

# **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**

## Franklin K2 Cat Bond UCITS Fund

Class I (acc) EUR-H1 • ISIN LU2303827195 • A sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Alternative Funds (UCITS)

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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 of the sub-fund Franklin K2 Cat Bond UCITS Fund (the "Fund") which is part of Franklin Templeton Alternative Funds, an openended investment company with variable capital (SICAV), qualifying as a UCITS.

# Term The Fun

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 generate attractive risk-adjusted returns by investing in a portfolio of natural catastrophe bonds over the medium to long term.

#### **Investment Policy**

Catastrophe bonds are an example of insurance securitization in which risk-linked securities transfer a specific set of risks (generally catastrophe and natural disaster risks) from an issuer or sponsor to investors.

Investors in risk-linked securities (e.g. the Fund) take on the risks of a specified catastrophe (such as hurricanes, earthquakes, tornadoes, windstorms or other natural or weather-related events) in exchange for rates of return on investment.

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

 catastrophe bonds including, but not limited to, debt securities of any quality (which may include below investment grade securities) issued by governments and government-related entities, supranational organisations and corporate insurance-linked securities.

The universe primary geographic area is US related risks across a variety of peril types with a focus on hurricane and earthquake exposures.

The Fund can invest to a lesser extent in:

 units of other mutual funds and exchange-traded funds (limited to 10% of assets)  derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes.

The Fund may also invest in closed-end funds that are listed on a recognized market and offer exposure to insurance or reinsurance risk.

The benchmark of the Fund is the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR). The benchmark is used solely as a reference for Investors to compare against the Fund's performance. The Fund is not obliged to hold any of the benchmark constituents and may indeed invest up to 100% of its net assets outside the benchmark.

#### **Share Class Policy**

The income received from the Fund's investments is accumulated with the result of increasing the value of the shares.

For this share class, the manager applies a portfolio hedge that is intended to minimize the currency risk between the currency of the share class (which is in a non-base currency) and the base currency of the Fund.

## Processing of subscription and redemption orders

You may request the sale of your shares on the second and on the forth Friday (or the next business day if the New York Stock Exchange and/or banks in Luxembourg are not open for business) and on the last business day of each month, but such sale will only be processed after the end of seven (7) Luxembourg business days prior notice period.

#### Intended retail Investor

The Fund may appeal to investors looking to attractive risk-adjusted returns over time by investing in a portfolio of natural catastrophe bonds and financial derivative instruments 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 adequately understand the risks and/or have experience in such investments, and have a risk tolerance high enough to absorb potential losses invested following the occurrence of extreme insurance disasters.

#### **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 years.

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 2 out of 7, which is a low risk class. Due to the nature of the Fund's investments, the Fund's performance can fluctuate to a small degree over time.

Be aware of currency risk. You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get 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 PRIIP not included in the summary risk indicator:

- Catastrophe risk
- · Liquidity 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 and the suitable benchmark over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended holding period:

3 years

**Example Investment:** 

10,000 EUR

If you exit after 1 year

If you exit after 3

		If you exit after 1 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	7,640 EUR	8,120 EUR	
	Average return each year	-23.60%	-6.71%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	9,000 EUR	8,120 EUR	
	Average return each year	-10.00%	-6.71%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	10,160 EUR	9,500 EUR	
	Average return each year	1.60%	-1.70%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	10,630 EUR	11,370 EUR	
	Average return each year	6.30%	4.37%	

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Unfavourable scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment using the benchmark as stated in the prospectus between April 2017 and April 2020.

Moderate scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment using the benchmark as stated in the prospectus between April 2015 and April 2018.

Favourable scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment using the benchmark as stated in the prospectus between December 2012 and December 2015.

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

Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. ("FTIS") is the management company of the Fund. The assets of the Fund are held separately by the Fund's appointed depositary, i.e. J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg branch. The 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
- EUR 10,000 is invested

If you	exit	after '	1 year
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If you exit after 3 years

Total costs	118 EUR	347 EUR
Annual cost impact (*)	1.2%	1.2% each year

(\*) 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 -0.5% before costs and -1.7% 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 EUR			
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	0 EUR			
Ongoing costs taken each year					
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	1.01% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	101 EUR			
Transaction costs	0.17% 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.	17 EUR			
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions					
Performance fees (and carried interest)	There is no performance fee for this product.	0 EUR			

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

#### Recommended holding period: 3 years

This Product has no minimum required holding period, the 3 years has been calculated as 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 www.franklintempleton.lu, contact FTIS, 8A, rue Albert Borschette L-1246 Luxembourg or send an e-mail to the client service department lucs@franklintempleton.com.

#### 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 of Franklin Templeton Alternative Funds are available in English and German and the latest annual & semi-annual reports in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish are available on the website www.franklintempleton.com, your local Franklin Templeton website, or may be obtained free of charge from FTIS, 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 or www.franklintempleton.lu.

The past performance presenting on the last 1 year and previous performance scenario calculations are available under:

- https://docs.data2report.lu/documents/KID\_PP/KID\_annex\_PP\_FTI\_LU2303827195\_en.pdf.
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The paying agent of Franklin Templeton Alternative Funds in Switzerland is BNP PARIBAS, Paris, Zurich branch, Selnaustrasse 16, CH-8002 Zurich.

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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.