

# **Key Information Document**

## **Purpose**

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

#### **Product**

## **Templeton Emerging Markets Bond Fund**

Class W (Qdis) GBP • ISIN LU0949250293 • A sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds (UCITS)

Management company (and Manufacturer): Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. ("FTIS"), part of the Franklin Templeton group of companies.

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The Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF) is responsible for supervising Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. in relation to this Key Information Document.

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## What is this product?

#### Type

The product is a share class of the sub-fund Templeton Emerging Markets Bond Fund (the "Fund") which is part of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds, an open-ended investment company with variable capital (SICAV), qualifying as a UCITS.

## Term\_

The Fund has no maturity date. The Fund could be closed under the conditions laid down in the current prospectus of the Fund.

## Objectives

#### **Investment Objective**

The Fund is classified as Article 8 under EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation and 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.

#### **Investment Policy**

The Fund pursues an actively managed investment strategy and invests mainly in:

 debt securities of any quality issued by governments, government-related entities and corporations located in developing or emerging markets

The Fund can invest to a lesser extent 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, such as the European Investment Bank
- mortgage- and asset-backed securities
- Mainland China through the Bond Connect or directly (less than 30% of assets)

The Fund can use derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management and/or investment purposes which are used as an active investment management instrument to gain exposure to markets.

The flexible and opportunistic nature of the strategy allows the investment team to take advantage of different market environments. By using in-depth economic, country and security research including detailed risk analysis, Franklin Templeton's large team of fixed income specialists seek to take

advantage of these differences by identifying and investing in fixed income securities with the strongest potential for income, capital growth and currency gain around the world. In making investment decisions, the investment team thoroughly researches various factors that may affect bond prices and currency values.

The Fund may hold significant amounts of bank deposits, money market instruments or money market funds due to the use of derivatives or in order to achieve its investment goals and for treasury purposes.

The Fund may distribute income gross of expenses. Whilst this might allow more income to be distributed, it may also have the effect of reducing capital.

The benchmark of the Fund is the JP Morgan EMBI Global 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.

#### **Share Class Policy**

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

#### Processing of subscription and redemption orders

You may request the sale of your shares on any Dealing Day (as defined in the current prospectus of the Fund).

#### Intended retail Investor

The Fund may appeal to investors looking to maximise their investment return with a combination of income, capital appreciation and currency gains by obtaining exposure to debt securities issued by governments and corporations located in developing or emerging markets as well as derivatives and willing to hold their investment over the medium to long term for a minimum period of 3 to 5 years. The Fund is suitable for investors who have an some knowledge and/or experience of financial markets with the understanding that they may not get back the full amount invested in the Fund

#### Depositary

J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

**Further Information** 

Please refer to the 'Other relevant information' section below.

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

#### **Risk Indicator**





The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 3 year(s).

The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets.

We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact the capacity to pay you.

**Be aware of currency risk.** In some circumstances, you may receive payment in a different currency, so that the final return you get may depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Other risks materially relevant to the product not included in the summary risk indicator:

· Emerging markets risk

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

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

#### **Performance Scenarios**

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back. What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended holding period:

3 years

**Example Investment:** 

10,000 GBP

If you exit after 1 year

If you exit after 3

If you swit often 2 year

			years	
Scenarios				
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.			
Stress	What you might get back after costs	6,390 GBP	6,480 GBP	
	Average return each year	-36.10%	-13.47%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	8,180 GBP	7,050 GBP	
	Average return each year	-18.20%	-11.00%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	9,890 GBP	9,360 GBP	
	Average return each year	-1.10%	-2.18%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	13,860 GBP	14,700 GBP	
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The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Unfavourable scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between July 2019 and July 2022.

Moderate scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between November 2020 and November 2023.

Favourable scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between February 2014 and February 2017.

## What happens if Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. is unable to pay out?

Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.I. ("FTIS") is the management company of the Fund, but the assets of the Fund are held separately from FTIS by the depositary. J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg branch, as the appointed depositary, is liable to the Fund or its shareholders for losses caused by its negligent or intentional failure to fulfill its safekeeping or record-keeping obligations (cash could however be lost in case of default of the depositary or its delegates).

There is no compensation or guarantee scheme protecting you from a default of the Fund's depositary.

#### What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

#### **Costs over Time**

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario
- GBP 10,000 is invested

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Total costs	105 GBP	303 GBP
Annual cost impact (*)	1.1%	1.0% each year

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(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be -1.2% before costs and -2.2% after costs.

We may share part of the costs with the person selling you the product to cover the services they provide to you. They will inform you of the amount.

Please note that the figures shown here do not include any additional fees that may be charged by your distributor, advisor or any insurance wrapper in which the fund may be placed.

#### **Composition of Costs**

One-off costs upon entry or exit	If you exit after 1 year				
Entry costs	We do not charge an entry fee.	0 GBP			
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	0 GBP			
Ongoing costs taken each year					
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.95% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	95 GBP			
Transaction costs	0.10% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	10 GBP			
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions					
Performance fees (and carried interest)	There is no performance fee for this product.	0 GBP			

## How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

#### Recommended holding period: 3 year(s)

This Fund has no minimum required holding period. We consider that the 3 year recommended holding period is appropriate because the Fund is designed for medium-term investment. You may sell your shares on any dealing day. The value of your investments may go down as well as up irrespective of the period you are holding your investments, depending on such factors as the performance of the Fund, movements in stock and bond prices, and conditions in financial markets generally. Please contact your broker, financial adviser or distributor for information on any costs and charges relating to the sale of the shares

## How can I complain?

Investors who would like to receive the procedures relating to complaints handling or wish to make a complaint about the Fund, the operation of FTIS or the person advising on or selling the Fund, should go on the website <a href="https://www.franklintempleton.lu">www.franklintempleton.lu</a>, contact Franklin Templeton International Services, S.à r.l., 8A, rue Albert Borschette L-1246 Luxembourg, or send an e-mail to the client service department at <a href="https://www.franklintempleton.com">lucs@franklintempleton.com</a>.

#### Other relevant information

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. Copies of the latest prospectus and annual & semi-annual reports of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds are available in English and, selectively, in certain other languages, on the website <a href="https://www.ftidocuments.com">www.ftidocuments.com</a>, your local Franklin Templeton website, 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 FTIS, <a href="https://www.fundinfo.com">www.franklintempleton.lu</a>.

The past performance presenting on the last 10 years and previous performance scenario calculations are available under:

- https://docs.data2report.lu/documents/KID PP/KID annex PP FTI LU0949250293 en.pdf.
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Further Fund Information: Environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria are one of the components of management but their weight in the final decision is not defined in advance.

The paying agent of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds in Switzerland is BNP PARIBAS, Paris, Zurich branch, Selnaustrasse 16, CH-8002 Zurich.

The representative of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds in Switzerland is Franklin Templeton Switzerland Ltd., Stockerstrasse 38, 8002 Zurich.

The relevant documents such as the prospectus and the Key Information Document, the articles of association and the annual and semi-annual report can be obtained free of charge from the representative in Switzerland.