

# **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 Western Asset Short Duration Blue Chip Bond Fund

Class C USD ACC • ISIN IE00B4Y6FK62 • A sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Global Funds plc

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 FTGF Western Asset Short Duration Blue Chip Bond Fund (the "Fund") which is part of the Franklin Templeton Global Funds plc, an investment company with variable capital incorporated with limited liability in Ireland and established as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

#### 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's investment objective is to achieve total return, through income and capital appreciation.

#### **Investment Policy**

- The Fund invests mainly in higher rated corporate bonds (rated A- or higher by S&P or the equivalent by another NRSRO, or if unrated deemed to be of comparable quality) issued in certain developed countries.
- The Fund will only invest in those corporate bonds that have priority over certain other bonds in a claim against the issuer.
- The Fund may invest in bonds issued by international organisations.
- The Fund may invest in securities denominated in any currency; however, the Fund will attempt to hedge all non-US Dollar positions to the US Dollar, so that the fund is not exposed to any currencies other than the US Dollar.
- The Fund may invest in derivatives (financial instruments whose value is derived from the value of other assets), to help try to achieve the Fund's objective as well as to reduce risk or cost or to generate additional growth or income for the Fund.

- This is an Article 8 fund under the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation.
- Manager's Discretion: The Fund is actively managed. The investment manager has discretion in selecting investments within the Fund's objective and investment policies.
- Transaction Costs: The Fund bears costs in buying and selling investments, which may have a material impact on the Fund's performance. A benchmark is not used for performance comparison purposes.

#### **Share Class Policy**

Income and gains from the Fund's investments are not paid but instead are reflected in the Fund's share price.

### 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 achieve total return with a combination of income and capital appreciation by obtaining exposure to high quality corporate debt securities globally, excluding emerging markets that are deemed 'blue chip' (debt rating of A- of high by S&P or equivalent). The debt securities purchased are expected to have an average portfolio duration of 0 to 5 years. 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 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

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 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 2 out of 7, which is a low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a low level, and poor market conditions are very 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:

Credit risk

For the other risks 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 over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended holding period:

5 years

**Example Investment:** 

10,000 USD

If you exit after 1 year

5 60%

If you exit after 5

1 89%

			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	8,440 USD	8,490 USD	
	Average return each year	-15.60%	-3.22%	
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	9,020 USD	9,510 USD	
	Average return each year	-9.80%	-1.00%	
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	10,020 USD	10,450 USD	
	Average return each year	0.20%	0.88%	
	What you might get back after costs	10,560 USD	10,980 USD	

Average return each year

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

Unfavourable scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between October 2017 and October 2022.

Moderate scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between July 2014 and July 2019.

Favourable scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between August 2015 and August 2020.

### 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 are held separately from FTIS by the depositary. BNY Mellon SA/NV Dublin Branch, as the appointed 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 delegates (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

Favourable

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
- USD 10,000 is invested

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
Total costs	161 USD	861 USD
Annual cost impact (*)	1.6%	1.6% 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 2.5% before costs and 0.9% 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 o	If you exit after 1 year				
Entry costs	We do not charge an entry fee.	0 USD			
Exit costs	No entry charge is applied at the time of purchase. However, a diminishing contingent deferred sales charge of up to 1% will apply if you sell your shares within the first year of purchase. It will decrease annually by 1% until such year period end.	0 USD			
Ongoing costs taken each year					
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	1.61% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	161 USD			
Transaction costs	0.00% 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.	0 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: 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 investment objective and policies of the Fund, please refer to the Fund supplement within the current prospectus. Copies of the latest prospectus, including the Fund's supplement, and the latest annual & semi-annual reports of Franklin Templeton Global Funds plc, as well as the latest prices of shares and other information on the Fund (including other share classes of the Fund) are available in English and, selectively, in certain other languages on the website www.franklintempleton.ie, your local Franklin Templeton website, or may be obtained free of charge from 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 past performance presenting on the last 10 years and previous performance scenario calculations are available under:

- $\ https://docs.data2report.lu/documents/KID\_PP/KID\_annex\_PP\_FTI\_IE00B4Y6FK62\_en.pdf.$
- $\ https://docs.data2report.lu/documents/KID\_PS/KID\_annex\_PS\_FTI\_IE00B4Y6FK62\_en.pdf.$

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.

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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.