

# **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 Brandywine Global Fixed Income Fund

Class PR GBP DIS (S) H • ISIN IE0007IAY8N0

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 Brandywine Global Fixed Income Fund (the "Fund") investment objective is to seek to maximise income and growth of capital (total return).

The Fund mainly invests in investment grade (or comparable) government bonds issued in developed markets (according to the Benchmark) and denominated in, or hedged to, USD. These investments may be from anywhere in the world.

To a lesser extent, the fund may invest in emerging markets (according to the JP Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index).

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

**Strategy** The investment manager uses macroeconomic, interest rate and credit analysis to identify securities that appear to offer the best return for their risk level and operates a value approach to global bond markets. The investment manager may take both long and short positions on individual securities and currencies, buying those it appears will increase in price and taking short positions on those it appears will decline in price.

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

The Investment Manager applies a proprietary rating methodology using various ESG criteria to assess long-term opportunities and risks. The Fund removes the lowest rated issuers from the investment universe and excludes or restricts investments in certain industries that are harmful to the environment or society, such as thermal coal, weapons and tobacco.

Base currency US dollar (USD).

**Benchmark(s)** FTSE World Government Bond Index (USD Hedged). Used for performance comparison. The benchmark plus 1.5% per annum is also used as a performance target (gross of fees) over a complete economic

The Fund is actively managed and may deviate materially from that of the benchmark(s).

#### **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 5 years. The Fund may appeal to investors who:

- are looking for a combination of income and investment growth
- · are interested in exposure to global bond markets as part of a diversified
- have a medium risk profile and can tolerate moderate 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

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

**emerging markets**: Markets of less economically developed nations, such as some nations in Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe and Latin America.

Share Class Currency: GBP

Treatment of Income: For this share class all, or some portion of, net income is declared and paid semi-annually 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 a diversified portfolio of bonds from various countries and sectors, along with exposure to various currencies. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate 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

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Concentrated fund: The fund invests in fewer companies than other funds which invest in shares usually do. This means that the fund does not spread its risk as widely as other funds and will therefore be affected more if an individual company has significant losses.

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.

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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.

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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 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

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Entry charge	None	
Exit charge	None	
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

Ongoing	charge	0.50%

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 June 2025. 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**



- The Fund was launched on 01/10/2003 and the share class began issuing shares on 31/05/2024.
- Further information on the fund's performance is available at <a href="https://www.franklinresources.com/all-sites">https://www.franklinresources.com/all-sites</a>.

### Practical Information

• Depositary: The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch.

FTSE World Government Bond Index

- 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, D02 Y049 and at https://www.franklinresources.com/all-sites.
- 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.