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General Information

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Report of the Board of Directors

As of October 31, 2023, total assets of Franklin Templeton Shariah Funds (“FTSF,” or the “Company”) stood at US\$739.56 million, higher than the US\$560.36 million under management at October 31, 2022.

It has been a turbulent year for the financial market, but the size and depth of the Shariah-compliant investment universe has continued to grow. With its specialised expertise and on-the-ground resources in key markets in the Middle East and Southeast Asia, Franklin Templeton is well positioned for opportunities in this dynamic investment landscape. The ongoing progress of economic reforms across Asia and the Gulf Cooperation Council region, the continued development of emerging market nations and geopolitical events worldwide have all focused an increasing amount of investor attention on the Shariah-compliant space. With a long track record in these regions, we believe the Company can successfully navigate this complex territory and look beyond the headlines to identify fundamentally sound value for our investors.

Corporate Governance

The Company has adopted the principles of the Association of the Luxembourg Fund Industry (“ALFI”) code of conduct.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Luxembourg, November 2023

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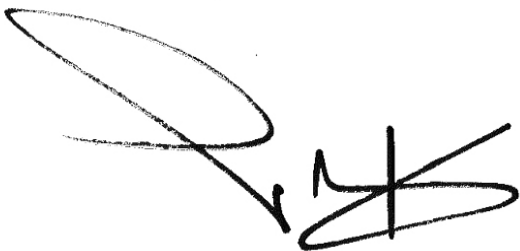
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**ANNUAL SHARIAH COMPLIANCE REPORT FOR FRANKLIN TEMPLETON SHARIAH FUNDS
FOR THE PERIOD BETWEEN 1 NOVEMBER 2022 AND 31 OCTOBER 2023**

Based on our view of the investments of Franklin Global Sukuk Fund, Franklin Shariah Technology Fund and Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund (“the sub-funds”) and on the information provided to us by the representative of Franklin Templeton Shariah Funds, we hereby confirm that the Funds’ investments as well as their transactions during the financial year ended 31 October 2023 are in compliance with the Islamic investment guidelines as interpreted and issued by Amanie Shariah Supervisory Board Members.

Yours faithfully,



TAN SRI DR MOHD DAUD BAKAR

(On behalf of the Amanie Advisors Shariah Supervisory Board)

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Report of the Investment Managers

Year to October 31, 2023

Market Performance

During the 12-month period ended 31 October 2023, global financial markets benefitted from resilient global economic growth, generally better-than-expected corporate earnings, decelerating inflation in many regions, the temporary suspension of the US debt ceiling, and several major central banks' slower pace or pausing of interest-rate hikes. However, banking-industry stress in early 2023, recession fears, and concerns about central banks' rate paths intermittently pressured investor sentiment.

As measured by MSCI indices in US-dollar terms, emerging market equities modestly outpaced a global index, developed market stocks slightly lagged it, and frontier market equities significantly trailed it. In terms of investment style, global growth stocks substantially outperformed global value stocks. Since a late-2022 low, the recovery in stocks through July-end was driven partly by investor enthusiasm about artificial intelligence, subsiding inflation concerns, and hopes for interest-rate cuts if recession hits. However, investor risk appetite soured in the period's last three months as it became clear that key central banks like the US Federal Reserve (Fed) intended to hold interest rates higher for longer. Rising sovereign bond yields and energy prices, along with China's property market crisis, Fitch Ratings' downgrade of US long-term debt, and heightened geopolitical tensions, further weighed on equity markets near period-end.

US equities advanced as the country's banking system stabilised, economic growth accelerated, and the Fed slowed its interest-rate hikes and paused on two occasions. Stocks in Europe outperformed those in other major regions (all in US-dollar terms) as concerns about the banking industry eased, and consumer and business sentiment improved. The European Central Bank and the Bank of England raised their policy rates multiple times but paused their rate hikes near period-end. In Asia, stocks rose despite concerns about China's economy and troubled property market. The People's Bank of China lowered its key loan prime rate and the reserve requirement ratio for banks. The Bank of Japan raised the cap on the 10-year government bond yield and allowed greater flexibility with its yield curve control.

Global Sukuk bonds, as represented by the Dow Jones Sukuk Index, rose over the 12-month review period, despite significant volatility in fixed income markets. The Sukuk market outperformed broader global bond indices, such as the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index, over the period. However, global Sukuk underperformed emerging market (EM) bonds, represented by the JP Morgan Emerging Market Bonds Index Global Diversified (EMBIGD), which tracks hard-currency EM government issues, with this asset class having been helped by a weakening US dollar for much of the period under review.

Two major themes dominated this period: persistently elevated inflation and the subsequent effect that monetary tightening by most central banks would have on the global economy, with fears of recession in major markets, notably the eurozone, weighing on investor sentiment.

After raising rates by 75 basis points (bps) in November, signs of easing inflation saw the US Federal Reserve (Fed) adopt a softer stance in December, increasing rates by only 50 bps. The central bank further downshifted the pace of hiking to 25 bps early in February, although renewed investor concerns that US inflation was reaccelerating precipitated a wide sell-off in global bonds. March saw further volatility in financial markets amid concerns about the banking sector, after the collapse of a tech-oriented bank in the US and subsequent worries about a large Swiss lender, which led to its acquisition by a rival Swiss bank. Despite concerns of contagion across the banking sector and the potential economic ramifications, the Fed raised rates by 25 bps in March.

Central banks then returned their focus to persistent levels of core inflation. In May, the Fed raised the fed funds rate by 25 bps. Accompanying comments by policymakers appeared to suggest an end to the hiking cycle. However, subsequent economic data showed a surprisingly resilient US economy, raising expectations for at least one further hike by the Fed before the autumn. Nonetheless, the Fed kept rates unchanged for the first time in over a year in June, although it signalled support for two additional interest rate increases in 2023.

Indeed, the Fed hiked its fed funds rate by 25 bps to a target range of 5.25-5.50% in July, its highest level in more than 22 years, but opted for a pause at its September meeting. However, accompanying statements indicated that one more hike was still likely, and Fed Chair Powell suggested he was hesitant to call an end to the central bank's tightening cycle until a more sustained return of inflation to its target was evident.

Nonetheless, at its meeting at the end of October, the Fed left its policy rate unchanged, amid signs of continued moderation in US inflation. However, at the post-meeting press conference, Powell did not rule out a rate increase at the central bank's upcoming meeting in December and indicated that "the process of getting inflation sustainably down to 2% has a long way to go."

Against this backdrop, the benchmark 10-year US Treasury yield was up considerably, over 90 bps, ending the 12-month period at 4.93%.

In commodity markets, crude oil prices were also volatile. Crude oil prices fell almost 7% in November, despite tight global supplies and the decision of OPEC+ (the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and its allies, mainly Russia) to lower production. After steadying a little in December, they fell further in the first quarter of 2023.

Although oil prices rose throughout early April, they retraced this gain over the rest of the month. May saw continued weakness among commodities, with Brent crude prices down almost 9%, amid weaker demand and recession worries in developed markets. In June, Saudi Arabia, the world's largest exporter, cut oil production by an extra 10% or one million barrels per day (bpd) to nine million bpd, the lowest level in several years.

July saw further production cuts by OPEC+, in particular voluntary supply cuts by Saudi Arabia. In September, Saudi Arabia and Russia announced they would extend their oil production cuts until the end of the year. Against this backdrop, oil prices rose sharply over the third quarter, although they fell in October, amid concerns about the health of the global economy and fears of an escalation of the conflict in the Middle East.

For the 12 months as a whole, the price of Brent Crude oil began the review period at US\$93.1 per barrel, falling to US\$88.51 per barrel at the end of October.

Fund Performance

Franklin Global Sukuk Fund

Franklin Global Sukuk Fund returned 4.4% on a gross basis and 2.8% on a net basis in the 12 months to 31 October 2023, compared with its benchmark, the Dow Jones Sukuk Index, which returned 3.3% over the same period, all in US dollars.

Security selection contributed to performance, notably in sovereigns and quasi-sovereigns.

In contrast, yield-curve positioning detracted from returns, particularly US-dollar duration exposure at the longer end of the curve, mitigated a little by the positive impact of exposure to medium-dated issues. Malaysian-ringgit duration exposure also lifted results.

Currency positioning weighed on performance, owing to exposures to the Egyptian and British pounds.

Asset allocation further hindered results. A non-benchmark position in Treasuries, an underweight exposure to sovereigns and an overweight allocation to corporate financials hindered performance. However, this was offset to some degree by the helpful bearing of an underweight position in supranationals and an overweight exposure to quasi-sovereigns.

Franklin Shariah Technology Fund

For the period from 31 October 2022 to 31 October 2023, the fund returned 27.04% (net), while the S&P Global 1200 Shariah Information Technology Index returned 30.89%, both in US-dollar terms.

Despite its solid absolute returns, the fund lagged its benchmark due to unfavourable sector allocation decisions. We kept small, sub-5% allocations in six sectors that either lagged the benchmark or posted outright losses for the year under review, all of which had a negative impact on the relative outcome (in order of severity): real estate (not an index component), consumer discretionary (significant overweight), financials (underweight) and off-index exposures to health care, communication services and consumer staples.

Tech-adjacent real estate sector holdings focused on communications infrastructure and data centres, namely off-index key detractor Crown Castle International (tower- and fibre-based wireless infrastructure), continued to feel the negative impact of decelerating spending from wireless carriers and satellite cable operators. Meanwhile, off-index CoStar Group (sold by period-end), which provides information, analytics, and marketing services to the commercial property industry, experienced reduced

demand amidst the commercial property slump in the United States, Canada and Europe. Real estate stocks more broadly have suffered over the past year or so as the sector contends with higher interest rates, which increase companies' funding costs (including those for tower and data-centre maintenance, upgrades and expansions), cut into earnings and temper expectations for shareholder returns.

Fintech holdings within the financial services industry—transaction and payment processing companies in particular—were pressured by signs of declining payment volume growth and near-term earnings slowdowns that were poorly received by the market. An overweighted position in Dutch payments processor Adyen (sold by period-end) shed almost half of its equity value in this environment during the intra-year period we held the stock. We think some of this near-term valuation reset was appropriate. For example, many investors re-evaluated their positions in Adyen after it revealed slowing sales growth and compressing earnings in the first half of 2023.

Although the fund fared quite well in its core information technology (IT) sector allocation (averaging almost 80% of the portfolio), the software industry was a distinct relative outlier to the downside as stock selection worked against us, resulting in a robust overall industry return in absolute terms that trailed the benchmark's industry performance. In particular, owning less than half of the benchmark weighting in mega-capitalisation tech bellwether Microsoft was detrimental, even though it was our second-largest absolute contributor. Several off-index investments in specialty software vendors either failed to advance (e.g., Atlassian) or posted one-year gains that trailed the index by wide margins. In the IT services industry, overall solid results were weakened by the much smaller-than-index gain in Snowflake and a nearly flat result for Cloudflare (neither of these companies are found on the index). And during a year of elevated inflation and cautious consumer spending, some of our consumer discretionary holdings shed value during the period, including key off-index detractors Tesla and Sonos.

Aside from active equity investments, the portion of the portfolio dedicated to cash and equivalents (averaging 5.9% of total net assets) became dilutive during this market-leading phase in the IT and communication services sectors.

Upside relative performance was evident primarily in the IT sector. First and foremost, keeping roughly a third of the capitalisation-weighted benchmark's massive 22.7% average exposure to tech giant Apple provided major support as the stock sustained heightened volatility and ultimately rose less than half as much as the index. The fund's semiconductor and semiconductor equipment industry holdings enjoyed a boom year that saw select holdings rallying well beyond the index average, none more so than our overweighted position in NVIDIA as its share price more than tripled during the year under review. Overweight positions in Applied Materials and Advanced Micro Devices further underpinned outperformance in this industry, while a substantially lighter-than-index exposure to Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing proved beneficial as its one-year rally—though robust in the absolute—came up considerably short of the index average. Relative returns were further boosted by stock selection in the IT services industry, where off-index MongoDB nearly tripled the benchmark return, while Shopify's (significant overweight) solid rally created a smaller outperformance gap.

The fund's underweight in the poorly performing electronic equipment, instruments and components industry enhanced relative results, while an underweight and stock selection in the communications equipment industry bolstered fund performance. Unlike the other IT-related outperformers, positive relative results in these allocations were driven primarily by our avoidance of several index component companies that either traded lower or posted much smaller one-year gains than the index.

Elsewhere in IT, our poor relative results in the software industry were mitigated somewhat by benchmark-topping returns for Synopsys, ServiceNow and several other related holdings.

Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund

For the 12 months ended 31 October 2023, the fund returned 12.63% (net), outperforming the MSCI AC World Islamic Index-NR benchmark, which returned 11.70%, both in US-dollar terms. Stock selection in the energy, industrials and health care sectors was a key contributor to relative performance; a lack of exposure to the financials and real estate sectors also helped.

At the individual stock level, oil and gas majors Galp Energia and INPEX were the leading contributors, with TotalEnergies and BP also adding to relative return. Overall, the performance of our oil and gas portfolio was mixed during the period. We have recently tightened the portfolio by exiting TotalEnergies at a profit and rotating some capital to BP and Shell, as well as positions in other sectors. Our current holdings comprise sector majors with the strong fundamentals and free cash flow yield to sustain attractive shareholder return. In terms of oil price outlook, we believe the current level still commands some downside support before prices can plunge to a level that may meaningfully erode the risk-reward of our selected stocks.

In the industrials sector, Hitachi, Ltd. and Toyota Industries were accretive to relative return. In our view, both companies exemplify the reason why we are overweighted Japan—this is an attractive market with favourable valuations relative to the other developed markets, and strong potential for improved shareholder returns through corporate governance reforms. For instance, Toyota Industries remains undervalued and thus presents considerable upside as the company is expected to explore options to improve shareholder value, including the unwinding of cross-shareholdings in various Toyota-related entities. Fundamentally, we like the company for its defensive qualities, including a profitable and cash-generative core business, as well as solid balance sheet.

Also amongst the key contributing stocks was Applied Materials in the information technology sector; Infineon Technologies and Micron Technology contributed as well. These semiconductor stocks were part of the tech stocks that benefitted from the market excitement around the growth prospects of artificial intelligence (AI). We stay invested in these companies for their long-term structural growth. For instance, Infineon—a position which we added to recently—is a leading producer of chips with green energy and electric vehicle applications. More broadly, we think the chip industry should see a demand recovery and the easing of inventory issues should accelerate entering 2024.

At the other end of the spectrum, stock selection in the materials sector dragged on relative performance, with Albemarle as the top detracting stock. Shares of the lithium miner have weakened in recent months as lithium prices continued to slide, amidst concerns that the demand for electric vehicles—and their lithium batteries—may be slowing. We continue to like the stock and have recently added to the position, in line with our view that the demand for lithium may triple within this decade and supply remains constrained. Albemarle, with its market-leading cost position and capacity, can weather the near-term headwinds to reap long-term growth.

Microsoft was another major detracting stock. Shares of the tech giant outperformed but our underweight position—a result of our compliance with the cap on single-stock holding under the Luxembourg fund rules—impeded relative return. We continue to seek alternative software exposure and have recently added to our SAP and Salesforce positions, reflecting our view that software is a defensive tech segment that is generally more resilient against cyclical headwinds.

Geographically, our off-benchmark allocation to Portugal was a key contributing factor; stock selection in Canada and Japan also added to relative return. The US, which accounted for around 40% of the portfolio, was similarly accretive. In contrast, China and France were the major detracting markets during the 12-month period under review.

Outlook

Franklin Global Sukuk Fund

In our opinion, the Federal Open Market Committee leaving its policy rate unchanged is evidence that we are in a peak interest rate environment. However, with the expectation that interest rates will be held higher for longer before a cutting cycle, we believe pressure on consumers, companies and governments will continue to increase – particularly those with weaker financial profiles.

Declines in deposits, a reduction in monetary aggregates and tightening lending standards suggest to us that long-dated rates have peaked. The value of high-quality, long-dated fixed income is attractive, especially in the face of broadly stretched valuations of risk assets.

Our positioning, as a result, shows a preference for higher-quality credits that have financial buffers to manage slowing economic activity. This is not to say we are not taking any risk, as there are opportunities in EMs that reflect dire outcomes that we think may not materialise, or at least compensate us for the risks involved. On average, however, our portfolios do have higher credit quality than their historical average.

Cuts by OPEC+ have driven oil prices higher, which has impacted some inflation metrics and may increase the strain on financial balances for countries that offer energy subsidies. With risks of an economic slowdown increasing, a change in OPEC+ policy is imminent, in our view.

The world is now watching another war in Gaza, with many investors nervous about an escalation. Our expectation remains that the crisis in the Middle East remains contained in Gaza; over the past three weeks, diplomatic efforts appear to be trying to do just that and we hope they are successful.

If the conflict escalates to draw in Lebanon, Israel's larger cities, or Iranian and US assets, fears of a wider geopolitical crisis may be realised. In that scenario, it is difficult to forecast outcomes, but we would not be surprised to see higher oil prices and lower US Treasury yields – which actually support global Sukuk bond prices – in addition to rising risk premia, which typically hurt risk assets, such as equities and high-yield securities. This is another reason to remain defensive.

Concerns over the supply of US Treasuries, given increased budget deficits and upcoming maturities, appear to us a risk that even small shifts in asset allocation can comfortably absorb. More important is recent data, which clearly point to improvements in inflation dynamics, and weaker employment.

After every sharp drawdown in fixed income, there have been strong recoveries. Our outlook still supports an increase in allocations to higher-quality fixed income sectors, including global Sukuk bonds, which look poised to better defend portfolios and provide attractive levels of income.

Franklin Shariah Technology Fund

With IT sector volatility picking back up during the summer months, we continued to position the fund for a potential stabilisation in sector fundamentals in the near term and robust secular growth in the long term, driven by AI, cloud, and our other eight key “digital transformation” (DT) sub-themes. We balance this view against our assessment of fuller equity valuations relative to the beginning of the year as investors contemplate recovery expectations and artificial intelligence (AI) tailwinds.

Fundamentally, the latest corporate earnings season (covering second quarter 2023) delivered results that were mostly in line with our expectations, but it also drove a wide dispersion of stock performance outcomes, making it tough to conclude that any industry categorically exceeded or missed the market's consensus expectations. There were early signs of stabilisation in enterprise spending, with the all-important public cloud vendors—Amazon's (not held by the fund) AWS (Amazon Web Services), Microsoft's Azure and Alphabet's Google Cloud Platform (GCP)—seeing some indication that customers' cloud spending optimisation may be nearing an end. This is positive not just for these vendors, but also for many of the cloud enablers we hold across infrastructure and application software. We would emphasise that the recovery is early. For instance, while headcount reductions in the IT sector have eased, incremental hiring remains slow, and seat-based software businesses (e.g., fund holdings Workday, Atlassian, Gitlab and monday.com) are still being impacted by this normalisation process.

Elsewhere in IT, the semiconductor business cycle proved to be predictably sub-optimal during the last earnings season (with the exception of AI deployments in data centres), with companies offering mixed outlooks depending on end-market exposure and the prospect of further sanctions against China. Consumer tech feels a bit less certain than enterprise, in our view. While digital advertising and e-commerce spending continues to stabilise, we recognize there's still plenty of worry out there, with various concerns at the forefront of investors' minds (e.g., persistent inflation, high gas prices, rising consumer debt, student loan repayments, poor housing fundamentals and China's waning consumer demand).

Putting it all together, we remain positive about our portfolio positioning heading into the final stretch of 2023 and early 2024. The fund is currently more heavily weighted towards enterprise technology vis-à-vis consumer, and we anticipate a faster pace of enterprise IT spending next year after 2023's shakeout. While we remain multi-thematic in our portfolio construction, we continue to put disproportionate focus on AI given the magnitude of investment dollars flowing to this core theme across all sectors of the market.

We have received plenty of AI infrastructure supply datapoints to date, but we're expecting AI demand datapoints to start trickling in during the fourth quarter of 2023 as Microsoft's Office CoPilot and several other software vendors roll out genAI features. Our expectation is that the demand will eventually justify the current level of AI capex (capital expenditure) spending, but we're also eager to put this thesis to the test in the next couple of years. GenAI and the year-to-date performance of the “Magnificent 7” tech giants has also prompted more dialogue around the future performance of such mega-capitalisation bellwether companies versus the rest of the tech space. Like other market participants, we have little doubt that certain mega caps (e.g., fund holdings NVIDIA and Microsoft, amongst others) stand to potentially benefit greatly. If history repeats, companies that execute well will avail themselves of what is distinctly specific to them (i.e., unmatched user reach, capex budgets and data corpuses) to define the new “standards” of the AI era (as Google did with search many years ago, and as Apple did with iPhone/iOS during the mobile era). That said, once those standards are created, the process of “pie expansion” begins, allowing many other companies up and down the market-cap spectrum to capture value as they apply those standards to their idiosyncratic domains (e.g., the cumulative market cap of software-as-a-service and internet businesses built on top of AWS is a pretty big number). There are many examples like these across the fund's portfolio, and we're eager to watch how they play out—while being ever mindful that all investment cycles require a healthy dose of expectations management.

We believe the fund remains well positioned for an expected bottoming in IT sector fundamentals after several quarters of growth deceleration stemming from post-COVID digestion and macroeconomic uncertainty. We're not yet through these headwinds. Cloud computing and related software providers are still experiencing a deceleration in growth. However, absent a worst-case-scenario for the macroeconomy, we think we're past the halfway mark on this deceleration and believe enterprise IT spending can experience stabilisation. The fund maintains significant exposure to enterprise technology businesses, which we believe stand to benefit from this stabilisation.

Risks we are monitoring include the potential for a "pause" in AI momentum, during which limited amounts are spent by the ultimate paying customers of AI-enabled software (enterprises) as they first seek to understand the "what, why, when and how" around this long-term opportunity. The latter scenario could weigh on "AI-winner" stock valuation multiples, and we own several of these in the fund. We've been managing this risk by trimming positions during perceived waves of investor exuberance, but we also don't want to overdo it. If a real, trillion-dollar platform shift is underway (and there are certainly early signs of this), it's essential that we maintain meaningful, diversified exposure to those AI-focused (and AI-adjacent) companies that we believe are well-positioned to capture value. This includes current holdings in categories such as data centre semiconductors and networking, chip manufacturing and equipment, EDA (electronic design automation) software, cloud services providers, data analytics platforms, software developer tools, and data-rich application software providers. Some portfolio holdings across these categories may face volatility as the slope of the AI adoption curve gets worked out.

Another risk we are monitoring involves the evolution of export restrictions between China and the rest of the world, and the United States in particular—especially after the introduction of Huawei's (not held by the fund) latest mobile phone, which has more advanced technology and may encourage the United States government to impose a new set of more aggressive sanctions.

While we remain cautiously bullish on AI (including machine learning and analytics), it is but one of our 10 DT sub-themes. We continue to actively invest across our remaining nine DT sub-themes: new commerce; digital media transformation and the rise of the metaverse; digital customer engagement; secure cloud and SaaS (software as a service); fintech and digital payments; electrification and autonomy; IoT (Internet of Things); cybersecurity; and the future of work.

We continue to believe DT is a multi-trillion-dollar opportunity as it enables a widening array of companies to leverage software and data to better understand their customers and business processes, as well as various technologies to radically transform how they operate. Furthermore, with evidence that DT drives improved productivity and deeper customer relationships, we believe companies are now operationalising and scaling what worked during the COVID crisis and extending their DT initiatives into other parts of their operations.

In our long-term view, the most important aspect is still "quality," which we define as companies with strong, improving competitive positions, experienced/talented management teams with a proven track record of execution, premium-level financial strength and strong unit economics—along with an awareness about the costs they are imposing on the environment and society, adding to signs that an appropriate corporate governance structure is in place.

Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund

Following the doldrums of October, hopes that the Fed may finally be done with rate hikes have buoyed stocks and pushed down US Treasury yields in recent days. We are not dependent on such policy bets and, indeed, our macro outlook has not materially changed. Even if the Fed pauses tightening, interest rates will stay elevated and core inflation will remain sticky entering 2024. The global growth outlook has yet to strengthen meaningfully, and corporates will be hard-pressed to grow earnings and protect margins. We see that challenging backdrop in the mixed corporate results for the July-September quarter, and the low earnings growth projected for the full year of 2023, according to some industry estimates on S&P 500® Index companies.

We stay the course and continue to focus on risk-reward optimisation in this tentative period. This was reflected in our trades in October to trim or exit several positions. For instance, we have closed the positions in DuPont de Nemours, TotalEnergies and Tsumura & Co. In our view, this should help us de-risk the portfolio and the resulting cash position—at a relatively high level of around 9% currently—should give us ample flexibility to act on opportunities for portfolio rotations and new ideas.

As we stay invested, one potential area we may look at is how we can revisit some high-quality cyclical names that have been oversold due to near-term pessimism, despite their strong fundamentals and long-term growth prospects. For instance, we are starting to selectively increase our exposure to commodity stocks again, adding to Albemarle and Freeport-McMoRan in October which, in turn, boosted our exposure to the energy transition and electric vehicle themes. Beyond cyclicals, we are also looking at ways to strengthen our defensive growth anchor, through health care and software stocks, for instance.

Overall, we are cautiously optimistic despite the uncertain market landscape. In broad terms, the new market regime of higher-for-longer interest rates places a renewed importance on bottom-up research and the ability to identify the drivers of value creation, which are the foundations of our investment process. With that in mind, we hope to capitalise on the kind of trading opportunities that may emerge if volatility persists, to explore ideas that were too expensive just a few months ago.

THE INVESTMENT MANAGERS

November 2023



Audit report

To the Shareholders of
Franklin Templeton Shariah Funds

Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Franklin Templeton Shariah Funds (the “Fund”) and of each of its sub-funds as at 31 October 2023, and of the results of their operations and changes in their net assets for the year then ended in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements.

What we have audited

The Fund’s financial statements comprise:

- the statement of net assets as at 31 October 2023;
- the statement of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended;
- the schedule of investments as at 31 October 2023; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 on the audit profession (Law of 23 July 2016) and with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as adopted for Luxembourg by the “Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier” (CSSF). Our responsibilities under the Law of 23 July 2016 and ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF are further described in the “Responsibilities of the “Réviseur d’entreprises agréé” for the audit of the financial statements” section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, including International Independence Standards, issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code) as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities under those ethical requirements.

Other information

The Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information stated in the annual report but does not include the financial statements and our audit report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors of the Fund for the financial statements

The Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors of the Fund determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for assessing the Fund's and each of its sub-funds' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors of the Fund either intends to liquidate the Fund or close any of its sub-funds or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Responsibilities of the “Réviseur d'entreprises agréé” for the audit of the financial statements

The objectives of our audit are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an audit report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control;
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors of the Fund;



- conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors of the Fund's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's or any of its sub-funds' ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our audit report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our audit report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund or any of its sub-funds to cease to continue as a going concern;
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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Represented by

Electronically signed by:

Laurent Buttice

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Laurent Buttice

Luxembourg, 16 February 2024

Fund Performance

Percentage change to October 31, 2023

	Reference Share Class	Launch Date	6 Months %	1 Year %	3 Years %	5 Years %	Since Launch %
Franklin Global Sukuk Fund	A (acc) USD	10 Sep 12	(3.9)	2.8	(7.0)	8.4	19.9
Franklin Shariah Technology Fund	I (acc) USD	24 Feb 22	10.6	27.0	–	–	(1.8)
Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund	A (acc) USD	10 Sep 12	(2.8)	12.6	27.5	18.6	47.2

The performance is based on the net asset values as calculated on the last business day of the year. Those net asset values reflect the market prices of the investments as of the last business day of the year. The performance is based on the change of the net asset value per share. The year to date performance includes the year from November 01, 2022 until October 31, 2023.

The Fund Performance disclosed in this table is the performance of the reference share class in base currency of the Fund.

Information on other share classes is available on request. This report shall not constitute an offer or a solicitation of an offer to buy shares. Subscriptions are to be made on the basis of the current prospectus, where available the relevant Key Information Documents ("KIDs") or Key Investor Information Documents ("KIIDs"), a copy of the latest available audited annual report and, if published thereafter, the latest unaudited semi-annual report. The price of shares and income from them can go down as well as up and you may not get back the full amount that you invested. Past performance is no guarantee of future performance. Currency fluctuations may affect the value of investments.

The investment activities will be undertaken in accordance with the Shariah Guidelines. As a consequence, the performance of a fund may possibly be lower than other investment funds that do not seek to strictly adhere to the Islamic investment criteria. The requirement to "purify" cash holdings or dividend income will likely result in payments being made to charities. The return to investors will be reduced by the amount of such payments.

Data source: Performance – Franklin Templeton and JPMorgan

Statement of Net Assets

As at October 31, 2023

	Total	Franklin Global Sukuk Fund	Franklin Shariah Technology Fund	Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund
	(USD)	(USD)	(USD)	(USD)
ASSETS				
Investments in securities at market value (note 2 (b))	726,864,454	609,671,334	38,265,367	78,927,753
Cash at bank and at brokers	22,594,321	13,476,157	945,628	8,172,536
Amounts receivable on subscriptions	3,119,914	2,650,233	226,899	242,782
Profit payments on Sukuk and dividends receivable, net	5,244,419	5,117,247	–	127,172
Unrealised profit on Shariah compliant forward foreign exchange contracts (notes 2(c), 3)	56	49	7	–
Other receivables	258,596	106,033	128,143	24,420
TOTAL ASSETS	758,081,760	631,021,053	39,566,044	87,494,663
LIABILITIES				
Amounts payable on purchases of investments	9,147,159	9,074,637	72,522	–
Amounts payable on redemptions	1,781,464	1,633,961	5,100	142,403
Investment management fees payable (note 5)	501,013	398,040	24,329	78,644
Payable to charity	78	–	–	78
Unrealised loss on Shariah compliant forward foreign exchange contracts (notes 2(c), 3)	111,872	111,421	451	–
Unrealised loss on Shariah compliant profit rate swap contracts (notes 2(d), 4)	6,571,141	6,571,141	–	–
Taxes and expenses payable	406,576	260,200	44,884	101,492
TOTAL LIABILITIES	18,519,303	18,049,400	147,286	322,617
TOTAL NET ASSETS	739,562,457	612,971,653	39,418,758	87,172,046
THREE YEAR ASSET SUMMARY				
October 31, 2022	560,361,369	471,883,137	7,924,929	80,553,303
October 31, 2021	454,902,030	365,827,635	–	89,074,395
October 31, 2020	320,040,118	252,618,055	–	67,422,063

Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

For the year ended October 31, 2023

	Total	Franklin Global Sukuk Fund	Franklin Shariah Technology Fund	Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund
	(USD)	(USD)	(USD)	(USD)
NET ASSETS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	560,361,369	471,883,137	7,924,929	80,553,303
INCOME				
Dividends (net of withholding taxes) (note 2 (f))	1,663,184	–	54,406	1,608,778
Profit payments on Sukuk (net of withholding taxes) (note 2 (f))	25,949,611	25,949,611	–	–
Sundry income	5,667	5,586	40	41
TOTAL INCOME	27,618,462	25,955,197	54,446	1,608,819
EXPENSES				
Investment management fees (note 5)	5,403,491	4,418,758	144,990	839,743
Administration and transfer agency fees	1,479,876	1,245,619	43,895	190,362
Directors fees	9,232	8,021	298	913
Subscription tax (note 8)	235,964	191,734	3,339	40,891
Depository fees	475,891	254,085	77,940	143,866
Audit fees	63,630	6,015	31,645	25,970
Printing and publishing expenses	67,578	57,743	2,358	7,477
Shariah compliance fees	244,261	72,960	87,960	83,341
Net expenses on swaps	1,179,141	1,179,141	–	–
Maintenance and service charges (note 9)	948,014	586,966	7,943	353,105
Other charges (note 10)	250,277	182,663	26,280	41,334
TOTAL EXPENSES	10,357,355	8,203,705	426,648	1,727,002
Expense reimbursement (note 11)	(1,406,160)	(961,212)	(230,688)	(214,260)
NET EXPENSES	8,951,195	7,242,493	195,960	1,512,742
NET INCOME/(EXPENSE) FROM INVESTMENTS	18,667,267	18,712,704	(141,514)	96,077
Net realised profit/(loss) on sale of investments	(2,250,431)	(5,579,680)	402,456	2,926,793
Net realised profit/(loss) on Shariah compliant forward foreign exchange contracts	362,021	361,746	275	–
Net realised profit/(loss) on Shariah compliant profit rate swap contracts	165,000	165,000	–	–
Net realised profit/(loss) on foreign exchange transactions	(120,166)	(106,666)	2,588	(16,088)
NET REALISED PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	16,823,691	13,553,104	263,805	3,006,782
Change in net unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) on:				
Investments	9,237,795	1,451,313	760,031	7,026,451
Shariah compliant forward foreign exchange contracts	(176,618)	(175,449)	(1,169)	–
Shariah compliant profit rate swap contracts	(2,576,028)	(2,576,028)	–	–
Foreign exchange transactions	74,445	72,335	78	2,032
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS AS A RESULT OF OPERATIONS	23,383,285	12,325,275	1,022,745	10,035,265
DONATION TO CHARITY				
Purification of non-Shariah compliant Income (note 16)	(15,986)	–	(903)	(15,093)
Purification of net realised profit on non-shariah compliant profit (note 16)	(6,590)	–	(6,590)	–
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS AS A RESULT OF DONATION TO CHARITY	(22,576)	–	(7,493)	(15,083)
MOVEMENT OF CAPITAL				
Issue of shares	340,051,392	274,840,364	38,844,568	26,366,460
Redemption of shares	(174,804,121)	(136,658,024)	(8,365,991)	(29,780,106)
Equalisation (note 14)	1,755,393	1,743,081	–	12,312
	167,002,664	139,925,421	30,478,577	(3,401,334)
Dividends paid/accumulated	(11,162,285)	(11,162,180)	–	(105)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS AS A RESULT OF MOVEMENT IN CAPITAL	155,840,379	128,763,241	30,478,577	(3,401,439)
NET ASSETS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	739,562,457	612,971,653	39,418,758	87,172,046

Statistical Information

	Total Expense Ratio October 31, 2023 (See note 15)	Shares Outstanding as at October 31, 2023	Net Asset Value per share as at October 31, 2023	Net Asset Value per share as at October 31, 2022	Net Asset Value per share as at October 31, 2021
Franklin Global Sukuk Fund - USD					
A (acc) EUR	1.50%	119,856.050	13.76	14.33	13.80
A (acc) USD	1.50%	3,865,777.921	11.99	11.66	13.13
A (Mdis) SGD	1.50%	7,952,766.637	8.33	8.75	9.74
A (Mdis) USD	1.50%	8,733,484.538	7.85	7.98	9.33
C (Mdis) USD	2.28%	69,673.077	7.99	8.19	9.65
I (acc) USD	0.86%	20,893,311.934	12.71	12.29	13.74
I (Qdis) USD	0.86%	453,326.563	9.52	9.56	–
M (acc) USD	1.88%	267,410.370	9.00	8.79	9.93
N (acc) EUR	2.45%	325,091.309	12.41	13.04	12.67
W (acc) USD	0.90%	2,517,412.268	10.95	10.59	11.85
W (Qdis) EUR-H1 (hedged)	0.90%	67,408.294	7.24	7.49	8.87
W (Qdis) GBP-H1 (hedged)	0.90%	1,332,821.033	8.47	8.63	–
W (Qdis) USD	0.90%	13,905,654.539	8.20	8.28	9.61
X (Qdis) USD	0.28%	1,740,034.460	8.53	8.56	9.88
Franklin Shariah Technology Fund - USD					
A (acc) SGD	1.87%	39,830.813	8.52	7.01	–
A (acc) SGD-H1 (hedged)	1.87%	18,366.295	8.09	6.57	–
A (acc) USD	1.87%	274,324.517	8.42	6.70	–
I (acc) USD	0.90%	3,685,616.499	9.82	7.73	–
W (acc) USD	0.95%	58,427.328	9.81	7.73	–
Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund - USD					
A (acc) SGD	1.90%	1,108,693.343	15.30	14.05	15.51
A (acc) USD	1.90%	1,592,055.941	14.72	13.07	15.16
AS (acc) SGD	1.75%	4,545,417.418	13.43	12.31	13.58
I (acc) USD	1.05%	416,687.068	16.21	14.27	16.41
X (Ydis) USD	0.35%	102.665	11.99	10.69	12.51

Notes to Financial Statements

For the year ended October 31, 2023

Note 1 - The Company

Franklin Templeton Shariah Funds (“FTSF” or the “Company”) is a collective investment undertaking pursuant to Part I of the amended Luxembourg law of December 17, 2010 on undertakings for collective investment and qualifies as a société d’investissement à capital variable. The Company was incorporated in Luxembourg on July 3, 2012, for an undetermined period. At the date of this report, it offers shares in 3 sub-funds of the Company (the “Funds”). The Board of Directors of the Company may authorise the creation of additional Funds in future with different investment objectives.

The Company aims to provide Investors with a choice of Funds which invest in a wide range of Shariah-compliant transferable securities and other Shariah-compliant eligible assets on a worldwide basis and which feature a diverse array of investment objectives including capital growth and income. The overall objective of the Company is to seek to minimise investment risk exposure through diversification and to provide Investors with the benefit of a portfolio managed by entities of Franklin Templeton according to its successful time-tested investment selection methods.

Note 2 - Significant accounting policies

(a) General

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the regulations of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg relating to investment funds under the going concern basis of accounting.

(b) Investment in securities

Securities which are listed on a stock exchange or traded on any other organised market are valued at the last available price on such exchange or market which is normally the principal market for each security, and those securities dealt in on an over-the-counter market are valued in a manner as near as possible to that for quoted securities.

Securities not listed on any stock exchange nor traded on any organised market are valued at the last available price, or if such price is not representative of their fair value, they are valued prudently and in good faith on the basis of their reasonably foreseeable sales prices.

In accordance with the provisions of the current prospectus, Market Level Fair Valuation may be implemented to protect the interests of the Company’s shareholders against market timing practices, as market timers may seek to exploit possible delays between the change in the value of a Fund’s portfolio holdings and the Net Asset Value of the Fund’s Shares in Funds that hold significant investments in foreign securities because certain foreign markets close several hours ahead of the US markets.

The Company’s directors are using several methods to reduce the risk of market timing. As at October 31, 2023, a Market Level Fair Valuation was applied to the following Funds:

- Franklin Shariah Technology Fund
- Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund

The Management Company and/or the Administrative Agent has procedures to determine the fair value of individual securities and other assets for which market prices are not readily available or which may not be reliably priced. In such circumstances, the price of such investment shall be adjusted in accordance with the procedures adopted, as determined by or under the direction of the Board of Directors.

During the accounting year under review, gains and losses on investment securities sold were computed on the average cost basis for all Funds.

During the accounting year under review, discounts and premiums were amortised to income over the period to maturity, or date sold, if earlier.

Note 2 - Significant accounting policies (continued)**(c) Shariah compliant forward foreign exchange contracts**

Shariah compliant forward foreign exchange contracts are valued at the foreign exchange currency rate applicable at the "Statement of Net Assets" date for the remaining period, until maturity. Gains or losses resulting from Shariah compliant forward exchange contracts are recognised in the "Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets".

(d) Shariah compliant profit rate swap contracts

The profit rate swap uses reciprocal Murabaha transactions. Murabaha is an Islamic financing structure in which the seller and buyer agree to the cost and mark-up of an asset. The Murabaha is a sale arrangement whereby a financier purchases goods from a supplier (at the cost price) and then on-sells them to a counterparty at a deferred price that is marked-up to include the financier's profit margin. Gains or losses resulting from Shariah compliant profit rate swaps are recognised in the "Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets".

(e) Foreign exchange transactions

Transactions expressed in currencies other than each Fund's currency are translated into each Fund's currency at the exchange rates applicable on the transaction dates.

Assets and liabilities designated in currencies other than each Fund's currency are translated into each Fund's currency at the appropriate exchange rates ruling at the year end. Gains and losses on foreign exchange transactions are recognised in the "Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets" in determining the results for the accounting year.

The reference currency of the Company as reflected in the financial statements is U.S. dollar. The principal exchange rates applied as at October 31, 2023, are as follows:

CHF	0.9097	JPY	151.5850
EUR	0.9452	KRW	1352.7250
GBP	0.8229	MYR	4.7645
HKD	7.8254	SGD	1.3693

The above exchange rates have been rounded to four decimal places.

The list of the currency abbreviations is available in note 17.

(f) Income

Dividends are credited to income on their ex-dividend date, Profit payments (including profit payments on Sukuk) are accrued on a daily basis, and includes the amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts, where applicable. Sundry income are principally comprised of consent fees.

(g) Senior floating rate interest

Senior secured corporate financing pay interest at rates which are periodically reset by reference to a base lending rate plus a spread. These base lending rates are generally the prime rate offered by a designated U.S. bank or the Sterling Over Night Index Average (SONIA). Senior secured corporate financing often require prepayment of principal from excess cash flows or at the discretion of the borrower. As a result, actual maturity may be substantially less than the stated maturity.

The interest rate is a general indicator. Although the Fund does not invest in interest bearing instruments, the movement of the interest rate will have an impact on the profit rate of the Islamic instruments and consequently affect the expected return of the Fund's investments. As at October 31, 2023, the Company had no exposure.

(h) Swing pricing

A Fund may suffer reduction of the Net Asset Value per Share due to Investors purchasing, selling and/or switching in and out of the Fund at a price that does not reflect the dealing costs associated with this Fund's portfolio trades undertaken by the Investment Manager to accommodate cash inflows or outflows.

Note 2 - Significant accounting policies (continued)

(h) Swing pricing (continued)

To counter this dilution impact and to protect Shareholders' interests, a swing pricing mechanism may be adopted by the Company as part of its valuation policy.

The Fund operates a swing pricing mechanism which is applied when the total estimated capital activity (aggregate of estimated inflows and outflows) at a Fund level exceeds a pre-determined threshold as determined as a percentage of the net assets of that Fund for the Valuation Day. Funds can operate a full swing pricing mechanism where the threshold is set to zero or a partial swing pricing mechanism where the threshold is greater than zero.

Typically, such adjustment will increase the Net Asset Value per Share when there are net inflows into the Fund and decrease the Net Asset Value per Share when there are net outflows. The Net Asset Value per Share of each Share Class in a Fund will be calculated separately but any adjustment will, in percentage terms, affect the Net Asset Value per Share of each Share Class in a Fund identically. Swing pricing does not address the specific circumstances of each individual investor transaction.

The adjustments will seek to reflect the anticipated prices at which the Fund will be buying and selling assets, as well as estimated transaction costs. Investors are advised that the volatility of the Fund's Net Asset Value might not reflect the true portfolio performance as a consequence of the application of swing pricing.

The size of the adjustment impact is determined by factors such as the volume of transactions, the purchase or sale prices of the underlying investments and the valuation method adopted to calculate the value of such underlying investments of the Fund.

The swing pricing mechanism may be applied across all Funds of the Company. The extent of the price adjustment will be reset by the Company on a periodic basis to reflect an approximation of current dealing and other costs. Such adjustment may vary from Fund to Fund and under normal market conditions will not exceed 2% of the original Net Asset Value per Share. The Board of Directors can approve an increase of this limit in case of exceptional circumstances, unusually large Shareholders trading activities, and if it is deemed to be in the best interest of Shareholders.

The Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. ("FTIS"), as UCITS licensed management company (the "Management Company") mandates authority to the Swing Pricing Oversight Committee to implement and on a periodic basis review, the operational decisions associated with swing pricing. This committee is responsible for decisions relating to swing pricing and the ongoing approval of swing factors which form the basis of pre-determined standing instructions.

The price adjustment is available on request from the Management Company at its registered office.

There was no swing pricing adjustment affecting the Fund's Net Asset Value per share on the last day of the year.

In the case of a swing pricing event on the last day of the year end the net assets as disclosed in the "Statement of Net Assets", exclude the swing pricing adjustment, however, the net asset value per share as at year end, as disclosed in the Statistical Information, would include the swing pricing adjustment. No swing pricing applied as at October 31, 2023.

During the year ended October 31, 2023, swing pricing adjustments affected the net asset value per share of the following Fund:

- Franklin Global Sukuk Fund

Note 3 - Shariah compliant forward foreign exchange contracts

As at October 31, 2023, the Company had entered into the following outstanding contracts:

Franklin Global Sukuk Fund

Purchases	Sales	Maturity Date	Unrealised profit/(loss) USD
Forward foreign exchange contracts used for share class hedging:			
EUR	493,582 USD	523,791	11/15/2023 (1,292)

Note 3 - Shariah compliant forward foreign exchange contracts (continued)**Franklin Global Sukuk Fund (continued)**

Purchases		Sales		Maturity Date	Unrealised profit/(loss) USD
GBP	11,378,643	USD	13,939,061	11/15/2023	(110,108)
USD	6,206	EUR	5,882	11/15/2023	(21)
USD	28,464	GBP	23,380	11/15/2023	49
					(111,372)

The above contracts were opened with the below counterparties:

J.P. Morgan	(111,372)
	(111,372)

Franklin Shariah Technology Fund

Purchases		Sales		Maturity Date	Unrealised profit/(loss) USD
Forward foreign exchange contracts used for share class hedging:					
SGD	162,601	USD	119,276	11/15/2023	(451)
USD	12,743	SGD	17,428	11/15/2023	7
					(444)

The above contracts were opened with the below counterparties:

J.P. Morgan	(444)
	(444)

Note 4 - Shariah compliant profit rate swap contracts

As at October 31, 2023, the Company had entered into the following outstanding contracts:

Franklin Global Sukuk Fund

Nominal amount	Description	Counterparty	Maturity date	Trading currency	Unrealised profit/(loss) USD
40,000,000	Receive fixed 2.895% Pay floating SOFR 1 day	J.P. Morgan	05/11/2032	USD	(4,588,682)
27,000,000	Receive fixed 3.521% Pay floating SOFR 1 day	J.P. Morgan	09/29/2032	USD	(1,982,459)
					(6,571,141)

Note 5 - Investment management fees

The Management Company receives from the Company a monthly investment management fee equivalent to a certain percentage per annum (as detailed below) of each Fund's average daily net assets during the accounting year. The following percentages apply in respect of the different Funds as at October 31, 2023.

The Investment Managers, will be remunerated by the Management Company out of the investment management fee received from the Company.

No management fee is payable by an investor on the acquisition of Class X shares, instead a fee is paid to the Investment Manager or affiliates under a separate agreement.

Note 5 - Investment management fees (continued)

	Class A,AS, C, N	Class I	Class M	Class W
Franklin Global Sukuk Fund	1.00%	0.70%	USD 0 to 100 M - 0.45% USD 100 M to 250 M - 0.40% Above USD 250 M - 0.35%	0.70%
Franklin Shariah Technology Fund	1.00%	0.70%	NA	0.70%
Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund	1.00%	0.70%	NA	NA

Note 6 - Soft commission

Consistent with obtaining best execution, brokerage commissions on portfolio transactions for the Company may be directed by the Investment Managers to broker-dealers in recognition of research services furnished by them as well as for services rendered in the execution of orders by such broker-dealers.

The receipt of investment research and information and related services permits the Investment Managers to supplement their own research and analysis and makes available to them the views and information of individuals and research staffs of other firms.

Such services do not include travel, accommodation, entertainment, general administrative goods or services, general office equipment or premises, membership fees, employee salaries or direct money payment, which are paid for directly by the Investment Managers.

Note 7 - Connected party transactions

Certain Directors of the Company are or may also be Officers and/or Directors of the Management Company, Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

The investment management fees that are accrued by the Company in respect of the Management Company are detailed in note 5 to the financial statements.

There are no connected brokers in Franklin Templeton, and no transactions were entered into with connected brokers during the year ended October 31, 2023.

During the year ended October 31, 2023, the Company accrued administration and transfer agency fees and shares' maintenance and service charges in respect of Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. as Management Company and Principal Distributor of the Funds. All transactions with connected parties were entered into in the ordinary course of business and under normal commercial terms.

Note 8 - Taxation

The Company is not liable in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to any tax on its profits or income.

The Company, however, is liable in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to a tax of 0.05% per annum of its NAV, such tax being payable quarterly on the basis of the value of the net assets of the Company at the end of the relevant calendar quarter. This tax is not applicable for the portion of the assets of a Fund invested in other undertakings for collective investment which have been already subject to such tax. Class I and Class X Shares may qualify for the reduced tax rate of 0.01% if all the Investors of these Share Classes are respectively Institutional Investors.

No stamp duty or other tax is payable in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on the issue of the Shares in the Company. A EUR 75 registration duty is to be paid upon incorporation and each time the Articles are amended.

Under current laws and practice, no capital gains tax is payable in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on the realised or unrealised capital appreciation of the assets of the Company.

The Company is registered for Value Added Tax in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and subject to account for Value Added Tax in accordance with applicable laws.

Note 8 - Taxation (continued)

Investment income received or capital gains realised by the Company may be subject to tax in the countries of origin at varying rates. The Company may benefit in certain circumstances from double taxation treaties which the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has concluded with other countries.

Note 9 - Share classes

Class A shares: are offered at the applicable net asset value, plus an entry charge of up to 5.00% for Franklin Global Sukuk Fund and up to 5.75% for Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund of the total amount invested varying per asset class. In addition, a maintenance charge of up to 0.30% per annum for Franklin Global Sukuk Fund and up to 0.50% for Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund and Franklin Shariah Technology Fund of the applicable average net asset value is deducted and paid to the Principal Distributor. This charge is accrued daily and is deducted and paid monthly to the Principal Distributor. A contingent deferred sales charge of up to 1.00%, retained by the Principal Distributor, applies to certain redemptions on qualified investments of USD 1 million or more within 18 months after repurchase.

Class AS shares: are offered in Singapore to CPF Investors as more fully described in the current prospectus of the Company. The price at which Class AS shares will be offered is the Net Asset Value per Share. Purchases of Class AS shares are not subject to an entry charge. In addition, a maintenance charge of up to 0.40% per annum of the applicable average net asset value is deducted and paid to the Principal Distributor. This charge is accrued daily and is deducted and paid monthly to the Principal Distributor.

Class C shares: are offered to institutional investors as more fully described in the current prospectus of the Company. Purchases of Class C shares are not subject to an entry charge but are subject to a maintenance or serving charge of 1.08%. However, Class C shares are subject to a CDSC of 1.00% if an Investor sells shares within one year of purchase.

Class I shares: are offered to institutional investors as more fully described in the current prospectus of the Company. Purchases of Class I shares are not subject to an entry charge, nor a contingent deferred sales charge or any maintenance or servicing charges.

Class M shares: are not subject to an entry charge, contingent deferred sales charge nor servicing charge. Maintenance charge of up to 1.23% per annum of the applicable average net asset value is deducted and paid to the Principal Distributor. Class M shares may be offered in certain limited circumstances as more fully described in the current prospectus of the Company.

Class N shares: are subject to an entry charge of up to 3.00% of the total amount invested. In addition, a maintenance charge of up to 1.25% per annum of the applicable average net asset value is accrued daily and is deducted and paid monthly to the Principal Distributor. Class N shares may be offered in certain limited circumstances as more fully described in the current prospectus of the Company.

Class W shares: are not subject to an entry charge, contingent deferred sales charge nor any maintenance or servicing charge. Class W shares may be offered in certain limited circumstances as more fully described in the current prospectus of the Company.

Class X shares: are not subject to an entry charge and no management fees will be payable by an investor on the acquisition of Class X shares (instead a fee is paid to the Investment Manager or affiliates under an agreement between the Investment Manager and the investor). Class X shares are offered to institutional investors in certain limited circumstances as more fully described in the current prospectus of the Company.

Accumulating shares (acc): do not distribute any dividends but the income attributable is reflected in the increased value of the shares. All other terms and conditions are the same as those which apply to distributing share classes.

Distributing shares: may have different frequencies. (Mdis) share classes distribute monthly, (Qdis) share classes distribute quarterly and (Ydis) share classes distribute annually.

Hedged share classes: in order to reduce exchange rate fluctuations and return fluctuations, the Company offers H1 classes. The base currency exposure of the hedged share class is hedged into a specified alternative currency.

Note 10 - Other Charges

Other expenses mainly consist of legal fees, registration fees, paying agent fees, tax fees and miscellaneous comprising of various pricing vendors.

Note 11 - Expense reimbursement

On a daily basis, for share classes where the expenses are capped, the level of expenses is calculated and compared to the cap and where the level of expenses is higher than the cap, this difference is booked as a decrease of expense (the “waiver fees”). On a monthly basis the waiver fees are deducted from the fees received by the management company.

The amount of waiver fees is disclosed as “Expenses reimbursement” in the “Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets”.

Note 12 - Statement of changes in the investment portfolio

Upon request, you can receive a free report at the company’s registered office or from the representative in Switzerland, which lists all buy and sell transactions for each fund during the reporting period.

Note 13 - Transaction costs

Transaction costs are costs incurred to acquire and dispose of financial assets or liabilities. They include fees and commissions paid to agents, brokers and dealers. During the year ended October 31, 2023, the Company incurred the following transaction costs:

Fund Name	Currency	Amount*
Franklin Global Sukuk Fund	USD	–
Franklin Shariah Technology Fund	USD	12,228
Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund	USD	61,553

*For Sukuk, transaction costs are not separately identifiable from the purchase price of the security and therefore cannot be disclosed separately.

Note 14 - Equalisation

The Funds use an accounting practice known as equalisation, by which a portion of the proceeds from issue and costs of redemption of shares, equivalent on a per share basis to the amount of undistributed investment income on the date of the transaction, is credited or charged to undistributed income which is disclosed as equalisation in the “Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets”. As a result, undistributed investment income per share is unaffected by issue or redemptions of shares. However, in respect of any Fund offering only accumulation shares, the Board of Directors and/or Management Company reserves the right not to apply equalisation.

Note 15 - Total Expense Ratio

The Total Expense Ratio (“TER”), expressed as a percentage, represents how the total annualised expenses of each share class relate to the average net assets of each share class for the year ended October 31, 2023. The total expenses comprise the investment management fees, the administration and transfer agency fees, the custodian fees and other expenses as summarised in the “Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets”. For share classes launched during the year, the TER is annualised.

Note 16 - Purification of non-Shariah compliant income

The Shariah Supervisory Board from time to time issues guidelines to quantify the annual amount of income of a Fund that should be donated to charity, being derived from eligible securities for investment pursuant to the investment objective, policy and restrictions set out in the prospectus, but that are engaged in an activity or activities of a marginal nature which are not Shariah-compliant and which are not screened out by the Shariah restrictions. Such amount is calculated on each relevant transaction, based on the purification ratios, expressed as a percentage of each target company’s dividend payments.

Note 16 - Purification of non-Shariah compliant income (continued)

Also, when a security becomes non-compliant after already held in the portfolio, it needs to be sold out and the realized profit is subject to purification. The profit (gain) purification is calculated as the difference between the sales proceeds and discovery value (price of the security on the day it was discovered to be non-compliant).

The resulting purification amounts are donated to a charity. Any such amounts are deducted only upon their actual determination and no anticipated accrual thereof is made. For the year ended October 31, 2023, the amount was donated to the United Kingdom Committee for the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

Note 17 - Abbreviations**Countries**

ARE	United Arab Emirates	FRA	France	KOR	South Korea	SAU	Saudi Arabia
BHR	Bahrain	GBR	United Kingdom	KWT	Kuwait	SP	Supranational
CAN	Canada	HKG	Hong Kong	MDV	Maldives	TUR	Turkey
CHE	Switzerland	IDN	Indonesia	MYS	Malaysia	USA	United States of America
CHN	China	IRL	Ireland	NLD	Netherlands		
CYM	Cayman Islands	ISR	Israel	PRT	Portugal		
DEU	Germany	JPN	Japan	QAT	Qatar		

Currencies

CHF	Swiss Franc	HKD	Hong Kong Dollar	MYR	Malaysian Ringgit
EUR	Euro	JPY	Japanese Yen	SGD	Singapore Dollar
GBP	British Pound Sterling	KRW	South Korean Won	USD	US Dollar

Note 18 - Additional Information

The current outbreak of tension between Russia and Ukraine and any related sanctions that have, and might be imposed, may result in the global economy being adversely affected, along with the economies of certain nations and individual issuers, all of which may negatively impact the market. Although the Fund does not have any significant exposure to the Russian or Ukrainian markets, the share price of some share classes has dropped due to this wider market volatility.

Note 19 - Subsequent events

Franklin Shariah Global Multi-Asset Income Fund launched on November 1, 2023. There have been no other subsequent events since reporting date.

Schedule of Investments, October 31, 2023

Franklin Global Sukuk Fund

(Currency - USD)

Number of shares or face value	Description	Country code	Trading currency	Market value	% of net assets
	TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING				
	SUKUK				
	Corporate Sukuk				
25,615,000	Saudi Electricity Sukuk Programme Co., Reg. S 5.684% 04/11/2053	SAU	USD	22,359,590	3.65
22,048,000	SA Global Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 2.694% 06/17/2031	SAU	USD	17,882,207	2.92
17,385,000	TMS Issuer SARL, Reg. S 5.78% 08/23/2032	SAU	USD	16,903,436	2.76
15,650,000	ANB Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 3.326% 10/28/2030	SAU	USD	14,652,234	2.39
14,243,000	DP World Salaam, Reg. S 6% Perpetual	ARE	USD	13,935,622	2.27
13,489,000	AIR Lease Corp. Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 5.85% 04/01/2028	USA	USD	13,217,138	2.16
11,575,000	Suci Second Investment Co., Reg. S 6.25% 10/25/2033	SAU	USD	11,922,250	1.94
12,135,000	DAE Sukuk DIFC Ltd., Reg. S 3.75% 02/15/2026	ARE	USD	11,353,991	1.85
11,730,000	DP World Crescent Ltd., Reg. S 5.5% 09/13/2033	ARE	USD	11,078,727	1.81
10,450,000	Alpha Star Holding VII Ltd., Reg. S 7.75% 04/27/2026	ARE	USD	10,261,649	1.67
11,475,000	KIB Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 2.375% 11/30/2030	KWT	USD	10,178,830	1.66
9,075,000	Ziraat Katilim Varlik Kiralama, Reg. S 9.375% 11/12/2026	TUR	USD	9,074,637	1.48
11,100,000	Dua Capital Ltd., Reg. S 2.78% 05/11/2031	MYS	USD	8,953,660	1.46
9,500,000	AUB Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 2.615% 09/09/2026	BHR	USD	8,599,305	1.40
8,700,000	EMG Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 4.564% 06/18/2024	ARE	USD	8,583,681	1.40
9,435,000	Aldar Sukuk No. 2 Ltd., Reg. S 3.875% 10/22/2029	ARE	USD	8,379,035	1.37
8,500,000	AL Rajhi Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 4.75% 04/05/2028	SAU	USD	8,256,900	1.35
9,100,000	SA Global Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 1.602% 06/17/2026	SAU	USD	8,163,965	1.33
8,730,000	TNB Global Ventures Capital Bhd., Reg. S 3.244% 10/19/2026	MYS	USD	8,147,173	1.33
8,365,000	MAF Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 4.5% 11/03/2025	ARE	USD	8,096,115	1.32
8,035,000	Fab Sukuk Co. Ltd., Reg. S 3.875% 01/22/2024	ARE	USD	7,989,803	1.30
7,000,000	Suci Second Investment Co., Reg. S 6% 10/25/2028	SAU	USD	7,056,805	1.15
6,215,000	DIB Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 2.95% 01/16/2026	ARE	USD	5,821,789	0.95
6,000,000	Almarai Co. JSC, Reg. S 5.233% 07/25/2033	SAU	USD	5,626,500	0.92
5,820,000	Riyad Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 3.174% 02/25/2030	SAU	USD	5,545,022	0.90
5,473,000	Dar Al-Arkan Sukuk Co. Ltd., Reg. S 6.75% 02/15/2025	SAU	USD	5,415,254	0.88
5,735,000	Boubyan Tier 1 Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 3.95% Perpetual	KWT	USD	5,235,447	0.85
5,811,000	SNB Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 2.342% 01/19/2027	SAU	USD	5,231,207	0.85
5,655,000	NCB Tier 1 Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 3.5% Perpetual	SAU	USD	5,202,634	0.85
5,140,000	Aldar Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 4.75% 09/29/2025	ARE	USD	5,009,238	0.82
5,555,000	Saudi Electricity Global Sukuk Co. 3, Reg. S 5.5% 04/08/2044	SAU	USD	4,993,617	0.81
4,670,000	QIB Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 3.982% 03/26/2024	QAT	USD	4,622,366	0.75
4,700,000	SA Global Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 0.946% 06/17/2024	SAU	USD	4,548,599	0.74
4,515,000	Banque Saudi Fransi, Reg. S 4.75% 05/31/2028	SAU	USD	4,327,117	0.71
4,265,000	MAR Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 2.21% 09/02/2025	QAT	USD	3,994,834	0.65
4,210,000	Saudi Electricity Global Sukuk Co. 5, Reg. S 1.74% 09/17/2025	SAU	USD	3,898,182	0.64
3,438,000	Tabreed Sukuk SPC Ltd., Reg. S 5.5% 10/31/2025	ARE	USD	3,403,438	0.56
3,680,000	Riyad Tier 1 Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 4% Perpetual	SAU	USD	3,387,160	0.55
3,350,000	Senaat Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 4.76% 12/05/2025	ARE	USD	3,294,718	0.54
3,580,000	Aldar Investment Properties Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 4.875% 05/24/2033	ARE	USD	3,288,194	0.54
3,500,000	Dua Capital Ltd., Reg. S 1.658% 05/11/2026	MYS	USD	3,171,413	0.52
3,050,000	RSS Sukuk Co. Ltd. 0% 12/31/2027	CYM	USD	3,050,000	0.50
3,000,000	EI Sukuk Co. Ltd., Reg. S 2.082% 11/02/2026	ARE	USD	2,709,780	0.44
2,815,000	Fab Sukuk Co. Ltd., Reg. S 2.5% 01/21/2025	ARE	USD	2,694,252	0.44
2,900,000	Saudi Telecom Co., Reg. S 3.89% 05/13/2029	SAU	USD	2,655,745	0.43
2,750,000	Unity 1 Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 2.394% 11/03/2025	ARE	USD	2,563,165	0.42
2,590,000	Fab Sukuk Co. Ltd., Reg. S 1.411% 01/14/2026	ARE	USD	2,353,831	0.38
2,151,831	Khadrawy Ltd., Reg. S 2.471% 03/31/2025	ARE	USD	2,080,821	0.34
2,250,000	Warba Tier 1 Sukuk 2 Ltd., Reg. S 4% Perpetual	KWT	USD	2,069,933	0.34
2,000,000	DP World Crescent Ltd., Reg. S 3.875% 07/18/2029	ARE	USD	1,779,240	0.29
1,790,000	DIB Tier 1 Sukuk 4 Ltd., Reg. S 4.625% Perpetual	ARE	USD	1,686,565	0.28
1,645,000	QIIB Senior Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 4.264% 03/05/2024	QAT	USD	1,631,473	0.27
1,500,000	DIB Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 5.493% 11/30/2027	ARE	USD	1,492,512	0.24
1,690,000	MAF Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 3.933% 02/28/2030	ARE	USD	1,487,646	0.24
1,490,000	Saudi Electricity Global Sukuk Co. 3, Reg. S 4% 04/08/2024	SAU	USD	1,475,893	0.24
1,700,000	Saudi Electricity Global Sukuk Co. 5, Reg. S 2.413% 09/17/2030	SAU	USD	1,405,501	0.23
1,100,000	Saudi Electricity Global Sukuk Co. 4, Reg. S 4.222% 01/27/2024	SAU	USD	1,094,596	0.18
1,000,000	MAR Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 3.025% 11/13/2024	QAT	USD	968,750	0.16
8,820,000	Asya Sukuk Co. Ltd., Reg. S, FRN 0.004% 03/28/2023 [§]	TUR	USD	220,500	0.04
300,000	SD International Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 6.3% 05/09/2022 [§]	MYS	USD	6,126	—
				364,489,811	59.46

Franklin Global Sukuk Fund (continued)

(Currency - USD)

Number of shares or face value	Description	Country code	Trading currency	Market value	% of net assets
Government and Municipal Sukuk					
25,009,000	KSA Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 4.274% 05/22/2029	SAU	USD	23,556,227	3.84
19,689,000	Maldives Sukuk Issuance Ltd., Reg. S 9.875% 04/08/2026	MDV	USD	15,947,326	2.60
15,385,000	Sharjah Sukuk Program Ltd., Reg. S 6.092% 03/19/2034	ARE	USD	15,288,844	2.49
15,835,000	Hong Kong Sukuk 2017 Ltd., Reg. S 3.132% 02/28/2027	HKG	USD	14,926,347	2.44
13,475,000	Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN Indonesia III, Reg. S 4.15% 03/29/2027	IDN	USD	12,864,741	2.10
15,320,000	Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN Indonesia III, Reg. S 3.55% 06/09/2051	IDN	USD	9,981,577	1.63
8,545,000	Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN Indonesia III, Reg. S 4.4% 03/01/2028	IDN	USD	8,147,786	1.33
10,685,000	Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN Indonesia III, Reg. S 3.8% 06/23/2050	IDN	USD	7,253,246	1.18
8,228,000	Malaysia Wakala Sukuk Bhd., Reg. S 2.07% 04/28/2031	MYS	USD	6,578,742	1.07
7,750,000	Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN Indonesia III, Reg. S 2.8% 06/23/2030	IDN	USD	6,482,136	1.06
8,000,000	Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN Indonesia III, Reg. S 2.55% 06/09/2031	IDN	USD	6,417,773	1.05
7,000,000	KSA Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 4.511% 05/22/2033	SAU	USD	6,389,180	1.04
8,268,000	Malaysia Wakala Sukuk Bhd., Reg. S 3.075% 04/28/2051	MYS	USD	5,275,941	0.86
6,035,000	KSA Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 2.25% 05/17/2031	SAU	USD	4,781,229	0.78
4,705,000	Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN Indonesia III, Reg. S 4.325% 05/28/2025	IDN	USD	4,618,764	0.75
4,765,000	KSA Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 4.303% 01/19/2029	SAU	USD	4,521,046	0.74
4,500,000	CBB International Sukuk Programme Co. WLL, Reg. S 6.25% 11/14/2024	BHR	USD	4,460,148	0.73
4,685,000	Sharjah Sukuk Program Ltd., Reg. S 4.226% 03/14/2028	ARE	USD	4,346,574	0.71
4,120,000	Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN Indonesia III, Reg. S 4.7% 06/06/2032	IDN	USD	3,823,560	0.62
3,736,000	Sharjah Sukuk Program Ltd., Reg. S 2.942% 06/10/2027	ARE	USD	3,363,349	0.55
2,500,000	Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN Indonesia III, Reg. S 3.9% 08/20/2024	IDN	USD	2,468,873	0.40
2,540,000	Sharjah Sukuk Program Ltd., Reg. S 3.854% 04/03/2026	ARE	USD	2,423,666	0.40
2,325,000	Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN Indonesia III, Reg. S 4.35% 09/10/2024	IDN	USD	2,300,148	0.38
1,329,000	Malaysia Sovereign Sukuk Bhd., Reg. S 3.043% 04/22/2025	MYS	USD	1,285,830	0.21
				<u>177,503,053</u>	<u>28.96</u>
Supranational					
7,025,000	ICDPS Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 1.81% 10/15/2025	SP	USD	6,499,811	1.06
2,200,000	Isdb Trust Services No. 2 SARL, Reg. S 3.213% 04/28/2027	SP	USD	2,070,651	0.34
1,190,000	IDB Trust Services Ltd., Reg. S 2.843% 04/25/2024	SP	USD	1,172,246	0.19
				<u>9,742,708</u>	<u>1.59</u>
				<u>551,735,572</u>	<u>90.01</u>
TOTAL SUKUK					
TOTAL TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING					
				551,735,572	90.01
TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES DEALT IN ON ANOTHER REGULATED MARKET					
COMMERCIAL PAPERS					
Supranational					
24,470,000	International Islamic Liquidity Management 2 SA, Reg. S 5.37% 11/09/2023	SP	USD	24,468,933	3.99
4,800,000	International Islamic Liquidity Management 2 SA, Reg. S 5.7% 01/18/2024	SP	USD	4,799,346	0.79
				<u>29,268,279</u>	<u>4.78</u>
				<u>29,268,279</u>	<u>4.78</u>
TOTAL COMMERCIAL PAPERS					
WARRANTS					
Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail					
441,300	Pure Harvest Smart Farms Sukuk Ltd. 06/30/2027	ARE	USD	1,619,686	0.26
				<u>1,619,686</u>	<u>0.26</u>
				<u>1,619,686</u>	<u>0.26</u>
TOTAL WARRANTS					
SUKUK					
Corporate Sukuk					
5,398,000	Equate Sukuk SPC Ltd., Reg. S 3.944% 02/21/2024	KWT	USD	5,348,090	0.87
4,450,000	Axiata SPV2 Bhd., Reg. S 2.163% 08/19/2030	MYS	USD	3,528,094	0.57
3,350,000	Ahli United Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 3.875% Perpetual	KWT	USD	3,045,699	0.50
8,140,000	SD International Sukuk II Ltd., Reg. S 6.997% 03/12/2025 ⁵	MYS	USD	284,900	0.05
				<u>12,206,783</u>	<u>1.99</u>
Government and Municipal Sukuk					
30,000,000	Malaysia Government Bond 4.07% 09/30/2026	MYS	MYR	6,346,402	1.03
26,710,000	Malaysia Government Bond 4.638% 11/15/2049	MYS	MYR	5,617,792	0.92

Franklin Global Sukuk Fund (continued)

(Currency - USD)

Number of shares or face value	Description	Country code	Trading currency	Market value	% of net assets
6,040,000	Malaysia Government Bond 5.357% 05/15/2052	MYS	MYR	1,404,611	0.23
				13,368,805	2.18
	TOTAL SUKUK			25,575,588	4.17
	TOTAL TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES DEALT IN ON ANOTHER REGULATED MARKET			56,463,553	9.21
	TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES NOT ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING NOR DEALT IN ON ANOTHER REGULATED MARKET				
	SUKUK				
	Corporate Sukuk				
1,500,000	Moove IO 12% 07/26/2027**	ARE	USD	1,472,209	0.24
5,813,000	NMC Healthcare Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 5.95% 11/21/2023**§	ARE	USD	–	–
				1,472,209	0.24
	TOTAL SUKUK			1,472,209	0.24
	TOTAL TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES NOT ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING NOR DEALT IN ON ANOTHER REGULATED MARKET			1,472,209	0.24
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS			609,671,334	99.46

§ This Sukuk is currently in default

** These securities are submitted to a Fair Valuation

Schedule of Investments, October 31, 2023

Franklin Shariah Technology Fund

(Currency - USD)

Number of shares or face value	Description	Country code	Trading currency	Market value	% of net assets
	TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING				
	SHARES				
	Automobile Components				
10,236	Mobileye Global, Inc. 'A'	ISR	USD	365,118	0.93
				365,118	0.93
	Automobiles				
2,892	Tesla, Inc.	USA	USD	580,829	1.47
				580,829	1.47
	Communications Equipment				
2,692	Arista Networks, Inc.	USA	USD	539,396	1.37
				539,396	1.37
	Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail				
4,144	Maplebear, Inc.	USA	USD	102,067	0.26
				102,067	0.26
	Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components				
1,342	Zebra Technologies Corp. 'A'	USA	USD	281,055	0.71
				281,055	0.71
	Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)				
5,241	Crown Castle, Inc.	USA	USD	487,308	1.24
				487,308	1.24
	Health Care Technology				
3,899	Veeva Systems, Inc. 'A'	USA	USD	751,376	1.90
				751,376	1.90
	Household Durables				
20,018	Sonos, Inc.	USA	USD	215,794	0.55
				215,794	0.55
	Interactive Media & Services				
10,793	Alphabet, Inc. 'C'	USA	USD	1,352,363	3.43
30,925	Pinterest, Inc. 'A'	USA	USD	924,039	2.34
26,952	ZoomInfo Technologies, Inc. 'A'	USA	USD	349,298	0.89
				2,625,700	6.66
	IT Services				
16,349	Shopify, Inc. 'A'	CAN	USD	771,509	1.96
12,607	Cloudflare, Inc. 'A'	USA	USD	714,691	1.81
1,972	MongoDB, Inc. 'A'	USA	USD	679,532	1.72
1,946	Gartner, Inc.	USA	USD	646,150	1.64
				2,811,882	7.13
	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment				
8,254	NVIDIA Corp.	USA	USD	3,365,981	8.54
2,594	ASML Holding NV	NLD	EUR	1,559,159	3.96
7,167	Analog Devices, Inc.	USA	USD	1,127,584	2.86
10,626	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.	USA	USD	1,046,661	2.65
7,698	Applied Materials, Inc.	USA	USD	1,018,830	2.58
20,029	Marvell Technology, Inc.	USA	USD	945,769	2.40
1,864	Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.	USA	USD	823,403	2.09
4,407	NXP Semiconductors NV	CHN	USD	759,899	1.93
1,005	KLA Corp.	USA	USD	472,049	1.20
8,103	Lattice Semiconductor Corp.	USA	USD	450,608	1.14
2,374	ARM Holdings plc, ADR	USA	USD	117,015	0.30
				11,686,958	29.65
	Software				
11,267	Microsoft Corp.	USA	USD	3,809,485	9.66
3,231	ServiceNow, Inc.	USA	USD	1,879,957	4.77
3,785	Synopsys, Inc.	USA	USD	1,776,830	4.51
2,850	Adobe, Inc.	USA	USD	1,516,371	3.85
4,895	Salesforce, Inc.	USA	USD	983,063	2.49
5,517	CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc. 'A'	USA	USD	975,240	2.47
4,144	Workday, Inc. 'A'	USA	USD	877,326	2.23
4,846	Atlassian Corp. 'A'	USA	USD	875,382	2.22
2,124	Palo Alto Networks, Inc.	USA	USD	516,175	1.31
2,034	Cadence Design Systems, Inc.	USA	USD	487,855	1.24
5,771	Datadog, Inc. 'A'	USA	USD	470,163	1.19

Franklin Shariah Technology Fund (continued)

(Currency - USD)

Number of shares or face value	Description	Country code	Trading currency	Market value	% of net assets
3,301	Monday.com Ltd.	USA	USD	429,097	1.09
1,368	ANSYS, Inc.	USA	USD	380,660	0.97
792	HubSpot, Inc.	USA	USD	335,626	0.85
976	Klaviyo, Inc. 'A'	USA	USD	27,806	0.07
				<u>15,341,036</u>	<u>38.92</u>
	Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals				
14,504	Apple, Inc.	USA	USD	2,476,848	6.28
				<u>2,476,848</u>	<u>6.28</u>
	TOTAL SHARES			<u>38,265,367</u>	<u>97.07</u>
	TOTAL TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING			38,265,367	97.07
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS			<u>38,265,367</u>	<u>97.07</u>

Schedule of Investments, October 31, 2023

Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund

(Currency - USD)

Number of shares or face value	Description	Country code	Trading currency	Market value	% of net assets
	TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING				
	SHARES				
	Automobile Components				
16,936	Continental AG	DEU	EUR	1,105,630	1.27
				<u>1,105,630</u>	<u>1.27</u>
	Automobiles				
87,154	Stellantis NV	USA	EUR	1,628,087	1.87
6,842	Tesla, Inc.	USA	USD	1,374,147	1.57
				<u>3,002,234</u>	<u>3.44</u>
	Chemicals				
6,693	Albemarle Corp.	USA	USD	848,538	0.97
2,577	LG Chem Ltd.	KOR	KRW	843,234	0.97
				<u>1,691,772</u>	<u>1.94</u>
	Communications Equipment				
18,557	Ciena Corp.	USA	USD	783,105	0.90
5,072	F5, Inc.	USA	USD	768,865	0.88
				<u>1,551,970</u>	<u>1.78</u>
	Construction Materials				
17,561	CRH plc	USA	GBP	942,250	1.08
				<u>942,250</u>	<u>1.08</u>
	Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail				
38,534	Sundrug Co. Ltd.	JPN	JPY	1,047,748	1.20
				<u>1,047,748</u>	<u>1.20</u>
	Electrical Equipment				
106,584	Mitsubishi Electric Corp.	JPN	JPY	1,222,066	1.40
7,291	Schneider Electric SE	USA	EUR	1,121,667	1.29
				<u>2,343,733</u>	<u>2.69</u>
	Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components				
792,793	Kingboard Laminates Holdings Ltd.	HKG	HKD	743,465	0.85
				<u>743,465</u>	<u>0.85</u>
	Health Care Equipment & Supplies				
17,565	Medtronic plc	USA	USD	1,239,386	1.42
11,497	Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc.	USA	USD	1,200,402	1.38
6,536	Abbott Laboratories	USA	USD	617,979	0.71
				<u>3,057,767</u>	<u>3.51</u>
	Health Care Providers & Services				
24,571	Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co. KGaA	DEU	EUR	816,323	0.94
				<u>816,323</u>	<u>0.94</u>
	Household Products				
5,693	Procter & Gamble Co. (The)	USA	USD	854,121	0.98
				<u>854,121</u>	<u>0.98</u>
	Industrial Conglomerates				
35,619	Hitachi Ltd.	JPN	JPY	2,257,619	2.59
				<u>2,257,619</u>	<u>2.59</u>
	Life Sciences Tools & Services				
8,010	ICON plc	USA	USD	1,954,120	2.24
				<u>1,954,120</u>	<u>2.24</u>
	Machinery				
24,603	Toyota Industries Corp.	JPN	JPY	1,823,324	2.09
				<u>1,823,324</u>	<u>2.09</u>
	Metals & Mining				
45,389	Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	USA	USD	1,533,241	1.76
51,476	Sumitomo Metal Mining Co. Ltd.	JPN	JPY	1,445,966	1.66
				<u>2,979,207</u>	<u>3.42</u>
	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels				
530,365	BP plc	GBR	GBP	3,237,753	3.71
216,384	Inpex Corp.	JPN	JPY	3,139,714	3.60
95,528	Shell plc	NLD	GBP	3,077,934	3.53
194,973	Galp Energia SGPS SA	PRT	EUR	2,934,996	3.37
26,428	Exxon Mobil Corp.	USA	USD	2,797,404	3.21
				<u>15,187,801</u>	<u>17.42</u>

Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund (continued)

(Currency - USD)

Number of shares or face value	Description	Country code	Trading currency	Market value	% of net assets
Passenger Airlines					
389,809	International Consolidated Airlines Group SA	GBR	GBP	684,710	0.79
				684,710	0.79
Personal Care Products					
77,085	Kenvue, Inc.	USA	USD	1,433,781	1.64
				1,433,781	1.64
Pharmaceuticals					
14,823	AstraZeneca plc	GBR	GBP	1,855,513	2.13
10,297	Johnson & Johnson	USA	USD	1,527,457	1.75
46,783	Pfizer, Inc.	USA	USD	1,429,688	1.64
14,155	Sanofi SA	USA	EUR	1,285,241	1.48
11,906	Novartis AG	CHE	CHF	1,114,573	1.28
40,500	Takeda Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.	JPN	JPY	1,099,290	1.26
8,091	Merck & Co., Inc.	USA	USD	830,946	0.95
				9,142,708	10.49
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment					
30,952	Micron Technology, Inc.	USA	USD	2,069,760	2.38
14,038	Applied Materials, Inc.	USA	USD	1,857,929	2.13
59,803	Infineon Technologies AG	DEU	EUR	1,746,694	2.00
				5,674,383	6.51
Software					
27,461	Microsoft Corp.	USA	USD	9,284,839	10.65
23,494	SAP SE	DEU	EUR	3,151,007	3.62
2,072	Adobe, Inc.	USA	USD	1,102,428	1.26
4,664	Salesforce, Inc.	USA	USD	936,671	1.07
				14,474,945	16.60
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals					
45,348	Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	KOR	KRW	2,253,562	2.59
				2,253,562	2.59
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods					
36,087	Skechers USA, Inc. 'A'	USA	USD	1,740,115	2.00
2,540	Kering SA	FRA	EUR	1,032,925	1.18
				2,773,040	3.18
Wireless Telecommunication Services					
37,828	KDDI Corp.	JPN	JPY	1,131,540	1.30
				1,131,540	1.30
TOTAL SHARES				78,927,753	90.54
TOTAL TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING				78,927,753	90.54
TOTAL INVESTMENTS				78,927,753	90.54

Additional Information - Unaudited

Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR)

The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Calculation Method of the Risk Exposure

The Commitment Approach* is used for measuring the Global Exposure** for:

Franklin Global Sukuk Fund

Franklin Shariah Technology Fund

Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund

*Commitment Approach is an approach for measuring risk or “global exposure” that factors in the market risk of the investments held in a UCITS sub-fund, including risk associated with any financial derivatives instruments held by converting the financial derivatives into equivalent positions in the underlying assets of those derivatives (sometimes referred to as “notional exposure”), after netting and hedging arrangements where the market value of underlying security positions may be offset by other commitments related to the same underlying positions.

**Global Exposure refers to a measure of the risk exposure for a UCITS sub-fund that factors in the market risk exposure of underlying investments, as well as the incremental market risk exposure and implied leverage associated with financial derivative instruments held in the portfolio.

Portfolio Turnover Ratio

The portfolio turnover ratio, expressed as a percentage, is equal to the total of purchases and sales of securities netted against the total value of subscriptions and redemptions, over average net assets of the Fund for the period. It is effectively a measure of how frequently a Fund buys or sells securities.

The portfolio turnover ratio calculation is not applicable to Liquid Reserve and Money Market Funds, as such a ratio is not relevant to such Funds due to the short-term nature of the investments.

Fund	Portfolio Turnover Ratio
Franklin Global Sukuk Fund	24.67%
Franklin Shariah Technology Fund	40.94%
Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund	19.14%

UCITS Remuneration Disclosure

Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. (“FTIS”), as UCITS licensed management company (the “Management Company”) has a remuneration policy (the “Policy”) in place which applies to all UCITS funds (each a “UCITS” and together the “UCITS”) under its management. The Policy has been designed to discourage excessive risk taking, integrating in its performance management systems risk criteria specific to the business units it covers. The policy has a governance structure aimed at preventing internal conflicts of interest.

There are defined procedures in place for the creation, update, review and approval of the Policy as well as for communication and implementation of the Policy. Senior Management, Human Resources, Compliance and other functions are all involved in this process and the Policy is approved by Senior Management and the Board of managers of the Management Company.

Fixed remuneration is defined as base salary plus other benefits which may include pension contributions, life assurance premiums or private medical insurance premiums. Levels of fixed remuneration are set with reference to job complexity, level of responsibility, performance and market benchmarking data. These levels are reviewed on a regular basis.

Variable remuneration is defined as annual bonuses, long term awards in the form of performance share grants or sales bonus payments. Levels of variable remuneration are set with reference to overall corporate and business unit performance as well as individual performance.

The full Policy is available at the registered office of the Management Company. Quantitative information relevant to the Franklin Templeton Shariah Funds is outlined below.

Total amount of fixed remuneration paid by FTIS and its delegates during the year ended September 30, 2023 ^{*, **, ***}	€ 444,740
Total amount of variable remuneration paid by FTIS and its delegates during the year ended September 30, 2023 ^{*, **, ***}	€ 360,607
Number of staff of FTIS and in its delegates as at September 30, 2023	601
Total amount of compensation paid by FTIS and its delegates to Senior managers/Material risk takers during the year ended September 30, 2023 ^{*, **, ***}	€ 225,418
Total amount paid by FTIS and its delegates to other members of staff who have a material impact on the profile of UCITS/AIFM during year ended September 30, 2023 ^{*, **, ***}	€ -

**The total amount of compensation paid by FTIS has been allocated to FTSF based on its pro rata share of the average month end total net assets of the funds under management of FTIS for the year ended September 30, 2023.*

***The total amount of compensation paid by the FTIS delegates has been allocated to FTSF based on its pro rata share of the average month end total net assets of the funds under management of the FTIS delegates for the year ended September 30, 2023.*

****Delegates are Investment Management entities which are subject to regulatory requirements that are equally as effective as those under Article 69(3)(a) of the UCITS Directive.*

Securities Financing Transactions Regulation

At the date of the financial statements, Franklin Templeton Shariah Funds is currently not concerned by the requirements of the SFTR regulation 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions and of reuse, as no corresponding transactions were carried out during the year referring to the financial statements.

Collateral

As at October 31, 2023, Franklin Global Sukuk Fund reported cash collateral pledge related to OTC derivatives which amounted to USD 7,140,000 and this balance is included in the cash account.

Audited annual report and unaudited semi-annual reports

The audited annual reports and unaudited semi-annual reports will be available on the local Franklin Templeton website, www.franklintempleton.lu or may be obtained, free of charge, on request at the registered office of the Company; they are only distributed to registered shareholders in those countries where local regulation so requires. The complete audited annual reports and unaudited semi-annual reports are available at the registered office of the Company.

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