

# FTGF Brandywine Global Fixed Income Absolute Return Fund

A USD ACC: IE00B59BT671

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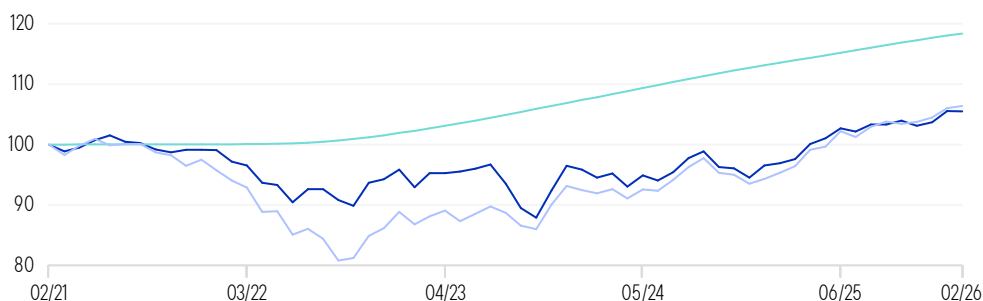
## Investment Overview

To seek to achieve a positive return in any market conditions (absolute return). The Fund mainly invests, directly or indirectly through derivatives, in corporate and government bonds denominated in any currency. These investments may be from anywhere in the world and some of them may be below investment grade.

Past performance does not predict future returns.

## Performance Over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)

■ FTGF Brandywine Global Fixed Income Absolute Return Fund - A USD ACC ■ FTSE 3-month US Treasury Bill Index since 31 March 2020 (USD) ■ Peer Group Average



## Discrete Annual Performance (%)

	02/25	02/24	02/23	02/22	02/21	02/20	02/19	02/18	02/17	02/16
	02/26	02/25	02/24	02/23	02/22	02/21	02/20	02/19	02/18	02/17
A USD ACC	8.83	2.55	1.71	-4.36	-2.84	8.98	-0.73	-5.06	6.75	5.21
Benchmark (USD)	4.28	5.26	5.45	2.22	0.05	0.30	2.20	2.49	1.40	0.81
Peer Group Average	11.64	3.68	5.91	-7.70	-5.95	7.94	3.55	-4.42	8.04	6.95

## Total Returns (%)

	Cumulative						Average Annual				Inception Date
	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	
A USD ACC	-0.03	2.34	1.70	8.83	13.52	5.48	30.10	4.32	1.07	1.91	3/4/2012
Benchmark (USD)	0.29	0.95	0.61	4.28	15.75	18.37	28.68	5.00	3.43	1.83	—
Peer Group Average	0.34	2.54	1.80	11.64	22.59	6.42	33.32	7.03	1.25	2.09	—
Quartile Ranking	3	3	3	3	4	3	—	4	3	—	—

The value of shares in the Fund and income received from it can go down as well as up, and investors may not get back the full amount invested.

Performance details provided are in share class currency, include the reinvested dividends gross of tax and are net of management fees. Sales charges, taxes and other locally applied costs have not been deducted. The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of changes to foreign exchange rates.

Up to date performance figures can be found on our website.

When performance for either the portfolio or its benchmark has been converted, different foreign exchange closing rates may be used between the portfolio and its benchmark.

## Fund Overview

Umbrella	Franklin Templeton Global Funds plc
Fund Base Currency	USD
Fund Inception Date	03/04/2012
Share Class Inception Date	03/04/2012
ISIN	IE00B59BT671
Sedol	B59BT67
Valor Number	12808550
Bloomberg	BWARAAU ID
Morningstar Peer Group	Global Flexible Bond
EU SFDR Category	Article 6
Minimum Investment	USD 1000

## Benchmark(s) and Type

FTSE 3-month US Treasury Bill Index since 31 March 2020	Comparator
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## Charges

Maximum Initial Charge	5.00%
Exit Charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.72%
Performance Fee	—

The charges are the fees the Fund charges to investors to cover the costs of running the Fund. Additional costs, including transaction fees, will also be incurred. These costs are paid out by the Fund, which will impact on the overall return of the Fund. Fund charges will be incurred in multiple currencies, meaning that payments may increase or decrease as a result of currency exchange fluctuations.

## Fund Characteristics

Fund Characteristics	Fund
NAV-A USD ACC	\$130.10
Total Net Assets (USD)	\$46.97 Million
Number of Holdings	48
Average Credit Quality	A
Average Life	4.67 Yrs
Effective Duration	1.51 Yrs
Standard Deviation (5 Yr)	6.52%

**Sector Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund
Government Sovereign	62.74
Mortgage Backed Securities	18.92
Corporate Bond	11.50
Collateralised Loan Obligation	2.23
Currency Derivatives	0.19
Bond Futures	-0.06
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.47

**Geographic Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund
United States	51.98
Brazil	10.99
Egypt	9.87
Mexico	8.29
Australia	6.68
Colombia	4.76
Canada	1.56
Others	1.41
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.47

**Currency Exposure (% of Total)**

	Fund
US Dollar	65.97
South Korean Won	20.11
Australian Dollar	13.73
Egyptian Pound	11.87
Brazilian Real	10.99
Japanese Yen	9.80
Canadian Dollar	-5.03
Swiss Franc	-15.17
Euro	-20.03
Others	7.78

**Credit Quality Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund
AAA	8.59
AA	35.29
A	7.05
BBB	16.83
BB	17.37
B	10.13
C	0.27
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.47

**Portfolio Management**

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience		Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Jack P. McIntyre	27	39	Tracy Chen, CFA	17	29
Anujeet Sareen	9	33	Paul Mielczarski	3	27
Brian Kloss	16	31			

**What are the Risks?**

The Fund does not offer any capital guarantee or protection and you may not get back the amount invested. The Fund is subject to the following risks which are materially relevant: **Bonds:** There is a risk that issuers of bonds held by the fund may not be able to repay the investment or pay the interest due on it, leading to losses for the fund. Bond values are affected by the market's view of the above risk, and by changes in interest rates and inflation. **Derivatives:** The use of derivatives can result in greater fluctuations of the fund's value and may cause the fund to lose as much as or more than the amount invested. **Fund counterparties:** The fund may suffer losses if the parties that it trades with cannot meet their financial obligations. **Fund currency:** Changes in exchange rates between the currencies of investments held by the fund and the fund's base currency may negatively affect the value of an investment and any income received from it. **Fund operations:** The fund is subject to the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people or systems or those of third parties such as those responsible for the custody of its assets, especially to the extent that it invests in developing countries. **Interest rates:** Changes in interest rates may negatively affect the value of the fund. Typically as interest rates rise, bond values fall. **Liquidity:** In certain circumstances it may be difficult to sell the fund's investments because there may not be enough demand for them in the markets, in which case the fund may not be able to minimise a loss on such investments. **Low rated bonds:** The fund may invest in lower rated or unrated bonds of similar quality, which carry a higher degree of risk than higher rated bonds. Complete information on the risks of investing in the Fund are set out in the Fund's prospectus.

**Glossary**

**Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF):** The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) includes the fees paid to the management company, the investment manager and the depository, as well as certain other expenses. The OCF is calculated by taking the relevant main material costs paid out over the 12-month period indicated and dividing them by the average net assets over the same period. The OCF does not include all expenses paid by the fund (for example, it does not include what the fund pays for buying and selling securities). For a comprehensive list of the types of costs deducted from fund assets, see the prospectus. For recent all-in annual costs, as well as hypothetical performance scenarios that show the effects that different levels of return could have on an investment in the fund, where applicable, see the KIID. **Comparator:** Benchmark is used for comparing Fund performance, but is not a constraint to Fund Investment. **Average Credit Quality:** The average credit quality reflects the holdings of the underlying issues, based on the size of each holding and ratings assigned to each based on rating agency assessments of its creditworthiness. **Average Life:** An estimate of the number of years to maturity, taking the possibility of early payments into account, for the underlying holdings. **Effective Duration** is a duration calculation for bonds with embedded options. Effective duration takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change. Duration measures the sensitivity of price (the value of principal) of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates. The higher the duration number, the more sensitive a fixed-income investment will be to interest rate changes. **Standard Deviation:** Measure of the degree to which a fund's return varies from the average of its previous returns. The larger the standard deviation, the greater the likelihood (and risk) that a fund's performance will fluctuate from the average return.

**Portfolio Data Information**

**Exposure:** Notional exposure figures are estimated and are intended to show the portfolio's direct exposure to securities and indirect exposure, through derivatives. Direct and indirect exposures are subject to change over time and methodologies for calculating indirect exposures vary by derivative type. Portfolio breakdown percentages may not total 100% and may be negative due to rounding, use of derivatives, unsettled trades or other factors.

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**Intended retail Investor** Investors who understand the risks of the Fund and plan to invest for at least 5 years. The Fund may appeal to investors who are looking for a return that is less correlated to market cycles, are interested in exposure to global bond markets as part of a diversified portfolio, have a medium to high risk profile and can tolerate significant short-term changes in the share price.

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