

# **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**

# FTGF Brandywine Global Multi-Sector Impact Fund

Class A USD DIS (M) Plus (e) • ISIN IE00081WQ7O2 • A sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Global Funds plc

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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 FTGF Brandywine Global Multi-Sector Impact Fund (the Sub-fund) which is part of the Franklin Templeton Global Funds plc (the "Umbrella Fund"), an investment company with variable capital incorporated with limited liability in Ireland and established as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

The fund has no maturity date. Management company: Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. is not entitled to terminate the fund unilaterally. **Objectives** 

## **Investment Objective**

The Fund's objective is to maximise income yield in all market conditions while preserving capital.

#### **Investment Policy**

- The fund invests in debt securities issued or guaranteed by national governments and their agencies, instrumentalities and political subdivisions and also corporate issuers and it invests in convertible securities (including contingent convertible securities, up to a maximum of 5% of the fund's net asset value). The investment manager employs an actively managed strategy to invest in a combination of investment grade and high yield bonds. Higher yields are generally available from securities rated BB+ or lower by S&P or its equivalent as rated by another NRSRO.
- The fund invests in derivatives providing exposure to any or all of the following: debt securities, interest rates, currencies indices (including fixed income and commodity indices) and asset-backed securities.
- The fund invests at least 70% of its net asset value in debt securities and derivatives providing exposure to debt securities.
- The fund will invest at least 85% of its net asset value in US Dollars.
  However, when opportunities are available this may from time to time be a minimum of 80% in US Dollars.
- By using a value-oriented, global investing approach, the investment manager seeks to maximise the fund's income through country, currency, sector, quality and security selection.
- As an Article 8 fund under SFDR, the investment manager utilises a multifaceted approach to assess the ESG factors and applies this approach to at least 90% of its current and 80% of its prospective holdings.

- · Benchmark: FTSE 3-month US Treasury Bill Index
- Manager's Discretion: The fund is actively managed, and the investment manager is not constrained by the benchmark. The investment manager has discretion in selecting investments within the fund's objective and investment policies. The benchmark is used for performance comparison purposes and by the investment manager in measuring and managing investment risk. The investment manager allocates the fund's assets into what the investment manager considers the most attractive, risk-adjusted, high real yielding sectors.
- Transaction Costs: The fund bears costs in buying and selling investments, which may have a material impact on the fund's performance. Share Class Policy

For this share class all, or some portion of, net income is declared and paid monthly to shareholders.

For this share class certain fees and expenses may be charged to capital rather than income. This will result in an increase in income available for distribution by foregoing some of the capital that the share class would have available for future investment and potential growth. In addition, all or some portion, of realised and unrealised capital gains net of realised and unrealised capital losses may be declared as a dividend.

#### Processing of subscription and redemption orders

You can buy, sell and switch your shares on each day that the New York Stock Exchange is open for business.

## Intended retail Investor

The Fund may appeal to investors looking to maximise income received whilst preserving capital by obtaining exposure to global debt securities of any quality, mostly denominated on US Dollars, across the fixed income sectors as well as derivatives. Investors should be 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 informed understanding and/or experience of financial markets with the understanding that they may not get back the full amount invested in the Fund.

### **Depositary**

Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin 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 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. Due to the nature of the Fund's investments, the Fund's performance can fluctuate moderately 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:

- · Counterparty risk
- · Liquidity risk
- Sustainability risk

For the other risk applicable to this Fund, please refer to the Primary Risks section of the fund supplement contained within the 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 vears

**Example Investment:** 

10.000 USD

If you exit after 3

If you exit after 1 year

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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	6,110 USD	7,060 USD
	Average return each year	-38.90%	-10.96%
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	7,630 USD	7,560 USD
	Average return each year	-23.70%	-8.90%
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	9,440 USD	9,360 USD
	Average return each year	-5.60%	-2.18%
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	10,600 USD	10,710 USD
	Average return each year	6.00%	2.31%

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

Unfavourable scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment using a suitable benchmark between February 2021 and December 2022.

Moderate scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment using a suitable benchmark between March 2016 and March 2019.

Favourable scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment using a suitable benchmark between July 2018 and July 2021.

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

As a shareholder of the Fund, you would not be able to make a claim to the Financial Services Compensation Scheme about the Fund in the event that the Fund is unable to pay out. Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. is the management company of the Fund, but the assets are held separately from Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. by the depositary. BNY Mellon SANV Dublin Branch, as the depositary of the Fund, is liable to the Fund or its shareholders for any loss of financial instruments held in custody by it or its delegate. (Cash could however be lost in case of default of the depository 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.

- 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
- USD 10.000 is invested

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years
Total costs	725 USD	1,176 USD
Annual cost impact (*)	7.3%	3.9% 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 1.7% 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	5.00% of the amount you pay in when entering this investment.	Up to 500 USD			
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	0 USD			
Ongoing costs taken each year					
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	1.40% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	140 USD			
Transaction costs	0.85% 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.	85 USD			
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions					
Performance fees (and carried interest)	There is no performance fee for this product.	0 USD			

## 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 the Management Company, 8A, rue Albert Borschette L-1246 Luxembourg or send an e-mail to the client service department lucs@franklintempleton.com.

## Other relevant information

Copies of the latest prospectus, supplement and the latest annual & semi-annual reports of FTGF Brandywine Global Multi-Sector Impact Fund are available on the website <a href="https://www.franklintempleton.ie/">https://www.franklintempleton.ie/</a>, your local Franklin Templeton website, or may be obtained free of charge from to the Administrator: BNY Mellon Fund Services (Ireland) Designated Activity Company, One Dockland Central, Guild Street, International Financial Services Centre, Dublin 1, Ireland or your financial adviser. The prospectus, supplement, and the latest annual & semi-annual reports are also available in French, German, Italian and Spanish.

Under current legislation, we are not allowed to display performance data for funds with less than a complete full calendar year. Previous performance scenario calculations are available under:

- $\ https://docs.data2report.lu/documents/KID\_PP/KID\_annex\_PP\_FTI\_IE00081WQ7O2\_en.pdf.$
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The paying agent in Switzerland is NPB Neue Privat Bank AG, Limmatquai 1/am Bellevue, 8024 Zurich, Switzerland.

The representative in Switzerland is FIRST INDEPENDENT FUND SERVICES AG., Klausstrasse 33, 8008 Zurich, Switzerland.

Copies of the Articles of Association, the Prospectus, the Key Information Documents and the annual and semi-annual reports of the Company may be obtained free of charge from the representative in Switzerland.