

# **Key Investor Information**

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

# FTGF Western Asset Short Duration Blue Chip Bond Fund

Class E USD DIS (D) • ISIN IE00B3MJ6Y11

A subfund of: Franklin Templeton Global Funds plc (the "Company")

Managed by: Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l., part of the Franklin Templeton group of companies.

### **Objectives and Investment Policy**

FTGF Western Asset Short Duration Blue Chip Bond Fund (the "Fund") investment objective is to seek to maximise income and growth of capital (total return).

#### **Investment Policy**

The Fund mainly invests in high quality investment grade (or comparable) corporate bonds issued by well-established companies considered to be blue-chip (long-term debt rating of A- or higher by S%P). The Fund will attempt to hedge almost all non-USD exposure to USD. These investments are from developed markets only.

The Fund maintains an average duration below 5 years at the portfolio level (meaning it is less sensitive to interest rate changes than longer duration bond Funds). The Fund will invest only in corporate bonds that in the opinion of the investment manager, are ranked at least senior unsecured corporate debt securities of the relevant issuer.

**Derivatives and techniques** The Fund may use derivatives for reducing risks (hedging) and costs, and to generate additional income or growth.

**SFDR category** Article 8 (promotes environmental and/or social characteristics under EU regulations).

For more information see www.franklintempleton.ie/90703

Base currency US dollar (USD).

**Benchmark(s)** ICE BofA Global Corporate 1 – 5 year AAA-A Global Large Cap Corporate 30% Financial Constrained Index. Used for carbon footprint comparison only.

The Fund is actively managed without reference to a benchmark.

**Buying and selling shares** 

You may normally buy or sell shares on any day the New York Stock Exchange is open for business.

#### Intended retail investor

Investors who understand the risks of the Fund and plan to invest for at least 3 years. The Fund may appeal to investors who:  $\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2}$ 

- · are looking for a combination of income and investment growth
- · are interested in exposure to developed bond markets as part of a diversified portfolio
- · have a medium risk profile and can tolerate short-term changes in the share price

**Product availability** The Fund is available to all investors with at least basic investment knowledge, through a wide range of distribution channels, with or without the need for advice.

bonds, investment grade: Bonds represent an obligation to repay a debt, along with interest. Investment grade bonds are considered to have a lower risk of becoming unable to make promised payments to investors, including the initial debt.

derivatives: Financial instruments whose value is linked to one or more rates, indexes, share prices or other values.

## Share Class Currency: USD

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

#### **Risk and Reward Profile**



Lower risk Potentially lower rewards

Higher risk Potentially higher rewards

## What does this indicator mean and what are its limits?

The indicator is based on the volatility of the returns (past performance) of the reported share class (calculated on a 5 year rolling return basis). Where a share class is inactive / has less than 5 years of returns, the returns of a representative benchmark are used.

There is no guarantee that the fund will remain in the indicator category shown above and the categorisation of the fund may shift over time. Historical data, which is used in calculating the indicator, may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of this fund.

The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

The fund does not offer any capital guarantee or protection and you may not get back the amount invested.

The Fund invests mainly in higher rated bonds from various countries which. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate moderately over time.

The fund is subject to the following risks which are materially relevant but may not be adequately captured by the indicator:

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. investments

Sustainability: The fund's integration of sustainability risks in the investment decision process may have the effect of excluding profitable investments from the investment universe of the fund and may also cause Investments from the investment universe of the fund and may also caus the fund to sell investments that will continue to perform well. A sustainability risk could materialise due to an environmental, social or governance event or condition which may impact the fund's investments and negatively affect the returns of the fund. For further explanation on the risks associated with an investment in the fund, please refer to the section entitled "Risk Factors" in the base prospectus and "Primary Risks" in the fund supplement.

#### Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	2.50%
Exit charge	none
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is	

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested (entry charge) and before the proceeds of your investment are paid out (exit charge).

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

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Ongoing charge	1.73%
Charges taken from the	Fund under certain specific conditions

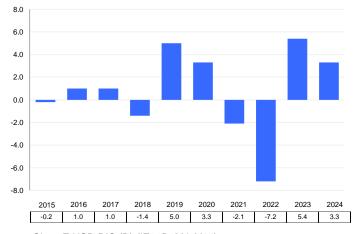
Performance fee none

Entry and exit charges shown are the maximum that might be taken out of your money. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

The ongoing charge is based on expenses for the 12 month period ending December 2024. This figure may vary over time.

For more information about charges, please see the "Fees and Expenses" sections of the base prospectus and fund supplement.

#### **Past Performance**



- Past performance is no guide to future returns and may not be repeated.

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- The performance reflects all fees and charges payable by the fund but does not reflect any entry or exit charge that might be payable. For performance purposes only, any distributed income has been reinvested.
- The Fund was launched on 02/06/2009 and the share class began issuing shares on 21/01/2010.
- · Past performance has been calculated in USD.
- Further information on the fund's performance is available at https://www.franklinresources.com/all-sites.

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#### **Practical Information**

- Depositary: The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch.
- Further Information: Additional information about the fund (including the prospectus, supplement, reports and accounts and the remuneration policy) may be obtained in English. The prospectus, supplement, and the reports and accounts are also available in French, German, Italian and Spanish. The documents are available free of charge upon request to the Administrator: BNY Mellon Fund Services (Ireland) Designated Activity Company, Shipping Office, 20-26 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin, Ireland, DO2 Y049 and at <a href="https://www.franklinresources.com/all-sites">https://www.franklinresources.com/all-sites</a>.
- Information: Environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria are one of the components of management but their weight in the final decision is not defined in advance.
- Price Publication: The latest share price is published at <a href="https://www.franklinresources.com/all-sites">https://www.franklinresources.com/all-sites</a>.
- Tax Legislation: The fund is subject to the tax law and regulation of Ireland. Depending on your own country of residence, this might have an

- impact on your investment. For further details, please speak to your financial adviser.
- Liability Statement: Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.
  may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this
  document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant
  parts of the prospectus for the fund.
- Structure: Franklin Templeton Global Funds plc has a number of different sub-funds. The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated by law from the assets and liabilities of each other sub-fund. The prospectus and the periodic reports are prepared for Franklin Templeton Global Funds plc as a whole.
- Switching Between Funds: You may apply for shares in this fund to be exchanged for another class within the same fund or to another class in other funds of Franklin Templeton Global Funds plc, subject to certain conditions (see "Exchanges of Shares" in the prospectus). The fund itself does not charge a switching fee for the exchange of shares of one fund for the same class of shares of another fund or for shares of a different share class of the same fund. Certain dealers, however, may charge a switching fee please ask your dealer.