

# Key Investor Information

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

# Franklin NextStep Balanced Growth Fund<sup>1</sup>

Class A (Mdis) HKD • ISIN LU1350351224 • A sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds The management company is Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.I.

# **Objectives and Investment Policy**

Franklin NextStep Balanced Growth Fund (the "Fund"), which pursues an actively managed investment strategy, aims to seek the highest level of total investment return by achieving an increase in the value of its investments and earning income over the long term.

The Fund invests mainly in units of mutual funds providing exposure to equity securities and debt securities of any quality (including lower quality securities such as unrated or non-investment grade securities) issued by governments and corporations of any size and from any country, including emerging markets, with 25% to 50% of the issuers being located or having their principal business activities in the Asia region.

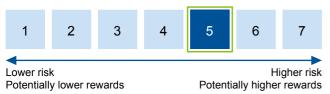
Although the Fund will seek to maintain an exposure in the range of 45% to 65% to equities and equity-related securities and 35% to 55% to debt securities, these assets allocation may change from time to time based on market conditions and the investment manager's strategic and tactical asset allocation views.

The Fund can to a lesser extent (limited to 10% of assets) get exposure to alternative investments, such as real estate investment trusts (REITs).

The Fund may, indirectly (through units of mutual funds), also have limited exposure to securities in default, convertible securities and securities of companies that are, or are about to be, involved in reorganisations, financial restructurings, or bankruptcy.

The Fund may distribute income gross of expenses. Whilst this might allow

# **Risk and Reward Profile**



#### What does this indicator mean and what are its limits?

This indicator is designed to provide you with a measure of the price movement of this share class based on historical behavior.

Historical data may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time.

The lowest category does not mean risk free.

## Why is the Fund in this specific category?

The Fund invests principally in units of other funds (open- and closed-end, including exchange-traded funds) providing balanced exposure to equity securities and fixed income or floating rate debt securities of issuers located anywhere in the world, including emerging markets, with a bias to the Asian Pacific region. Such investments have historically been subject to price movements due to such factors as stock market volatility, general sudden changes in interest rates, changes in the financial outlook or perceived credit worthiness of securities issuers. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate considerably over time.

more income to be distributed, it may also have the effect of reducing capital.

The benchmark of the Fund is the Blended 30% Bloomberg Multiverse (hedged to USD) + 30% MSCI AC Asia Pacific Ex-Japan + 30% MSCI ACWI + 10% JPM GBI-EM Broad Diversified Asia Index. The benchmark is used solely as a reference for Investors to compare against the Fund's performance, and the benchmark is 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. The Fund can deviate from the benchmark.

You may request the sale of your shares on any Luxembourg business day.

For the distribution share class shown in this document, dividend income is distributed to shareholders.

For further information on the Objectives and Investment Policy of the Fund, please refer to the section "Fund Information, Objectives and Investment Policies" of the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

#### **Terms to Understand**

**Debt securities:** Securities representing the issuer's obligation to repay a loan at a specified date and to pay interest.

**Emerging markets:** Countries whose economy, stock market, political situation and regulatory framework are not fully developed.

Equity securities: Securities that represent an ownership stake in a company.

## Risks materially relevant not adequately captured by the indicator:

**Counterparty risk:** the risk of failure of financial institutions or agents (when serving as a counterparty to financial contracts) to perform their obligations, whether due to insolvency, bankruptcy or other causes.

**Credit risk:** the risk of loss arising from default that may occur if an issuer fails to make principal or interest payments when due. This risk is higher if the Fund holds low-rated, sub-investment-grade securities.

**Derivative Instruments risk:** the risk of loss in an instrument where a small change in the value of the underlying investment may have a larger impact on the value of such instrument. Derivatives may involve additional liquidity, credit and counterparty risks.

**Emerging markets risk:** the risk related to investing in countries that have less developed political, economic, legal and regulatory systems, and that may be impacted by political/economic instability, lack of liquidity or transparency, or safekeeping issues.

Foreign Currency risk: the risk of loss arising from exchange-rate fluctuations or due to exchange control regulations.

**Investment funds risk:** the risk that investing in other funds may be more costly or provide less liquidity than investing in underlying securities directly, or that a closed-end fund holding may trade at a premium or discount to its net asset value.

For a full discussion of all the risks applicable to this Fund, please refer to the "Risk Considerations" section of the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

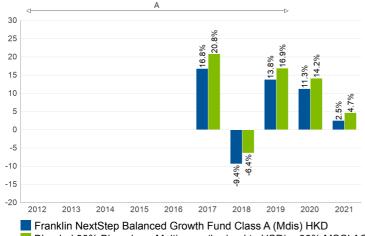
## Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

#### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

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Entry charge	5.75%
Exit charge	Not applicable
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested.	
Charges taken from the Fund over a year	
Ongoing charges	1.92%
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	Not applicable

## **Past Performance**



Blended 30% Bloomberg Multiverse (hedged to USD) + 30% MSCI AC Asia Pacific Ex-Japan + 30% MSCI ACWI + 10% JPM GBI-EM Broad Diversified Asia Index

(Benchmark performance is provided for information and indicative purposes only.)  $% \left( f_{i}^{(1)} \right) = \left( f_{i}^{(1)} \right) \left( f_{i}^{(1)}$ 

A: The performance was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply.

# **Practical Information**

- The Custodian of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds is J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch.
- Copies of the latest prospectus and the latest annual and semi-annual reports of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds are available in the language of this document, on the website www.ftidocuments.com or may be obtained free of charge from Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l., 8A, rue Albert Borschette, L-1246 Luxembourg or your financial adviser.
- The latest prices and other information on the Fund (including other share classes of the Fund) are available from Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l., 8A, rue Albert Borschette, L-1246 Luxembourg or www.franklintempleton.lu.
- Please note that the taxation regime applicable in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg may have an impact on your personal tax position. Please consult your financial or tax adviser before deciding to invest.

The entry charges shown are maximum amounts; you may pay less in some cases. For more information, please see your financial adviser.

The ongoing charges are based on the expenses for the year ending 31 December 2021. This figure may vary from year to year.

For detailed information about charges, please refer to the sections "Share Classes" and/or "Performance Fees" (as applicable) as well as Appendix E of the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The past performance shown here includes all the ongoing charges but not the entry charge.
- · Past performance is calculated in the currency of the present share class.
- The Fund was launched in 2016.
- Product performance is not tracking the index.

- Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.I. may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus of the Fund.
- The present Fund is a sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds. The prospectus and the financial reports refer to all sub-funds of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds. All sub-funds of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds have segregated assets and liabilities. As a result, each sub-fund is operated independently from each other.
- You may switch into shares of another sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds as further described in the prospectus.
- The details of the up-to-date remuneration policy, including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits including the composition of the remuneration committee are available at www.franklintempleton.lu and a paper copy can be obtained free of charge.

This Fund is authorised in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and is regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier. Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. is authorised in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and is regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier. This key investor information is accurate as at 09/02/2022.