

# **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 NextStep Balanced Growth Fund

Class A (acc) HKD • ISIN LU1350351141 • 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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## What is this product?

#### Type

The product is a share class of the sub-fund Franklin NextStep Balanced Growth 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, 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.

#### **Investment Policy**

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 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.

#### **Share Class Policy**

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

#### 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 capital appreciation and income by obtaining indirect exposure to equities (in the range of 45% to 65%) and debt securities (in the range of 35% to 55%) globally (including Asia) through other mutual funds 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 do not need to have specific 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 5 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 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could 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:

Credit 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:

5 years

**Example Investment:** 

90,000 HKD

If you exit after 1 year

If you exit after 5

			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	45,270 HKD	43,210 HKD	
	Average return each year	-49.70%	-13.65%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	65,860 HKD	74,590 HKD	
	Average return each year	-26.82%	-3.69%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	87,510 HKD	96,380 HKD	
	Average return each year	-2.77%	1.38%	
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	111,270 HKD	124,180 HKD	
	Average return each year	23.63%	6.65%	

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 February 2021 and December 2023.

Moderate scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment using the benchmark as stated in the prospectus between October 2014 and October 2019.

Favourable scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment using the benchmark as stated in the prospectus between February 2016 and February 2021.

## 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, 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
- HKD 90,000 is invested

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
Total costs	6,994 HKD	16,358 HKD
Annual cost impact (*)	7.8%	3.2% 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 4.6% before costs and 1.4% 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	5.75% of the amount you pay in when entering this investment.	Up to 5,175 HKD			
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	0 HKD			
Ongoing costs taken each year					
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	1.87% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	1,683 HKD			
Transaction costs	0.15% 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.	136 HKD			
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions					
Performance fees (and carried interest)	There is no performance fee for this product.	0 HKD			

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

### Recommended holding period: 5 year(s)

This Fund has no minimum required holding period. We consider that the 5 year recommended holding period is appropriate because the Fund is designed for long-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.franklintempleton.com">www.franklintempleton.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 7 years and previous performance scenario calculations are available under:

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