U.S. Federal Reserve, the*

*Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA), and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), the Federal Home Loan Banks (FHLB), and supranational organisations that the United States and at least one EU Member State participates in, including but not limited to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD or World Bank), the International Finance Corporation (IFC), and the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB).*

*In addition to receiving a favourable assessment of their credit quality pursuant to the Management Company's internal credit quality assessment procedure, all investments at the time of purchase shall have a minimum long-term rating of A or better by Standard & Poor's Corporation ("S&P") or A2 or better by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or similar rating by any other internationally recognised statistical rating organisation, corresponding to a short-term rating of A-1 by S&P /P-1 by Moody's or equivalent or, if unrated, be declared to be of comparable quality by the Investment Manager.*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund will seek to remove currency risk by hedging non-U.S. dollar investments to the U.S. dollar. The investment team seeks to anticipate changes that may affect bond prices and to buy and sell investments accordingly.*

*The Fund maintains a weighted average maturity not exceeding 60 days. The Fund only holds securities which at the time of acquisition have an initial or residual maturity not exceeding 397 days.*

*The Fund may use financial derivative instruments only for the purpose of hedging the interest rate or exchange rate risks inherent in other investments of the Fund.*

*The Fund may also invest in repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements within the limits described below for the purposes of investing the cash, generating additional capital or income and mitigating risks, as well as less than 10% of the Fund's net assets in units or shares of any other short-term Money Market Fund. The expected level of exposure that could be subject to repurchase agreements amounts to 10% of the Fund's net assets, subject to a maximum of 10%. The expected level of exposure that could be subject to reverse repurchase agreements amounts to 20% of the Fund's net assets, subject to a maximum of 35%. The aggregate amount of cash provided to the same counterparty in reverse repurchase agreements shall not exceed 15% of the net assets of the Fund.*

#### **Important Note**

*Purchase of a share in this Fund is not the same as placing funds on deposit with a bank or deposit-taking company. The Management Company has no obligation to redeem shares at the offer value. This Fund is not subject to the supervision of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority.*

<sup>1</sup>Regulation (EU) 2017/1131 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 on money market funds, as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Debt securities risk:** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise. Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times. The Fund's investment in securities issued or guaranteed by governments may be exposed to political, social and economic risks. In adverse situation, the governmental entity may be*



unwilling or unable to pay interest and repay principal, or the indebtedness may be restructured. In the event of a default on sovereign debt, the Fund may suffer significant losses.

- **Market risk:** The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.
- **Underlying investment funds risk:** The Fund will be subject to the risks associated with any investment funds held by it. The Fund does not have control of the investments of the Underlying Funds and there is no assurance that the investment objective and strategy of the Underlying Funds will be successfully achieved, which may have a negative impact to the net asset value of the Fund. The Fund may not accomplish its intended investment purpose if the Underlying Funds hold common securities or trade securities with one another. The Underlying Funds in which the Fund may invest may not be regulated by the SFC. Investing in other investment funds may be more costly and risky to the Fund than if the Fund had invested in the underlying securities directly. Shareholders of the Fund will indirectly bear the fees and expenses of the Underlying Funds. There is also no guarantee that the Underlying Funds will always have sufficient liquidity to meet the Fund's redemption requests as and when made. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result of such risks.
- **Credit risk:** The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer, changes in economic and political conditions in general, or changes in economic and political conditions specific to an issuer, are factors that may have an adverse impact on an issuer's credit quality and security value. Default can occur if an issuer fails to make principal and interest payments when due, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund. Debt securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Valuation risk:** Valuation of the Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. Independent pricing information may not always be available. If valuations prove to be incorrect, the investors of the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Volatility risk:** The debt securities in emerging markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such securities may be large and the Fund may incur significant trading costs.
- **Concentration risk:** The Fund's investments are concentrated in a single country. The value of the Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments and may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the country in which it invests.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Securitisation risk:** A securitisation is composed of multiple tranches, usually spanning from the equity tranche (highest risk) to the senior tranche (the lowest risk). The performance of each tranche is determined by the performance of the underlying assets or "collateral pool". The collateral pool can encompass securities with different credit qualities, including high-yield securities and junk bonds, and the credit rating of the tranche is not reflective of the quality of the underlying assets. A securitization may be



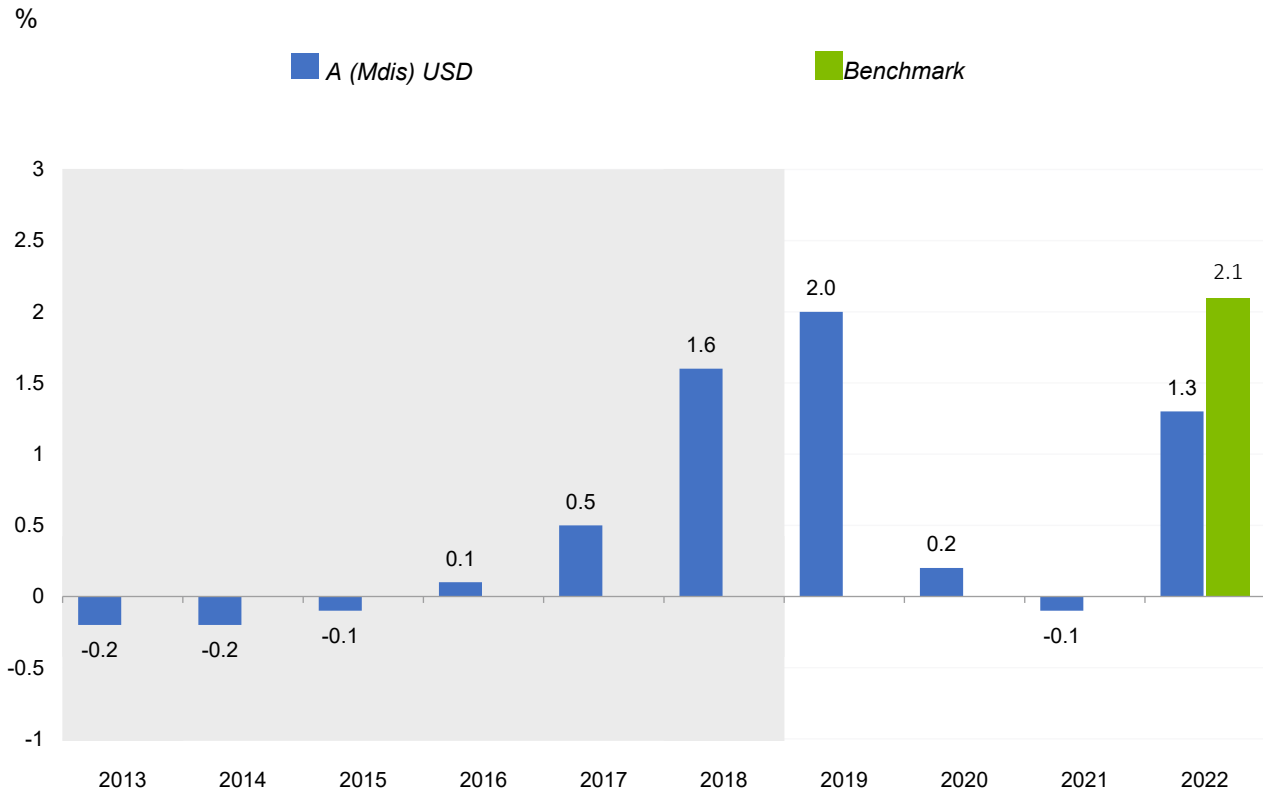


*highly illiquid and prone to substantial price volatility. These instruments may be subject to greater credit, liquidity and interest rate risk compared to other debt securities. They are often exposed to extension and prepayment risks and risks that the payment obligations relating to the underlying assets are not met, which may adversely impact the returns of the securities.*

- **Repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions risk:** *Collateral received may yield less than the cash placed out if the counterparty with which cash of a Fund has been placed defaults. Locking cash in transactions of excessive size or duration, delays in recovering cash placed out, or difficulty in realising collateral may also restrict the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests, security purchases or, more generally, reinvestment. The Fund may also be subject to risks associated with optional or forward derivative financial instruments. In the event of the failure of the counterparty with which collateral has been placed, the fund may suffer loss as there may be delays in recovering collateral placed out or the cash originally received may be less than the collateral placed with the counterparty due to inaccurate pricing of the collateral or market movements.*
- **Dividend policy risk:** *The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.*
- **Derivative instruments risk:** *Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.*



## How has the Fund performed?



The performance of the Fund in these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The investment policy was changed in 2019.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (Mdis) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (Mdis) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 1 June 1994
- Class A (Mdis) USD launch date: 1 June 1994
- Effective 25 February 2021, LIBID-USD-1-Month-Rate Index was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.
- Effective 1 February 2023, the benchmark was changed to the Bloomberg US Treasury 1-3 Month Index due to the expected phase out of the LIBID-USD-1-Month-Rate Index.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.



## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay	
	Class A	Class B
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount	N/A
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	1.00% of the value of the shares being switched	N/A
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	N/A	Up to 4.00%

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)	
	Class A	Class B
<b>Management fee (annual management charge*^)</b>	0.40%	0.40%
<b>Depositary fee</b>	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%
<b>Performance fee</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Administration fee</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Servicing charge</b>	N/A	1.06%
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

^The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).



- *The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

**Important**

*If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.*

*The SFC takes no responsibility for the contents of this statement and makes no representation as to its accuracy or completeness.*



## Product Key Facts

### Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin U.S. Government Fund

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

#### **Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depositary:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

#### **Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (Mdis) HKD: 1.27%

Class A (Mdis) USD: 1.27%

Class A (acc) HKD: 1.27%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.27%

Class B (Mdis) USD: 2.53%

Class N (Mdis) USD: 1.97%

Class N (acc) USD: 1.97%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

#### **What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

Franklin U.S. Government Fund (the "Fund") aims to earn income.

The Fund invests primarily (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:

- debt securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government and its agencies, including mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities
- fixed income securities (at least 75% of the Fund's net assets)

The Fund may invest 100% of its assets in transferable securities and Money Market Instruments issued or guaranteed by the US government, its agencies and related entities, in accordance with the applicable risk diversification requirements, including but not limited to, the United States Treasury, the U.S. Federal Reserve, the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA), and up to 20% in both the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) and the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA).



*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund may use financial derivative instruments for the purpose of efficient portfolio management and interest rate hedging. Such financial derivative instruments may include, inter alia, swaps, forwards and futures contracts (including, but not limited to, futures on interest rates).*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- **Debt securities risk:** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise. Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times. Debt securities are subject to prepayment risk when the issuer can "call" the security, or repay principal, in whole or in part, prior to the security's maturity. When the Fund reinvests the prepayments of principal it receives, it may receive a rate of interest that is lower than the rate on the existing security, potentially lowering the Fund's income, yield and its distributions to shareholders. Securities subject to prepayment may offer less potential for gains during a declining interest rate environment and have greater price volatility. Prepayment risk is greater in periods of falling interest rates.*
- **Credit risk:** *This Fund invests only in obligations backed by the U.S. Government. Default can occur if an issuer fails to make principal and interest payments when due, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund. Debt securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- **Liquidity risk:** *The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.*
- **Valuation risk:** *Valuation of the Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. Independent pricing information may not always be available. If valuations prove to be incorrect, the investors of the Fund may be adversely affected.*

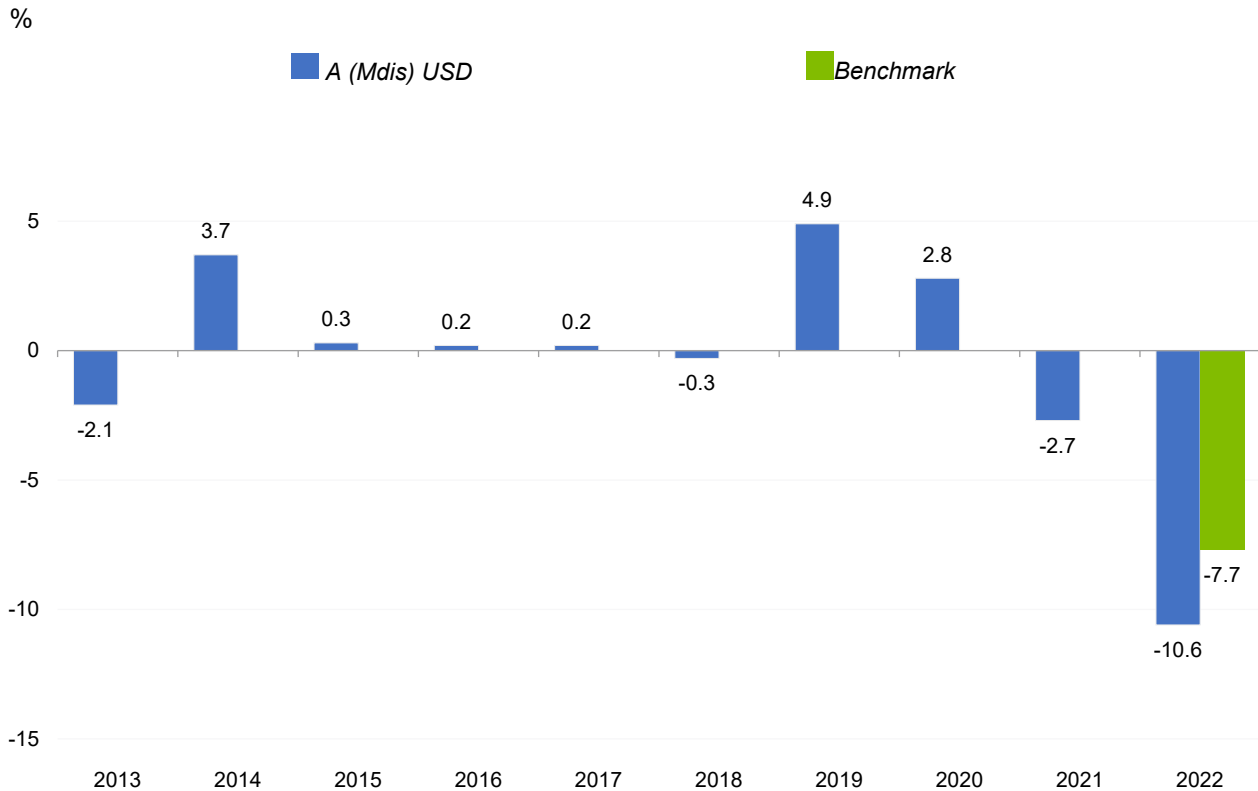


- **Concentration risk:** *The Fund's investments are concentrated in a single country. The value of the Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments and may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the country in which it invests.*
- **Foreign currency risk:** *The total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.*
- **Dividend policy risk:** *The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.*
- **Counterparty risk:** *The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.*
- **Securitisation risk:** *A securitisation is composed of multiple tranches, usually spanning from the equity tranche (highest risk) to the senior tranche (the lowest risk). The performance of each tranche is determined by the performance of the underlying assets or "collateral pool". The collateral pool can encompass securities with different credit qualities, including high-yield securities and junk bonds, and the credit rating of the tranche is not reflective of the quality of the underlying assets. A securitization may be highly illiquid and prone to substantial price volatility. These instruments may be subject to greater credit, liquidity and interest rate risk compared to other debt securities. They are often exposed to extension and prepayment risks and risks that the payment obligations relating to the underlying assets are not met, which may adversely impact the returns of the securities.*
- **Securities lending risk:** *Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- **Derivative instruments risk:** *Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.*





## How has the Fund performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (Mdis) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (Mdis) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 28 February 1991
- Class A (Mdis) USD launch date: 28 February 1991
- Effective 25 February 2021, Bloomberg US Government - Intermediate Index (formerly known as Bloomberg Barclays US Government - Intermediate Index) was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.



## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount	N/A	Up to 3.00% of the subscription amount
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	1.00% of the value of the shares being switched	N/A	N/A
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	N/A	Up to 4.00%	N/A

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
<b>Management fee (annual management charge*^)</b>	0.95%	1.15%	1.65%
<b>Depository fee</b>	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%
<b>Performance fee</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Administration fee</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Servicing charge</b>	N/A	1.06%	N/A
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

^The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.



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- *The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
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## Product Key Facts

### Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin U.S. Opportunities Fund

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

#### **Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depositary:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (acc) HKD: 1.80%

Class A (acc) RMB-H1: 1.81%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.81%

Class B (acc) USD: 3.11%

Class N (acc) USD: 2.56%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

#### **What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

*Franklin U.S. Opportunities Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *equity securities (including common stocks, convertible securities and warrants) of U.S. companies demonstrating accelerating growth, increasing profitability, or above-average growth or growth potential as compared with the overall economy*
- *small, medium, and large capitalisation companies with strong growth potential across a wide range of sectors*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*



*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The investment team focuses on high-quality companies that it believes have exceptional potential for fast and sustainable growth.*

*The Fund may also, in accordance with the investment restrictions, invest (i) up to 5% of its net assets in securities issued by private companies and Private Investments in Public Equity ("PIPEs") and (ii) up to 5% of its net assets in special purpose acquisition companies ("SPACs") provided that the contemplated PIPEs and SPACs qualify as transferable securities under paragraphs (1) or (2) a) of Article 41 of the Law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investment, as may be amended from time to time.*

*For the purpose of generating additional capital or income or for reducing costs or risks, the Fund may engage in securities lending transactions for up to 50% of its net assets, in a manner that is consistent with its investment policy. For the avoidance of doubt, any securities lending will be an ancillary activity of the Fund only.*

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- **Equity risk:** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- **Warrants risk:** *Warrants are more volatile than the securities to which the warrants are linked, exposing the Fund to greater risk. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **Convertible securities risk:** *The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **Liquidity risk:** *The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.*
- **Concentration risk:** *The Fund's investments are concentrated in a single country. The value of the Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments and may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the country in which it invests.*



- **Growth stocks risk:** Growth stocks can be more volatile and may be more expensive, relative to earnings, than the market in general. The Fund may be adversely affected by the greater volatility of investments in such stocks.
- **Smaller and midsize companies risk:** Stocks of smaller- and mid-sized companies tend to be less liquid and more volatile to adverse economic developments than larger, more recognized companies, particularly if such companies are in emerging markets, which results in higher risk for the Fund. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Foreign currency risk:** The total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the “alternative currency”) from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund’s base currency and the alternative currency.
- **RMB Currency and Conversion risk:** RMB is currently not freely convertible and is subject to exchange controls and restrictions. Non-RMB based investors are exposed to foreign exchange risk and there is no guarantee that the value of RMB against the Fund’s base currency (i.e., USD) will not depreciate. Any depreciation of RMB could adversely affect the value of the Fund’s investment. Although offshore RMB (CNH) and onshore RMB (CNY) are the same currency, they trade at different rates. Any divergence between CNH and CNY may adversely impact investors. Under exceptional circumstances, payment of redemptions and/or dividend payment may be delayed due to exchange controls and restrictions applicable to RMB.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Class hedging risk:** The hedging strategy for a hedged share class may not work as intended, exposing investors of that share class to currency risk. Additionally, investors of a hedged share class may be exposed to fluctuations in the net asset value per share reflecting the gains/losses on and the associated transaction costs of the financial instruments used for hedging, and such investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund’s dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor’s original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund’s capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund’s capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share. The distribution amount and net asset value of a hedged share class may be adversely affected by differences in the interest rates of the reference currency of the hedged share class and the Fund’s base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of distribution that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other non-hedged share classes.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **PIPEs risk:** Investments in PIPE involve a high degree of risk, including the complete loss of capital. Among these risks are the general risks associated with investing in companies operating at a loss or with substantial variations in operating results from period to period and investing in companies with the need for substantial additional capital to support expansion or to achieve or maintain a competitive position. Securities of any such portfolio company will likely be thinly traded and undercapitalized and will therefore be more sensitive to adverse business or financial developments. In the event that any such portfolio company is unable to generate sufficient cash flow or raise additional equity capital to meet its projected cash needs, the value of the investment made by the Fund in such portfolio investment could be significantly reduced or even lost entirely.
- **Private companies risk:** Investments in securities issued by private companies involve a significant degree of risk and uncertainties compared to publicly traded equity. These investments are usually made in companies that have existed for a short period of time, with little business experience and therefore any forecast of future growth in value is subject to a high level of uncertainty. Investments in securities issued by private companies are also subject to limited liquidity as they are not traded in an organized market.



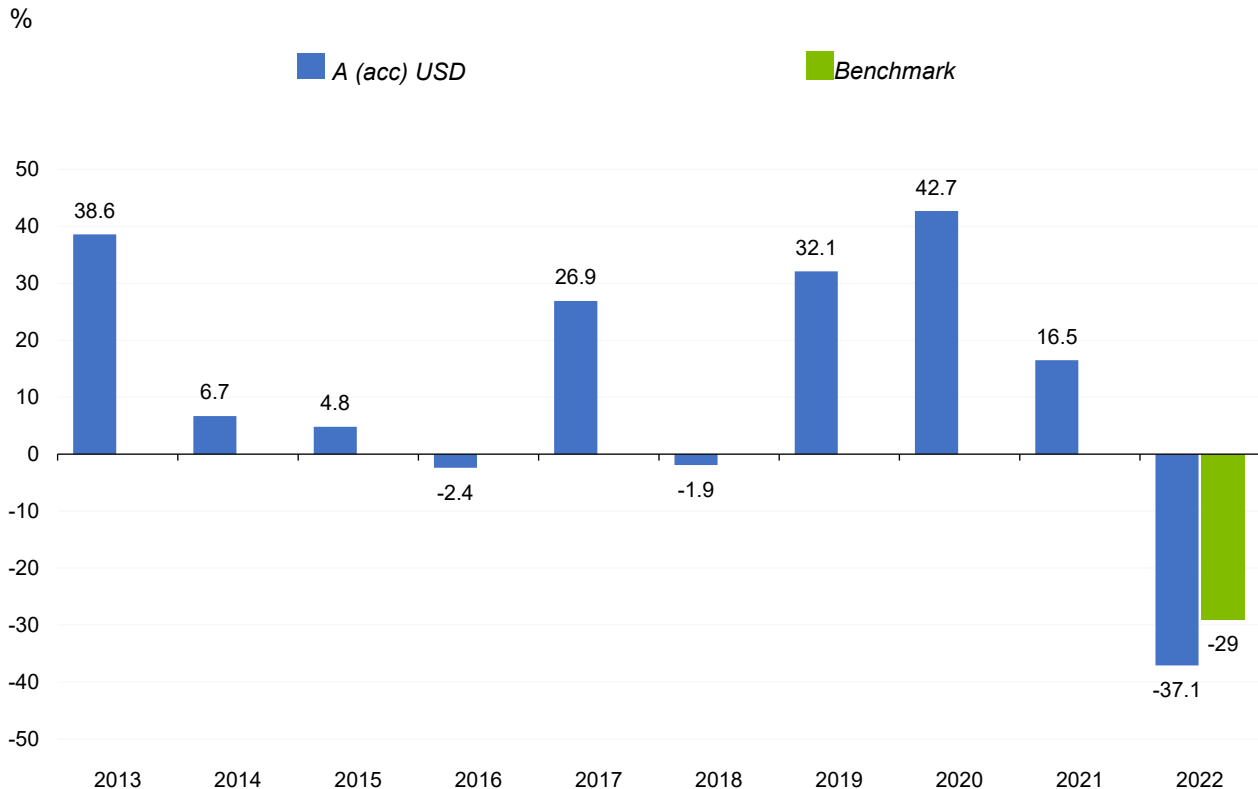
- **SPACs risk:** *The Fund may invest directly or indirectly in SPACs or similar special purposes entities which are subject to a variety of risks beyond those associated with other equity securities. A SPAC is a publicly traded company that raises investment capital for the purpose of acquiring or merging with an existing company. SPACs do not have any operating history or ongoing business other than seeking acquisitions, and the value of their securities is particularly dependent on the ability of the SPAC's management to identify a merger target and complete an acquisition. Some SPACs may pursue acquisitions only within certain industries or regions, which may increase the volatility of their prices. In addition, these securities, which may be traded in the over-the-counter market, may be considered illiquid and/or may be subject to restrictions on resale.*
- **Derivative instruments risk:** *Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.*





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#### How has the Fund performed?



Note: On 3 November 2017, Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin U.S. Small-Mid Cap Growth Fund merged into Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin U.S. Opportunities Fund. On 13 November 2020, Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin Select U.S. Equity Fund merged into Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin U.S. Opportunities Fund.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (acc) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (acc) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 3 April 2000
- Class A (acc) USD launch date: 3 April 2000
- Effective 25 February 2021, Russell 3000 Growth Index and S&P 500 Index were added as the benchmarks of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark. The Russell 3000 Growth Index is considered the Fund's primary benchmark because it consists of growth securities, which is aligned with the investment manager's focus on growth securities. The performance of the S&P 500 Index is provided because it is considered a proxy for the US equity market.

#### Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.



## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)	Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount	N/A	Up to 3.00% of the subscription amount
Switching fee (Switching charge)*	1.00% of the value of the shares being switched	N/A	N/A
Redemption fee (Redemption charge)	N/A	Up to 4.00%	N/A

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
Management fee (annual management charge <sup>^</sup> )	1.50%	1.75%	2.25%
Depository fee	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%
Performance fee	N/A	N/A	N/A
Administration fee	N/A	N/A	N/A
Servicing charge	N/A	1.06%	N/A
Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%
Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

<sup>^</sup>The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.



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- *The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

**Important**

*If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.*

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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Templeton Asian Bond Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Sub-manager(s):** Templeton Asset Management Ltd., Singapore (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (Mdis) AUD-H1: 1.44%

Class A (Mdis) EUR: 1.44%

Class A (Mdis) USD: 1.44%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.44%

Class N (acc) USD: 2.14%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

Templeton Asian Bond Fund (the "Fund") aims to maximize total investment return by achieving an increase in the value of its investments, earning income and profiting from currency movement over the medium to long term.

The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:

- debt securities of any quality issued by governments, government-related entities and corporations located in Asia

The Fund may also invest, as part of the Fund's principal investment, up to 40% of its net assets in Mainland China through the Bond Connect or directly (also referred to as CIBM direct).

On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.



*In order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, the Fund may hold significant amounts of bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the applicable investment restrictions (up to 100% of its net assets).*

*The Fund may also invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *debt securities issued by government and government related issuers or corporate entities from outside of Asia that may be affected by Asian financial or economic developments (limited to 33% of assets)*
- *debt securities of supranational entities organized or supported by several national governments, such as the European Investment Bank*
- *securities linked to assets or currencies of any Asian country or deriving its value from another security, including structured products*
- *mortgage- and asset-backed securities and convertible bonds*
- *investment grade and non-investment grade debt securities issued by Asian issuers including securities in default*
- *equity securities to the extent that such securities result from the conversion or exchange of a preferred stock or debt obligation*
- *mortgage dollar roll transactions*
- *units of Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities ("UCITS") and other Undertakings for Collective Investment ("UCIs") (up to 10% of its net assets)*

*The Fund may invest in financial derivative instruments for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes to manage the risks of the portfolio and gain exposure to certain asset classes, currencies, or position on the yield curve (long maturities vs. short maturities), or to exchange fixed rate obligations with floating rate obligations. The financial derivative instruments in which the Fund may invest include swaps (such as credit default swaps or fixed income related total return swaps), futures contracts (including those on government securities), as well as currency forward, cross forwards and currency options.*

*The Fund may invest up to 25% of its net assets in debt securities issued or guaranteed by a single sovereign issuer (including its government, public or local authority) with a credit rating below investment grade at the time of purchase (such as India, Indonesia, Mainland China, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam). Such investments (if any) are made based on the professional judgment of the Investment Manager whose reasons for investment may include a favourable/positive outlook on the sovereign issuer, potential for rating upgrades and the expected changes in the value of such investments due to rating changes. Please note that the abovementioned sovereigns are named for reference only and are subject to change as their credit ratings may change from time to time.*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

## **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

## **What are the key risks?**

***Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.***

- ***Debt securities risk:*** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise. Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times. The Fund may invest in debt securities on which the issuer is not currently making interest payments (defaulted debt securities). These securities may become illiquid. The Fund's investment in securities issued or guaranteed by governments may be exposed to political, social and economic risks. In adverse situation, the governmental entity may be unwilling or unable to pay interest and repay principal, or the indebtedness may be restructured. In the event of a default on sovereign debt, the Fund may suffer significant losses. The Fund may invest in higher-yielding securities rated lower than investment grade or unrated. Such securities are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than high-rated debt securities.*



- **Market risk:** The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.
- **Credit risk:** The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer, changes in economic and political conditions in general, or changes in economic and political conditions specific to an issuer, are factors that may have an adverse impact on an issuer's credit quality and security value. Default can occur if an issuer fails to make principal and interest payments when due, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund. Debt securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Emerging markets risk:** The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.
- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. The Fund may use instruments such as currency forwards, cross currency forwards and currency futures contracts to hedge currency exposure, which can limit the potential for currency gains, or to take a currency position for investment purposes, which can result in substantial loss to the Fund. To the extent that the Fund seeks to hedge or protect against currency exchange risk, there is no guarantee that hedging or protection will be achieved, and the value of the Fund may be adversely affected. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.
- **Concentration risk:** The Fund seeks to maintain a portfolio with holdings in a relatively limited number of issuers and in one region (i.e., Asia). By being less diversified, the Fund may be more volatile than broadly diversified funds, or may be exposed to greater risk since underperformance of one or a few positions will have a greater impact on the Fund's assets. The value of the Fund may also be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Asian region. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result of such greater volatility or risk.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Valuation risk:** Valuation of the Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. Independent pricing information may not always be available. If valuations prove to be incorrect, the investors of the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Volatility risk:** The debt securities in emerging markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such securities may be large and the Fund may incur significant trading costs.





- **Securitisation risk:** A securitisation is composed of multiple tranches, usually spanning from the equity tranche (highest risk) to the senior tranche (the lowest risk). The performance of each tranche is determined by the performance of the underlying assets or “collateral pool”. The collateral pool can encompass securities with different credit qualities, including high-yield securities and junk bonds, and the credit rating of the tranche is not reflective of the quality of the underlying assets. A securitization may be highly illiquid and prone to substantial price volatility. These instruments may be subject to greater credit, liquidity and interest rate risk compared to other debt securities. They are often exposed to extension and prepayment risks and risks that the payment obligations relating to the underlying assets are not met, which may adversely impact the returns of the securities.
- **Convertible securities risk:** The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund’s use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.
- **Swap agreements risk:** In a standard “swap” transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differential in rates of return) earned or realized on particular predetermined investments or instruments. Whether the Fund’s use of swap agreements will be successful in furthering its investment objective will depend on the ability of the investment manager to correctly predict whether certain types of investments are likely to produce greater returns than other investments. Swap agreements are illiquid and in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a swap agreement counterparty, the Fund may suffer a substantial loss.
- **Credit-linked securities risk:** The Fund may invest in credit-linked securities (such as credit default swaps). The Fund may be adversely affected by any delay or cessation in the making of payments by the issuers of the debt obligations underlying the credit-linked security or by the issuer of the credit-linked security. If the market for credit-linked securities becomes illiquid, the Fund could experience difficulty in selling such security at a price the investment manager believes is fair, and the Fund may be adversely impacted.
- **Structured notes risk:** Structured notes involve a counterparty structuring a note whose value is intended to move in line with the underlying security specified in the note. Unlike financial derivative instruments, cash is transferred from the buyer to the seller of the note. Investment in these instruments may cause a loss if the value of the underlying security decreases. There is also a risk that the note issuer will default. The liquidity of a structured note can be less than that for the underlying security, a regular bond or debt instrument and this may adversely affect the Fund.
- **China Bond Connect risk:** Investing in the China Interbank Bond Market (CIBM) via Bond Connect is subject to regulatory risks and various risks such as volatility risk, liquidity risk, settlement and counterparty risk as well as other risk factors typically applicable to debt securities. The relevant rules and regulations on investment in the CIBM via Bond Connect are subject to change which may have potential retrospective effect. In the event that the relevant PRC authorities suspend account opening or trading on the CIBM, the Fund’s ability to invest in the CIBM will be adversely affected. In such event, the Fund’s ability to achieve its investment objective will be negatively affected.
- **Risks associated with the CIBM direct:** Investing in the CIBM via the CIBM direct is subject to regulatory risks and various risks such as volatility risk, liquidity risk, settlement and counterparty risk as well as other risk factors typically applicable to debt securities. The relevant rules and regulations on investment in the CIBM via the CIBM direct are subject to change which may have potential retrospective effect. In the event that the relevant authorities in Mainland China suspend account opening or trading on the CIBM, the Fund’s ability to invest in the CIBM will be adversely affected. In such event, the Fund’s ability to achieve its investment objective will be negatively affected.

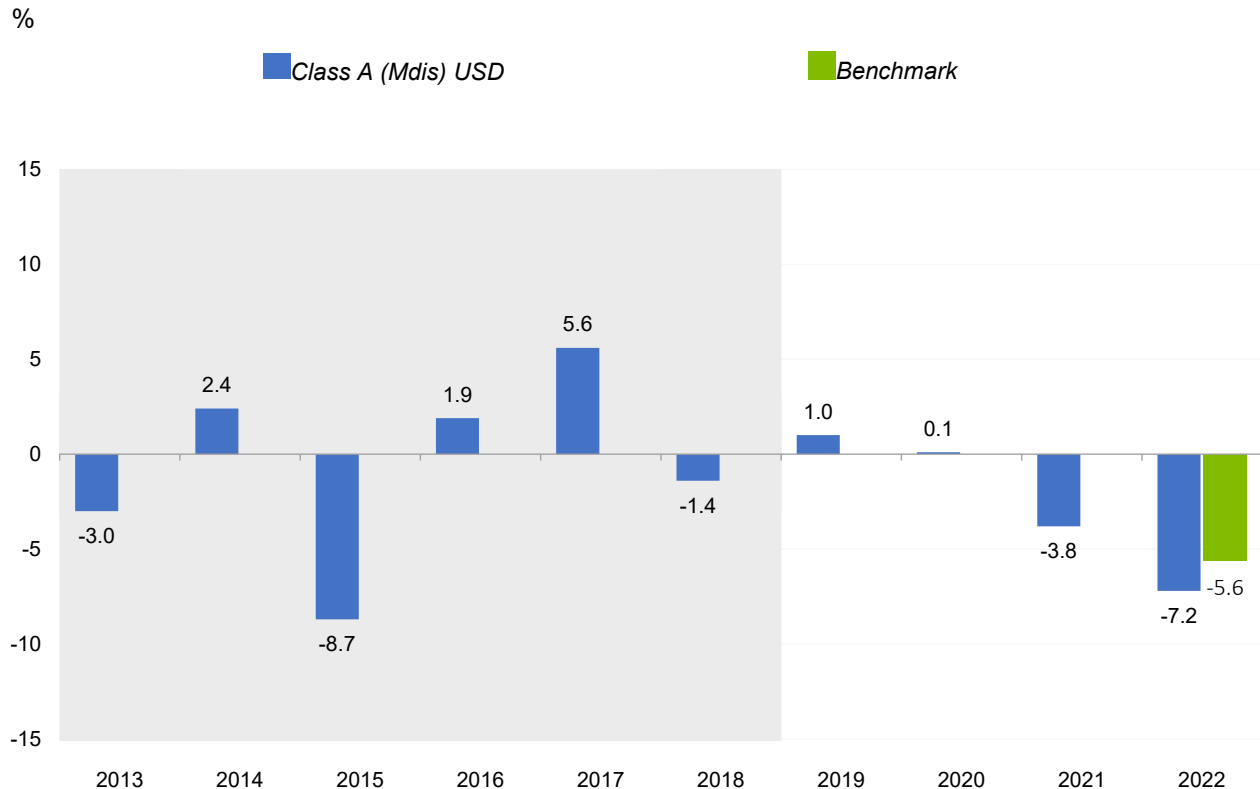




- **RMB Currency and Conversion risk:** Where a Fund invests in underlying investments which are denominated in RMB, the Fund will be subject to RMB currency and conversion risks. RMB is currently not freely convertible and is subject to exchange controls and restrictions. There is no guarantee that the value of RMB against the Fund's base currency (i.e. USD) will not depreciate. Any depreciation of RMB could adversely affect the value of the Fund's investment. Although offshore RMB (CNH) and onshore RMB (CNY) are the same currency, they trade at different rates. Any divergence between CNH and CNY may adversely impact investors. Under exceptional circumstances, payment of redemptions and/or dividend payment may be delayed due to exchange controls and restrictions applicable to RMB.
- **Chinese Market risk:** The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Mainland China Tax risk:** There are risks and uncertainties associated with the current Mainland China tax laws, regulations and practice in respect of capital gains realized on the Fund's disposals of the fixed income securities traded on the CIBM (which may have retrospective effect). Currently, no tax provision is made on the capital gains from the Fund's investments in the CIBM. Any changes in the Mainland Chinese tax law, future clarifications thereof, and/or subsequent retroactive enforcement by the Mainland Chinese tax authorities of any tax may result in a material loss to the Fund. The Management Company, the Investment Manager and/or the Sub-Manager will keep the provisioning policy for tax liability under review, and may, in its discretion from time to time, make a provision for potential tax liabilities, if in their opinion such provision is warranted, or as further clarified by the Mainland Chinese authorities in notifications. If tax provision has been made by the Fund, any shortfall between the provision and the actual tax liabilities, which will be debited from the Fund's assets, will adversely affect the Fund's net asset value. The actual tax liabilities may be lower than the tax provision made. Depending on the timing of their subscriptions and/or redemptions, investors may be disadvantaged as a result of any shortfall of tax provision and will not have the right to claim any part of the overprovision (as the case may be).
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Class hedging risk:** The hedging strategy for a hedged share class may not work as intended, exposing investors of that share class to currency risk. Additionally, investors of a hedged share class may be exposed to fluctuations in the net asset value per share reflecting the gains/losses on and the associated transaction costs of the financial instruments used for hedging, and such investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share. The distribution amount and net asset value of a hedged share class may be adversely affected by differences in the interest rates of the reference currency of the hedged share class and the Fund's base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of distribution that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other non-hedged share classes.



## How has the Fund performed?



The performance of the Fund in these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The investment policy was changed in 2014, 2016 and 2019.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (Mdis) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (Mdis) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 25 October 2005
- Class A (Mdis) USD launch date: 25 October 2005
- Effective 25 February 2021, JPM GBI-EM Broad Diversified Asia Index was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.



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#### What are the fees and charges?

##### **Charges which may be payable by you**

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay	
	Class A	Class N
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>	<b>Up to 3.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

##### **Ongoing fees payable by the Fund**

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)	
	Class A	Class N
<b>Management fee (annual management charge**)</b>	<b>1.05%</b>	<b>1.75%</b>
<b>Depositary fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

\*\*The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

##### **Other fees**

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

##### **Additional Information**



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- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Templeton Asian Growth Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Templeton Asset Management Ltd., Singapore (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (Ydis) USD: 2.19%

Class A (acc) EUR: 2.19%

Class A (acc) HKD: 2.19%

Class A (acc) USD: 2.19%

Class B (acc) USD: 3.48%

Class N (acc) USD: 2.68%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*Templeton Asian Growth Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests primarily (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *transferable equity securities as well as depository receipts of companies (i) which are incorporated in the Asia Region, or (ii) which have their principal business activities in the Asia Region, or (iii) which are listed on recognised exchanges in capital markets of the Asia Region (excluding Australia, New Zealand and Japan)*
- *equity securities of companies located outside of the Asia Region but which derive a significant proportion of their revenues or profits from the Asia Region or have a significant portion of their assets in the Asia Region (excluding Australia, New Zealand and Japan)*



*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *other types of transferable securities, including debt securities*
- *China A-Shares (through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, qualified foreign investor (QFI) portfolios, UCIs and any permissible means available to the Fund under prevailing laws and regulations) and China B-Shares (limited to 20% of the Fund's net assets in aggregate)*
- *units of Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities ("UCITS") and other Undertakings for Collective Investment ("UCIs") (up to 10% of its net assets)*

*The investment team uses in-depth financial analysis to select individual securities that it believes will provide the best opportunities for increased value over the long term.*

*The Fund may also, in accordance with the investment restrictions, invest up to 5% of its net assets in securities issued by private companies provided that the contemplated investments qualify as transferable securities under paragraphs (1) or (2) a) of Article 41 of the Law of 17 December 2010 relating to undertakings for collective investment, as may be amended from time to time.*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

## **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

## **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- **Equity risk:** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- **Emerging markets risk:** *The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.*
- **Frontier markets risk:** *Investments in frontier markets involve risks similar to investments in emerging markets but to a greater extent since frontier markets are even smaller, less developed, and less accessible than other emerging markets. Frontier*





markets may also experience greater political and economic instability and may have less transparency, less ethical practices, and weaker corporate governance compared to other emerging markets. Such markets are also more likely to have investment and repatriation restrictions, exchange controls and less developed custodial and settlement systems than other emerging markets. As a result, the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.

- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Concentration risk:** By being concentrated in one region (i.e., Asia), the Fund could suffer greater volatility compared to funds that follow a more diversified policy. The value of the Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Asian region and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Chinese market risk:** The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **China QFI risk:** The Fund's ability to make the relevant investments or to fully implement or pursue its investment objective and strategy is subject to the applicable laws, rules and regulations (including restrictions on investments and repatriation of principal and profits) in the PRC, which are subject to change and such change may have potential retrospective effect. The Fund may suffer substantial losses if the approval of the QFI status of the QFI holder of the Fund is being revoked/terminated or otherwise invalidated as the Fund may be prohibited from trading of relevant securities and repatriation of the Fund's monies, or if any of the key operators or parties (including QFI custodian/brokers) is bankrupt/in default and/or is disqualified from performing its obligations (including execution or settlement of any transaction or transfer of monies or securities).
- **Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect risk:** The relevant rules and regulations on Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect are subject to change which may have potential retrospective effect. The Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect is subject to quota limitations. Where a suspension in the trading through the programme is effected, the Fund's ability to invest in China A shares or access the PRC market through the programme will be adversely affected. In such event, the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective could be negatively affected.
- **Chinese short swing profit rule risk:** Under PRC laws, rules and regulations, the "short swing profit rule" may require the Fund to give up or return any profits made from purchases and sales in respect of China Connect securities of a particular PRC listed company if (a) the Fund's shareholding in such PRC listed company exceeds the threshold prescribed by the relevant China Connect Authority from time to time and (b) the corresponding sale transaction occurs within the six months after a purchase transaction, or vice versa. The Fund's assets may be frozen under PRC civil procedures to the extent of claims made by the PRC listed company. The inability to sell such assets and any obligations to return profits may adversely affect the performance of the Fund.



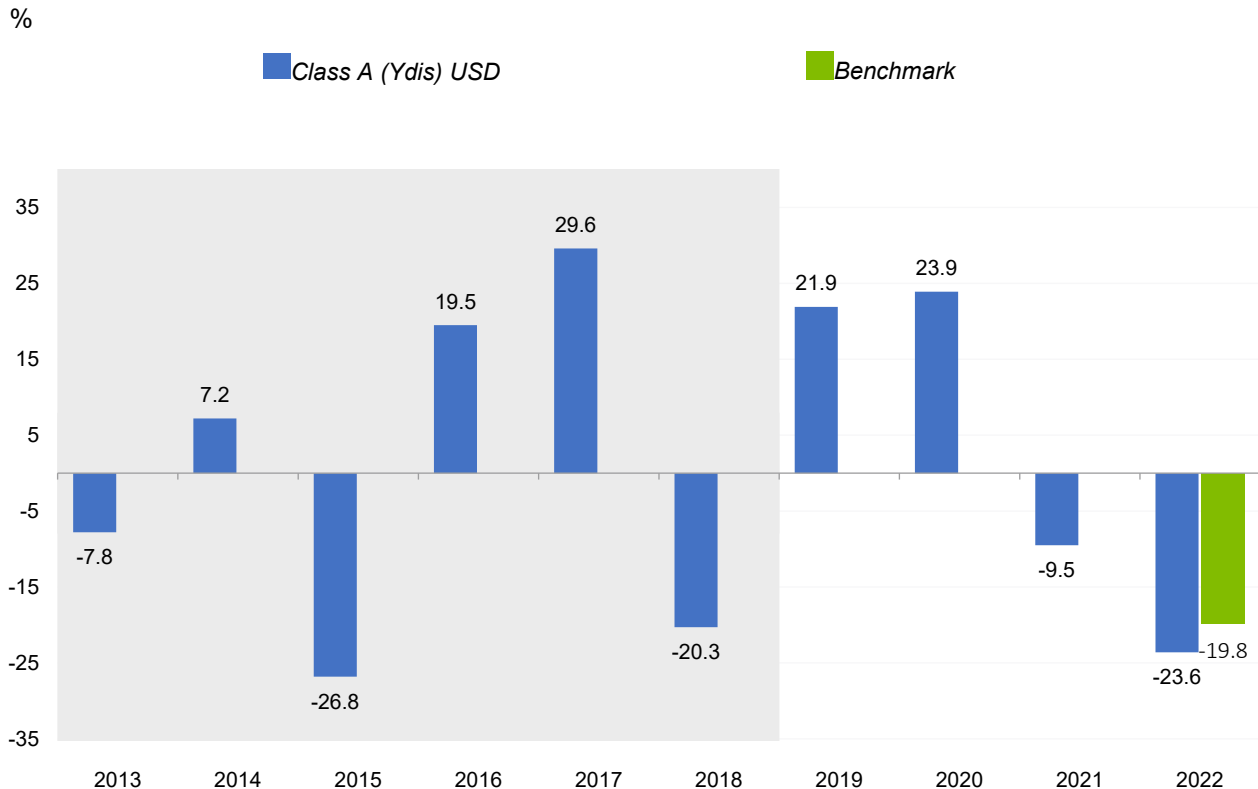


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- **Dividend policy risk:** *The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.*
- **Private companies risk:** *Investments in securities issued by private companies involve a significant degree of risk and uncertainties compared to publicly traded equity. These investments are usually made in companies that have existed for a short period of time, with little business experience and therefore any forecast of future growth in value is subject to a high level of uncertainty. Investments in securities issued by private companies are also subject to limited liquidity as they are not traded in an organized market.*
- **Securities lending risk:** *Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- **Derivative instruments risk:** *Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.*



## How has the Fund performed?



The performance of the Fund in these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The investment policy was changed in 2019.

Note: On 13 December 2019, Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Templeton Thailand Fund merged into Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Templeton Asian Growth Fund.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (Ydis) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (Ydis) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 30 June 1991
- Class A (Ydis) USD launch date: 30 June 1991
- Effective 25 February 2021, MSCI All Country Asia ex-Japan 10/40 Index-NR was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.



## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)	Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount	N/A	Up to 3.00% of the subscription amount
Switching fee (Switching charge)*	1.00% of the value of the shares being switched	N/A	N/A
Redemption fee (Redemption charge)	N/A	Up to 4.00%	N/A

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
Management fee (annual management charge <sup>^</sup> )	1.85%	2.10%	2.35%
Depository fee	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%
Performance fee	N/A	N/A	N/A
Administration fee	N/A	N/A	N/A
Servicing charge	N/A	1.06%	N/A
Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%
Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

<sup>^</sup>The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.



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- *The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Templeton Asian Smaller Companies Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Templeton Asset Management Ltd., Singapore (internal delegation) and Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. ("FTIS")<sup>\*</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>FTIS is also named investment manager to indicate that it provides day-to-day investment management services for the Fund.

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year<sup>#</sup>:**

Class A (acc) EUR: 2.22%

Class A (acc) USD: 2.23%

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

<sup>#</sup>The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

Templeton Asian Smaller Companies Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term. The Fund invests primarily (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:

- equity securities as well as depository receipts of small cap companies (having a market capitalisation at the time of initial purchase within the range of the market capitalisations of companies included in the MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan Small Cap Index ("Index")) (i) which are incorporated in the Asia region, or (ii) which have their principal business activities in the Asia region. The Asia Region includes but is not limited to the following countries: Bangladesh, Cambodia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Mainland China, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam. Once a security qualifies for initial purchase, it continues to qualify for additional purchases as long as it is held by the Fund



*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *equity or debt securities issued by companies of any size located in any country, including any other emerging markets*
- *participatory notes and other types of transferable securities*
- *China A-Shares (through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, qualified foreign investor (QFI) portfolios, UCIs and any permissible means available to the Fund under prevailing laws and regulations) and China B-Shares (limited to 20% of the Fund's net assets in aggregate)*
- *units of Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities ("UCITS") and other Undertakings for Collective Investment ("UCIs") (up to 10% of its net assets)*

*The investment team uses in-depth financial analysis to select individual securities that it believes will provide the best opportunities for increased value over the long term.*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

## **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

## **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- **Equity risk:** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- **Depository receipts risk:** *Depository receipts are certificates issued typically by a bank or a trust company that give their holders the right to receive securities issued by a foreign or domestic company. Depository receipts do not eliminate currency, economic and taxation risks relating to the underlying shares, which may adversely affect the Fund.*
- **Emerging markets risk:** *The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.*



- **Frontier markets risk:** Investments in frontier markets involve risks similar to investments in emerging markets but to a greater extent since frontier markets are even smaller, less developed, and less accessible than other emerging markets. Frontier markets may also experience greater political and economic instability and may have less transparency, less ethical practices, and weaker corporate governance compared to other emerging markets. Such markets are also more likely to have investment and repatriation restrictions, exchange controls and less developed custodial and settlement systems than other emerging markets. As a result, the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Smaller and midsize companies risk:** Stocks of smaller- and mid-sized companies tend to be less liquid and more volatile to adverse economic developments than larger, more recognized companies, particularly if such companies are in emerging markets, which results in higher risk for the Fund. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Concentration risk:** By being concentrated in one region (i.e., Asia), the Fund could suffer greater volatility compared to funds that follow a more diversified policy. The value of the Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Asian region and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Chinese market risk:** The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **China QFI risk:** The Fund's ability to make the relevant investments or to fully implement or pursue its investment objective and strategy is subject to the applicable laws, rules and regulations (including restrictions on investments and repatriation of principal and profits) in the PRC, which are subject to change and such change may have potential retrospective effect. The Fund may suffer substantial losses if the approval of the QFI status of the QFI holder of the Fund is being revoked/terminated or otherwise invalidated as the Fund may be prohibited from trading of relevant securities and repatriation of the Fund's monies, or if any of the key operators or parties (including QFI custodian/brokers) is bankrupt/in default and/or is disqualified from performing its obligations (including execution or settlement of any transaction or transfer of monies or securities).
- **Chinese short swing profit rule risk:** Under PRC laws, rules and regulations, the "short swing profit rule" may require the Fund to give up or return any profits made from purchases and sales in respect of China Connect securities of a particular PRC listed company if (a) the Fund's shareholding in such PRC listed company exceeds the threshold prescribed by the relevant China Connect Authority from time to time and (b) the corresponding sale transaction occurs within the six months after a purchase

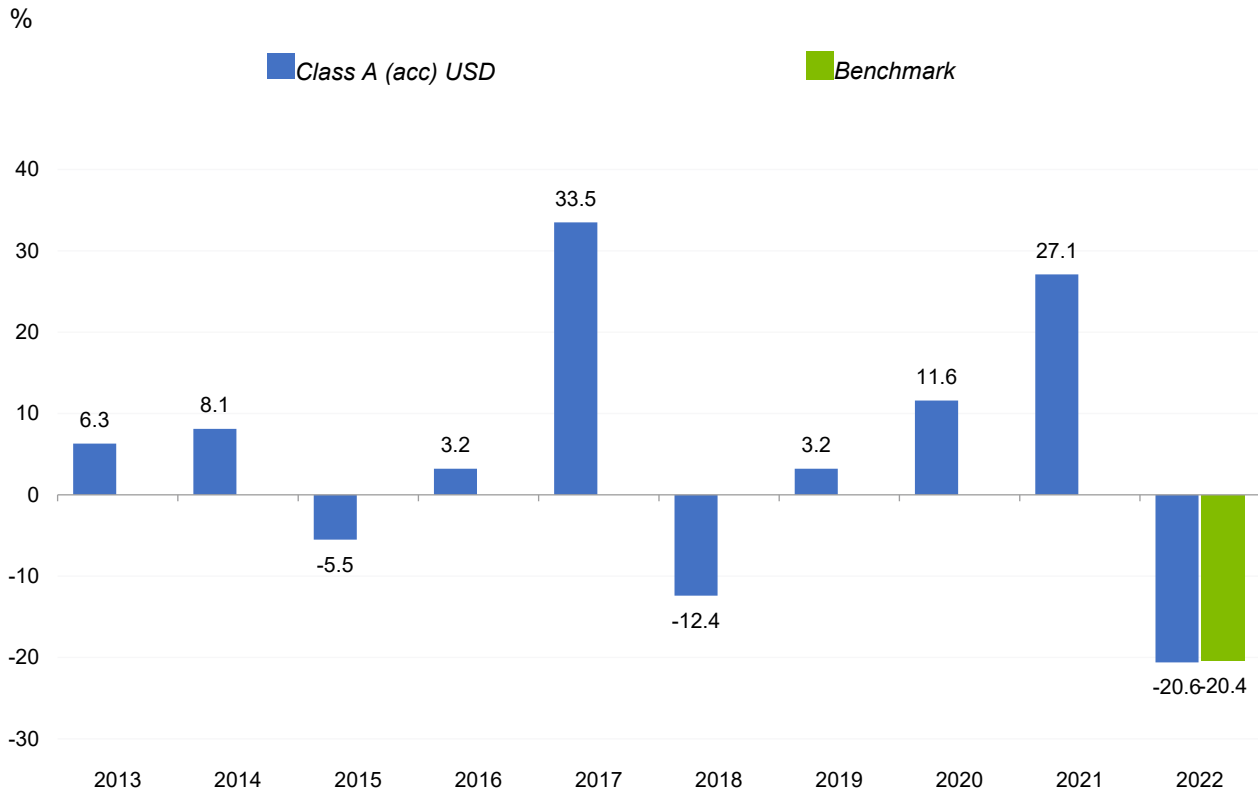


*transaction, or vice versa. The Fund's assets may be frozen under PRC civil procedures to the extent of claims made by the PRC listed company. The inability to sell such assets and any obligations to return profits may adversely affect the performance of the Fund.*

- **Participatory notes risk:** *The Fund may use participatory notes to obtain exposure to an equity investment, including common stocks and warrants, in a local market where direct ownership is not allowed. By investing in participatory notes, the Fund may be exposed not only to movements in the value of the underlying equity, but also to the risk of counterparty default, which may in the event of counterparty default result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- **Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect risk:** *The relevant rules and regulations on Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect are subject to change which may have potential retrospective effect. The Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect is subject to quota limitations. Where a suspension in the trading through the programme is effected, the Fund's ability to invest in China A shares or access the PRC market through the programme will be adversely affected. In such event, the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective could be negatively affected.*
- **Securities lending risk:** *Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- **Derivative instruments risk:** *Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.*



## How has the Fund performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (acc) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (acc) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 14 October 2008
- Class A (acc) USD launch date: 14 October 2008
- Effective 25 February 2021, MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan Small Cap Index was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

### What are the fees and charges?

#### **Charges which may be payable by you**

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>What you pay</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

#### **Ongoing fees payable by the Fund**

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge*^)</b>	<b>1.85%</b>
<b>Depository fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

^The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

#### **Other fees**

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

#### **Additional Information**

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).



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- *The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Templeton BRIC Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, Hong Kong (internal delegation)

**Sub-manager(s):** Templeton Asset Management Ltd., Singapore (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (acc) EUR: 2.47%

Class A (acc) HKD: 2.47%

Class A (acc) USD: 2.47%

Class B (acc) USD: 3.74%

Class N (acc) USD: 2.97%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*Templeton BRIC Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests primarily (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *equity securities issued by companies of any size located in, or doing significant business in, Brazil, Russia, India or China (including Hong Kong and Taiwan) (BRIC)*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*



*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *equity or debt securities issued by companies of any size located in any country, including any other emerging markets*
- *money market instruments*
- *China A-Shares (through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, qualified foreign investor (QFI) portfolios, UCIs and any permissible means available to the Fund under prevailing laws and regulations) and China B-Shares (limited to 20% of the Fund's net assets in aggregate)*
- *units of Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities ("UCITS") and other Undertakings for Collective Investment ("UCIs") (up to 10% of its net assets)*

*As one of the pioneers of investing directly in the stock markets of Brazil, Russia, India and China, the investment team uses in-depth financial analysis to select individual securities that it believes will provide the best opportunities for increased value over the long term. The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

***Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.***

- ***Market risk:*** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- ***Equity risk:*** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- ***Emerging markets risk:*** *The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.*
- ***Foreign currency risk:*** *The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.*



- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Concentration risk:** By being concentrated in the BRIC countries, the Fund could suffer greater volatility compared to funds that follow a more diversified policy. The value of the Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the BRIC countries and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Non-regulated markets risk:** Some markets that the Fund invests in do not qualify as regulated due to their economic, legal, or regulatory structure, exposing the Fund to greater regulatory risk compared to funds that invest only in regulated market(s). The Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Chinese market risk:** The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **China QFI risk:** The Fund's ability to make the relevant investments or to fully implement or pursue its investment objective and strategy is subject to the applicable laws, rules and regulations (including restrictions on investments and repatriation of principal and profits) in the PRC, which are subject to change and such change may have potential retrospective effect. The Fund may suffer substantial losses if the approval of the QFI status of the QFI holder of the Fund is being revoked/terminated or otherwise invalidated as the Fund may be prohibited from trading of relevant securities and repatriation of the Fund's monies, or if any of the key operators or parties (including QFI custodian/brokers) is bankrupt/in default and/or is disqualified from performing its obligations (including execution or settlement of any transaction or transfer of monies or securities).
- **Chinese short swing profit rule risk:** Under PRC laws, rules and regulations, the "short swing profit rule" may require the Fund to give up or return any profits made from purchases and sales in respect of China Connect securities of a particular PRC listed company if (a) the Fund's shareholding in such PRC listed company exceeds the threshold prescribed by the relevant China Connect Authority from time to time and (b) the corresponding sale transaction occurs within the six months after a purchase transaction, or vice versa. The Fund's assets may be frozen under PRC civil procedures to the extent of claims made by the PRC listed company. The inability to sell such assets and any obligations to return profits may adversely affect the performance of the Fund.
- **Russian and Eastern European markets risk:** These markets involve special risks, including political, economic, legal, currency and taxation risks, plus risks related to the safekeeping of securities. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect risk:** The relevant rules and regulations on Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect are subject to change which may have potential retrospective effect. The Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect is subject to quota limitations. Where a suspension in the trading through the programme is effected, the Fund's ability to invest in China A shares or access the PRC market through the programme will be adversely affected. In such event, the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective could be negatively affected.



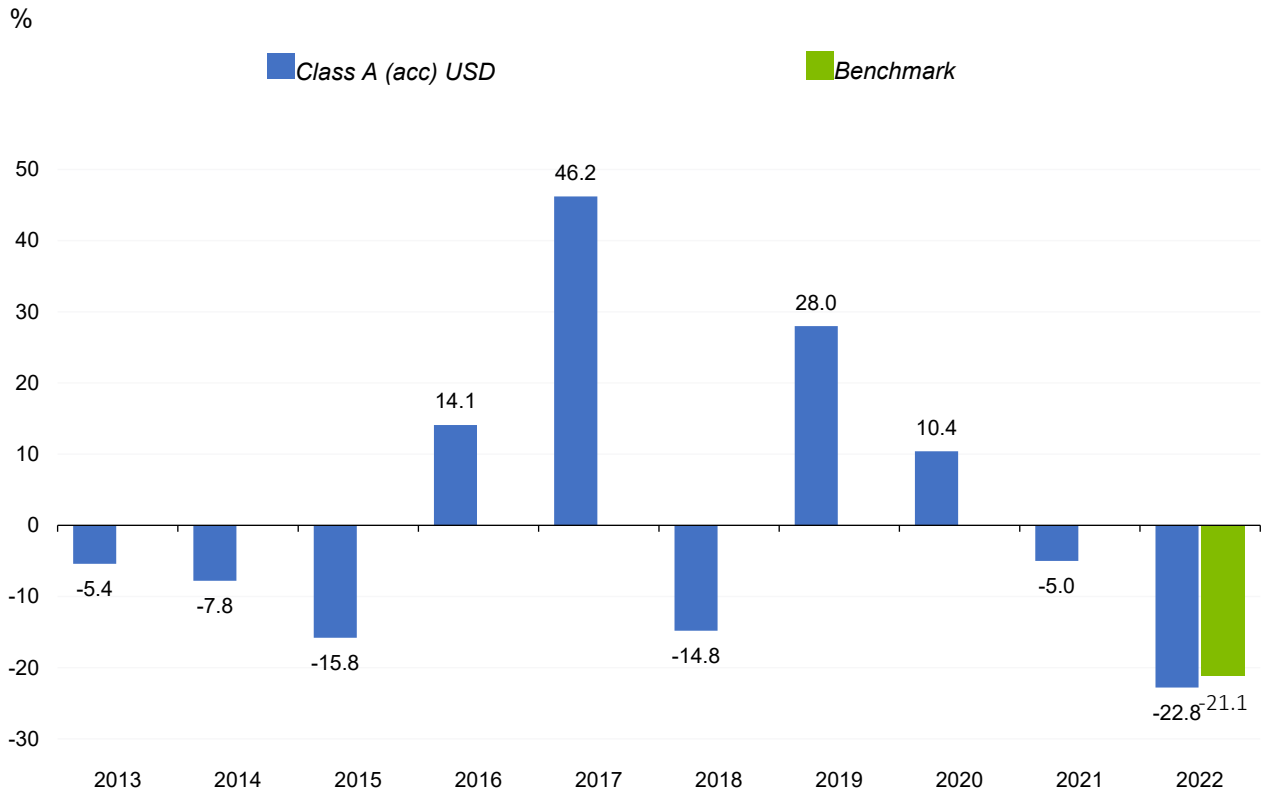


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- **Securities lending risk:** *Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- **Derivative instruments risk:** *Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.*



## How has the Fund performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (acc) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (acc) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 25 October 2005
- Class A (acc) USD launch date: 25 October 2005
- Effective 25 February 2021, MSCI BRIC Index-NR was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

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## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)	Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount	N/A	Up to 3.00% of the subscription amount
Switching fee (Switching charge)*	1.00% of the value of the shares being switched	N/A	N/A
Redemption fee (Redemption charge)	N/A	Up to 4.00%	N/A

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
Management fee (annual management charge <sup>^</sup> )	2.10%	2.35%	2.60%
Depositary fee	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%
Performance fee	N/A	N/A	N/A
Administration fee	N/A	N/A	N/A
Servicing charge	N/A	1.06%	N/A
Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%
Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

<sup>^</sup>The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.



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- *The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
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## Product Key Facts

### Franklin Templeton Investment Funds – Templeton China A-Shares Fund

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

#### **Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager:** Templeton Asset Management Ltd, Singapore (internal delegation) and Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC, United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year<sup>#</sup>:**

Class A (acc) USD: 2.00%

Class A (acc) HKD: 1.90%

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging/ paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to/ out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

<sup>#</sup>The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

#### **What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

*Templeton China A-Shares Fund (the "Fund")'s investment objective is long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in China A-Shares, equity securities of Chinese companies listed in Mainland China.*

*The Fund seeks to achieve its objective through a policy of investing primarily (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in China A-Shares, RMB-denominated shares of companies (i) organised under the laws of or with their principal offices in Mainland China, (ii) which derive the principal portion of their revenue from goods or services sold or produced, or have the principal portion of their assets in China and (iii) listed on Chinese stock exchanges such as the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. The Fund is not subject to any limitation on the industry, sector, or market capitalization in which it may invest.*

*The Fund may invest at least two-thirds of its net assets in China A-Shares (including China A-Shares listed on ChiNext market and/or the Science and Technology Innovation Board ("STAR Board")) through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, qualified foreign investor ("QFI") channel, other collective investment schemes and/or any permissible means available to the Fund under prevailing laws and regulations. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets directly in China B-Shares. For*



the avoidance of doubt, the Fund will not invest 70% or more of its net assets in China A-Shares solely via the QFI channel and will invest up to 10% of its net assets in other collective investment schemes such as UCITS or other UCIs. The extent of the Fund's investments in China A-Shares through other collective investment schemes will be measured by way of a see-through approach. Since the investment objective is more likely to be achieved through an investment policy that is flexible and adaptable, the Fund may also, on an ancillary basis (i.e., below 30% of the Fund's net assets), seek investment opportunities in the following:

- other types of transferable securities such as sovereign and corporate debt and fixed income securities;
- equity securities of companies listed outside of Mainland China, including but not limited to Hong Kong and the US; and
- American and Global Depositary Receipts.

The Fund may utilise financial derivative instruments for hedging and efficient portfolio management. These financial derivative instruments may be either dealt on Regulated Markets or over-the-counter, and may include, inter alia, futures contracts such as equity index futures as well as options such as equity index options.

The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.

On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.

In order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, the Fund may hold significant amounts of bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the applicable investment restrictions (up to 100% of its net assets).

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.

#### **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **General investment risk:** The Fund's investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors as disclosed and therefore your investment in the Fund may suffer losses. There is no guarantee of the repayment of principal.
- **Equity risk:** Equity securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **China A-Shares market risk:** The China A-Shares market may be more volatile and unstable (for example, due to the risk of suspension of a particular stock or government intervention). High market volatility and potential settlement difficulties in the China A-Shares market may also result in significant fluctuations in the prices of the securities traded on such markets and thereby may adversely affect the net asset value of the Fund. Securities exchanges in Mainland China typically have the right to suspend or limit trading in any security traded on the relevant exchange. The government or the regulators may also implement policies that may affect the financial markets. All these may have a negative impact on the Fund.
- **Concentration risk:** The Fund's investments focus on China A-Shares market of the PRC, which may increase the concentration risk. The value of the Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments.
- **Chinese market risk:** The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Emerging markets risk:** The Fund may invest in emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets, such as liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.



- **Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- **Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect risk:** *The relevant rules and regulations on Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect ("Stock Connect") are subject to change which may have potential retrospective effect. The Stock Connect is subject to quota limitations. Where a suspension in the trading through the Stock Connect is effected, the Fund's ability to invest in China A-Shares or access the PRC market through the Stock Connect will be adversely affected. In such event, the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective could be negatively affected.*
- **China QFI risk:** *The Fund's ability to make the relevant investments or to fully implement or pursue its investment objective and strategy is subject to the applicable laws, rules and regulations (including restrictions on investments and repatriation of principal and profits) in the PRC, which are subject to change and such change may have potential retrospective effect. The Fund may suffer substantial losses if the approval of the QFI status of the QFI holder of the Fund is being revoked/terminated or otherwise invalidated as the Fund may be prohibited from trading of relevant securities and repatriation of the Fund's monies, or if any of the key operators or parties (including QFI custodian/brokers) is bankrupt/in default and/or is disqualified from performing its obligations (including execution or settlement of any transaction or transfer of monies or securities).*
- **Risks associated with ChiNext market and/or the STAR Board:**

*Higher Fluctuation on Stock Prices and Liquidity Risk: Listed companies on ChiNext market and/or STAR Board are usually of emerging nature with smaller operating scale. Listed companies on ChiNext market and STAR Board are subject to wider price fluctuation limits, and due to higher entry thresholds for investors may have limited liquidity, compared to other boards. Hence, companies listed on these boards are subject to higher fluctuation in stock prices and liquidity risks and have higher risks and turnover ratios than companies listed on the main board.*

*Over-Valuation Risk: Stocks listed on ChiNext and/or STAR Board may be overvalued and such exceptionally high valuation may not be sustainable. Stock price may be more susceptible to manipulation due to fewer circulating shares.*

*Differences in Regulation: The rules and regulations regarding companies listed on the ChiNext market and STAR Board are less stringent in terms of profitability and share capital than those in the main boards.*

*Delisting Risk: It may be more common and faster for companies listed on ChiNext market and/or STAR Board to delist. ChiNext market and STAR Board have stricter criteria for delisting compared to the main boards. This may have an adverse impact on the Fund if the companies that it invests in are delisted.*

*Concentration Risk: STAR Board is a newly established board and may have a limited number of listed companies during the initial stage. Investments in STAR Board may be concentrated in a small number of stocks and subject the Fund to higher concentration risk.*

*Investments in the ChiNext market and/or STAR Board may result in significant losses for the Fund and its investors.*
- **Foreign currency risk:** *Underlying investments of the Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund. Also, a class of shares may be designated in a currency other than the base currency of the Fund. The net asset value of the Fund may be affected unfavorably by fluctuations in the exchange rates between these currencies and the base currency and by changes in exchange rate controls.*
- **RMB currency and conversion risk:** *Where a Fund invests in underlying investments which are denominated in RMB, the Fund will be subject to RMB currency and conversion risks. RMB is currently not freely convertible and is subject to exchange controls and restrictions. There is no guarantee that the value of RMB against the Fund's base currency (i.e. USD) will not depreciate.*

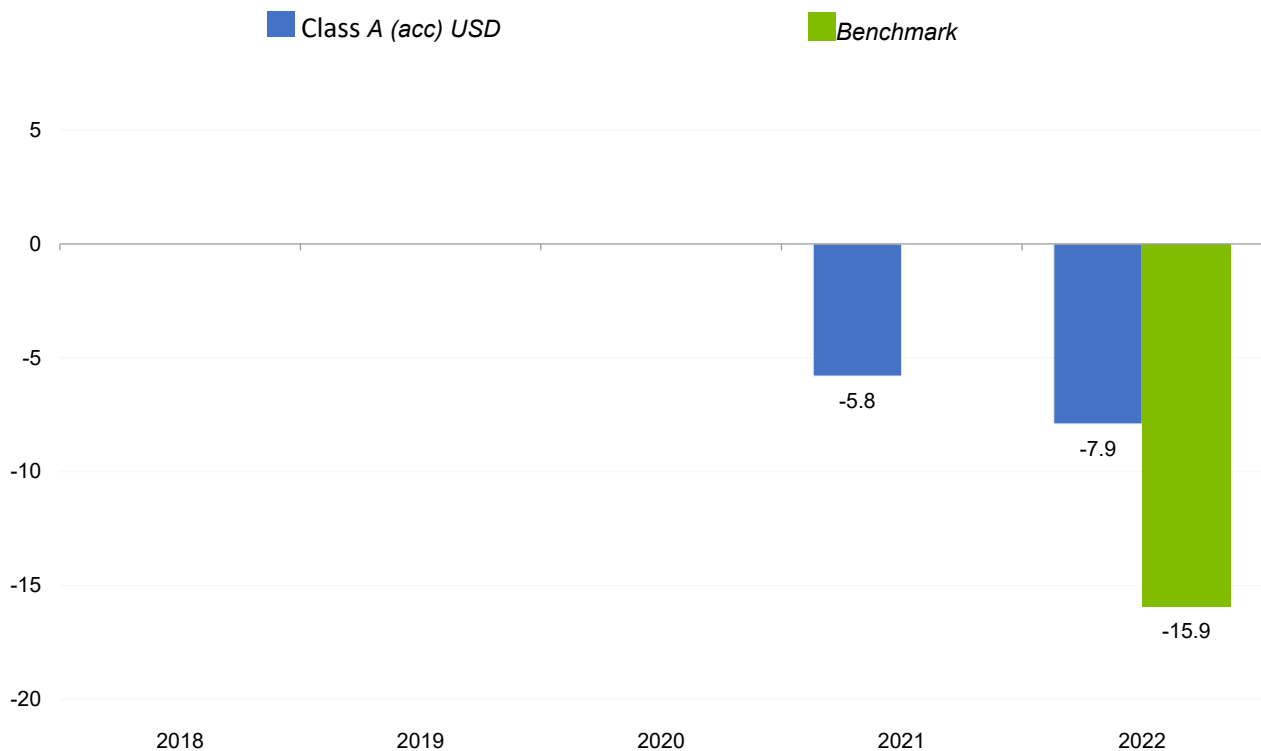


Any depreciation of RMB could adversely affect the value of the Fund's investment. Although offshore RMB ("CNH") and onshore RMB ("CNY") are the same currency, they trade at different rates. Any divergence between CNH and CNY may adversely impact investors. Under exceptional circumstances, payment of redemptions and/or dividend payment may be delayed due to exchange controls and restrictions applicable to RMB.

- **Mainland China tax risk:** There are risks and uncertainties associated with the current Mainland China tax laws, regulations and practice in respect of capital gains realized via the QFI status, Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect or access products on the Fund's investments in the PRC (which may have retrospective effect). Based on professional and independent tax advice, currently, no tax provision is made on the capital gains from the Fund's investments in the PRC. Any changes in the Mainland Chinese tax law, future clarifications thereof, and/or subsequent retroactive enforcement by the Mainland Chinese tax authorities of any tax may result in a material loss to the Fund. The Management Company and the Investment Manager will keep the provisioning policy for tax liability under review, and may, in its discretion from time to time, make a provision for potential tax liabilities, if in their opinion such provision is warranted, or as further clarified by the Mainland Chinese authorities in notifications. If tax provision has been made by the Fund, any shortfall between the provision and the actual tax liabilities, which will be debited from the Fund's assets, will adversely affect the Fund's net asset value. The actual tax liabilities may be lower than the tax provision made. Depending on the timing of their subscriptions and/or redemptions, investors may be disadvantaged as a result of any shortfall of tax provision and will not have the right to claim any part of the overprovision (as the case may be).
- **Smaller and midsize companies risk:** Stocks of smaller- and mid-sized companies tend to be less liquid and more volatile to adverse economic developments than larger, more recognized companies, particularly if such companies are in emerging markets, which results in higher risk for the Fund. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted. When over-the-counter (OTC) or other bilateral contracts are entered into (inter alia OTC derivatives, security lending, etc.), the Fund may find itself exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and from their inability to respect the conditions of these contracts.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

#### How has the Fund performed?

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- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (acc) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (acc) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Where no past performance is shown, there was insufficient data available in that year to provide performance.
- Fund launch date: 2 February 2021.
- Class A (acc) USD launch date: 2 February 2021.
- Effective 25 February 2021, MSCI China A Onshore Index was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark. Such benchmark is used solely as a reference for investors to compare against the Fund's performance, and these benchmarks are neither used as a constraint on how the Fund's portfolio is to be constructed nor set as a target for the Fund's performance to beat.

#### Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.



#### What are the fees and charges?

##### **Charges which may be payable by you**

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>What you pay</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

##### **Ongoing fees payable by the Fund**

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge<sup>^</sup>)</b>	<b>1.65%</b>
<b>Depository fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

<sup>^</sup>The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises of the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

##### **Other fees**

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

#### **Additional Information**

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).



- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

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## Product Key Facts

### Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Templeton China Fund

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

#### Quick facts

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Templeton Asset Management Ltd., Singapore (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (acc) HKD: 2.46%

Class A (acc) USD: 2.46%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

#### What is this product?

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

#### Investment Objective and Policy

*Templeton China Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests primarily (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *equity securities of companies: (i) organised under the laws of or with their principal offices in, Mainland China, Hong Kong or Taiwan or (ii) which derive the principal portion of their revenue from goods or services sold or produced, or have the principal portion of their assets in Mainland China, Hong Kong or Taiwan*

*The Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in China A-Shares (through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, qualified foreign investor ("QFI") portfolios, Undertakings for Collective Investments ("UCIs") and any permissible means available to the Fund under prevailing laws and regulations) and up to 20% of its net assets directly in China B-Shares. For the avoidance of doubt, the Fund will not invest 70% or more of its net assets in China A-Shares solely via the QFI channel.*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*



*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *equity securities for which the principal markets for trading are Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan, or whose performance relates to assets in, or currencies of, those countries*
- *equity or debt securities issued by companies of any size located in any country, including other emerging markets*
- *preferred stock*
- *convertible securities*
- *Other collective investment schemes such as Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities or other UCIs (up to 10% of its net assets)*

*The investment team uses in-depth financial analysis to select individual securities that it believes will provide the best opportunities for increased value over the long term.*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- **Chinese market risk:** *The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **China A-Shares market risk:** *The China A-Shares market may be more volatile and unstable (for example, due to the risk of suspension of a particular stock or government intervention). High market volatility and potential settlement difficulties in the China A-Shares market may also result in significant fluctuations in the prices of the securities traded on such markets and thereby may adversely affect the net asset value of the Fund. Securities exchanges in Mainland China typically have the right to suspend or limit trading in any security traded on the relevant exchange. The government or the regulators may also implement policies that may affect the financial markets. All these may have a negative impact on the Fund.*
- **Equity risk:** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- **Emerging markets risk:** *The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency*





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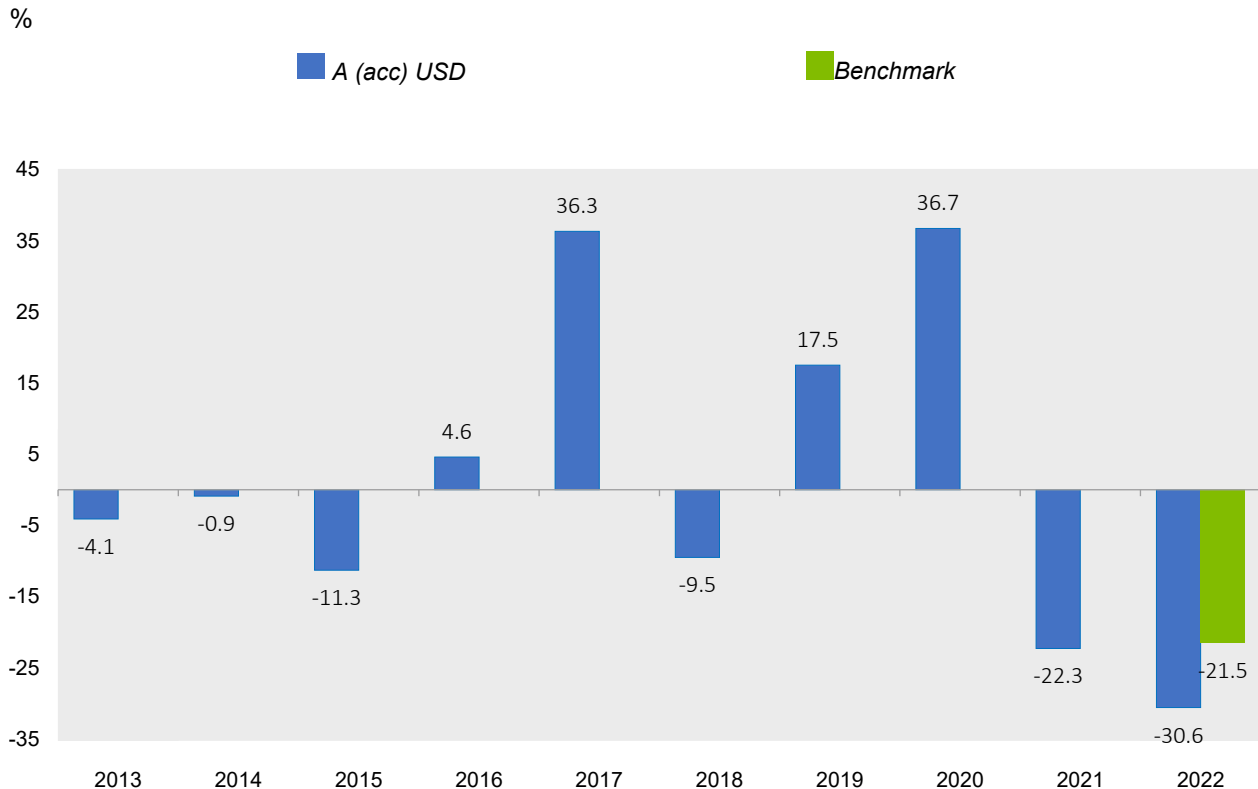
- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Concentration risk:** By being concentrated in one region (i.e., Greater China), the Fund could suffer greater volatility compared to funds that follow a more diversified policy. The value of the Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Greater China region and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **China QFI risk:** The Fund's ability to make the relevant investments or to fully implement or pursue its investment objective and strategy is subject to the applicable laws, rules and regulations (including restrictions on investments and repatriation of principal and profits) in the PRC, which are subject to change and such change may have potential retrospective effect. The Fund may suffer substantial losses if the approval of the QFI status of the QFI holder of the Fund is being revoked/terminated or otherwise invalidated as the Fund may be prohibited from trading of relevant securities and repatriation of the Fund's monies, or if any of the key operators or parties (including QFI custodian/brokers) is bankrupt/in default and/or is disqualified from performing its obligations (including execution or settlement of any transaction or transfer of monies or securities).
- **Chinese short swing profit rule risk:** Under PRC laws, rules and regulations, the "short swing profit rule" may require the Fund to give up or return any profits made from purchases and sales in respect of China Connect securities of a particular PRC listed company if (a) the Fund's shareholding in such PRC listed company exceeds the threshold prescribed by the relevant China Connect Authority from time to time and (b) the corresponding sale transaction occurs within the six months after a purchase transaction, or vice versa. The Fund's assets may be frozen under PRC civil procedures to the extent of claims made by the PRC listed company. The inability to sell such assets and any obligations to return profits may adversely affect the performance of the Fund.
- **Convertible securities risk:** The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.





- **Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect risk:** *The relevant rules and regulations on Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect are subject to change which may have potential retrospective effect. The Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect is subject to quota limitations. Where a suspension in the trading through the programme is effected, the Fund's ability to invest in China A shares or access the PRC market through the programme will be adversely affected. In such event, the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective could be negatively affected.*
- **RMB currency and conversion risk:** *Where the Fund invests in underlying investments which are denominated in RMB, the Fund will be subject to RMB currency and conversion risks. RMB is currently not freely convertible and is subject to exchange controls and restrictions. There is no guarantee that the value of RMB against the Fund's base currency (i.e. USD) will not depreciate. Any depreciation of RMB could adversely affect the value of the Fund's investment. Although offshore RMB ("CNH") and onshore RMB ("CNY") are the same currency, they trade at different rates. Any divergence between CNH and CNY may adversely impact investors. Under exceptional circumstances, payment of redemptions and/or dividend payment may be delayed due to exchange controls and restrictions applicable to RMB.*
- **Mainland China tax risk:** *There are risks and uncertainties associated with the current Mainland China tax laws, regulations and practice in respect of capital gains realized via the QFI status, Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect or access products on the Fund's investments in the PRC (which may have retrospective effect). Based on professional and independent tax advice, currently, no tax provision is made on the capital gains from the Fund's investments in the PRC. Any changes in the Mainland Chinese tax law, future clarifications thereof, and/or subsequent retroactive enforcement by the Mainland Chinese tax authorities of any tax may result in a material loss to the Fund. The Management Company and the Investment Manager will keep the provisioning policy for tax liability under review, and may, in its discretion from time to time, make a provision for potential tax liabilities, if in their opinion such provision is warranted, or as further clarified by the Mainland Chinese authorities in notifications. If tax provision has been made by the Fund, any shortfall between the provision and the actual tax liabilities, which will be debited from the Fund's assets, will adversely affect the Fund's net asset value. The actual tax liabilities may be lower than the tax provision made. Depending on the timing of their subscriptions and/or redemptions, investors may be disadvantaged as a result of any shortfall of tax provision and will not have the right to claim any part of the overprovision (as the case may be).*
- **Securities lending risk:** *Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- **Derivative instruments risk:** *Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.*

### How has the Fund performed?



■ The performance of the Fund in these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply as the investment policy was changed since 8 March 2023.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (acc) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (acc) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 1 September 1994
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- Effective 25 February 2021, MSCI China 10/40 Index-NR was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

### Is there any guarantee?

*This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.*

### What are the fees and charges?

#### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

#### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge**)</b>	<b>2.10%</b>
<b>Depositary fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

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#### Other fees

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## Product Key Facts

### Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Templeton Eastern Europe Fund

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

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#### **Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. ("FTIS")<sup>^</sup> and Templeton Asset Management Ltd., Singapore (internal delegation)

<sup>^</sup>FTIS is also named investment manager to indicate that it provides day-to-day investment management services for the Fund.

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** EUR

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year<sup>#</sup>:**

Class A (acc) EUR: 2.83%

Class A (acc) USD: 2.84%

Class N (acc) EUR: 3.33 %

<sup>#</sup> The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

#### **What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

*Templeton Eastern Europe Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests primarily (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *equity securities issued by companies of any size located in, or doing significant business in, eastern Europe and countries formerly part of the Soviet Union*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*



*The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *debt securities issued by governments in eastern Europe or countries formerly part of the Soviet Union*
- *equity and equity-related securities issued by companies located in, or doing significant business in, eastern Europe or countries formerly part of the Soviet Union whose securities are either traded on stock markets considered to be less developed or where these securities are not publicly traded on a stock exchange*

*The investment team uses in-depth financial analysis to select individual securities that it believes are undervalued and will provide the best opportunities for increased value over the long term.*

*Investors should note that the liquid part of the Fund's portfolio no longer has any exposure to Russian assets and the Fund will not make any further investments in Russian or Belarussian assets until further notice.*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- **Equity risk:** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- **Emerging markets risk:** *The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.*
- **Foreign currency risk:** *The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.*
- **Europe and Eurozone risk:** *The Fund may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events*



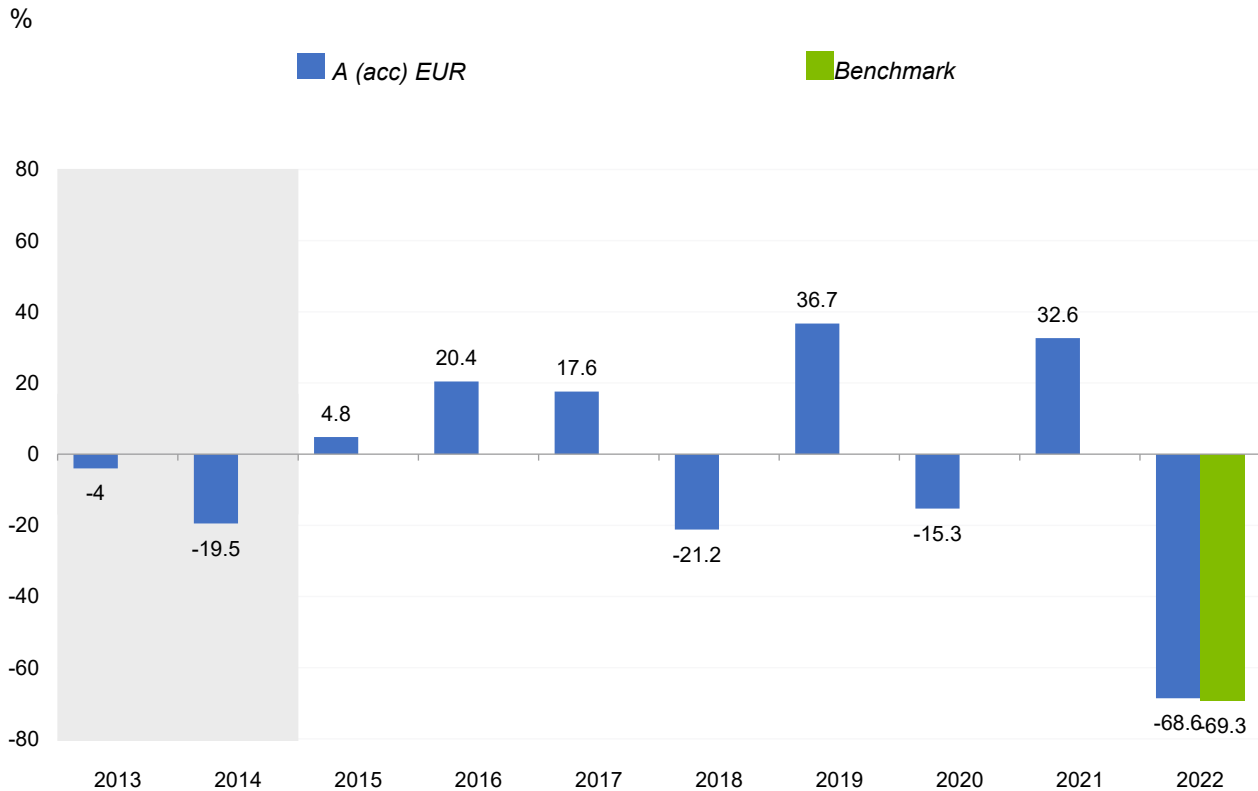
may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).

- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Russian and Eastern European markets risk:** These markets involve special risks, including political, economic, legal, currency and taxation risks, plus risks related to the safekeeping of securities. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Concentration risk:** By being concentrated in one region (i.e., Europe), the Fund could suffer greater volatility compared to funds that follow a more diversified policy. The value of the Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting Europe and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Frontier markets risk:** Investments in frontier markets involve risks similar to investments in emerging markets but to a greater extent since frontier markets are even smaller, less developed, and less accessible than other emerging markets. Frontier markets may also experience greater political and economic instability and may have less transparency, less ethical practices, and weaker corporate governance compared to other emerging markets. Such markets are also more likely to have investment and repatriation restrictions, exchange controls and less developed custodial and settlement systems than other emerging markets. As a result, the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Non-regulated markets risk:** Some markets that the Fund invests in do not qualify as regulated due to their economic, legal, or regulatory structure, exposing the Fund to greater regulatory risk compared to funds that invest only in regulated market(s). The Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.





## How has the Fund performed?



The performance of the Fund in these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The investment policy was changed in 2015.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (acc) EUR increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (acc) EUR is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in EUR, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 10 November 1997
- Class A (acc) EUR launch date: 10 November 1997
- Effective 25 February 2021, MSCI EM Europe Index-NR was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.



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#### What are the fees and charges?

##### **Charges which may be payable by you**

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay	
	Class A	Class N
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>	<b>Up to 3.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

##### **Ongoing fees payable by the Fund**

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)	
	Class A	Class N
<b>Management fee (annual management charge**)</b>	<b>2.10%</b>	<b>2.60%</b>
<b>Depository fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

\*\*The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

##### **Other fees**

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

**Additional Information**

- *You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.*
- *The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

**Important**

*If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.*

*The SFC takes no responsibility for the contents of this statement and makes no representation as to its accuracy or completeness.*

**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Templeton Emerging Markets Bond Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year<sup>#</sup>:**

Class A (Mdis) AUD-H1: 1.89%

Class A (Mdis) HKD: 1.88%

Class A (Mdis) USD: 1.89%

Class A (Qdis) EUR: 1.89%

Class A (Qdis) USD: 1.89%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.89%

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

<sup>#</sup>The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*Templeton Emerging Markets Bond Fund (the "Fund") aims to maximise total investment return by achieving an increase in the value of its investments, earning income and realising currency gains over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *debt securities of any quality (including non-investment grade debt securities) issued by governments, government-related entities and corporations located in developing or emerging markets*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*



*In order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, the Fund may hold significant amounts of bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the applicable investment restrictions (up to 100% of its net assets).*

*The Fund may also invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *debt securities from outside of developing or emerging markets that may be affected by financial or economic developments in developing or emerging markets (limited to 33% of assets)*
- *debt securities of supranational entities organized or supported by several national governments, such as the European Investment Bank*
- *mortgage- and asset-backed securities*
- *securities linked to assets or currencies of any developing or emerging market country or deriving its value from another security, including structured products*
- *securities in default (limited to 10% of net assets)*
- *preferred stock, common stock and other equity-linked securities*
- *warrants*
- *convertible securities*
- *Mainland China through the Bond Connect or directly (less than 30% of net assets)*
- *units of Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities ("UCITS") and other Undertakings for Collective Investment ("UCIs") (up to 10% of its net assets)*

*The Fund may invest in financial derivative instruments for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes to manage the risks of the portfolio and gain exposure to certain asset classes, currencies, or position on the yield curve (long maturities vs. short maturities), or to exchange fixed rate obligations with floating rate obligations. The financial derivative instruments in which the Fund may invest include swaps (such as credit default swaps or fixed income related total return swaps), futures contracts (including those on government securities), as well as currency forward, cross forwards and currency options.*

*The Fund may invest up to 25% of its net assets in debt securities issued or guaranteed by a single sovereign issuer (including its government, public or local authority) with a credit rating below investment grade at the time of purchase (such as Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, Ghana, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Mainland China, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Ukraine and Uruguay). Such investments (if any) are made based on the professional judgment of the Investment Manager whose reasons for investment may include a favourable/positive outlook on the sovereign issuer, potential for rating upgrades and the expected changes in the value of such investments due to rating changes. Please note that the abovementioned sovereigns are named for reference only and are subject to change as their credit ratings may change from time to time.*

*The Fund may invest in debt instruments with loss-absorption features ("LAP") e.g. contingent convertible securities, senior non-preferred debts, etc. These instruments may be subject to contingent write-down or contingent conversion to ordinary shares on the occurrence of trigger event(s). The Fund's expected total maximum investments in LAP is 30% of its net assets.*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

## **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

## **What are the key risks?**

***Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.***

- ***Debt securities risk:*** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise. Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times. The Fund may invest in debt securities on which the issuer is not currently making interest payments (defaulted debt securities). These securities may become illiquid. The Fund's*



investment in securities issued or guaranteed by governments may be exposed to political, social and economic risks. In adverse situation, the governmental entity may be unwilling or unable to pay interest and repay principal, or the indebtedness may be restructured. In the event of a default on sovereign debt, the Fund may suffer significant losses. The Fund may invest in higher-yielding securities rated lower than investment grade or unrated. Such securities are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than high-rated debt securities.

- **Market risk:** The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.
- **Credit risk:** The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer, changes in economic and political conditions in general, or changes in economic and political conditions specific to an issuer, are factors that may have an adverse impact on an issuer's credit quality and security value. Default can occur if an issuer fails to make principal and interest payments when due, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund. Debt securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Emerging markets risk:** The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.
- **Non-regulated markets risk:** Some markets that the Fund invests in do not qualify as regulated due to their economic, legal, or regulatory structure, exposing the Fund to greater regulatory risk compared to funds that invest only in regulated market(s). The Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Frontier markets risk:** Investments in frontier markets involve risks similar to investments in emerging markets but to a greater extent since frontier markets are even smaller, less developed, and less accessible than other emerging markets. Frontier markets may also experience greater political and economic instability and may have less transparency, less ethical practices, and weaker corporate governance compared to other emerging markets. Such markets are also more likely to have investment and repatriation restrictions, exchange controls and less developed custodial and settlement systems than other emerging markets. As a result, the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. The Fund may use instruments such as currency forwards, cross currency forwards and currency futures contracts to hedge currency exposure, which can limit the potential for currency gains, or to take a currency position for investment purposes, which can result in substantial loss to the Fund. To the extent that the Fund seeks to hedge or protect against currency exchange risk, there is no guarantee that hedging or protection will be achieved, and the value of the Fund may be adversely affected. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability



of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.

- **Valuation risk:** Valuation of the Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. Independent pricing information may not always be available. If valuations prove to be incorrect, the investors of the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.
- **Credit-linked securities risk:** The Fund may invest in credit-linked securities (such as credit default swaps). The Fund may be adversely affected by any delay or cessation in the making of payments by the issuers of the debt obligations underlying the credit-linked security or by the issuer of the credit-linked security. If the market for credit-linked securities becomes illiquid, the Fund could experience difficulty in selling such security at a price the investment manager believes is fair, and the Fund may be adversely impacted.
- **Swap agreements risk:** In a standard "swap" transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differential in rates of return) earned or realized on particular predetermined investments or instruments. Whether the Fund's use of swap agreements will be successful in furthering its investment objective will depend on the ability of the investment manager to correctly predict whether certain types of investments are likely to produce greater returns than other investments. Swap agreements are illiquid and in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a swap agreement counterparty, the Fund may suffer a substantial loss.
- **Securitisation risk:** A securitisation is composed of multiple tranches, usually spanning from the equity tranche (highest risk) to the senior tranche (the lowest risk). The performance of each tranche is determined by the performance of the underlying assets or "collateral pool". The collateral pool can encompass securities with different credit qualities, including high-yield securities and junk bonds, and the credit rating of the tranche is not reflective of the quality of the underlying assets. A securitization may be highly illiquid and prone to substantial price volatility. These instruments may be subject to greater credit, liquidity and interest rate risk compared to other debt securities. They are often exposed to extension and prepayment risks and risks that the payment obligations relating to the underlying assets are not met, which may adversely impact the returns of the securities.
- **Structured notes risk:** Structured notes involve a counterparty structuring a note whose value is intended to move in line with the underlying security specified in the note. Unlike financial derivative instruments, cash is transferred from the buyer to the seller of the note. Investment in these instruments may cause a loss if the value of the underlying security decreases. There is also a risk that the note issuer will default. The liquidity of a structured note can be less than that for the underlying security, a regular bond or debt instrument and this may adversely affect the Fund.
- **Warrants risk:** Warrants are more volatile than the securities to which the warrants are linked, exposing the Fund to greater risk. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **China Bond Connect risk:** Investing in the China Interbank Bond Market (CIBM) via Bond Connect is subject to regulatory risks and various risks such as volatility risk, liquidity risk, settlement and counterparty risk as well as other risk factors typically applicable to debt securities. The relevant rules and regulations on investment in the CIBM via Bond Connect are subject to change which may have potential retrospective effect. In the event that the relevant PRC authorities suspend account opening or trading on the CIBM, the Fund's ability to invest in the CIBM will be adversely affected. In such event, the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective will be negatively affected.





- **Chinese market risk:** *The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **Risks associated with investments in debt instruments with loss-absorption features:** *Debt instruments with loss-absorption features are subject to greater risks when compared to traditional debt instruments as such instruments are typically subject to the risk of being written down or converted to ordinary shares upon the occurrence of a pre-defined trigger events (e.g. when the issue is near or at the point of non-viability or when the issuer's capital ratio falls to a specified level), which are likely to be outside of the issuer's control. Such trigger events are complex and difficult to predict and may result in a significant or total reduction in the value of such instruments. In the event of the activation of a trigger, there may be potential price contagion and volatility to the entire asset class. Debt instruments with loss-absorption features may also be exposed to liquidity, valuation and sector concentration risk. The Fund may invest in contingent convertible debt securities, commonly known as CoCos, which are highly complex and are of high risk. Upon the occurrence of the trigger event, CoCos may be converted into shares of the issuer (potentially at a discounted price), or may be subject to the permanent write-down to zero. Coupon payments on CoCos are discretionary and may be cancelled by the issuer at any point, for any reason, and for any length of time. The Fund may also invest in senior non-preferred debts. While these instruments are generally senior to subordinated debts, they may be subject to write-down upon the occurrence of a trigger event and will no longer fall under the creditor ranking hierarchy of the issuer. This may result in total loss of principal invested.*
- **Convertible securities risk:** *The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **Distressed securities risk:** *Investment in securities issued by a company that is in financial difficulty or in default involves significant risk of capital loss. There is no guarantee that any exchange offer or reorganisation will be successfully completed. As a result, investors may get back less than their original investment.*
- **Concentration risk:** *The Fund seeks to maintain a portfolio with holdings in a relatively limited number of issuers. By being less diversified, the Fund may be more volatile than broadly diversified funds, or may be exposed to greater risk since underperformance of one or a few positions will have a greater impact on the Fund's assets. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result of such greater volatility or risk.*
- **Volatility risk:** *The debt securities in emerging markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such securities may be large and the Fund may incur significant trading costs.*
- **Class hedging risk:** *The hedging strategy for a hedged share class may not work as intended, exposing investors of that share class to currency risk. Additionally, investors of a hedged share class may be exposed to fluctuations in the net asset value per share reflecting the gains/losses on and the associated transaction costs of the financial instruments used for hedging, and such investors may be adversely impacted.*
- **Securities lending risk:** *Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- **Dividend policy risk:** *The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.*

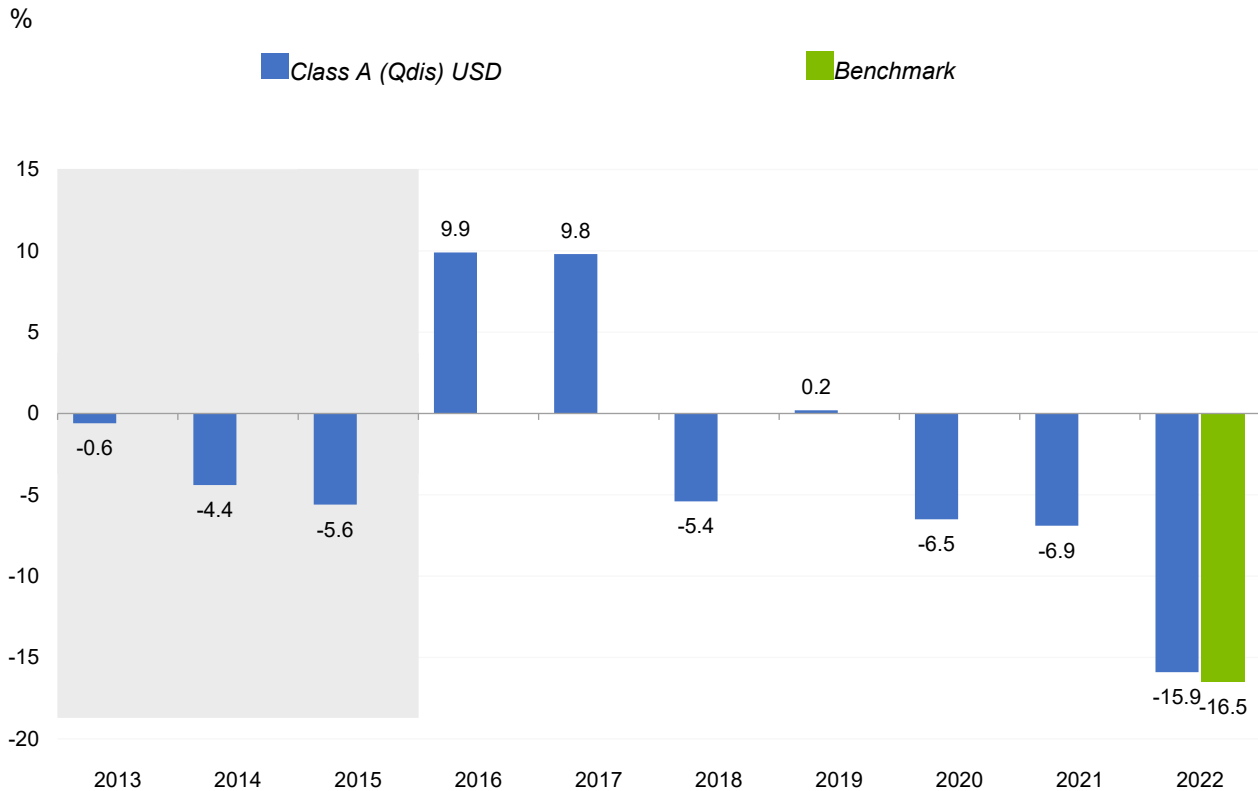


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*The distribution amount and net asset value of a hedged share class may be adversely affected by differences in the interest rates of the reference currency of the hedged share class and the Fund's base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of distribution that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other non-hedged share classes.*



## How has the Fund performed?



The performance of the Fund in these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The investment policy was changed in 2014 and 2016.

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- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
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- Fund launch date: 5 July 1991
- Class A (Qdis) USD launch date: 5 July 1991
- Effective 25 February 2021, JP Morgan EMBI Global Index was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

### What are the fees and charges?

#### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>What you pay</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

#### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge*^)</b>	<b>1.50%</b>
<b>Depositary fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

^The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

#### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

#### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).



- *The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

**Important**

*If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.*

*The SFC takes no responsibility for the contents of this statement and makes no representation as to its accuracy or completeness.*



**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Templeton Emerging Markets Dynamic Income Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Sub-manager(s):** Templeton Asset Management Limited, Singapore (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year<sup>#</sup>:**

Class A (Mdis) HKD: 1.85%

Class A (Mdis) USD: 1.85%

Class A (Mdis-pc) HKD: 1.85%

Class A (Mdis-pc) USD: 1.85%

Class A (Qdis) USD: 1.85%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.85%

<sup>#</sup>The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

Share classes with "pc" in their names are distribution share classes designed to offer, under normal market conditions, dividend distribution at a fixed percentage of the net asset value per share. This may result in such share classes either paying out both income and capital in distribution payments, or not substantially distributing all the investment income which a share class has earned. The dividends, which are not dependent on the level of income or capital gains actually received or generated by the Fund may be paid out of capital and further reduce the relevant Fund's and share classes' net asset value. The Board of Directors reserves the right to change the fixed percentage of the "pc" distribution share classes at any time, subject to one month's prior notification to the relevant shareholders. The new target distribution rate will be disclosed in this statement as well as in the "Dividend Schedule" available on the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk) or upon request from the Hong Kong Representative. If the Board of Directors does not intend to retain the flexibility to pay dividend or expenses out of capital, the change will be subject to the SFC's prior approval and one month's prior notification to the relevant shareholders.



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*In respect of share classes with “pc” in their names, the distribution amount per share is calculated as follows: (target annual distribution rate ÷ distribution frequency over a year) × net asset value per share on the record date. Details of such distribution share classes are set out below:*

**Class A (Mdis-pc) HKD**

*Currency: HKD*

*Distribution Frequency over a year: Monthly (12)*

*Target Annual Distribution Rate: 6%*

**Class A (Mdis-pc) USD**

*Currency: USD*

*Distribution Frequency over a year: Monthly (12)*

*Target Annual Distribution Rate: 6%*

*Investors should note that a positive distribution yield does not imply a positive return. The Board of Directors will periodically review the above distribution share classes and reserves the right to make changes.*

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*Templeton Emerging Markets Dynamic Income Fund (the “Fund”) aims to increase the value of its investments, to earn income over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund’s net assets) in:*

- equity securities, fixed and floating rate debt securities, including low-rated and non-rated debt securities and debt obligations, issued by government, government-related issuers and corporate entities which are located, incorporated, or have their principal business activities in developing or emerging market countries such countries include but are not limited to Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Czech Republic, Egypt, Hungary, Morocco, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Turkey, China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand.*

*The Fund will typically invest at least 25% of its net assets in emerging market equity securities and at least 25% of its net assets in emerging market debt securities but the proportion of its assets allocated to each may vary over time depending on the Investment Manager’s view of the relative attractiveness of each asset class. The Fund’s minimum total investment in emerging market securities is subject to the paragraph above.*

*The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes. Financial derivative instruments may be used for the purposes of obtaining greater liquidity, locking in higher yields, or to implement currency and interest rate views to obtain economic exposure as an alternative to transacting in the physical markets.*
- mortgage-and asset backed securities*
- structured products (such as participatory notes and equity-linked notes)*
- equity-linked securities, preferred stock and common stock*
- warrants*
- convertible debt securities*
- units of Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (“UCITS”) and other Undertakings for Collective Investment (“UCIs”) (limited to 10% of the Fund’s net assets)*





- securities in default (limited to 10% of the Fund's net assets)
- China A-Shares (through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, qualified foreign investor (QFI) portfolios, UCIs and any permissible means available to the Fund under the prevailing laws and regulations) and China B-Shares (limited to 20% of the Fund's net assets in aggregate)
- Mainland China through the Bond Connect or directly (also referred to as CIBM direct) (less than 30% of its net assets)

Two separate teams manage the Fund's equity and debt portfolios, using different strategies. The equity team uses in-depth analysis to select individual securities that it believes are significantly undervalued and will provide the best opportunities, over the long term, for increased value. The debt securities team evaluates each issuer while also looking at broad-based trends. The proportion of the Fund's assets allocated to each strategy may vary over time depending on the investment managers' view of the relative attractiveness of each asset class.

The Fund may invest up to 25% of its net assets in debt securities issued or guaranteed by a single sovereign issuer (including its government, public or local authority) with a credit rating below investment grade at the time of purchase (such as Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, Ghana, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Mainland China, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Ukraine and Uruguay). Such investments (if any) are made based on the professional judgment of the Investment Managers whose reasons for investment may include a favourable/positive outlook on the sovereign issuer, potential for rating upgrades and the expected changes in the value of such investments due to rating changes. Please note that the abovementioned sovereigns are named for reference only and are subject to change as their credit ratings may change from time to time.

On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.

The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.

For the purpose of generating additional capital or income or for reducing costs or risks, the Fund may engage in securities lending transactions for up to 50% of its net assets, in a manner that is consistent with its investment policy. For the avoidance of doubt, any securities lending will be an ancillary activity of the Fund only.

#### Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives

The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.

#### What are the key risks?

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Debt securities risk:** The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise. Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times. The Fund may invest in debt securities on which the issuer is not currently making interest payments (defaulted debt securities). These securities may become illiquid. The Fund's investment in securities issued or guaranteed by governments may be exposed to political, social and economic risks. In adverse situation, the governmental entity may be unwilling or unable to pay interest and repay principal, or the indebtedness may be restructured. In the event of a default on sovereign debt, the Fund may suffer significant losses. The Fund may invest in higher-yielding securities rated lower than investment grade or unrated. Such securities are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than high-rated debt securities.
- **Market risk:** The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market



conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.

- **Equity risk:** Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Emerging markets risk:** The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.
- **Frontier markets risk:** Investments in frontier markets involve risks similar to investments in emerging markets but to a greater extent since frontier markets are even smaller, less developed, and less accessible than other emerging markets. Frontier markets may also experience greater political and economic instability and may have less transparency, less ethical practices, and weaker corporate governance compared to other emerging markets. Such markets are also more likely to have investment and repatriation restrictions, exchange controls and less developed custodial and settlement systems than other emerging markets. As a result, the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Credit risk:** The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer, changes in economic and political conditions in general, or changes in economic and political conditions specific to an issuer, are factors that may have an adverse impact on an issuer's credit quality and security value. Default can occur if an issuer fails to make principal and interest payments when due, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund. Debt securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. The Fund may seek to hedge currency exposure, which can limit the potential for currency gains. To the extent that the Fund seeks to hedge or protect against currency exchange risk, there is no guarantee that hedging or protection will be achieved, and the value of the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Concentration risk:** The Fund seeks to maintain a portfolio with holdings in a relatively limited number of issuers. By being less diversified, the Fund may be more volatile than broadly diversified funds, or may be exposed to greater risk since underperformance of one or a few positions will have a greater impact on the Fund's assets. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result of such greater volatility or risk.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.



- **Valuation risk:** Valuation of the Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. Independent pricing information may not always be available. If valuations prove to be incorrect, the investors of the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Non-regulated markets risk:** Some markets that the Fund invests in do not qualify as regulated due to their economic, legal, or regulatory structure, exposing the Fund to greater regulatory risk compared to funds that invest only in regulated market(s). The Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.
- **Counterparty risk:** When over-the-counter (OTC) or other bilateral contracts are entered into (such as OTC derivatives, security lending etc.), the Fund may find itself exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and from their ability to respect the condition of these contracts and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Volatility risk:** The debt securities in emerging markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such securities may be large and the Fund may incur significant trading costs.
- **Chinese market risk:** The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **China Bond Connect risk:** Investing in the China Interbank Bond Market (CIBM) via Bond Connect is subject to regulatory risks and various risks such as volatility risk, liquidity risk, settlement and counterparty risk as well as other risk factors typically applicable to debt securities. The relevant rules and regulations on investment in the CIBM via Bond Connect are subject to change which may have potential retrospective effect. In the event that the relevant PRC authorities suspend account opening or trading on the CIBM, the Fund's ability to invest in the CIBM will be adversely affected. In such event, the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective will be negatively affected.
- **Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect risk:** The relevant rules and regulations on Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect are subject to change which may have potential retrospective effect. The Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect is subject to quota limitations. Where a suspension in the trading through the programme is effected, the Fund's ability to invest in China A shares or access the PRC market through the programme will be adversely affected. In such event, the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective could be negatively affected.
- **China QFI risk:** The Fund's ability to make the relevant investments or to fully implement or pursue its investment objective and strategy is subject to the applicable laws, rules and regulations (including restrictions on investments and repatriation of principal and profits) in the PRC, which are subject to change and such change may have potential retrospective effect. The Fund may suffer substantial losses if the approval of the QFI status of the QFI holder of the Fund is being revoked/terminated or otherwise invalidated as the Fund may be prohibited from trading of relevant securities and repatriation of the Fund's monies, or if any of the key operators or parties (including QFI custodian/brokers) is bankrupt/in default and/or is disqualified from performing its obligations (including execution or settlement of any transaction or transfer of monies or securities).
- **Convertible securities risk:** The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.

- **Securitisation risk:** A securitisation is composed of multiple tranches, usually spanning from the equity tranche (highest risk) to the senior tranche (the lowest risk). The performance of each tranche is determined by the performance of the underlying assets or “collateral pool”. The collateral pool can encompass securities with different credit qualities, including high-yield securities and junk bonds, and the credit rating of the tranche is not reflective of the quality of the underlying assets. A securitization may be highly illiquid and prone to substantial price volatility. These instruments may be subject to greater credit, liquidity and interest rate risk compared to other debt securities. They are often exposed to extension and prepayment risks and risks that the payment obligations relating to the underlying assets are not met, which may adversely impact the returns of the securities.
  - **Participatory notes risk:** The Fund may use participatory notes to obtain exposure to an equity investment, including common stocks and warrants, in a local market where direct ownership is not allowed. By investing in participatory notes, the Fund may be exposed not only to movements in the value of the underlying equity, but also to the risk of counterparty default, which may in the event of counterparty default result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
  - **Structured notes risk:** Structured notes involve a counterparty structuring a note whose value is intended to move in line with the underlying security specified in the note. Unlike financial derivative instruments, cash is transferred from the buyer to the seller of the note. Investment in these instruments may cause a loss if the value of the underlying security decreases. There is also a risk that the note issuer will default. The liquidity of a structured note can be less than that for the underlying security, a regular bond or debt instrument and this may adversely affect the Fund.
  - **Swap agreements risk:** In a standard “swap” transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differential in rates of return) earned or realized on particular predetermined investments or instruments. Whether the Fund's use of swap agreements will be successful in furthering its investment objective will depend on the ability of the investment manager to correctly predict whether certain types of investments are likely to produce greater returns than other investments. Swap agreements are illiquid and in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a swap agreement counterparty, the Fund may suffer a substantial loss.
  - **Chinese short swing profit rule risk:** Under PRC laws, rules and regulations, the “short swing profit rule” may require the Fund to give up or return any profits made from purchases and sales in respect of China Connect securities of a particular PRC listed company if (a) the Fund's shareholding in such PRC listed company exceeds the threshold prescribed by the relevant China Connect Authority from time to time and (b) the corresponding sale transaction occurs within the six months after a purchase transaction, or vice versa. The Fund's assets may be frozen under PRC civil procedures to the extent of claims made by the PRC listed company. The inability to sell such assets and any obligations to return profits may adversely affect the performance of the Fund.
  - **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
  - **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.
- Additional risk of “pc” share classes
- Share classes with “pc” in their names are distribution share classes designed to offer, under normal market conditions, dividend distribution at a fixed percentage of the net asset value per share. This may result in such share classes either paying out both income and capital in distribution payments, or not substantially distributing all the investment income which a share class has earned.
  - Investments in these share classes with “pc” in their names are not an alternative to a savings account or fixed-interest paying investment. The percentage of distributions paid by such share classes is unrelated to expected or past income or returns of these share classes or the Fund. The distribution can thus be higher or lower than the income and return that were

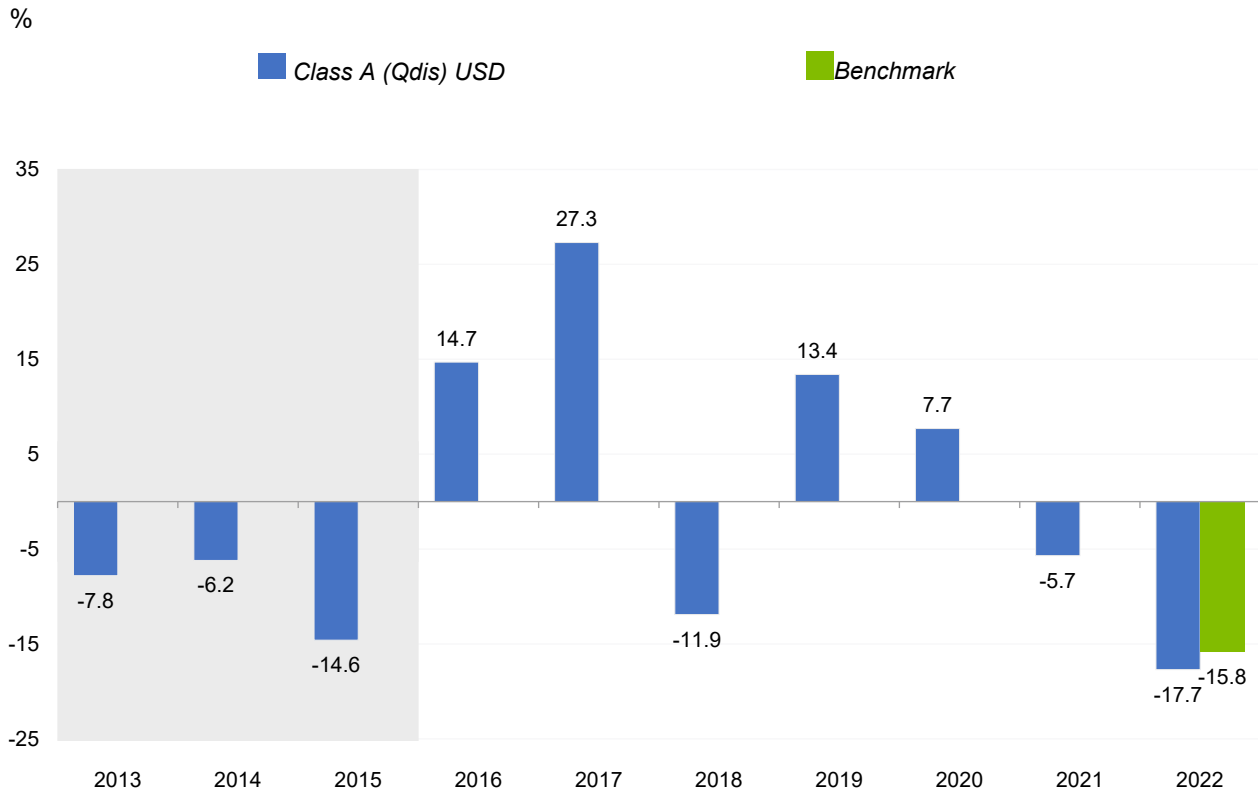


*effectively realized. Such share classes may continue to distribute in periods that the Fund has negative returns or is making losses, which further reduces the net asset values of such share classes. In extreme circumstances, investors may not be able to get back the original investment amount.*

- Investors should note that a positive distribution yield does not imply a positive return. Share classes with “pc” in their names do not distribute a fixed amount and the constant percentage of distribution results in higher absolute distributions when the net asset value of the relevant share class is high, and lower absolute distributions when the net asset value of the relevant share class is low.*



## How has the Fund performed?



The performance of the Fund in these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The investment policy was changed in 2015 and 2016.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (Qdis) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (Qdis) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 29 April 2011
- Class A (Qdis) USD launch date: 29 April 2011
- Effective 25 February 2021, blended 50% MSCI Emerging Markets-NR + 50% JP Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.



## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge**)</b>	<b>1.50%</b>
<b>Depositary fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

\*\*The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).





- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
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## Product Key Facts

### Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Templeton Emerging Markets Fund

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

#### **Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Templeton Asset Management Ltd., Singapore (internal delegation) and Franklin Templeton Investment Management Limited, United Kingdom (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (Ydis) USD: 2.00%

Class A (acc) HKD: 2.00%

Class A (acc) USD: 2.00%

Class B (acc) USD: 3.31%

Class N (acc) USD: 2.50%

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

#### **What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

*Templeton Emerging Markets Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term. The Fund invests primarily (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *equity securities issued by companies of any size located in, or doing significant business in, emerging markets*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:*



- *debt securities issued by governments and corporations of any size located in, or doing significant business in, emerging markets*
- *equity or debt securities issued by companies whose performance relates to assets or currencies of emerging markets*
- *equity or debt securities issued by governments and companies of any size located in any country*
- *preferred stock, participatory notes and securities convertible into common stock*
- *China A-Shares (through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, qualified foreign investor (QFI) portfolios, UCIs and any permissible means available to the Fund under prevailing laws and regulations) and China B-Shares (limited to 20% of the Fund's net assets in aggregate)*
- *units of Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities ("UCITS") and other Undertakings for Collective Investment ("UCIs") (up to 10% of its net assets)*

*The investment team uses in-depth financial analysis to select individual securities that it believes will provide the best opportunities for increased value over the long term.*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

***Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.***

- ***Market risk:*** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- ***Equity risk:*** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- ***Emerging markets risk:*** *The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.*
- ***Frontier markets risk:*** *Investments in frontier markets involve risks similar to investments in emerging markets but to a greater extent since frontier markets are even smaller, less developed, and less accessible than other emerging markets. Frontier markets may also experience greater political and economic instability and may have less transparency, less ethical practices, and weaker corporate governance compared to other emerging markets. Such markets are also more likely to have investment and repatriation restrictions, exchange controls and less developed custodial and settlement systems than other emerging markets. As a result, the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.*



- **Debt securities risk:** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise.*
- **Concentration risk:** *The Fund seeks to maintain a portfolio with holdings in a relatively limited number of issuers. By being less diversified, the Fund may be more volatile than broadly diversified funds, or may be exposed to greater risk since underperformance of one or a few positions will have a greater impact on the Fund's assets. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result of such greater volatility or risk.*
- **Foreign currency risk:** *The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.*
- **Liquidity risk:** *The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.*
- **Non-regulated markets risk:** *Some markets that the Fund invests in do not qualify as regulated due to their economic, legal, or regulatory structure, exposing the Fund to greater regulatory risk compared to funds that invest only in regulated market(s). The Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **Counterparty risk:** *The Fund may be exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.*
- **Dividend policy risk:** *The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.*
- **Chinese market risk:** *The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **China QFI risk:** *The Fund's ability to make the relevant investments or to fully implement or pursue its investment objective and strategy is subject to the applicable laws, rules and regulations (including restrictions on investments and repatriation of principal and profits) in the PRC, which are subject to change and such change may have potential retrospective effect. The Fund may suffer substantial losses if the approval of the QFI status of the QFI holder of the Fund is being revoked/terminated or otherwise invalidated as the Fund may be prohibited from trading of relevant securities and repatriation of the Fund's monies, or if any of the key operators or parties (including QFI custodian/brokers) is bankrupt/in default and/or is disqualified from performing its obligations (including execution or settlement of any transaction or transfer of monies or securities).*
- **Chinese short swing profit rule risk:** *Under PRC laws, rules and regulations, the "short swing profit rule" may require the Fund to give up or return any profits made from purchases and sales in respect of China Connect securities of a particular PRC listed company if (a) the Fund's shareholding in such PRC listed company exceeds the threshold prescribed by the relevant China Connect Authority from time to time and (b) the corresponding sale transaction occurs within the six months after a purchase transaction, or vice versa. The Fund's assets may be frozen under PRC civil procedures to the extent of claims made by the PRC*

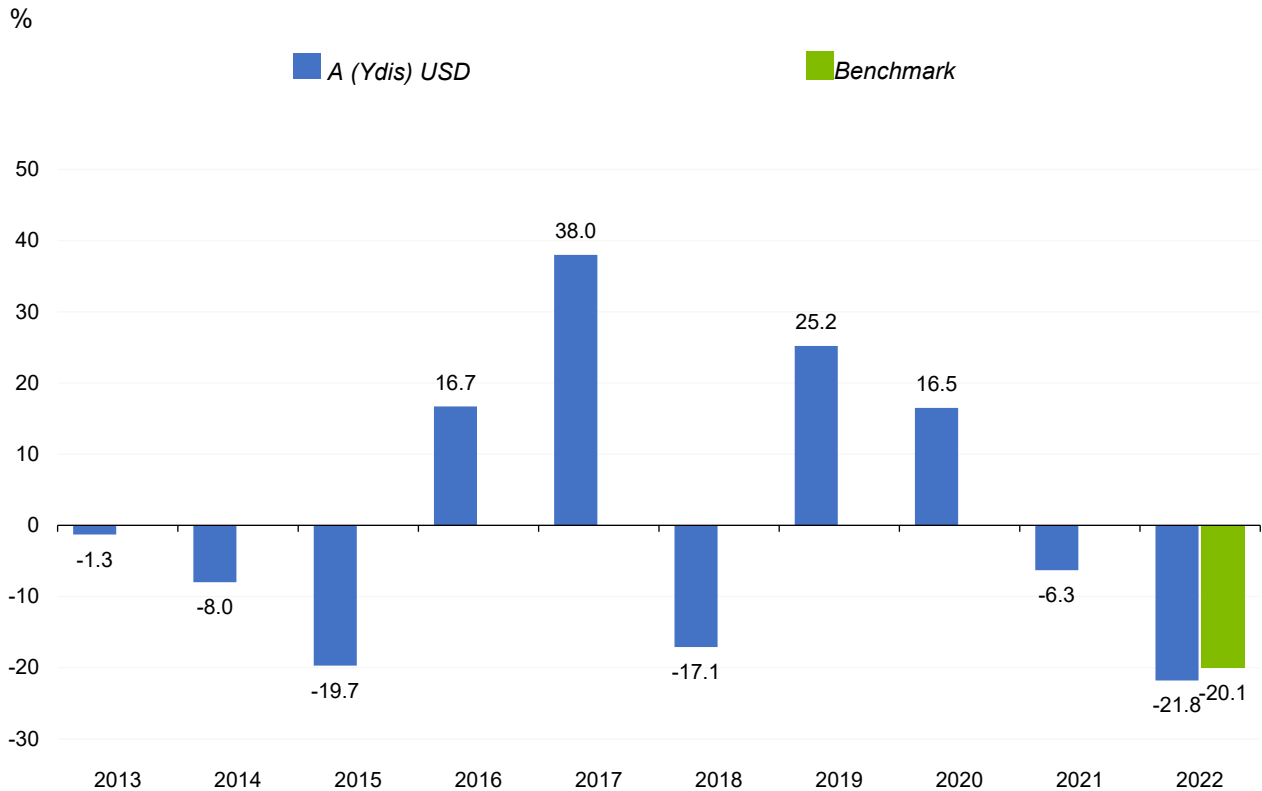


listed company. The inability to sell such assets and any obligations to return profits may adversely affect the performance of the Fund.

- **Convertible securities risk:** The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Participatory notes risk:** The Fund may use participatory notes to obtain exposure to an equity investment, including common stocks and warrants, in a local market where direct ownership is not allowed. By investing in participatory notes, the Fund may be exposed not only to movements in the value of the underlying equity, but also to the risk of counterparty default, which may in the event of counterparty default result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Russian and Eastern European markets risk:** These markets involve special risks, including political, economic, legal, currency and taxation risks, plus risks related to the safekeeping of securities. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect risk:** The relevant rules and regulations on Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect are subject to change which may have potential retrospective effect. The Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect is subject to quota limitations. Where a suspension in the trading through the programme is effected, the Fund's ability to invest in China A shares or access the PRC market through the programme will be adversely affected. In such event, the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective could be negatively affected.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.



## How has the Fund performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (Ydis) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (Ydis) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 28 February 1991
- Class A (Ydis) USD launch date: 28 February 1991
- Effective 25 February 2021, MSCI Emerging Markets Index-NR was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.



#### What are the fees and charges?

##### **Charges which may be payable by you**

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount	N/A	Up to 3.00% of the subscription amount
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	1.00% of the value of the shares being switched	N/A	N/A
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	N/A	Up to 4.00%	N/A

##### **Ongoing fees payable by the Fund**

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
<b>Management fee (annual management charge*^)</b>	1.65%	1.90%	2.15%
<b>Depository fee</b>	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%
<b>Performance fee</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Administration fee</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Servicing charge</b>	N/A	1.06%	N/A
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

^The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

##### **Other fees**

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

##### **Additional Information**

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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Templeton Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

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**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Templeton Asset Management Ltd., Singapore (internal delegation) and Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. ("FTIS")^

^FTIS is also named investment manager to indicate that it provides day-to-day investment management services for the Fund.

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year#:**

Class A (acc) EUR: 2.48%

Class A (acc) USD: 2.48%

#The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*Templeton Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests primarily (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *equity securities as well as depository receipts of small cap companies registered in, or performing a substantial part of their business in, or holding a substantial part of their participations in, emerging markets. For the purpose of the Fund's investment objective, emerging market small cap companies are normally those having a market capitalisation at the time of the initial purchase within the range of the market capitalisations of companies included in the MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index (Index). Once a security qualifies for initial purchase, it continues to qualify for additional purchases as long as it is held by the Fund*



*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *participatory notes*
- *debt securities (including lower-quality or unrated securities) of emerging market countries*
- *transferable securities of issuers located in developed countries*
- *China A-Shares (through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, qualified foreign investor (QFI) portfolios, UCIs and any permissible means available to the Fund under prevailing laws and regulations) and China B-Shares (limited to 20% of the Fund's net assets in aggregate)*
- *units of Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities ("UCITS") and other Undertakings for Collective Investment ("UCIs") (up to 10% of its net assets)*

*The investment team uses global research expertise with a focus on identifying companies in emerging markets that it believes to be overlooked by other investors and to offer an opportunity for increased value over the long term.*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

## **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

## **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- **Equity risk:** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- **Depository receipts risk:** *Depository receipts are certificates issued typically by a bank or a trust company that give their holders the right to receive securities issued by a foreign or domestic company. Depository receipts do not eliminate currency, economic and taxation risks relating to the underlying shares, which may adversely affect the Fund.*
- **Emerging markets risk:** *The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.*



- **Frontier markets risk:** Investments in frontier markets involve risks similar to investments in emerging markets but to a greater extent since frontier markets are even smaller, less developed, and less accessible than other emerging markets. Frontier markets may also experience greater political and economic instability and may have less transparency, less ethical practices, and weaker corporate governance compared to other emerging markets. Such markets are also more likely to have investment and repatriation restrictions, exchange controls and less developed custodial and settlement systems than other emerging markets. As a result, the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Concentration risk:** The Fund seeks to maintain a portfolio with holdings in a relatively limited number of issuers. By being less diversified, the Fund may be more volatile than broadly diversified funds, or may be exposed to greater risk since underperformance of one or a few positions will have a greater impact on the Fund's assets. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result of such greater volatility or risk.
- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Smaller and midsize companies risk:** Stocks of smaller- and mid-sized companies tend to be less liquid and more volatile to adverse economic developments than larger, more recognized companies, particularly if such companies are in emerging markets, which results in higher risk for the Fund. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Participatory notes risk:** The Fund may use participatory notes to obtain exposure to an equity investment, including common stocks and warrants, in a local market where direct ownership is not allowed. By investing in participatory notes, the Fund may be exposed not only to movements in the value of the underlying equity, but also to the risk of counterparty default, which may in the event of counterparty default result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect risk:** The relevant rules and regulations on Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect are subject to change which may have potential retrospective effect. The Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect is subject to quota limitations. Where a suspension in the trading through the programme is effected, the Fund's ability to invest in China A shares or access the PRC market through the programme will be adversely affected. In such event, the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective could be negatively affected.
- **Chinese market risk:** The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **China QFI risk:** The Fund's ability to make the relevant investments or to fully implement or pursue its investment objective and strategy is subject to the applicable laws, rules and regulations (including restrictions on investments and repatriation of principal and profits) in the PRC, which are subject to change and such change may have potential retrospective effect. The Fund may suffer substantial losses if the approval of the QFI status of the QFI holder of the Fund is being revoked/terminated or otherwise

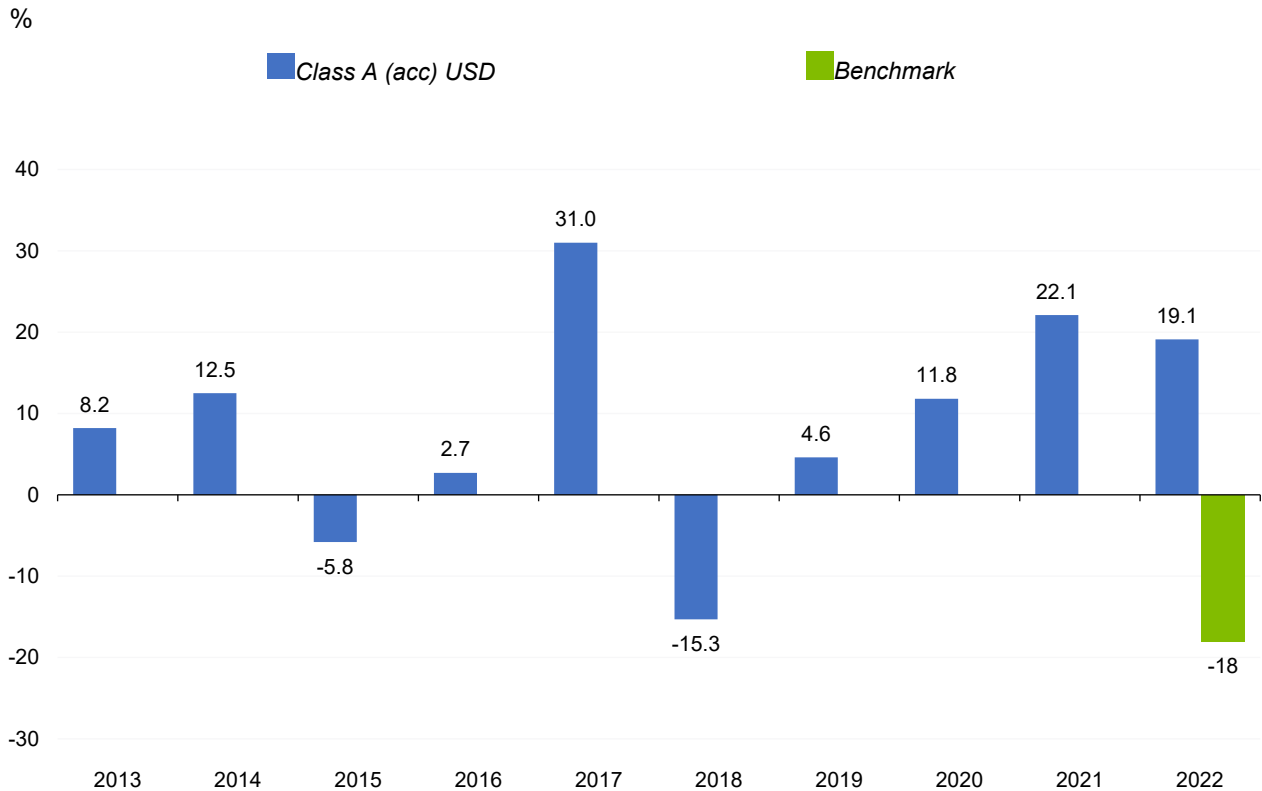


*invalidated as the Fund may be prohibited from trading of relevant securities and repatriation of the Fund's monies, or if any of the key operators or parties (including QFI custodian/brokers) is bankrupt/in default and/or is disqualified from performing its obligations (including execution or settlement of any transaction or transfer of monies or securities).*

- **Chinese short swing profit rule risk:** *Under PRC laws, rules and regulations, the "short swing profit rule" may require the Fund to give up or return any profits made from purchases and sales in respect of China Connect securities of a particular PRC listed company if (a) the Fund's shareholding in such PRC listed company exceeds the threshold prescribed by the relevant China Connect Authority from time to time and (b) the corresponding sale transaction occurs within the six months after a purchase transaction, or vice versa. The Fund's assets may be frozen under PRC civil procedures to the extent of claims made by the PRC listed company. The inability to sell such assets and any obligations to return profits may adversely affect the performance of the Fund.*
- **Dividend policy risk:** *The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.*
- **Securities lending risk:** *Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- **Derivative instruments risk:** *Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.*



## How has the Fund performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (acc) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (acc) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 18 October 2007
- Class A (acc) USD launch date: 18 October 2007
- Effective 25 February 2021, MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

*This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.*

## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge**)</b>	<b>2.10%</b>
<b>Depositary fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

\*\*The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).





- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Templeton Euroland Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Templeton Investment Management Limited, United Kingdom (internal delegation)

**Depositary:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** EUR

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (Ydis) USD: 1.84%

Class A (acc) EUR: 1.84%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.84%

\* The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*Templeton Euroland Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term. The Fund invests primarily (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *equity securities of any issuer located in a member country of the European Monetary Union (Eurozone countries), including corporations and governments, whether denominated in Euro or relevant national currency, with at least 75% of its total assets in equity securities issued by companies which have their head office in European Union*
- *stocks denominated in Euro of any other issuer*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*



*The Fund may also invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *debt obligations of any issuer located in a member country of the European Monetary Union, including corporations and governments, whether denominated in Euro or relevant national currency*
- *debt obligations denominated in Euro of any other issuer*
- *other types of transferable securities, such as preferred stock and convertible securities*
- *structured notes, such as equity-linked notes*
- *equity options and equity index options dealt on regulated markets (limited to 10% of the Fund's net assets)*

*The investment team uses in-depth analysis to select individual securities that it believes are undervalued and will provide the best opportunities for increased value over the long term. The Fund invests at least 75% of its total assets in equity securities issued by companies that have their head office in the European Union.*

*The Fund may further utilise financial derivative instruments for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes. These financial derivative instruments may include, inter alia, futures contracts (including futures based on equity, equity index, interest rate and currency), forwards as well as options (such as equity options and equity index options dealt on Regulated Markets). Use of financial derivative instruments may result in negative exposure in a specific asset class, yield curve/duration or currency.*

*For the purpose of generating additional capital or income or for reducing costs or risks, the Fund may engage in securities lending transactions for up to 50% of its net assets, in a manner that is consistent with its investment policy. For the avoidance of doubt, any securities lending will be an ancillary activity of the Fund only.*

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- **Equity risk:** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- **Foreign currency risk:** *The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund.*
- **Europe and Eurozone risk:** *The Fund may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events*

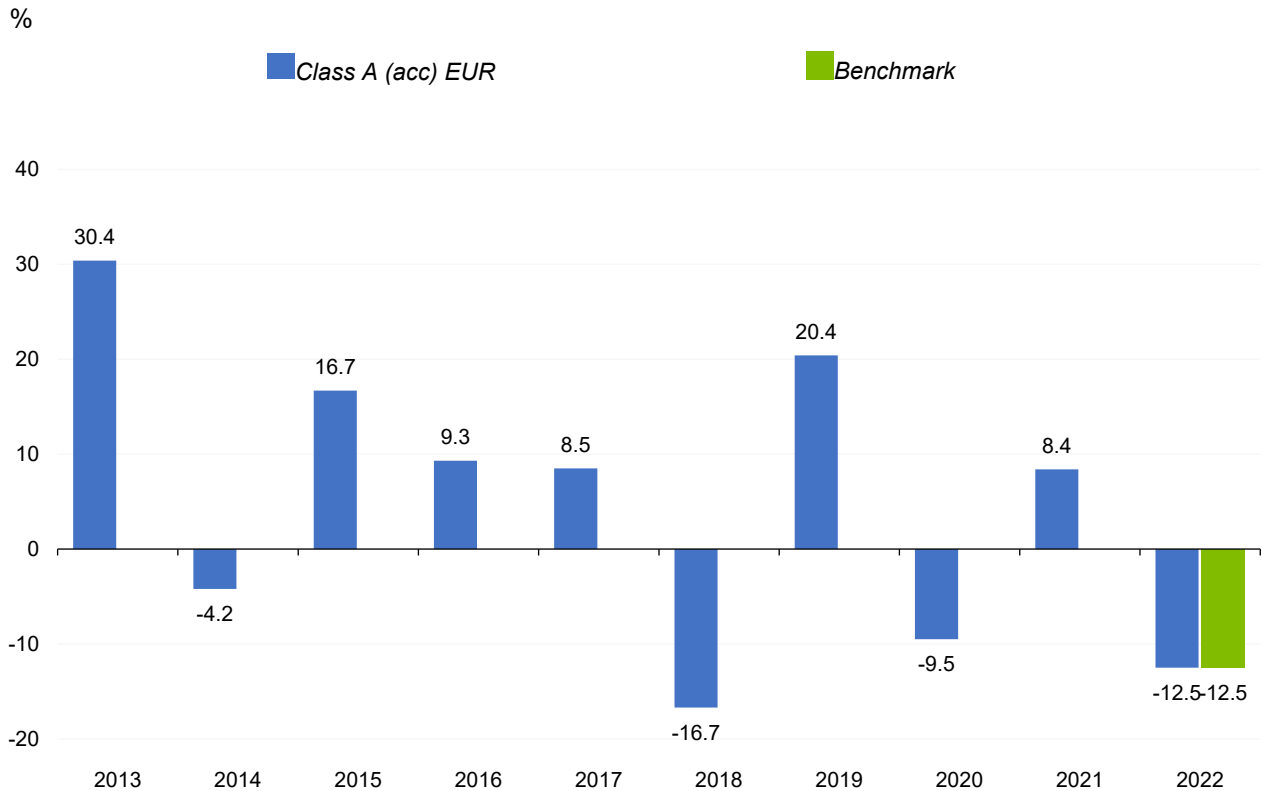


may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).

- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Concentration risk:** By being concentrated in one region (i.e., Europe), the Fund could suffer greater volatility compared to funds that follow a more diversified policy. The value of the Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting Europe and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.
- **Structured notes risk:** Structured notes involve a counterparty structuring a note whose value is intended to move in line with the underlying security specified in the note. Unlike financial derivative instruments, cash is transferred from the buyer to the seller of the note. Investment in these instruments may cause a loss if the value of the underlying security decreases. There is also a risk that the note issuer will default. The liquidity of a structured note can be less than that for the underlying security, a regular bond or debt instrument and this may adversely affect the Fund.
- **Convertible securities risk:** The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.



## How has the Fund performed?



Note: On 19 May 2017, a sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds not authorised by the Securities and Futures Commission merged into Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Templeton Euroland Fund. On 23 November 2018, Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Templeton European Fund merged into Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Templeton Euroland Fund.

- *Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.*
- *The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.*
- *These figures show by how much class A (acc) EUR increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (acc) EUR is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in EUR, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.*
- *Fund launch date: 8 January 1999*
- *Class A (acc) EUR launch date: 8 January 1999*
- *Effective 25 February 2021, MSCI EMU Index-NR was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.*

## Is there any guarantee?

*This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.*

## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge**)</b>	<b>1.50%</b>
<b>Depositary fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

\*\*The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Templeton European Dividend Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Templeton Investment Management Limited, United Kingdom (internal delegation)

**Depositary:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** EUR

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (Mdis) USD: 1.87%

Class A (Mdis) USD-H1: 1.84%

Class A (Ydis) EUR: 1.85%

Class A (acc) EUR: 1.87%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*Templeton European Dividend Fund (the "Fund") aims to provide a combination of current income and long-term capital appreciation.*

*The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *equity and equity-related securities (including warrants and convertible securities) of companies of any market capitalisation incorporated or having their principal business activities in European countries*

*In particular, the Fund seeks income by investing in stocks the Investment Manager believes offer attractive dividend yields at the time of purchase and the prospect for attractive dividend yields in the future.*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*



*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- equity-linked securities of companies of any market capitalisation incorporated or having their principal business activities in European countries*
- equity, equity-linked and equity-related securities of companies which do not fulfil the requirements set out above*
- derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

## **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

## **What are the key risks?**

***Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.***

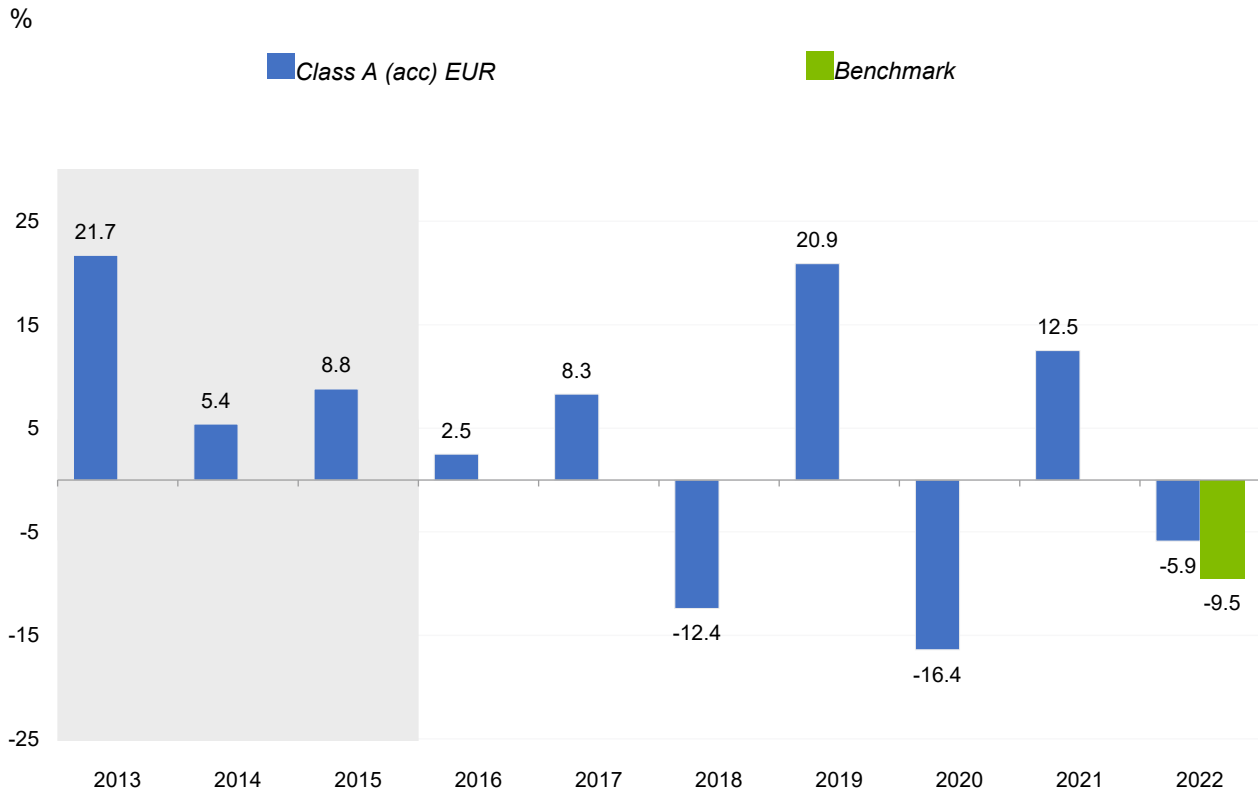
- Market risk:*** The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.
- Equity risk:*** Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.
- Foreign currency risk:*** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.
- Warrants risk:*** Warrants are more volatile than the securities to which the warrants are linked, exposing the Fund to greater risk. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- Convertible securities risk:*** The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- Europe and Eurozone risk:*** The Fund may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency,

may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).

- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Concentration risk:** By being concentrated in one region (i.e., Europe), the Fund could suffer greater volatility compared to funds that follow a more diversified policy. The value of the Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting Europe and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share. The distribution amount and net asset value of a hedged share class may be adversely affected by differences in the interest rates of the reference currency of the hedged share class and the Fund's base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of distribution that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other non-hedged share classes.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.



## How has the Fund performed?



The performance of the Fund in these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The investment policy was changed in 2016.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (acc) EUR increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (acc) EUR is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in EUR, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 29 July 2011
- Class A (acc) EUR launch date: 29 July 2011
- Effective 25 February 2021, MSCI Europe Index-NR was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.



## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge*^)</b>	<b>1.50%</b>
<b>Depositary fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

^The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).



- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

**Important**

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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Templeton Investment Management Limited, United Kingdom (internal delegation)

**Depositary:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** EUR

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (acc) EUR: 1.95%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.95%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term. The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *equity and equity-related securities (including warrants and convertible securities) issued by small and mid-sized European companies (from €100 million to €8 billion in market capitalisation at the time of purchase) incorporated or having principal business activities in European countries.*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*



*The investment team uses in-depth research to create a concentrated portfolio of securities that aims to mitigate risk while generating attractive returns over time. The percentage invested in different industries will change over time, based on which industries seem to be offering the best opportunities.*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Market risk:** The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.
- **Equity risk:** Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.
- **Warrants risk:** Warrants are more volatile than the securities to which the warrants are linked, exposing the Fund to greater risk. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Convertible securities risk:** The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Europe and Eurozone risk:** The Fund may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central

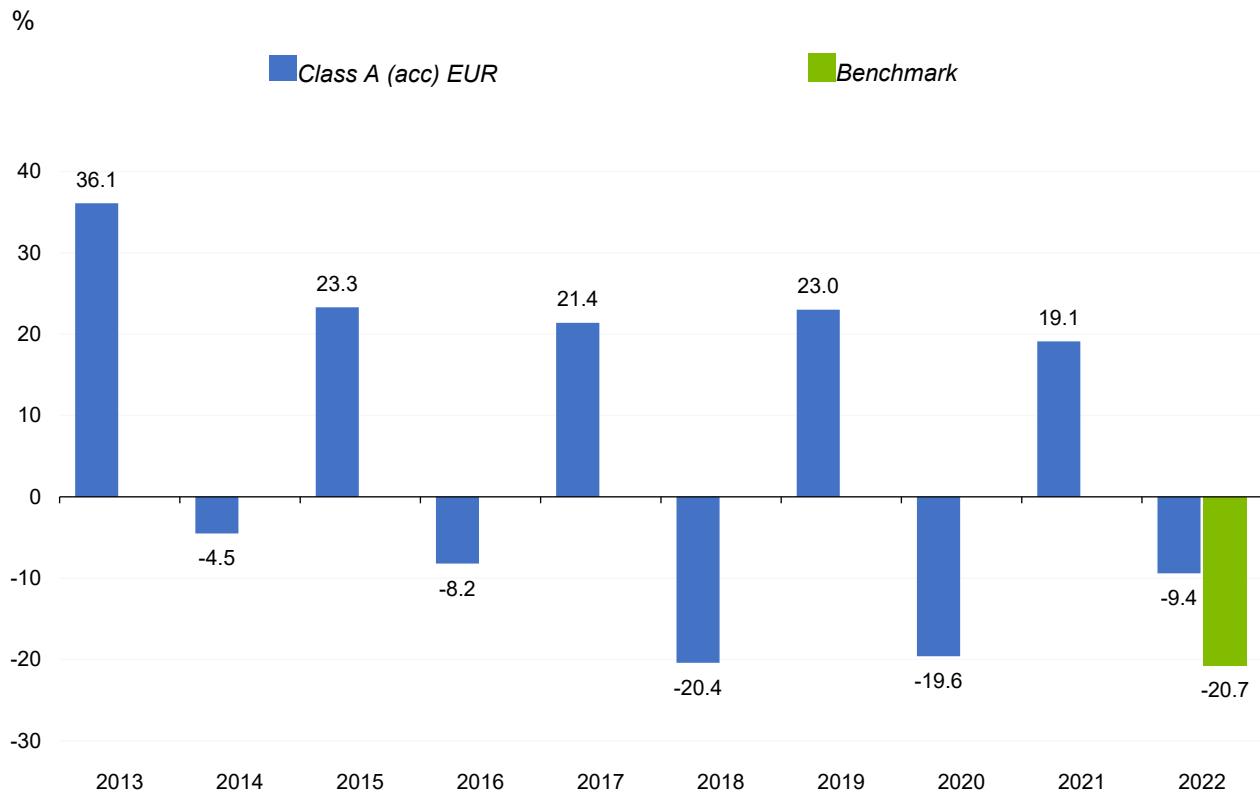


Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).

- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Smaller and midsize companies risk:** Stocks of smaller- and mid-sized companies tend to be less liquid and more volatile to adverse economic developments than larger, more recognized companies, particularly if such companies are in emerging markets, which results in higher risk for the Fund. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Growth stocks risk:** Growth stocks can be more volatile and may be more expensive, relative to earnings, than the market in general. The Fund may be adversely affected by the greater volatility of investments in such stocks.
- **Concentration risk:** By being concentrated in one region (i.e., Europe), the Fund could suffer greater volatility compared to funds that follow a more diversified policy. The value of the Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting Europe and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.



## How has the Fund performed?



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- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (acc) EUR increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (acc) EUR is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in EUR, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 3 December 2001
- Class A (acc) EUR launch date: 3 December 2001
- Effective 25 February 2021, MSCI Europe Small-Mid Cap Index-NR was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

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## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

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<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
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<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge**)</b>	<b>1.50%</b>
<b>Depository fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

\*\*The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

### Additional Information

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- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).



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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Templeton Frontier Markets Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
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**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, Hong Kong (internal delegation)

**Sub-manager(s):** Franklin Templeton Investments (ME) Limited, United Arab Emirates (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year<sup>#</sup>:**

Class A (acc) EUR: 2.62%

Class A (acc) USD: 2.62%

<sup>#</sup>The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

Templeton Frontier Markets Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term. The Fund will invest principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:

- equity securities issued by companies of any size incorporated or located in, or doing significant business in, frontier markets

On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.

The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.

The Fund may also invest on an ancillary basis in:

- equity, equity-related and fixed income securities issued by companies of any size located in any country



- participatory notes
- derivatives for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes

*The investment team uses global research expertise with a focus on identifying companies in frontier markets that it believes are overlooked by other investors and offer an opportunity for increased value over the long term.*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- **Equity risk:** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- **Emerging markets risk:** *The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.*
- **Frontier markets risk:** *Investments in frontier markets involve risks similar to investments in emerging markets but to a greater extent since frontier markets are even smaller, less developed, and less accessible than other emerging markets. Frontier markets may also experience greater political and economic instability and may have less transparency, less ethical practices, and weaker corporate governance compared to other emerging markets. Such markets are also more likely to have investment and repatriation restrictions, exchange controls and less developed custodial and settlement systems than other emerging markets. As a result, the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.*
- **Concentration risk:** *The Fund seeks to maintain a portfolio with holdings in a relatively limited number of issuers. By being less diversified, the Fund may be more volatile than broadly diversified funds, or may be exposed to greater risk since underperformance of one or a few positions will have a greater impact on the Fund's assets. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result of such greater volatility or risk.*
- **Foreign currency risk:** *The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. The Fund may seek to hedge currency exposure, which can limit the potential for currency gains. To the extent that the Fund seeks to hedge or protect against currency exchange risk, there is no guarantee that hedging or protection will be achieved, and the value of the Fund may be adversely*



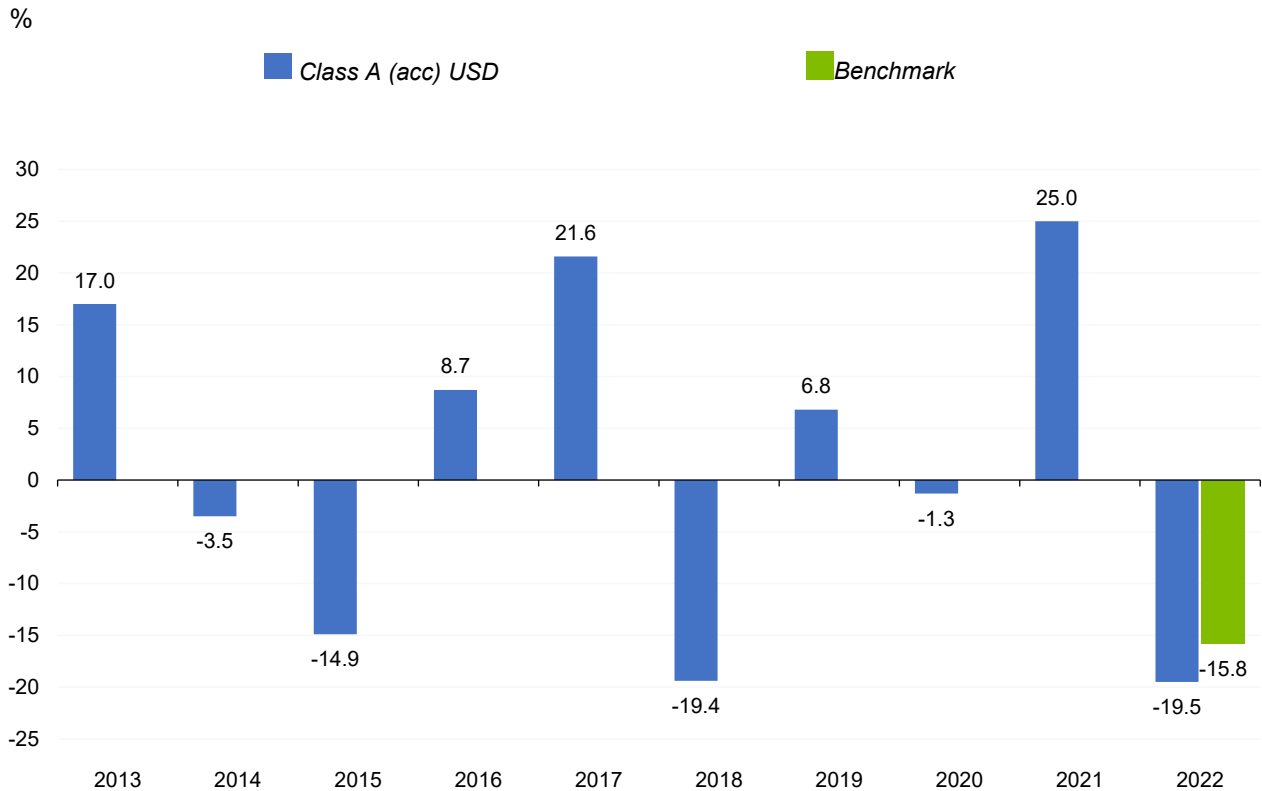


affected. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the “alternative currency”) from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund’s base currency and the alternative currency.

- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Non-regulated markets risk:** Some markets that the Fund invests in do not qualify as regulated due to their economic, legal, or regulatory structure, exposing the Fund to greater regulatory risk compared to funds that invest only in regulated market(s). The Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund’s use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.
- **Participatory notes risk:** The Fund may use participatory notes to obtain exposure to an equity investment, including common stocks and warrants, in a local market where direct ownership is not allowed. By investing in participatory notes, the Fund may be exposed not only to movements in the value of the underlying equity, but also to the risk of counterparty default, which may in the event of counterparty default result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund’s dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor’s original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund’s capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund’s capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.



## How has the Fund performed?



Note: On 15 February 2019, a sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds not authorised by the Securities and Futures Commission merged into Franklin Templeton Investment Funds – Templeton Frontier Markets Fund.

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- Fund launch date: 14 October 2008
- Class A (acc) USD launch date: 14 October 2008
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## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

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Fee	What you pay
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
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<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge**)</b>	<b>2.10%</b>
<b>Depositary fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

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### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).



- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
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## Product Key Facts

### Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Templeton Global Balanced Fund

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

#### **Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation) and Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC, United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (Qdis) USD: 1.66%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.66%

Class B (acc) USD: 2.96%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

#### **What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

*Templeton Global Balanced Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments and to earn income over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *equity and equity-related securities (including convertible securities) issued by companies of any size located in any country, including emerging markets*
- *debt securities issued by government and government-related issuers or corporate issuers located in any country, including emerging markets*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*



*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund may also invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *debt securities of supranational entities organized or supported by several national governments, such as the European Investment Bank*
- *derivatives for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes. These financial derivative instruments may be dealt on either (i) regulated markets, such as futures contracts (including those on government securities), as well as options or (ii) over-the-counter such as currency, exchange rate, and interest rate related swaps and forwards*
- *non-investment grade securities (limited to 5% of the Fund's net assets)*
- *Mainland China through the Bond Connect or directly (also referred to as CIBM direct) (less than 30% of the Fund's net assets)*

*At no time will the Investment Managers invest more than 40% of the Fund's total net assets into fixed income securities.*

*Two separate teams using different strategies manage the Fund's equity and debt portfolios. The equity team uses in-depth analysis to select individual securities that it believes are significantly undervalued and will provide the best opportunities, over the long term, for increased value. The debt securities team evaluates each issuer individually while also looking at broad-based trends.*

*If and for so long as the Fund accepts investment by Malaysian investment funds authorized by the Malaysian Securities Commission as feeders, the Templeton Global Balanced Fund will typically invest 65% of its net assets in equity and equity-linked securities and 35% of its net assets in fixed income securities and liquid assets, with a permitted deviation of up to 5% of its net assets from this allocation. For the purpose of generating additional capital or income or for reducing costs or risks, the Fund may engage in securities lending transactions for up to 50% of its net assets, in a manner that is consistent with its investment policy. For the avoidance of doubt, any securities lending will be an ancillary activity of the Fund only.*

## **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

## **What are the key risks?**

***Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.***

- ***Debt securities risk:*** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise. Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times. The Fund's investment in securities issued or guaranteed by governments may be exposed to political, social and economic risks. In adverse situation, the governmental entity may be unwilling or unable to pay interest and repay principal, or the indebtedness may be restructured. In the event of a default on sovereign debt, the Fund may suffer significant losses. The Fund may invest in higher-yielding securities rated lower than investment grade or unrated. Such securities are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than high-rated debt securities.*
- ***Market risk:*** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- ***Equity risk:*** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific*



performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.

- **Emerging markets risk:** The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.
- **Credit risk:** The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer, changes in economic and political conditions in general, or changes in economic and political conditions specific to an issuer, are factors that may have an adverse impact on an issuer's credit quality and security value. Default can occur if an issuer fails to make principal and interest payments when due, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund. Debt securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund.
- **Europe and Eurozone risk:** The Fund may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Valuation risk:** Valuation of the Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. Independent pricing information may not always be available. If valuations prove to be incorrect, the investors of the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Convertible securities risk:** The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate

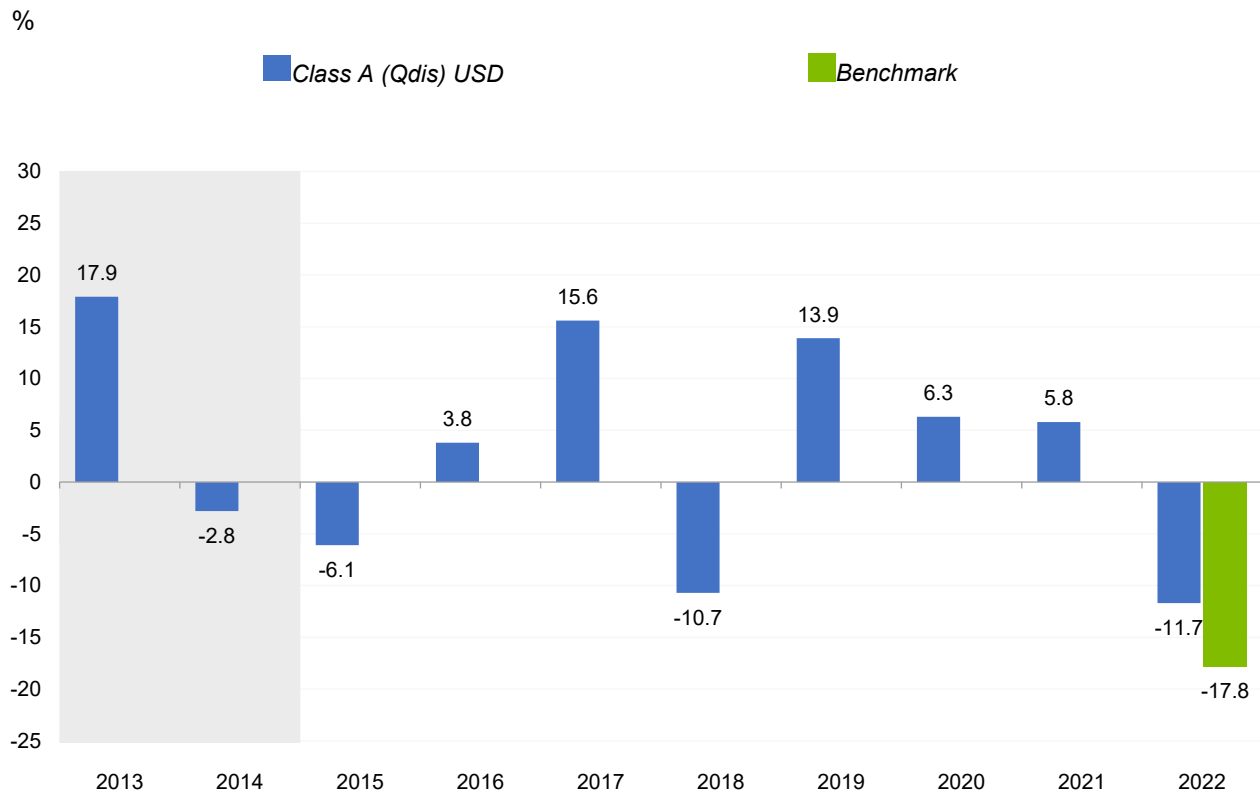




*risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*

- **Derivative instruments risk:** *Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.*
- **Counterparty risk:** *The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.*
- **Volatility risk:** *The debt securities in emerging markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such securities may be large and the Fund may incur significant trading costs.*
- **Securities lending risk:** *Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- **Chinese market risk:** *The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **Dividend policy risk:** *The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.*

### How has the Fund performed?



The performance of the Fund in these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The investment policy was changed in 2015.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (Qdis) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (Qdis) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 1 June 1994
- Class A (Qdis) USD launch date: 1 June 1994
- Effective 25 February 2021, Custom 65% MSCI ACWI-NR + 35% JP Morgan Global Government Bond Index was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

### Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.



## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay	
	Class A	Class B
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount	N/A
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	1.00% of the value of the shares being switched	N/A
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	N/A	Up to 4.00%

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)	
	Class A	Class B
<b>Management fee (annual management charge*^)</b>	1.30%	1.55%
<b>Depositary fee</b>	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%
<b>Performance fee</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Administration fee</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Servicing charge</b>	N/A	1.06%
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

^The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

### Additional Information

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## Product Key Facts

### Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Templeton Global Bond Fund

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

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#### **Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (Mdis) AUD-H1: 1.39%

Class A (Mdis) EUR: 1.39%

Class A (Mdis) EUR-H1: 1.39%

Class A (Mdis) GBP-H1: 1.39%

Class A (Mdis) HKD: 1.39%

Class A (Mdis) RMB-H1: 1.39%

Class A (Mdis) SGD-H1: 1.39%

Class A (Mdis) USD: 1.39%

Class A (acc) EUR-H1: 1.39%

Class A (acc) HKD: 1.39%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.39%

Class B (Mdis) USD: 2.89%

Class N (acc) USD: 2.09%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

#### **What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

*Templeton Global Bond Fund (the "Fund") aims to maximise total investment return by achieving an increase in the value of its investments, earning income and profiting from currency movement over the medium to long term. The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*



- *debt securities of any quality (including non-investment grade securities) issued by governments and government-related entities worldwide*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*In order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, the Fund may hold significant amounts of bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the applicable investment restrictions (up to 100% of its net assets).*

*The Fund may also invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *debt securities of any quality issued by corporations located in any country*
- *debt securities of supranational entities, organized or supported by several national governments, such as the European Investment Bank*
- *structured products (such as credit-linked securities, mortgage- and asset-backed securities)*
- *securities in default (limited to 10% of net assets)*
- *equity securities to the extent that such securities result from the conversion or exchange of a preferred stock or debt obligation*
- *Mainland China through the Bond Connect or directly (less than 30% of net assets)*
- *units of Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities and other Undertakings for Collective Investment for cash management purposes only (up to 10% of its net assets)*
- *fixed income securities and debt obligations denominated in any currency, including convertible bonds and may hold equity securities to the extent that such securities result from the conversion or exchange of a preferred stock or debt obligation.*

*The Fund may invest in financial derivative instruments for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes. These financial derivative instruments may be dealt either in regulated markets or over-the-counter, and may invest include swaps (such as interest rate swaps, credit default swaps or fixed income related total return swaps), currency forwards and cross currency forwards, futures contracts (including those on government securities) as well as options. Use of financial derivative instruments may result in negative exposures in a specific yield curve/duration, currency or credit.*

*The Fund may invest up to 25% of its net assets in debt securities issued or guaranteed by a single sovereign issuer (including its government, public or local authority) with a credit rating below investment grade at the time of purchase (such as Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Mainland China, Malaysia, Mexico, Portugal, Russia, Spain and Ukraine). Such investments (if any) are made based on the professional judgment of the Investment Manager whose reasons for investment may include a favourable/positive outlook on the sovereign issuer, potential for rating upgrades and the expected changes in the value of such investments due to rating changes. Please note that the abovementioned sovereigns are named for reference only and are subject to change as their credit ratings may change from time to time.*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Debt securities risk:** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise. Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times. The Fund may invest in debt securities on which the issuer is not currently making interest payments (defaulted debt securities). These securities may become illiquid. The Fund's investment in securities issued or guaranteed by governments may be exposed to political, social and economic risks. In adverse*

situation, the governmental entity may be unwilling or unable to pay interest and repay principal, or the indebtedness may be restructured. In the event of a default on sovereign debt, the Fund may suffer significant losses. The Fund may invest in higher-yielding securities rated lower than investment grade or unrated. Such securities are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than high-rated debt securities.

- **Market risk:** The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.
- **Credit risk:** The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer, changes in economic and political conditions in general, or changes in economic and political conditions specific to an issuer, are factors that may have an adverse impact on an issuer's credit quality and security value. Default can occur if an issuer fails to make principal and interest payments when due, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund. Debt securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. The Fund may use instruments such as currency forwards, cross currency forwards and currency futures contracts to hedge currency exposure, which can limit the potential for currency gains, or to take a currency position for investment purposes, which can result in substantial loss to the Fund. To the extent that the Fund seeks to hedge or protect against currency exchange risk, there is no guarantee that hedging or protection will be achieved, and the value of the Fund may be adversely affected. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.
- **RMB Currency and Conversion risk:** RMB is currently not freely convertible and is subject to exchange controls and restrictions. Non-RMB based investors are exposed to foreign exchange risk and there is no guarantee that the value of RMB against the Fund's base currency (i.e., USD) will not depreciate. Any depreciation of RMB could adversely affect the value of the Fund's investment. Although offshore RMB (CNH) and onshore RMB (CNY) are the same currency, they trade at different rates. Any divergence between CNH and CNY may adversely impact investors. Under exceptional circumstances, payment of redemptions and/or dividend payment may be delayed due to exchange controls and restrictions applicable to RMB.
- **Concentration risk:** The Fund seeks to maintain a portfolio with holdings in a relatively limited number of issuers. By being less diversified, the Fund may be more volatile than broadly diversified funds, or may be exposed to greater risk since underperformance of one or a few positions will have a greater impact on the Fund's assets. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result of such greater volatility or risk.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.



- **Valuation risk:** Valuation of the Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. Independent pricing information may not always be available. If valuations prove to be incorrect, the investors of the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Volatility risk:** The debt securities in emerging markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such securities may be large and the Fund may incur significant trading costs.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Emerging markets risk:** The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.
- **Swap agreements risk:** In a standard "swap" transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differential in rates of return) earned or realized on particular predetermined investments or instruments. Whether the Fund's use of swap agreements will be successful in furthering its investment objective will depend on the ability of the investment manager to correctly predict whether certain types of investments are likely to produce greater returns than other investments. Swap agreements are illiquid and in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a swap agreement counterparty, the Fund may suffer a substantial loss.
- **Credit-linked securities risk:** The Fund may invest in credit-linked securities (such as credit default swaps). The Fund may be adversely affected by any delay or cessation in the making of payments by the issuers of the debt obligations underlying the credit-linked security or by the issuer of the credit-linked security. If the market for credit-linked securities becomes illiquid, the Fund could experience difficulty in selling such security at a price the investment manager believes is fair, and the Fund may be adversely impacted.
- **Structured notes risk:** Structured notes involve a counterparty structuring a note whose value is intended to move in line with the underlying security specified in the note. Unlike financial derivative instruments, cash is transferred from the buyer to the seller of the note. Investment in these instruments may cause a loss if the value of the underlying security decreases. There is also a risk that the note issuer will default. The liquidity of a structured note can be less than that for the underlying security, a regular bond or debt instrument and this may adversely affect the Fund.
- **Europe and Eurozone risk:** The Fund may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability

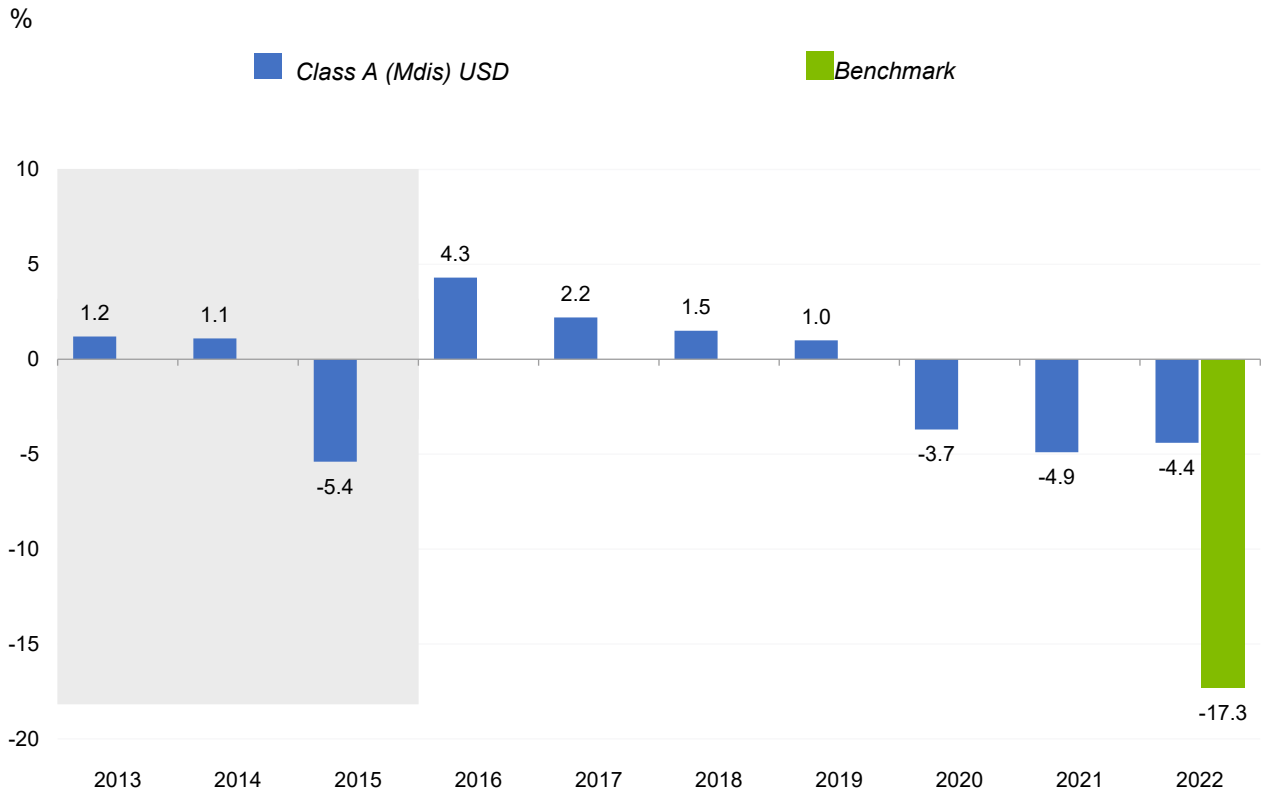


and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).

- **Convertible securities risk:** The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Sustainability risk:** The integration of sustainability risks in the investment decision process may have the effect of excluding profitable investments from the investment universe of the Fund and may also cause the Fund to sell investments that will continue to perform well. Appreciation of sustainability risk is to a degree subjective and there is no guarantee that all investments made by the Fund will reflect beliefs or values of any particular investor on sustainable investments. A sustainability risk could materialise as the occurrence of an environmental, social or governance event or condition causing material negative impact on the value of one or several investments and thus negatively affecting the returns of the Fund.
- **Class hedging risk:** The hedging strategy for a hedged share class may not work as intended, exposing investors of that share class to currency risk. Additionally, investors of a hedged share class may be exposed to fluctuations in the net asset value per share reflecting the gains/losses on and the associated transaction costs of the financial instruments used for hedging, and such investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share. The distribution amount and net asset value of a hedged share class may be adversely affected by differences in the interest rates of the reference currency of the hedged share class and the Fund's base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of distribution that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other non-hedged share classes.
- **China Bond Connect risk:** Investing in the China Interbank Bond Market (CIBM) via Bond Connect is subject to regulatory risks and various risks such as volatility risk, liquidity risk, settlement and counterparty risk as well as other risk factors typically applicable to debt securities. The relevant rules and regulations on investment in the CIBM via Bond Connect are subject to change which may have potential retrospective effect. In the event that the relevant PRC authorities suspend account opening or trading on the CIBM, the Fund's ability to invest in the CIBM will be adversely affected. In such event, the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective will be negatively affected.
- **Chinese market risk:** The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.



## How has the Fund performed?



The performance of the Fund in these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The investment policy was changed in 2014 and 2016.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (Mdis) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (Mdis) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 28 February 1991
- Class A (Mdis) USD launch date: 28 February 1991
- Effective 25 February 2021, JP Morgan Global Government Bond Index was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.



## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)	Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount	N/A	Up to 3.00% of the subscription amount
Switching fee (Switching charge)*	1.00% of the value of the shares being switched	N/A	N/A
Redemption fee (Redemption charge)	N/A	Up to 4.00%	N/A

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
Management fee (annual management charge <sup>^</sup> )	1.05%	1.50%	1.75%
Depository fee	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%
Performance fee	N/A	N/A	N/A
Administration fee	N/A	N/A	N/A
Servicing charge	N/A	1.06%	N/A
Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%
Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

<sup>^</sup>The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

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### Additional Information

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- *The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

**Important**

*If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.*

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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Templeton Global Climate Change Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Templeton Investment Management Limited, United Kingdom (internal delegation)

**Sub-manager(s):** Franklin Templeton Investments Corp, Canada (internal delegation) and Templeton Global Advisors Limited, The Bahamas (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** EUR

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (Ydis) EUR: 1.83%

Class A (acc) USD-H1: 1.83%

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*Templeton Global Climate Change Fund (the "Fund") aims to contribute towards climate change mitigation and adaptation as considered by the Paris Climate Agreement while seeking capital appreciation.*

*The Fund invests primarily (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in equity securities of global companies that provide solutions for mitigation and/or adaptation of climate change risk or which are in the process of making their business models more resilient to long-term risks presented by climate change and resource depletion. Such companies are, in our view, better prepared financially and competitively for a transition to a low carbon and more resource constrained economy. The Investment Manager uses in-depth analysis to select equity securities which it believes are undervalued, based on such factors as their expected long-term earnings and the value of the business assets.*

*The Fund aims to achieve its climate change mitigation and adaptation objective by investing in companies that reduce emissions, improve resource efficiency and limit the physical consequences of climate change so as to align the Fund's portfolio carbon footprint*



with the landmark Paris Climate Agreement adopted in December 2015. Companies that may benefit financially and competitively from the transition to a global low-carbon economy can be grouped into three broad categories:

- *Solution providers: (>50% of the Fund's net assets) companies that derive more than 50% of revenues (or alternative metric such as assets) from products and services that directly or indirectly reduce global emissions, improve resource efficiency, and/or protect against the physical consequences of climate change. The solutions activities are generally associated with one of the following themes: Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, Water & Waste Management, Sustainable Transportation, and Sustainable Forestry & Agriculture. Factors driving security selection include the Investment Manager's percent of revenues and profits from solutions, a company's net impact on greenhouse gas emissions and resource usage and its governance of the opportunities arising from the low carbon transition.*
- *Transitioning companies: (<50% of the Fund's net assets) companies that are transitioning to solution providers or have moderate to high emissions or resource intensity which are making industry-leading efforts to reduce them (notably by setting science-based emissions reduction targets, or companies which have already achieved emission reductions putting them in top quintile of their industry peer group). Such companies will have below average projected carbon intensity compared to industry peers as a result of historical greenhouse gas emissions reductions and quantitative reduction targets, or they will have above industry peers average projected solutions revenue based on internal methodology. Factors driving security selection include the Investment Manager's view on a company's ability to achieve carbon and resource intensity aligned with the long-term global warming targets of the Paris Climate Agreement, greenhouse gas emissions disclosure quality, exposure to climate mitigation and adaptation solutions and the company's governance of the risks and opportunities arising from the low carbon transition.*
- *Resilient companies: (<50% of the Fund's net assets) companies that have relatively low carbon and resource intensity. Such companies will have carbon or resource (e.g. water) intensity in the bottom half of the broad global investment universe, defined as MSCI ACWI Investable Market Index. Carbon intensity is measured as Scope 1, 2 and 3 greenhouse gas emissions / Enterprise Value Including Cash. Resource intensity is measured similarly but substituting specific resources such as water. A company's alignment with the Net Zero Asset Managers Initiative by 2050 is a primary consideration for security selection. The Investment Manager uses the Paris Aligned Investment Initiative's Net Zero Investment Framework to aid in categorizing companies by levels of alignment and commitment. This supports the Investment Manager's efforts to prioritize engagement on companies least aligned based on both their current level of emissions and level of commitment.*

*The Investment Manager undertakes to reduce the investment universe by at least 20% by excluding companies with the worst climate scores according to its proprietary methodology.*

*To measure the attainment of the Fund's sustainable investment objective, the Fund will measure (i) exposure to climate mitigation and adaptation solutions providers, (ii) exposure to transitioning companies, (iii) MWh generated in the most recent year from renewable sources, per US\$M invested (measured as the Fund's ownership share of holdings), (iv) percentage of portfolio companies with quantitative greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets, (v) weighted average reduction target, (vi) carbon intensity, (vii) carbon footprint trajectory, (viii) carbon reductions achieved; and (ix) avoided greenhouse gas emissions.*

*The Fund seeks to invest in companies that are good stewards of their impact on social and environmental development. Environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues are considered alongside traditional financial measures to identify responsible and effective stewards of capital and provide a more comprehensive view of the longer-term value, risk and sustainable return potential of an investment. ESG issues evaluated will include elements such as 1) Environmental - how a company manages its impact on the environment (energy use, climate change, waste, pollution, natural resource conservation), 2) Social - how a company manages relationships with its employees, suppliers, customers and the communities where it operates (human rights, labour standards, employee engagement, community relations, data protection and privacy, gender and diversity) and 3) Governance - how a company's oversight is structured to ensure responsible and effective management (company's leadership, degree of independent directors, executive pay,*





*independent audits and internal controls, shareholder rights). The Investment Manager's ESG approach also includes regular dialogue with companies, monitoring material ESG issues and voting proxies.*

*The Fund will not invest in fossil fuel producers, producers of controversial weapons (i.e., anti-personnel mines, nuclear weaponry, biological & chemical weaponry and cluster munitions) and companies that generate 5% or more of their revenues from tobacco, conventional weapons, firearms, coal power generation, oil-based power generation, nuclear power generation, alcohol, oil services, thermal coal refining, crude oil refining, genetic engineering or palm oil, and companies that generate 1% or more of their revenues from gambling or pornography. The Fund will not invest in companies that violate the United Nations Global Compact Principles, international norms on human rights listed by MSCI, labour rights, environment standards and anti-corruption statutes, according to the Investment Manager's analysis.*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*In order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, the Fund may hold significant amounts of bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the applicable investment restrictions (up to 100% of its net assets).*

*The Fund may invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- preferred stock, securities convertible into common stock and fixed income securities*
- units of other mutual funds and exchange traded funds (ETFs) (limited to 10% of the Fund's net assets)*
- financial derivative instruments for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes. These derivatives may include, inter alia, swaps, currency forwards, futures contracts (including futures based on equity, equity index, interest rate and currency), equity and equity index options, equity linked notes, as well as options (including covered calls and warrants)*

*The investment team uses in-depth analysis to select individual equity securities that it believes are undervalued and will provide the best opportunities for increased value over the long term.*

*For the purpose of generating additional capital or income or for reducing costs or risks, the Fund may engage in securities lending transactions for up to 50% of its net assets, in a manner that is consistent with its investment policy. For the avoidance of doubt, any securities lending will be an ancillary activity of the Fund only.*

*For further information about the Fund's Environmental and/or Social characteristics (within the meaning of Article 9 of the Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability related disclosures in the financial services sector, as may be amended or supplemented from time to time), the investment strategy and additional ESG exclusions the Fund applies, please refer to the SFDR Annex of the Fund under the section headed "SFDR PRE-CONTRACTUAL DISCLOSURE ANNEXES" in the Explanatory Memorandum.*

## **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

## **What are the key risks?**

***Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.***

- ***Environmental, Social and Governance Investment risk:*** *Risks associated with the Fund's ESG investment theme include (i) lack of standardized taxonomy, where there is a risk that the Investment Manager may not apply the relevant ESG criteria correctly or that a Fund may have indirect exposure to issuers who do not meet the relevant ESG criteria used by the Fund; (ii) subjective judgment in investment selection, where there is no guarantee that all investments made by the Fund will reflect the beliefs or values of any particular investor and the relevant excluded sectors might not correspond directly with investors' own subjective ethical views, (iii) reliance on third party providers, where in evaluating a security or issuer based on ESG criteria, the Investment Manager is dependent upon information and data from third party ESG providers, which may be incomplete, inaccurate or*



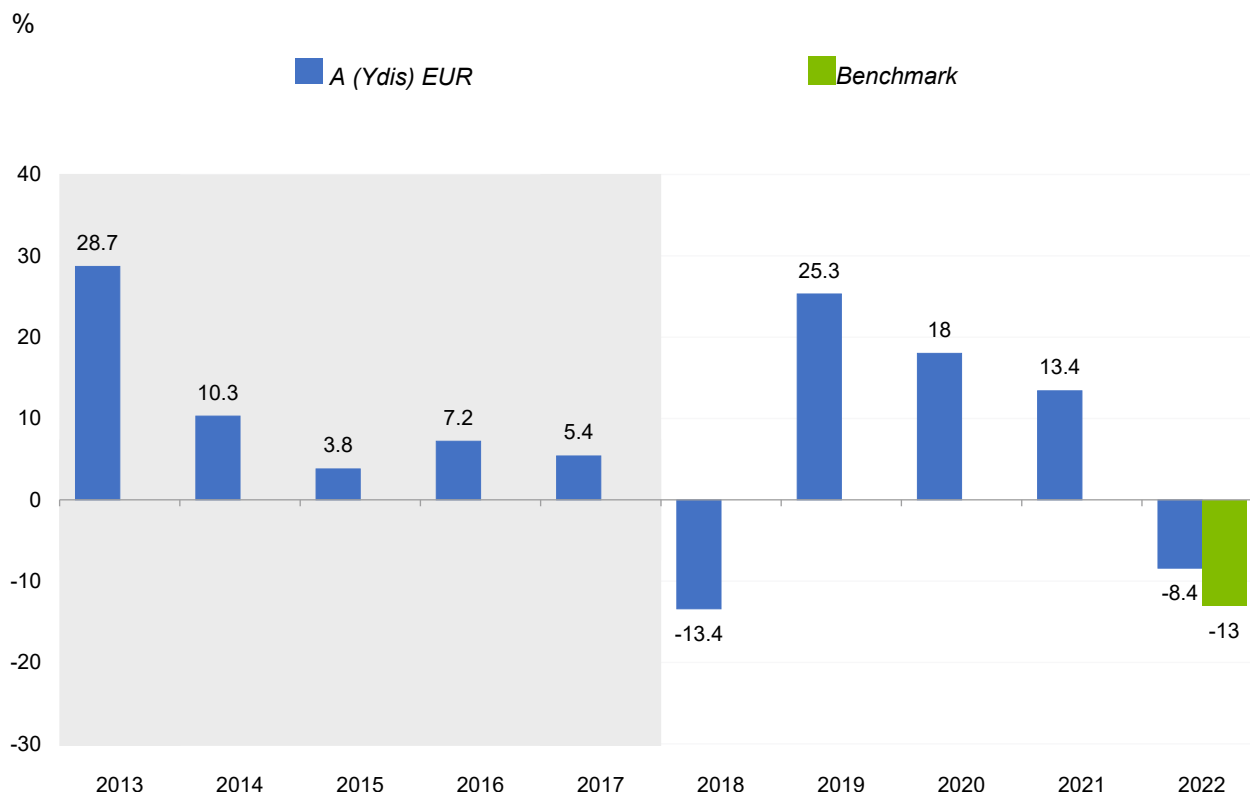
unavailable, and (iv) concentration in investments with ESG focus, where the Fund may over-weigh / under-weigh certain sectors and perform differently than funds that have similar objectives but do not integrate ESG criteria when selecting securities.

- **Sustainability risk:** The integration of sustainability risks in the investment decision process may have the effect of excluding profitable investments from the investment universe of the Fund and may also cause the Fund to sell investments that will continue to perform well. Appreciation of sustainability risk is to a degree subjective and there is no guarantee that all investments made by the Fund will reflect beliefs or values of any particular investor on sustainable investments. A sustainability risk could materialise as the occurrence of an environmental, social or governance event or condition causing material negative impact on the value of one or several investments and thus negatively affecting the returns of the Fund.
- **Market risk:** The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.
- **Equity risk:** Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Europe and Eurozone risk:** The Fund may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).
- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.



- **Concentration risk:** *The Fund seeks to maintain a portfolio with holdings in a relatively limited number of issuers. By being less diversified, the Fund may be more volatile than broadly diversified funds, or may be exposed to greater risk since underperformance of one or a few positions will have a greater impact on the Fund's assets. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result of such greater volatility or risk.*
- **Convertible securities risk:** *The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **Chinese market risk:** *The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **Emerging markets risk:** *The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.*
- **Derivative instruments risk:** *Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.*
- **Counterparty risk:** *The Fund may be exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.*
- **Securities lending risk:** *Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- **Class hedging risk:** *The hedging strategy for a hedged share class may not work as intended, exposing investors of that share class to currency risk. Additionally, investors of a hedged share class may be exposed to fluctuations in the net asset value per share reflecting the gains/losses on and the associated transaction costs of the financial instruments used for hedging, and such investors may be adversely impacted.*
- **Dividend policy risk:** *The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share. The distribution amount and net asset value of a hedged share class may be adversely affected by differences in the interest rates of the reference currency of the hedged share class and the Fund's base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of distribution that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other non-hedged share classes.*

## How has the Fund performed?



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- Fund launch date: 26 April 1991
- Class A (Ydis) EUR launch date: 26 April 1991
- Effective 25 February 2021, MSCI All Country World index (used for performance comparison purposes - neither used as a constraint on how the Fund's portfolio is to be constructed nor set as a target for the Fund's performance to beat) and MSCI Provisional ACWI Climate Change EU Climate Transition Index (used to measure the sustainable investment objective of the Fund) were added as the benchmarks of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.
- Effective 28 May 2021, the benchmarks of the Fund were changed to MSCI All Country World index (used for performance comparison purposes - neither used as a constraint on how the Fund's portfolio is to be constructed nor set as a target for the Fund's performance to beat) and MSCI ACWI Climate Change Index (used to measure the sustainable investment objective of the Fund), as MSCI Provisional ACWI Climate Change EU Climate Transition Index was decommissioned.
- Effective 1 January 2023, MSCI ACWI Climate Change Index was removed as the benchmark of the Fund. The primary benchmark of the Fund, namely the MSCI All Country World Index (used for performance comparison purposes) remains unchanged.



**Is there any guarantee?**

*This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.*



#### What are the fees and charges?

##### **Charges which may be payable by you**

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<b>Fee</b>	<b>What you pay</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

##### **Ongoing fees payable by the Fund**

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge**)</b>	<b>1.50%</b>
<b>Depositary fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Templeton Global Equity Income Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC, United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year<sup>#</sup>:**

Class A (Mdis) USD: 1.60%

Class A (acc) EUR: 1.60%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.60%

Class B (Qdis) USD: 2.91%

<sup>#</sup>The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

Templeton Global Equity Income Fund (the "Fund") aims to earn income and to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term.

The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:

- equity securities issued by companies of any size located in any country, including emerging markets

On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.

The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.

The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:



- other types of transferable securities such as debt and fixed income securities
- derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes
- participatory notes or equity-linked notes where the security is linked to or derives its value from another security or is linked to assets or currencies of any country

The investment team looks for individual securities that it believes are undervalued and will provide the best opportunities for increased value over the long term or for attractive dividend payments.

The financial derivative instruments in which the Fund invests may be either dealt on Regulated Markets or over-the-counter, and may include, inter alia, swaps (such as credit default swaps or total return swaps on equity indices), forwards and cross forwards, futures contracts (including futures based on equity, equity index, interest rate, currency and government securities), as well as options (including covered calls).

For the purpose of generating additional capital or income or for reducing costs or risks, the Fund may engage in securities lending transactions for up to 50% of its net assets, in a manner that is consistent with its investment policy. For the avoidance of doubt, any securities lending will be an ancillary activity of the Fund only.

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.

#### **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Market risk:** The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.
- **Equity risk:** Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Emerging markets risk:** The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.
- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. The Fund may seek to hedge currency exposure, which can limit the potential for currency gains. To the extent that the Fund seeks to hedge or protect against currency exchange risk, there is no guarantee that hedging or protection will be achieved, and the value of the Fund may be adversely affected. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency")



from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.

- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Chinese market risk:** The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Europe and Eurozone risk:** The Fund may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).
- **Participatory notes risk:** The Fund may use participatory notes to obtain exposure to an equity investment, including common stocks and warrants, in a local market where direct ownership is not allowed. By investing in participatory notes, the Fund may be exposed not only to movements in the value of the underlying equity, but also to the risk of counterparty default, which may in the event of counterparty default result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Structured notes risk:** Structured notes involve a counterparty structuring a note whose value is intended to move in line with the underlying security specified in the note. Unlike financial derivative instruments, cash is transferred from the buyer to the seller of the note. Investment in these instruments may cause a loss if the value of the underlying security decreases. There is

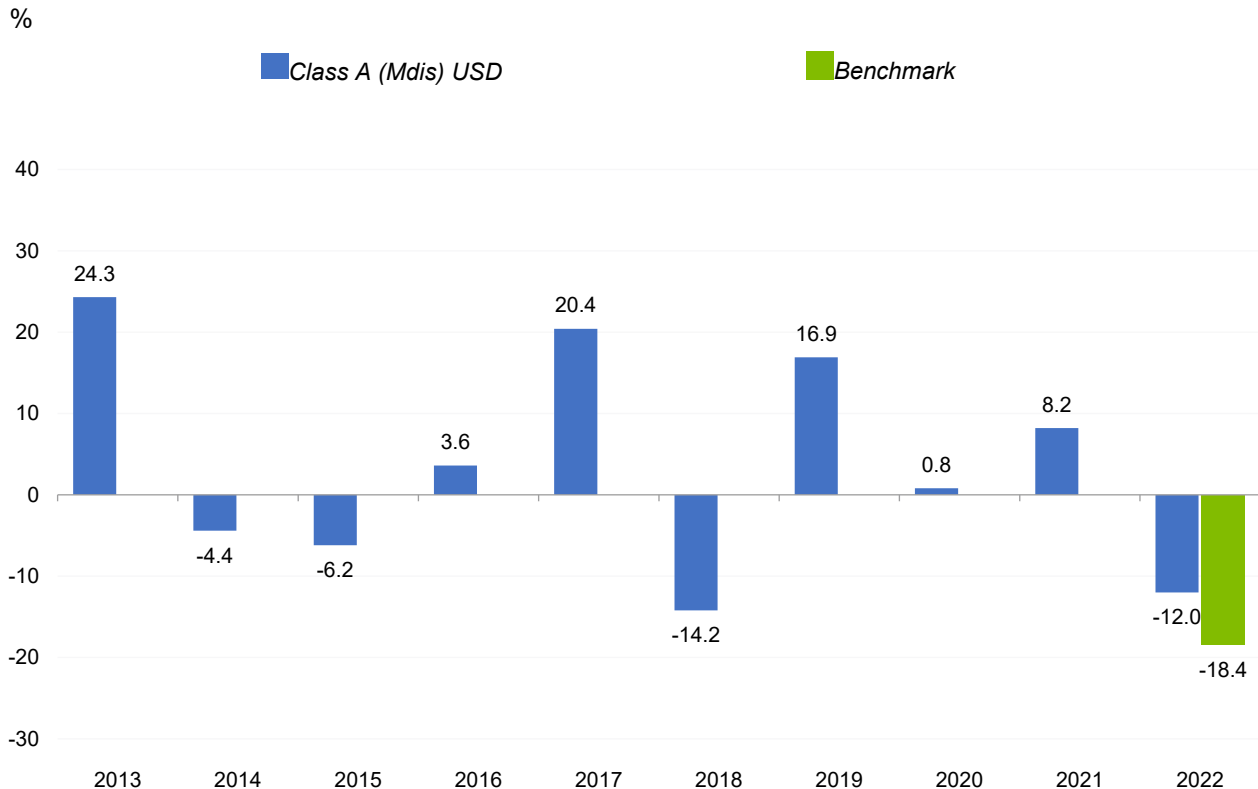


*also a risk that the note issuer will default. The liquidity of a structured note can be less than that for the underlying security, a regular bond or debt instrument and this may adversely affect the Fund.*

- **Swap agreements risk:** *In a standard “swap” transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differential in rates of return) earned or realized on particular predetermined investments or instruments. Whether the Fund's use of swap agreements will be successful in furthering its investment objective will depend on the ability of the investment manager to correctly predict whether certain types of investments are likely to produce greater returns than other investments. Swap agreements are illiquid and in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a swap agreement counterparty, the Fund may suffer a substantial loss.*



## How has the Fund performed?



The performance of the Fund in these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The investment policy was changed in 2014.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (Mdis) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (Mdis) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 27 May 2005
- Class A (Mdis) USD launch date: 27 May 2005
- Effective 25 February 2021, MSCI All Country World Index-NR was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.



## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay	
	Class A	Class B
Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)	Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount	N/A
Switching fee (Switching charge)*	1.00% of the value of the shares being switched	N/A
Redemption fee (Redemption charge)	N/A	Up to 4.00%

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)	
	Class A	Class B
Management fee (annual management charge <sup>^</sup> )	1.50%	1.75%
Depository fee	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%
Performance fee	N/A	N/A
Administration fee	N/A	N/A
Servicing charge	N/A	1.06%
Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%
Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

<sup>^</sup>The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

### Additional Information

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## Product Key Facts

### Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Templeton Global Fund

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

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#### **Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Templeton Global Advisors Limited, The Bahamas (internal delegation)

**Depositary:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (Ydis) USD: 1.83%

Class A (acc) HKD: 1.83%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.83%

Class B (acc) USD: 3.12%

Class N (acc) USD: 2.58%

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#### **What is this product?**

This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.

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The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:



- *preferred stock, securities convertible into common stock and fixed income securities*

*The investment team uses in-depth analysis to select individual equity securities that it believes are undervalued and will provide the best opportunities for increased value over the long term.*

*The Fund may further utilise financial derivative instruments for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes. These financial derivative instruments may include, inter alia, futures contracts (including futures based on equity, equity index, interest rate and currency), forwards as well as options. Use of financial derivative instruments may result in negative exposure in a specific asset class, yield curve/duration or currency.*

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#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

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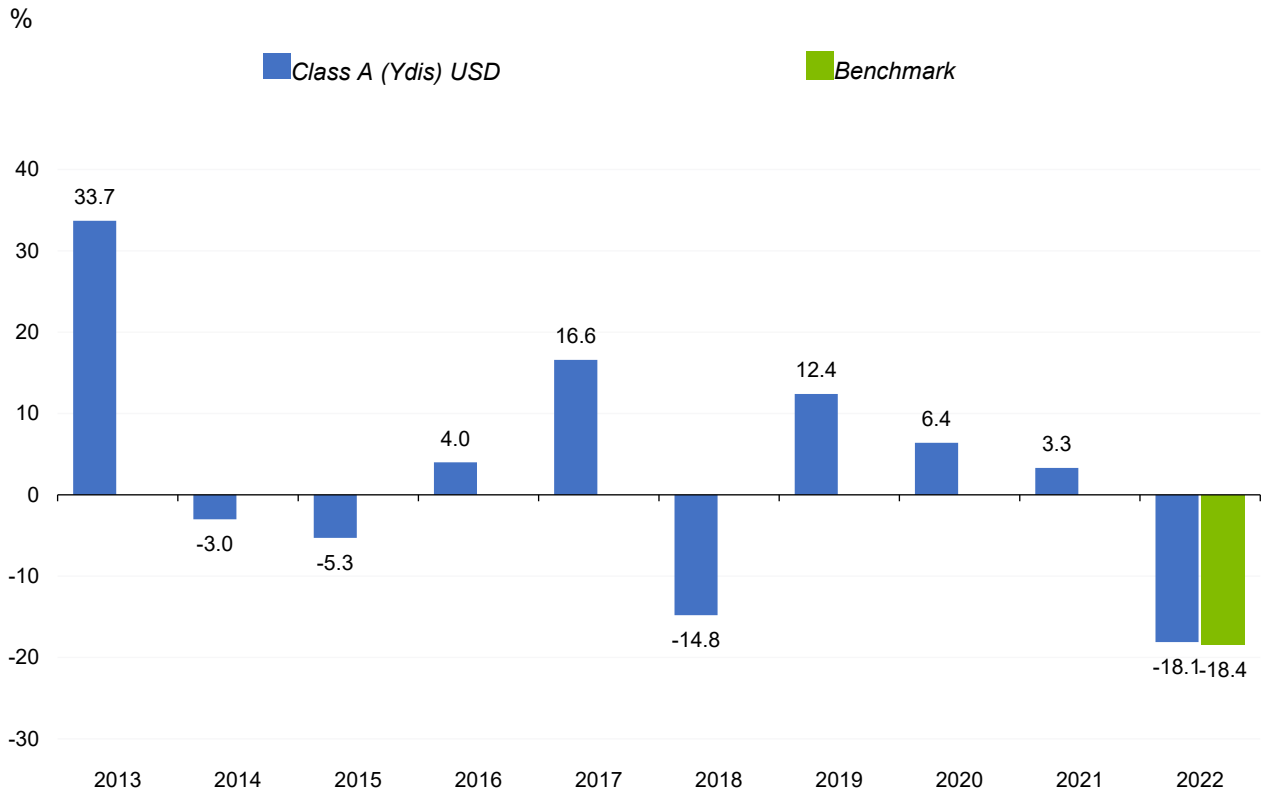
- **Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
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- **Foreign currency risk:** *The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.*
- **Liquidity risk:** *The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.*



- **Counterparty risk:** *The Fund may be exposed to risks arising from the solvency of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.*
- **Dividend policy risk:** *The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.*
- **Securities lending risk:** *Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
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- **Convertible securities risk:** *The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **Europe and Eurozone risk:** *The Fund may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).*
- **Derivative instruments risk:** *Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.*



## How has the Fund performed?



Note: On 16 June 2017, Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Franklin Global Growth and Value Fund merged into Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Templeton Global Fund.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
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- Fund launch date: 28 February 1991
- Class A (Ydis) USD launch date: 28 February 1991
- Effective 25 February 2021, MSCI All Country World Index-NR was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.



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#### What are the fees and charges?

##### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)	Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount	N/A	Up to 3.00% of the subscription amount
Switching fee (Switching charge)*	1.00% of the value of the shares being switched	N/A	N/A
Redemption fee (Redemption charge)	N/A	Up to 4.00%	N/A

##### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
Management fee (annual management charge <sup>^</sup> )	1.50%	1.75%	2.25%
Depository fee	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%
Performance fee	N/A	N/A	N/A
Administration fee	N/A	N/A	N/A
Servicing charge	N/A	1.06%	N/A
Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%
Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Templeton Global High Yield Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
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**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depositary:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (Mdis) EUR: 1.79%

Class A (Mdis) USD: 1.79%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.81%

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*Templeton Global High Yield Fund (the "Fund") aims to earn high income and, secondarily, to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *debt securities (including non-investment grade securities) of issuers globally, including emerging markets. For the purpose of this Fund, debt securities shall include all varieties of fixed and floating-rate income securities (including bank loans through regulated investment funds subject to the limit indicated below), bonds, mortgage- and other asset-backed securities (including collateralised debt obligations) and convertible securities.*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*



*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund may also invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *equity securities*
- *credit-linked securities*
- *money market instruments*
- *shares of other mutual funds (limited to 10% of assets)*
- *securities in default (limited to 10% of assets)*
- *Mainland China through the Bond Connect or directly (less than 30% of assets)*

*The investment team shifts investments among different regions and different types of securities, based on what it believes to be the best opportunities at a given time.*

*The Fund may invest in financial derivative instruments for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes to manage the risks of the portfolio and gain exposure to certain asset classes, currencies, or position on the yield curve (long maturities vs. short maturities), or to exchange fixed rate obligations with floating rate obligations. The financial derivative instruments in which the Fund may invest include swaps (such as credit default swaps or fixed income related total return swaps), futures contracts, and foreign currency forward contracts, including cross currency forwards where one currency is hedged into another through an intermediate third currency or where one currency is used as a proxy for hedging another currency (e.g. using the Canadian dollar as a proxy for the U.S. dollar).*

*The Fund may invest up to 25% of its net assets in debt securities issued or guaranteed by a single sovereign issuer (including its government, public or local authority) with a credit rating below investment grade at the time of purchase (such as Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, Ghana, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Mainland China, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Ukraine and Uruguay). Such investments (if any) are made based on the professional judgment of the Investment Manager whose reasons for investment may include a favourable/positive outlook on the sovereign issuer, potential for rating upgrades and the expected changes in the value of such investments due to rating changes. Please note that the abovementioned sovereigns are named for reference only and are subject to change as their credit ratings may change from time to time.*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

***Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.***

- ***Debt securities risk:*** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise. Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times. The Fund may invest in debt securities on which the issuer is not currently making interest payments (defaulted debt securities). These securities may become illiquid. The Fund's investment in securities issued or guaranteed by governments may be exposed to political, social and economic risks. In adverse situation, the governmental entity may be unwilling or unable to pay interest and repay principal, or the indebtedness may be restructured. In the event of a default on sovereign debt, the Fund may suffer significant losses. The Fund may invest in higher-yielding securities rated lower than investment grade or unrated. Such securities are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than high-rated debt securities.*



- **Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- **Emerging markets risk:** *The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.*
- **Credit risk:** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer, changes in economic and political conditions in general, or changes in economic and political conditions specific to an issuer, are factors that may have an adverse impact on an issuer's credit quality and security value. Default can occur if an issuer fails to make principal and interest payments when due, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund. Debt securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- **Convertible securities risk:** *The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **Foreign currency risk:** *The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. The Fund may use instruments such as currency forwards, cross currency forwards and currency futures contracts to hedge currency exposure, which can limit the potential for currency gains, or to take a currency position for investment purposes, which can result in substantial loss to the Fund. To the extent that the Fund seeks to hedge or protect against currency exchange risk, there is no guarantee that hedging or protection will be achieved, and the value of the Fund may be adversely affected. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.*
- **Concentration risk:** *The Fund seeks to maintain a portfolio with holdings in a relatively limited number of issuers. By being less diversified, the Fund may be more volatile than broadly diversified funds, or may be exposed to greater risk since underperformance of one or a few positions will have a greater impact on the Fund's assets. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result of such greater volatility or risk.*
- **Liquidity risk:** *The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.*



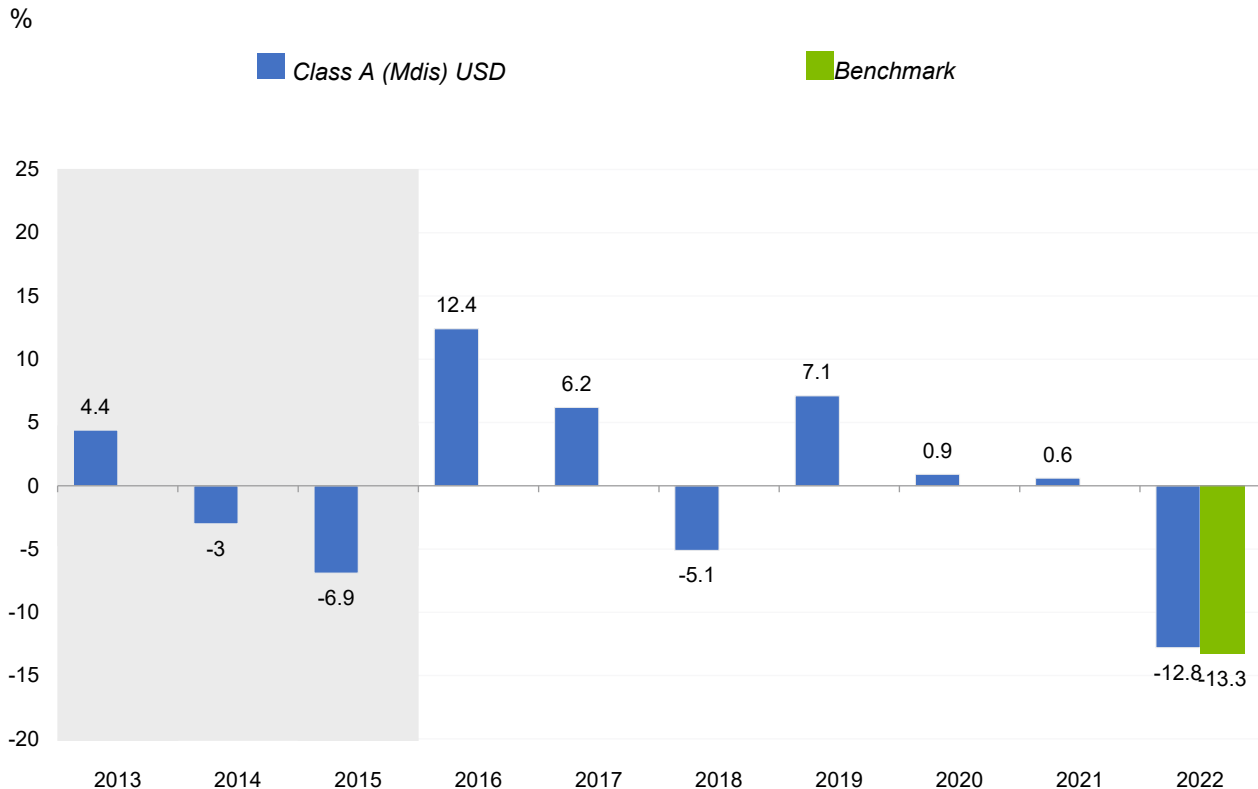
- **Valuation risk:** Valuation of the Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. Independent pricing information may not always be available. If valuations prove to be incorrect, the investors of the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.
- **Swap agreements risk:** In a standard "swap" transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differential in rates of return) earned or realized on particular predetermined investments or instruments. Whether the Fund's use of swap agreements will be successful in furthering its investment objective will depend on the ability of the investment manager to correctly predict whether certain types of investments are likely to produce greater returns than other investments. Swap agreements are illiquid and in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a swap agreement counterparty, the Fund may suffer a substantial loss.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Volatility risk:** The debt securities in emerging markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such securities may be large and the Fund may incur significant trading costs.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.
- **Credit-linked securities risk:** The Fund may invest in credit-linked securities (such as credit default swaps). The Fund may be adversely affected by any delay or cessation in the making of payments by the issuers of the debt obligations underlying the credit-linked security or by the issuer of the credit-linked security. If the market for credit-linked securities becomes illiquid, the Fund could experience difficulty in selling such security at a price the investment manager believes is fair, and the Fund may be adversely impacted.
- **Europe and Eurozone risk:** The Fund may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).
- **Restructuring companies risk:** Companies involved in reorganization or financial restructuring tend to have a relatively weak financial position. Restructuring could be disruptive to the business and management structure of the companies involved, which may result in substantial losses for the Fund.



- **Securitisation risk:** A securitisation is composed of multiple tranches, usually spanning from the equity tranche (highest risk) to the senior tranche (the lowest risk). The performance of each tranche is determined by the performance of the underlying assets or “collateral pool”. The collateral pool can encompass securities with different credit qualities, including high-yield securities and junk bonds, and the credit rating of the tranche is not reflective of the quality of the underlying assets. A securitization may be highly illiquid and prone to substantial price volatility. These instruments may be subject to greater credit, liquidity and interest rate risk compared to other debt securities. They are often exposed to extension and prepayment risks and risks that the payment obligations relating to the underlying assets are not met, which may adversely impact the returns of the securities.
- **China Bond Connect risk:** Investing in the China Interbank Bond Market (CIBM) via Bond Connect is subject to regulatory risks and various risks such as volatility risk, liquidity risk, settlement and counterparty risk as well as other risk factors typically applicable to debt securities. The relevant rules and regulations on investment in the CIBM via Bond Connect are subject to change which may have potential retrospective effect. In the event that the relevant PRC authorities suspend account opening or trading on the CIBM, the Fund’s ability to invest in the CIBM will be adversely affected. In such event, the Fund’s ability to achieve its investment objective will be negatively affected.
- **Chinese market risk:** The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.



## How has the Fund performed?



The performance of the Fund in these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The investment policy was changed in 2014 and 2016.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (Mdis) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (Mdis) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 27 September 2007
- Class A (Mdis) USD launch date: 27 September 2007
- Effective 25 February 2021, custom 50% JP Morgan Global High Yield + 50% JP Morgan EMBI Global Index was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

### What are the fees and charges?

#### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

#### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge**)</b>	<b>1.35%</b>
<b>Depositary fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

\*\*The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

#### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

#### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
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### Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Templeton Global Income Fund

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**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation) and Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC, United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

#### **Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (Qdis) HKD: 1.73%

Class A (Qdis) USD: 1.73%

Class A (acc) EUR: 1.74%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.73%

Class B (Qdis) USD: 3.03%

Class N (acc) USD: 2.23%

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#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

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- *debt securities of any quality issued by governments, government-related entities and corporations located in any country, including emerging markets*
- *equity securities issued by corporations located in any country*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*



*In order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, the Fund may hold significant amounts of bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the applicable investment restrictions (up to 100% of its net assets).*

*The Fund may also invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *shares of other mutual funds (limited to 10% of assets)*
- *debt securities of supranational entities organized or supported by several national governments, such as the European Investment Bank*
- *securities in default*
- *Mainland China through the Bond Connect or directly (less than 30% of assets)*

*In choosing equity securities, the investment team looks for those that appear to offer attractive dividends as well as the potential for long-term increase in value. In choosing debt securities, the investment team seeks to take advantage of global interest-rate, credit and currency trends to increase long-term value as well as provide income.*

*The Fund may utilise financial derivative instruments for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes. These financial derivative instruments may be dealt either in Regulated Markets or over-the-counter, and may include, inter alia, swaps (such as credit default swaps or fixed income related total return swaps), forwards and cross forwards, futures contracts (including futures based on equity, equity index, interest rate, currency and government securities), as well as options. Use of financial derivative instruments may result in negative exposures in a specific yield curve/duration, currency or credit.*

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*The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in aggregate in China A-Shares (through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect) and in China B-Shares.*

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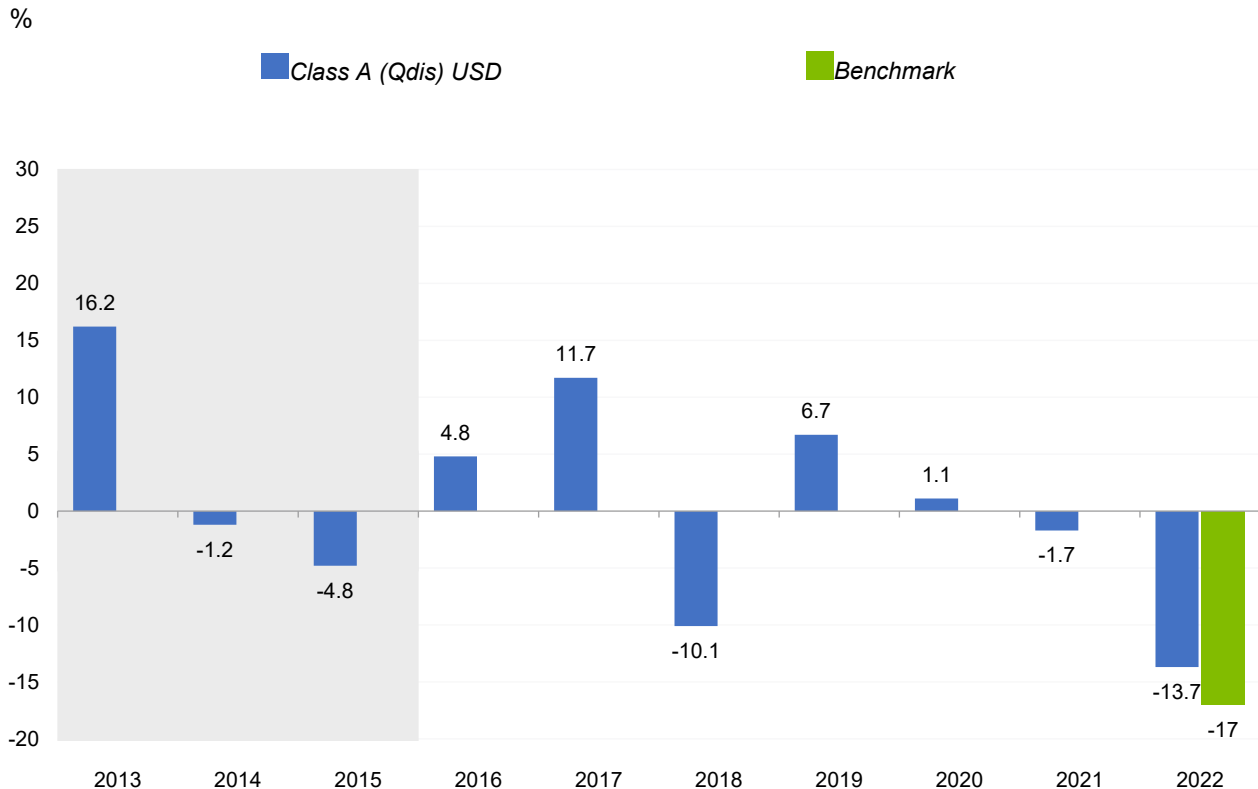
- **Equity risk:** Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.
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- **Concentration risk:** The Fund seeks to maintain a portfolio with holdings in a relatively limited number of issuers. By being less diversified, the Fund may be more volatile than broadly diversified funds, or may be exposed to greater risk since underperformance of one or a few positions will have a greater impact on the Fund's assets. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result of such greater volatility or risk.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Valuation risk:** Valuation of the Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. Independent pricing information may not always be available. If valuations prove to be incorrect, the investors of the Fund may be adversely affected.



- **Chinese market risk:** *The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **Europe and Eurozone risk:** *The Fund may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).*
- **Derivative instruments risk:** *Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.*
- **Swap agreements risk:** *In a standard "swap" transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differential in rates of return) earned or realized on particular predetermined investments or instruments. Whether the Fund's use of swap agreements will be successful in furthering its investment objective will depend on the ability of the investment manager to correctly predict whether certain types of investments are likely to produce greater returns than other investments. Swap agreements are illiquid and in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a swap agreement counterparty, the Fund may suffer a substantial loss.*
- **Counterparty risk:** *The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.*
- **Volatility risk:** *The debt securities in emerging markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such securities may be large and the Fund may incur significant trading costs.*
- **Securities lending risk:** *Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- **Dividend policy risk:** *The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.*



## How has the Fund performed?



The performance of the Fund in these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The investment policy was changed in 2014 and 2016.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (Qdis) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (Qdis) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 27 May 2005
- Class A (Qdis) USD launch date: 27 May 2005
- Effective 25 February 2021, blended 50% MSCI All Country World Index-NR + 50% Bloomberg Multiverse Index (formerly known as Bloomberg Barclays Multiverse Index) was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.



## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)	Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount	N/A	Up to 3.00% of the subscription amount
Switching fee (Switching charge)*	1.00% of the value of the shares being switched	N/A	N/A
Redemption fee (Redemption charge)	N/A	Up to 4.00%	N/A

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
Management fee (annual management charge <sup>^</sup> )	1.35%	1.60%	1.85%
Depository fee	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%
Performance fee	N/A	N/A	N/A
Administration fee	N/A	N/A	N/A
Servicing charge	N/A	1.06%	N/A
Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%
Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

<sup>^</sup>The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.





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- *The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC, United States of America (internal delegation)

**Sub-manager(s):** Franklin Templeton Investments Corp., Canada (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year<sup>#</sup>:**

Class A (Ydis) USD: 1.88%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.88%

Class N (acc) USD: 2.63%

<sup>#</sup>The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term. The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *common stocks of smaller companies throughout the world, including emerging markets. For the purpose of the Fund's investment policy, smaller companies are those having a market capitalisation at the time of initial purchase within the range of the market capitalisations of companies included in the MSCI All Country World Small Cap Index (Index). The Fund may continue to hold securities that have grown to have a market capitalisation in excess of the range of the market capitalisations of companies included in the Index. Once a security qualifies for initial purchase, it continues to qualify for additional purchases as long as it is held by the Fund*



*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- debt obligations of smaller companies throughout the world, including emerging markets (limited to 20% of the Fund's net assets)*
- preferred stock*
- convertible securities*

*The Fund may further utilise financial derivative instruments for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes. These financial derivative instruments may include, inter alia, swaps, currency forwards, futures contracts (including futures based on equity, equity index, interest rate and currency), equity and equity index options, equity linked notes, as well as options (including warrants).*

*The investment team uses in-depth analysis to select individual equity securities that it believes are undervalued and will provide the best opportunities for increased value over the long term.*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

## **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

## **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- Equity risk:** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- Emerging markets risk:** *The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.*
- Debt securities risk:** *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise.*



- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund.
- **Europe and Eurozone risk:** The Fund may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Smaller and midsize companies risk:** Stocks of smaller- and mid-sized companies tend to be less liquid and more volatile to adverse economic developments than larger, more recognized companies, particularly if such companies are in emerging markets, which results in higher risk for the Fund. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Credit risk:** The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer, changes in economic and political conditions in general, or changes in economic and political conditions specific to an issuer, are factors that may have an adverse impact on an issuer's credit quality and security value. Default can occur if an issuer fails to make principal and interest payments when due, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund. Debt securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Valuation risk:** Valuation of the Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. Independent pricing information may not always be available. If valuations prove to be incorrect, the investors of the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Volatility risk:** The debt securities in emerging markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such securities may be large and the Fund may incur significant trading costs.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.

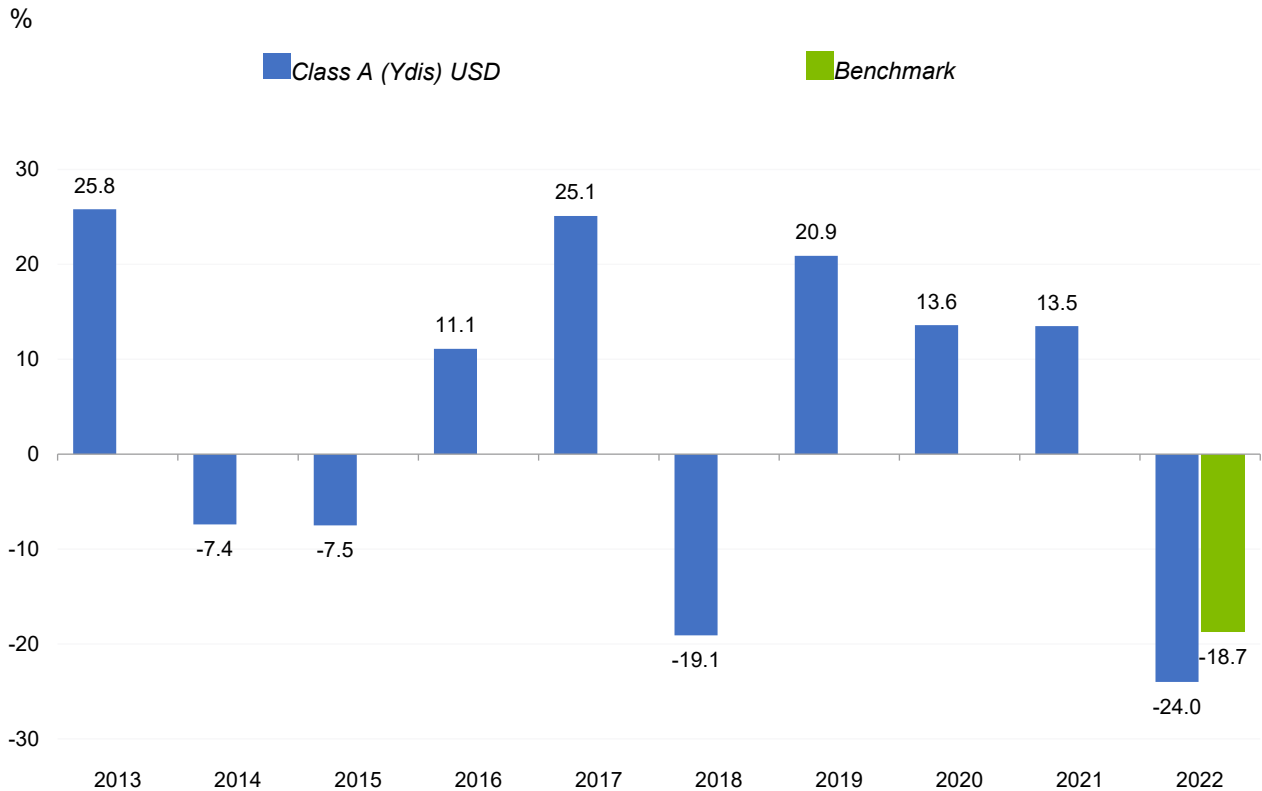


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- **Chinese market risk:** *The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **Convertible securities risk:** *The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*
- **Securities lending risk:** *Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- **Derivative instruments risk:** *Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.*
- **Warrants risk:** *Warrants are more volatile than the securities to which the warrants are linked, exposing the Fund to greater risk. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result.*



## How has the Fund performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (Ydis) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (Ydis) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 8 July 1991
- Class A (Ydis) USD launch date: 8 July 1991
- Effective 25 February 2021, MSCI All Country World Small Cap Index was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

**What are the fees and charges?**
**Charges which may be payable by you**

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay	
	Class A	Class N
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>	<b>Up to 3.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**Ongoing fees payable by the Fund**

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)	
	Class A	Class N
<b>Management fee (annual management charge*^)</b>	<b>1.50%</b>	<b>2.25%</b>
<b>Depository fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

^The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

**Other fees**

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

**Additional Information**

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- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).



- *The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
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## Product Key Facts

### Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Templeton Global Total Return Fund

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
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- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

#### **Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (Mdis) AUD-H1: 1.40%

Class A (Mdis) EUR: 1.40%

Class A (Mdis) EUR-H1: 1.40%

Class A (Mdis) GBP-H1: 1.40%

Class A (Mdis) HKD: 1.40%

Class A (Mdis) SGD-H1: 1.40%

Class A (Mdis) USD: 1.40%

Class A (acc) EUR: 1.40%

Class A (acc) EUR-H1: 1.40%

Class A (acc) HKD: 1.40%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.40%

Class B (Mdis) USD: 2.90%

Class B (acc) USD: 2.90%

Class N (acc) USD: 2.10%

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

\* The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

#### **What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

*Templeton Global Total Return Fund ("the Fund") aims to maximize total investment return by achieving an increase in the value of its investments, earning income and realizing currency gains over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*



- *debt securities of any quality (including investment grade and non-investment grade securities) issued by governments, government-related or corporate entities worldwide*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*In order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, the Fund may hold significant amounts of bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the applicable investment restrictions (up to 100% of its net assets).*

*The Fund may also invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *mortgage- and asset-backed securities*
- *debt obligations issued by supranational entities organized or supported by several national governments, such as the European Investment Bank*
- *structured products (such as credit-linked securities, commercial and residential mortgage-backed securities as well as collateralised debt obligations, including collateralised loan obligations)*
- *securities in default (limited to 10% of net assets)*
- *equity securities to the extent that such securities result from the conversion or exchange of a preferred stock or debt obligation*
- *units of Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities ("UCITS") and other Undertakings for Collective Investment ("UCIs") (limited to 10% of the Fund's net assets)*
- *convertible bonds*
- *mortgage dollar roll transactions*
- *Mainland China through the Bond Connect or directly (less than 30% of the Fund's net assets)*

*The Fund may invest in financial derivative instruments for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes to manage the risks of the portfolio and gain exposure to certain asset classes, currencies, or position on the yield curve (long maturities vs. short maturities), or to exchange fixed rate obligations with floating rate obligations. The financial derivative instruments in which the Fund may invest include swaps (such as credit default swaps, interest rate swaps or fixed income related total return swaps), futures contracts, and foreign currency forward contracts, including cross currency forwards where one currency is hedged into another through an intermediate third currency or where one currency is used as a proxy for hedging another currency (e.g. using the Canadian dollar as a proxy for the U.S. dollar).*

*The Fund may invest up to 25% of its net assets in debt securities issued or guaranteed by a single sovereign issuer (including its government, public or local authority) with a credit rating below investment grade at the time of purchase (such as Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, Ghana, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Mainland China, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Ukraine and Uruguay). Such investments (if any) are made based on the professional judgment of the Investment Manager whose reasons for investment may include a favourable/positive outlook on the sovereign issuer, potential for rating upgrades and the expected changes in the value of such investments due to rating changes. Please note that the abovementioned sovereigns are named for reference only and are subject to change as their credit ratings may change from time to time.*

*The Fund may invest in debt instruments with loss-absorption features ("LAP") e.g. contingent convertible securities, senior non-preferred debts, etc. These instruments may be subject to contingent write-down or contingent conversion to ordinary shares on the occurrence of trigger event(s). The Fund's expected total maximum investments in LAP is 30% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may use futures contracts on U.S. Treasury securities to help manage risks relating to interest rates and other market factors, to increase liquidity, and to quickly and efficiently cause new cash to be invested in the securities markets or, if cash is needed to meet shareholder redemption requests, to remove Fund's assets from exposure to the market. On an ancillary basis, the Fund may gain exposure to debt market indexes by investing in index-based financial derivatives and credit default swaps.*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

## **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**



The Fund's net derivative exposure may be more than 50% but up to 100% of the Fund's net asset value.

**What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Debt securities risk:** The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise. Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times. The Fund may invest in debt securities on which the issuer is not currently making interest payments (defaulted debt securities). These securities may become illiquid. The Fund's investment in securities issued or guaranteed by governments may be exposed to political, social and economic risks. In adverse situation, the governmental entity may be unwilling or unable to pay interest and repay principal, or the indebtedness may be restructured. In the event of a default on sovereign debt, the Fund may suffer significant losses. The Fund may invest in higher-yielding securities rated lower than investment grade or unrated. Such securities are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than high-rated debt securities.
- **Market risk:** The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.
- **Credit risk:** The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in. Changes in the financial condition of an issuer, changes in economic and political conditions in general, or changes in economic and political conditions specific to an issuer, are factors that may have an adverse impact on an issuer's credit quality and security value. Default can occur if an issuer fails to make principal and interest payments when due, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund. Debt securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Foreign currency risk:** The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund. The Fund may use instruments such as currency forwards, cross currency forwards and currency futures contracts to hedge currency exposure, which can limit the potential for currency gains, or to take a currency position for investment purposes, which can result in substantial loss to the Fund. To the extent that the Fund seeks to hedge or protect against currency exchange risk, there is no guarantee that hedging or protection will be achieved, and the value of the Fund may be adversely affected. Furthermore, the total return for a share class that is denominated in a different currency (the "alternative currency") from the base currency of the Fund may be affected, either positively or negatively, by changes in the exchange rate between the Fund's base currency and the alternative currency.
- **Concentration risk:** The Fund seeks to maintain a portfolio with holdings in a relatively limited number of issuers. By being less diversified, the Fund may be more volatile than broadly diversified funds, or may be exposed to greater risk since underperformance of one or a few positions will have a greater impact on the Fund's assets. The Fund may be adversely affected as a result of such greater volatility or risk.
- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets



or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.

- **Valuation risk:** Valuation of the Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. Independent pricing information may not always be available. If valuations prove to be incorrect, the investors of the Fund may be adversely affected.
- **Volatility risk:** The debt securities in emerging markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such securities may be large and the Fund may incur significant trading costs.
- **Securitisation risk:** A securitisation is composed of multiple tranches, usually spanning from the equity tranche (highest risk) to the senior tranche (the lowest risk). The performance of each tranche is determined by the performance of the underlying assets or "collateral pool". The collateral pool can encompass securities with different credit qualities, including high-yield securities and junk bonds, and the credit rating of the tranche is not reflective of the quality of the underlying assets. A securitization may be highly illiquid and prone to substantial price volatility. These instruments may be subject to greater credit, liquidity and interest rate risk compared to other debt securities. They are often exposed to extension and prepayment risks and risks that the payment obligations relating to the underlying assets are not met, which may adversely impact the returns of the securities.
- **Derivative instruments risk:**

Risk associated with derivative instruments – Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.

Risks of implementing active position in financial derivative instruments – The Fund may invest in financial derivative instruments whose returns will not be correlated or will have low correlation with the underlying securities positions held by the Fund. As a result, the Fund may experience losses even when there is no loss in the value of the underlying securities positions held by the Fund. The Fund may experience losses from financial derivative instruments that exceed the capital originally invested in said instruments.
- **Swap agreements risk:** In a standard "swap" transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differential in rates of return) earned or realized on particular predetermined investments or instruments. Whether the Fund's use of swap agreements will be successful in furthering its investment objective will depend on the ability of the investment manager to correctly predict whether certain types of investments are likely to produce greater returns than other investments. Swap agreements are illiquid and in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a swap agreement counterparty, the Fund may suffer a substantial loss.
- **Credit-linked securities risk:** The Fund may invest in credit-linked securities (such as credit default swaps). The Fund may be adversely affected by any delay or cessation in the making of payments by the issuers of the debt obligations underlying the credit-linked security or by the issuer of the credit-linked security. If the market for credit-linked securities becomes illiquid, the Fund could experience difficulty in selling such security at a price the investment manager believes is fair, and the Fund may be adversely impacted.
- **Structured notes risk:** Structured notes involve a counterparty structuring a note whose value is intended to move in line with the underlying security specified in the note. Unlike financial derivative instruments, cash is transferred from the buyer to the seller of the note. Investment in these instruments may cause a loss if the value of the underlying security decreases. There is also a risk that the note issuer will default. The liquidity of a structured note can be less than that for the underlying security, a regular bond or debt instrument and this may adversely affect the Fund.
- **Risks associated with investments in debt instruments with loss-absorption features:** Debt instruments with loss-absorption features are subject to greater risks when compared to traditional debt instruments as such instruments are typically

subject to the risk of being written down or converted to ordinary shares upon the occurrence of a pre-defined trigger events (e.g. when the issue is near or at the point of non-viability or when the issuer's capital ratio falls to a specified level), which are likely to be outside of the issuer's control. Such trigger events are complex and difficult to predict and may result in a significant or total reduction in the value of such instruments. In the event of the activation of a trigger, there may be potential price contagion and volatility to the entire asset class. Debt instruments with loss-absorption features may also be exposed to liquidity, valuation and sector concentration risk. The Fund may invest in contingent convertible debt securities, commonly known as CoCos, which are highly complex and are of high risk. Upon the occurrence of the trigger event, CoCos may be converted into shares of the issuer (potentially at a discounted price), or may be subject to the permanent write-down to zero. Coupon payments on CoCos are discretionary and may be cancelled by the issuer at any point, for any reason, and for any length of time. The Fund may also invest in senior non-preferred debts. While these instruments are generally senior to subordinated debts, they may be subject to write-down upon the occurrence of a trigger event and will no longer fall under the creditor ranking hierarchy of the issuer. This may result in total loss of principal invested.

- **Convertible securities risk:** The Fund may invest in convertible securities (including contingent capital securities, hybrid bonds and bonds convertible into common stock or with warrants attached) which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Emerging markets risk:** The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.
- **Europe and Eurozone risk:** The Fund may invest in the Eurozone. Mounting sovereign debt burdens (e.g. any sovereigns within the Eurozone, which default on their debts, may be forced to restructure their debts and faced difficulties in obtaining credit or refinancing) and slowing economic growth among European countries, combined with uncertainties in European financial markets, including feared or actual failures in the banking system and the possible break-up of the Eurozone and Euro currency, may adversely affect interest rates and the prices of securities across Europe and potentially other markets as well. These events may increase volatility, liquidity and currency risks associated with investments in Europe. The aforesaid economic and financial difficulties in Europe may spread across Europe and as a result, a single or several European countries may exit the Eurozone or a sovereign within the Eurozone may default on its debts. In any event of the break-up of the Eurozone or Euro currency, the Fund may be exposed to additional operational or performance risks. While the European governments, the European Central Bank, and other authorities are taking measures (e.g. undertaking economic reforms and imposing austerity measures on citizens) to address the current fiscal conditions, these measures may not have the desired effect and therefore the future stability and growth of Europe is uncertain. The performance and value of the Fund may be adversely affected should there be any adverse credit events (e.g. downgrade of the sovereign credit rating or default or bankruptcy of any Eurozone countries).
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Class hedging risk:** The hedging strategy for a hedged share class may not work as intended, exposing investors of that share class to currency risk. Additionally, investors of a hedged share class may be exposed to fluctuations in the net asset value per share reflecting the gains/losses on and the associated transaction costs of the financial instruments used for hedging, and such investors may be adversely impacted.

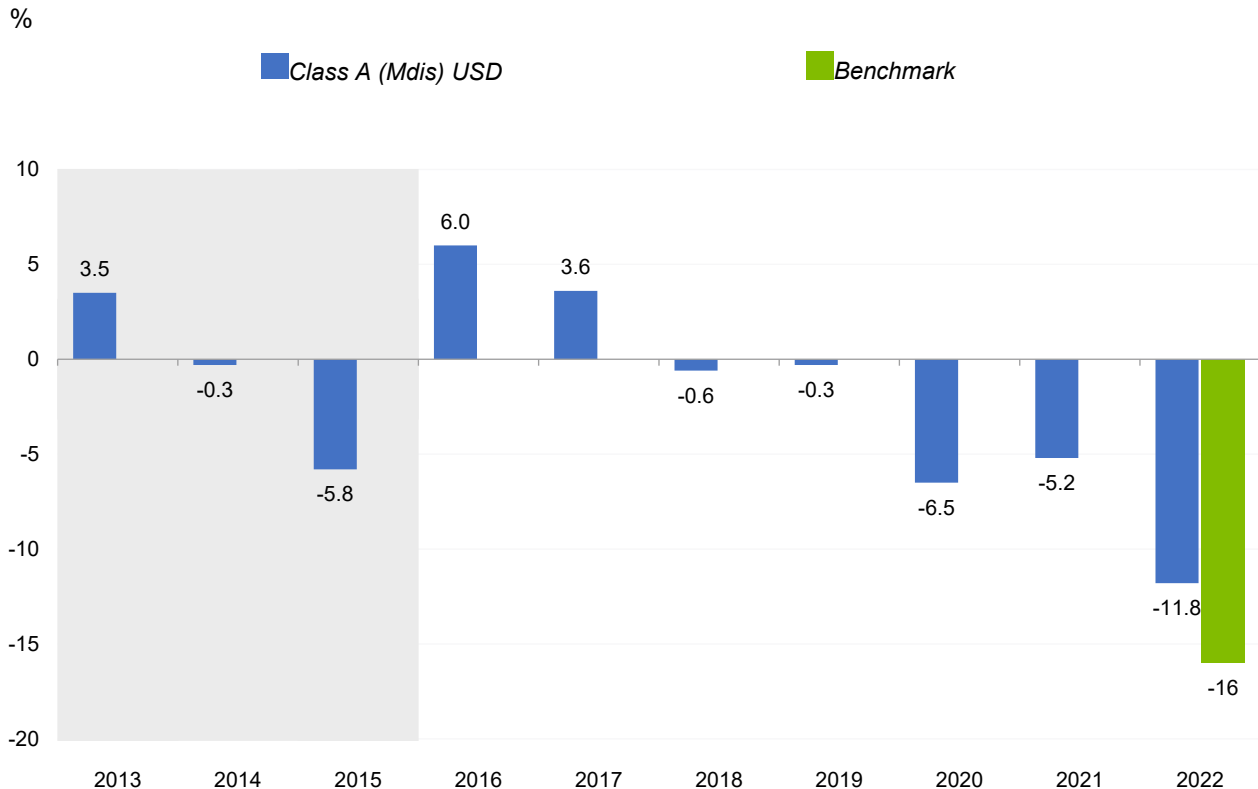




- **Securities lending risk:** *Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.*
- **Dividend policy risk:** *The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share. The distribution amount and net asset value of a hedged share class may be adversely affected by differences in the interest rates of the reference currency of the hedged share class and the Fund's base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of distribution that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other non-hedged share classes.*



## How has the Fund performed?



The performance of the Fund in these years was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. The investment policy was changed in 2014 and 2016.

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (Mdis) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (Mdis) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 29 August 2003
- Class A (Mdis) USD launch date: 29 August 2003
- Effective 25 February 2021, Bloomberg Multiverse Index (formerly known as Bloomberg Barclays Multiverse Index) was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.





## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)	Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount	N/A	Up to 3.00% of the subscription amount
Switching fee (Switching charge)*	1.00% of the value of the shares being switched	N/A	N/A
Redemption fee (Redemption charge)	N/A	Up to 4.00%	N/A

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
Management fee (annual management charge <sup>^</sup> )	1.05%	1.50%	1.75%
Depositary fee	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%
Performance fee	N/A	N/A	N/A
Administration fee	N/A	N/A	N/A
Servicing charge	N/A	1.06%	N/A
Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%
Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

<sup>^</sup>The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.

- *The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

**Important**

*If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.*

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**Product Key Facts**  
**Franklin Templeton Investment Funds -**  
**Templeton Global Total Return II Fund**

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

**Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager:** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (Mdis) AUD-H1: 1.40%

Class A (Mdis) EUR: 1.40%

Class A (Mdis) EUR-H1: 1.40%

Class A (Mdis) GBP-H1: 1.40%

Class A (Mdis) HKD: 1.40%

Class A (Mdis) USD: 1.40%

Class A (acc) HKD: 1.40%

Class A (acc) USD: 1.40%

\* The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

**What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

**Investment Objective and Policy**

*Templeton Global Total Return II Fund (the "Fund") aims to maximise, consistent with prudent investment management, total investment return consisting of a combination of interest income, capital appreciation, and currency gains.*

*The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing principally (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in a portfolio of fixed and floating-rate debt securities and debt obligations (including investment grade and non-investment grade<sup>^</sup> securities) issued by government and government-related issuers or corporate entities worldwide. The Fund may purchase fixed income securities and debt obligations denominated in any currency. The Investment Manager actively manages currencies to capture potential returns from currency realignments or to hedge-out an undesired currency exposure.*

*The Fund may invest on an ancillary basis (that is, below one-third of the Fund's net assets, or otherwise as specified below) in:*



- *mortgage- and asset-backed securities;*
- *debt obligations issued by supranational entities organised or supported by several national governments, such as the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development or the European Investment Bank;*
- *securities or structured products (such as credit-linked securities, commercial and residential mortgage-backed securities as well as collateralised debt obligations, including collateralised loan obligations) where the security is linked to or derives its value from another security or is linked to assets or currencies of any country;*
- *securities in default (up to 10% of the Fund's net assets);*
- *equity securities to the extent that such securities result from the conversion or exchange of a preferred stock or debt obligation;*
- *units of UCITS and other UCIs (up to 10% of the Fund's net assets);*
- *convertible bonds;*
- *mortgage dollar roll transactions\*;*
- *Mainland China through the Bond Connect or directly (also referred to as CIBM (i.e. China Interbank Bond Market) direct\*) (less than 30% of the Fund's net assets);*
- *debt securities issued or guaranteed by each single sovereign issuer (including its government, public or local authority) with a credit rating below investment grade<sup>^</sup> at the time of purchase, such as Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, Ghana, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Mainland China, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Ukraine and Uruguay (up to 25% of the Fund's net assets). Such investments (if any) are made based on the professional judgment of the Investment Manager whose reasons for investment may include a favourable/positive outlook on the sovereign issuer, potential for rating upgrades and the expected changes in the value of such investments due to rating changes. Please note that the abovementioned sovereigns are named for reference only and are subject to change as their credit ratings may change from time to time; and*
- *Unrated securities<sup>#</sup>.*

*The Fund may invest in debt instruments with loss-absorption features ("LAP") e.g. contingent convertible debt securities, senior non-preferred debts, etc. These instruments may be subject to contingent write-down or contingent conversion to ordinary shares on the occurrence of trigger event(s). The Fund's expected total maximum investments in LAP is 30% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also utilise financial derivative instruments for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes. These financial derivative instruments may be either dealt on Regulated Markets or over-the-counter, and may include, inter alia, swaps (such as credit default swaps, interest rate swaps or fixed income related total return swaps), forwards and cross forwards, futures contracts (including those on government securities), as well as options. Structured products such as credit-linked notes may embed derivatives or have features similar to those of a financial derivative instrument. Where this is the case, they will be treated as financial derivative instruments. Use of financial derivative instruments may result in negative exposures in a specific yield curve/duration, currency or credit. The Fund may use futures contracts on US Treasury securities to help manage risks relating to interest rates and other market factors, to increase liquidity, and to quickly and efficiently cause new cash to be invested in the securities markets or, if cash is needed to meet shareholder redemption requests, to remove Fund's assets from exposure to the market. On an ancillary basis, the Fund may gain exposure to debt market indexes by investing in index-based financial derivatives and credit default swaps.*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*In order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, the Fund may hold significant amounts of bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the applicable investment restrictions (up to 100% of its net assets).*

<sup>^</sup> "Non-Investment grade"/ "below investment grade" is defined as a credit rating below Baa3 as rated by Moody's, below BBB- as rated by Standard & Poor's, below BBB- as rated by Fitch or an equivalent rating as rated by other internationally recognized rating agencies.

<sup>\*</sup> In a mortgage dollar roll, the Fund sells mortgage-backed securities for delivery in the current month and simultaneously contracts to repurchase substantially similar securities on a specified future date.



\* The CIBM direct is the PRC investment program revised in 2016 under which certain foreign institutional investors such as the Company and the Fund may invest, without particular license or quota, directly in RMB fixed income securities dealt on the CIBM.

# For the purpose of the Fund, "unrated" refers to where neither the instrument itself nor its issuer has a credit rating.

#### Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### What are the key risks?

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **General investment risk:** *The Fund's investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors as disclosed and therefore your investment in the Fund may suffer losses. There is no guarantee of the repayment of principal.*
- **Foreign currency risk:** *Underlying investments of the Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund. Also, a class of shares may be designated in a currency other than the base currency of the Fund. The net asset value of the Fund may be affected unfavorably by fluctuations in the exchange rates between these currencies and the base currency and by changes in exchange rate controls.*
- **Risks associated with debt securities:**
  - Credit risk: *The Fund is exposed to the credit/default risk of issuers of the debt securities that the Fund may invest in.*
  - Downgrading risk: *Debt securities are also exposed to the risk of being downgraded, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund. Debt securities being downgraded in the midst of high market volatility, may experience reduced liquidity which could lead to a decrease in readily available market value, and the Investment Manager may or may not be able to dispose of the debt instruments being downgraded.*
  - Interest rate risk: *Investment in the Fund is subject to interest rate risk. The debt securities will generally increase in value when interest rates fall and decrease in value when interest rates rise.*
  - Credit rating risk: *Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times.*
  - Defaulted debt securities risk: *The Fund may invest in debt securities on which the issuer is not currently making interest payments (defaulted debt securities). Such securities may not be able to make principal payments and may decrease in value and/or become illiquid.*
  - Sovereign debt risk: *The Fund's investment in securities issued or guaranteed by governments may be exposed to political, social and economic risks. In adverse situation, the governmental entity may be unwilling or unable to pay interest and repay principal, or the indebtedness may be restructured. In the event of a default on sovereign debt, the Fund may suffer significant losses.*
  - Risk associated with debt securities rated below investment grade or unrated: *The Fund may invest in debt securities rated below investment grade or unrated. Such securities are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than high-rated debt securities.*
- **Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- **Emerging markets risk:** *The Fund may invest in emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets, such as liquidity risks, currency risks/control,*



political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.

- **Liquidity risk:** The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Class hedging risk:** The hedging strategy for a hedged share class may not work as intended, exposing investors of that share class to currency risk. Additionally, investors of a hedged share class may be exposed to fluctuations in the net asset value per share reflecting the gains/losses on and the associated transaction costs of the financial instruments used for hedging, and such investors may be adversely impacted.
- **China Bond Connect risk:** Investing in the CIBM via Bond Connect is subject to regulatory risks and various risks such as volatility risk, liquidity risk, settlement and counterparty risk as well as other risk factors typically applicable to debt securities. The relevant rules and regulations on investment in the CIBM via Bond Connect are subject to change which may have potential retrospective effect. In the event that the relevant PRC authorities suspend account opening or trading on the CIBM, the Fund's ability to invest in the CIBM will be adversely affected. In such event, the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective will be negatively affected.
- **Chinese market risk:** The Fund is subject to the risks of the Chinese market and the value of the Fund may be susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the Chinese market. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments including currency management strategies involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.
- **Structured notes risk:** This risk is applicable to the Fund's investments in structured products. Structured notes involve a counterparty structuring a note whose value is intended to move in line with the underlying security specified in the note. Unlike financial derivative instruments, cash is transferred from the buyer to the seller of the note. Investment in these instruments may cause a loss if the value of the underlying security decreases. There is also a risk that the note issuer will default. The liquidity of a structured note can be less than that for the underlying security, a regular bond or debt instrument as the secondary market may not exist, and this may adversely affect the Fund.
- **Credit-linked securities risk:** The Fund may invest in credit-linked securities. The Fund may be adversely affected by any delay or cessation in the making of payments by the issuers of the debt obligations underlying the credit-linked security or by the issuer of the credit-linked security. If the market for credit-linked securities becomes illiquid, the Fund could experience difficulties in selling such security at a price the Investment Manager believes is fair, and the Fund may be adversely impacted.
- **Securitisation risk:** This risk is applicable to the Fund's investments in a securitization which encompasses a wide-range of assets such as mortgage-backed securities and collateralised debt obligations. A securitization may be highly illiquid and prone to substantial price volatility. These instruments may be subject to greater credit, liquidity and interest rate risk compared to other debt securities. They are often exposed to extension and prepayment risks and risks that the payment obligations relating to the underlying assets are not met, which may adversely impact the returns of the securities.



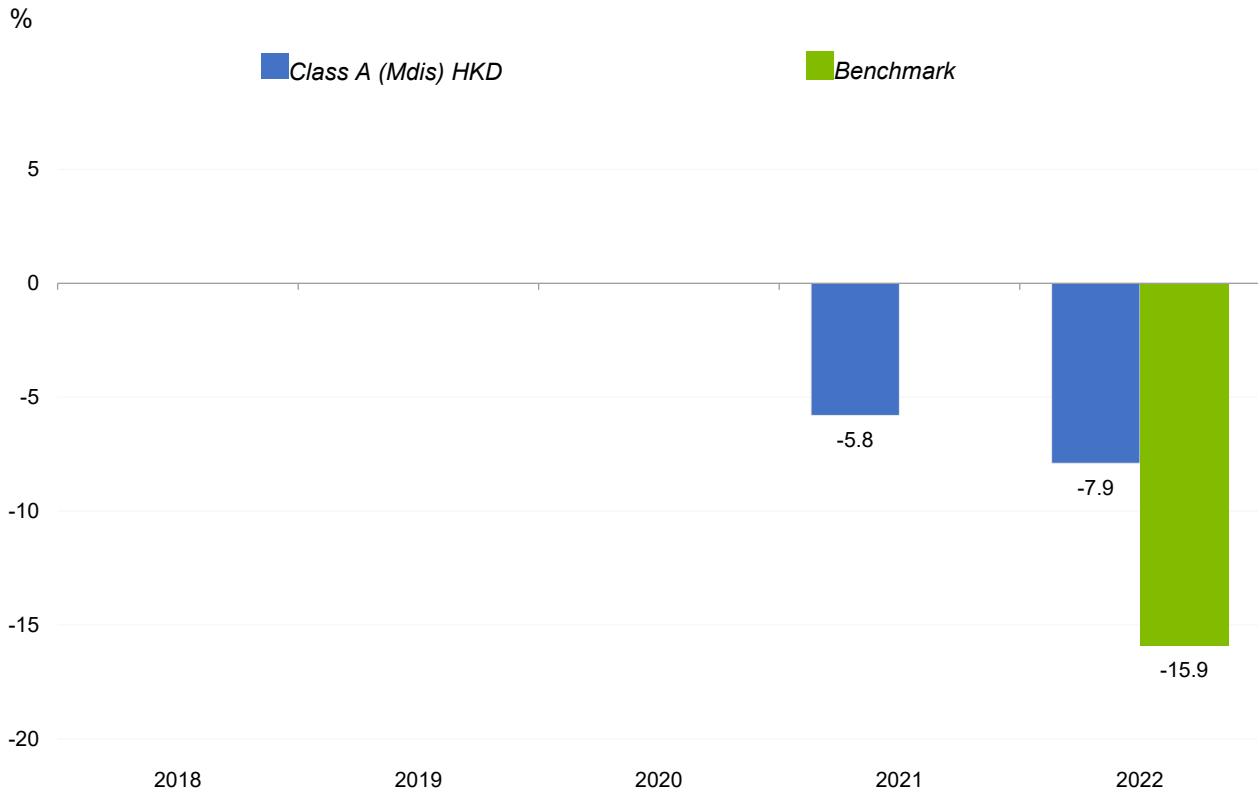


- **Risks associated with investments in debt instruments with loss-absorption features:** Debt instruments with loss-absorption features are subject to greater risks when compared to traditional debt instruments as such instruments are typically subject to the risk of being written down or converted to ordinary shares upon the occurrence of a pre-defined trigger events (e.g. when the issue is near or at the point of non-viability or when the issuer's capital ratio falls to a specified level), which are likely to be outside of the issuer's control. Such trigger events are complex and difficult to predict and may result in a significant or total reduction in the value of such instruments. In the event of the activation of a trigger, there may be potential price contagion and volatility to the entire asset class. Debt instruments with loss-absorption features may also be exposed to liquidity, valuation and sector concentration risk. The Fund may invest in contingent convertible debt securities, commonly known as CoCos, which are highly complex and are of high risk. Upon the occurrence of the trigger event, CoCos may be converted into shares of the issuer (potentially at a discounted price), or may be subject to the permanent write-down to zero. Coupon payments on CoCos are discretionary and may be cancelled by the issuer at any point, for any reason, and for any length of time. The Fund may also invest in senior non-preferred debts. While these instruments are generally senior to subordinated debts, they may be subject to write-down upon the occurrence of a trigger event and will no longer fall under the creditor ranking hierarchy of the issuer. This may result in total loss of principal invested.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share. The distribution amount and net asset value of a hedged share class may be adversely affected by differences in the interest rates of the reference currency of the hedged share class and the Fund's base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of distribution that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other non-hedged share classes.





## How has the Fund performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (Mdis) HKD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (Mdis) HKD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in HKD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Where no past performance is shown, there was insufficient data available in that year to provide performance.
- Fund launch date: 18 June 2020
- Class A (Mdis) HKD launch date: 18 June 2020
- Effective 25 February 2021, Bloomberg Multiverse Index (formerly known as Bloomberg Barclays Multiverse Index) was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

## Is there any guarantee?

*This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.*

## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>What you pay</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee (Switching charge)*</b>	<b>1.00% of the value of the shares being switched</b>
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)</b>
	<b>Class A</b>
<b>Management fee (annual management charge**)</b>	<b>1.05%</b>
<b>Depositary fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.140%</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Servicing charge</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.2175%</b>
<b>Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level</b>	<b>Up to USD 30 per annum</b>

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

\*\*The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees and charges when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

### Additional Information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next determined net asset value after the Hong Kong Representative, Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited, receives your request in good order on or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time. Certain intermediaries may impose an earlier dealing cut-off time.
- The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published on each business day. Information about prices is available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months are made available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and are also available online at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).
- Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).



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- *Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by calling the Hong Kong Representative at (852) 2877-7733 or visiting the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.franklintempleton.com.hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com.hk).*
- *The website mentioned above has not been reviewed by the SFC.*

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## Product Key Facts

### Franklin Templeton Investment Funds - Templeton Latin America Fund

*Issuer: Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited*

*Last updated: April 2023*

- **This statement provides you with key information about this product.**
- **This statement is a part of the offering document.**
- **You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.**

#### **Quick facts**

**Management company:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

**Investment manager(s):** Franklin Advisers, Inc., United States of America (internal delegation)

**Sub-manager(s):** Franklin Templeton Investimentos (Brasil) Ltda., Brazil (internal delegation)

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Base currency:** USD

**Financial year end of this Fund:** 30 June

**Dealing frequency:** Every Hong Kong Business Day

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1,000 [initial] and USD 500 [subsequent purchases] or equivalent

**Ongoing charges over a year\*:**

Class A (Ydis) USD: 2.25%

Class A (acc) USD: 2.25%

Class B (acc) USD: 3.53%

Class N (acc) USD: 2.75%

**Dividend policy:** Dividends, if declared, will be reinvested unless indicated by you in the application form to be paid out. Subject to any legal and regulatory requirements, the Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while charging / paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Fund, which results in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Fund and therefore, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. The Fund may amend such distribution policy subject to the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC")'s prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

\*The ongoing charges figures are based on the semi-annual report for the period ended 31 December 2022. These figures may vary from year to year.

#### **What is this product?**

*This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

*Templeton Latin America Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term.*

*The Fund invests primarily (that is, at least two-thirds of the Fund's net assets) in:*

- *equity securities issued by companies of any size located in, or doing significant business in, Latin America*

*On a temporary basis and if justified by exceptionally unfavourable market conditions, the Fund may, in order to take measures to mitigate risks relative to such exceptional market conditions in the best interests of its shareholders, hold ancillary liquid assets (i.e. bank deposits at sight, such as cash held in current accounts with a bank accessible at any time) up to 100% of its net assets.*

*The Fund may also, in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes, invest in bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds pursuant to the investment restrictions. For defensive purposes, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in these instruments on a temporary basis.*

*The Fund can invest on an ancillary basis in:*

- *debt securities issued by companies of any size located in, or doing significant business in, Latin America*
- *equity and debt securities issued by governments and companies of any size located in any countries other than those in the Latin American region*
- *preferred stock, securities convertible into common stock and fixed income securities which are denominated in currencies other than Latin American currencies such as US dollar or euro*

*The investment team uses in-depth financial analysis to select individual securities that it believes are undervalued and will provide the best opportunities for increased value over the long term.*

*The expected level of exposure that could be subject to securities lending transactions amounts to 5% of the Fund's net assets.*

#### **Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives**

*The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.*

#### **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Market risk:** *The market values of securities owned by the Fund will tend to go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting individual issuers, particular industries or sectors within securities markets, or because of general market conditions. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes (including different sectors of the same asset class) may decline in value at the same time. Similarly, when markets perform well, there can be no assurance that securities held by the Fund will participate in the advance. Because the securities the Fund holds fluctuate in price in this manner, the Fund's value may go down as well as up and investors may be adversely affected.*
- **Equity risk:** *Equity and equity-linked securities are subject to significant price movements due to various economic, political, market and issuer-specific factors. Such changes may adversely affect the value of equities regardless of issuer-specific performance. Additionally, different industries, financial markets and securities can react differently to these changes. Such fluctuations of the Fund's value are often exacerbated in the short-term. Financial markets trends (including feared or actual failures in the banking system) may also cause large fluctuations in the prices of such securities. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected.*
- **Emerging markets risk:** *The Fund may invest in, or be exposed to, emerging markets, which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets, which can adversely affect and/or result in a substantial loss to the Fund, may include: liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.*
- **Frontier markets risk:** *Investments in frontier markets involve risks similar to investments in emerging markets but to a greater extent since frontier markets are even smaller, less developed, and less accessible than other emerging markets. Frontier markets may also experience greater political and economic instability and may have less transparency, less ethical practices, and weaker corporate governance compared to other emerging markets. Such markets are also more likely to have investment and repatriation restrictions, exchange controls and less developed custodial and settlement systems than other emerging markets. As a result, the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.*
- **Foreign currency risk:** *The Fund will typically invest to a significant degree in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, exposing its investments to changes in foreign exchange rates and the possibility of exchange control regulations. Changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of the Fund, and also may affect the income earned by the Fund and gains and losses realized by the Fund.*
- **Liquidity risk:** *The Fund may not be able to easily sell securities due to adverse market conditions or reduced value or creditworthiness of issuers in which it invests. The inability of the Fund to sell securities or positions may also impede the ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests in a timely manner. Certain securities may also be illiquid due to limited trading markets*

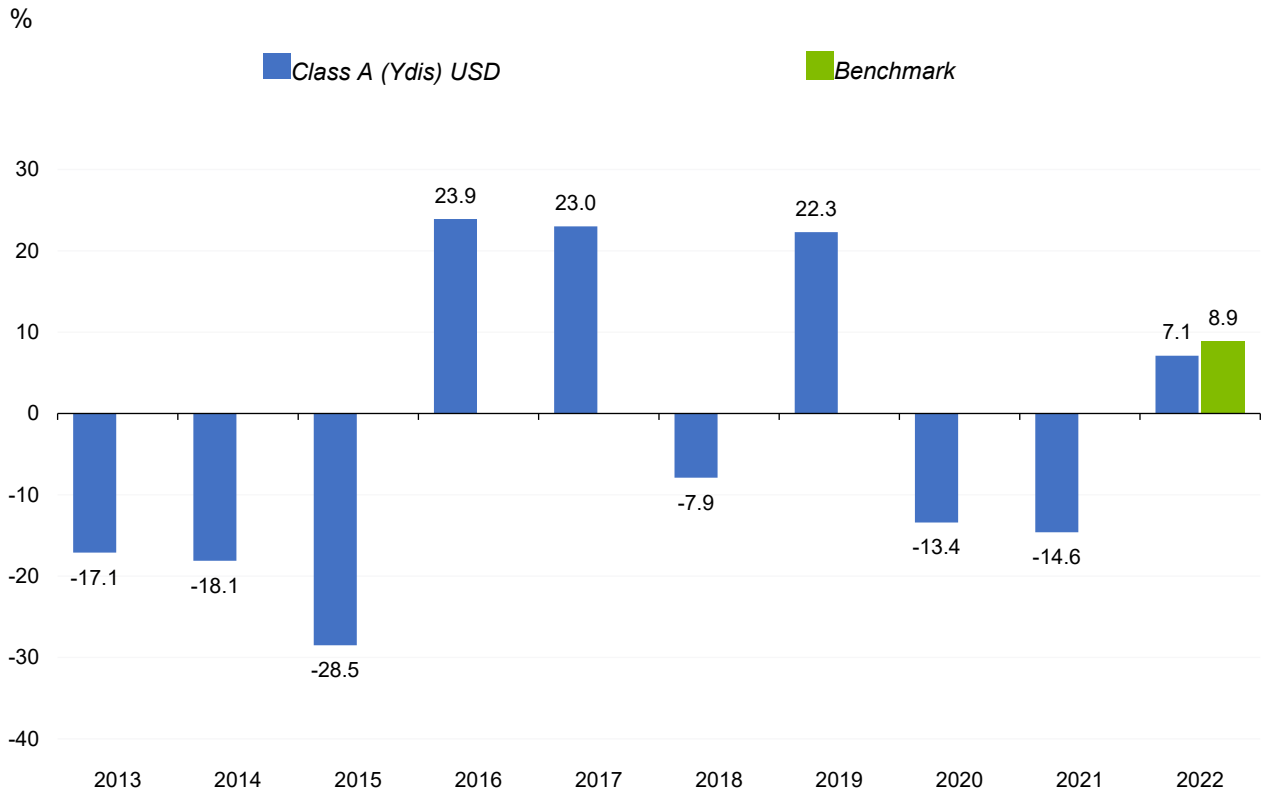


or contractual restrictions on their resale. Reduced liquidity due to these factors may have an adverse impact on the net asset value of the Fund.

- **Concentration risk:** By being concentrated in one region (i.e., Latin America), the Fund could suffer greater volatility compared to funds that follow a more diversified policy. The value of the Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting Latin America and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund may be exposed to the credit/default risks of its counterparties and the Fund/investors may be adversely impacted.
- **Dividend policy risk:** The Fund's dividend policy allows for payment of dividends out of capital or effectively out of capital. Where this is done, it amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.
- **Convertible securities risk:** The Fund may invest in convertible securities which are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares of the issuer at a specified future date. Convertibles are exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible securities are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments. The value and performance of the Fund may be adversely affected as a result.
- **Securities lending risk:** Securities lending transactions may involve the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities lent out in a timely manner and the value of the collateral may fall below the value of the securities lent out, which may result in a substantial loss to the Fund.
- **Derivative instruments risk:** Derivative instruments involve cost, may be volatile, and may involve a leverage effect. A small market movement may give rise to a proportionately larger impact, which may cause substantial loss to the Fund. Other risks include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivative instruments may become ineffective and the Fund may suffer significant losses.



## How has the Fund performed?



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- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much class A (Ydis) USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Class A (Ydis) USD is the share class available in Hong Kong with the longest history in the Fund. Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Fund launch date: 28 February 1991
- Class A (Ydis) USD launch date: 28 February 1991
- Effective 25 February 2021, MSCI EM Latin America Index-NR was added as the benchmark of the Fund to adhere to European disclosure rules regarding the use of benchmark.

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#### What are the fees and charges?

##### Charges which may be payable by you

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Fee	What you pay		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
Subscription fee (Initial sales charge)	Up to 5.00% of the subscription amount	N/A	Up to 3.00% of the subscription amount
Switching fee (Switching charge)*	1.00% of the value of the shares being switched	N/A	N/A
Redemption fee (Redemption charge)	N/A	Up to 4.00%	N/A

##### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value)		
	Class A	Class B	Class N
Management fee (annual management charge <sup>^</sup> )	1.90%	2.15%	2.40%
Depository fee	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%	Up to 0.140%
Performance fee	N/A	N/A	N/A
Administration fee	N/A	N/A	N/A
Servicing charge	N/A	1.06%	N/A
Registrar and Transfer, Corporate, Domiciliary and Administrative Agent fee	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%	Up to 0.2175%
Additional fixed amount per Shareholder account at each Class level	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum	Up to USD 30 per annum

\*The current fee level may be increased up to the maximum level permitted by the constitutive document of the Fund by giving one month's prior notice to the shareholders.

<sup>^</sup>The annual management charge as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum comprises the investment management fee and the maintenance charge, details of which are provided in the annual report of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

##### Other fees

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