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FTF ClearBridge UK Equity Income Fund

Franklin Templeton Funds

W (acc)
31 January 2026

Product Commentary

Performance Review¹

- 2026 started strongly with equity markets pressing ahead in the face of heightened geopolitical uncertainty.
- Trends we saw last year continued in earnest with the FTSE 100 Index surpassing 10,000, led by banks, mining and defence sectors.
- For the month, the fund's W (acc) shares returned 3.39%, and its benchmark, the FTSE All-Share Index, returned 3.08%.

ONE-MONTH KEY PERFORMANCE DRIVERS

	Stocks	Sectors
HELPED	Ashmore Group	Financial Services (Overweight)
	Rio Tinto	Basic Resources (Overweight)
	BAE Systems	Industrial Goods and Services (Overweight)
HURT	Dunelm Group	Retail (Overweight)
	HSBC Holdings	Banks (Underweight)
	Page Group	Industrial Goods and Services (Overweight)

- At a sector level, stock selection in financial services and industrial goods and services as well as stock selection and an underweight in travel and leisure contributed to relative returns.
- Conversely, stock selection in retail and basic resources, as well as stock selection and an underweight in banks, detracted from relative returns.
- Emerging market specialist Ashmore delivered a 33% share increase during the month having beaten expectations and achieved its first quarterly net inflow since June 2021. Supported by a materially improved investment performance across its AUM we are hopeful that Ashmore will be a beneficiary of improving macroeconomic stability, rate cut cycles, and a weaker US dollar—conditions historically favourable for emerging market assets.
- Homewares specialist retailer Dunelm was the biggest detractor in the month having delivered a quarterly sales figure that was below expectations. This was driven by macro weakness, high levels of industry promotions and softer trading in furniture due to company availability challenges. Having had a sustained period of outperforming the market, we remain vigilant for any further signs of deterioration in its competitive position.

Outlook & Strategy

- January began with a positive tone for UK equities despite a noisier macroeconomic backdrop. At the World Economic Forum conference in Davos, discussions reinforced a more fragmented outlook, with leaders warning that fractures in the trading system and shifting power dynamics could mean sustained volatility. Markets have gradually been digesting the implications of this wider shift, which has seen the dollar depreciate and investors lift expectations around long-end yields.
- Domestically, inflation came in at 3.4%, ahead of expectations of 3.3%. However, the pathway down towards 2% remains intact, although the outlook for rate cuts in 2026 remains uncertain with the markets currently pricing between one and two cuts in the year ahead.
- Despite this unhelpful data point, sentiment in the new year was constructive enough for the FTSE 100 Index to surpass the 10,000 mark, with small- and mid-capitalisation areas of the market posting mid-single-digit gains in January.
- Looking forward, the UK market remains well-placed given the mix of sectors, which should continue to perform well in the prevailing backdrop. Despite successive years of strong equity market returns, valuations are still near the bottom of long-term ranges, and UK equities remain attractively valued compared to global peers.
- There were no new purchases or complete sales over the month.

1. Please go to <https://www.franklintempleton.co.uk/glossary> for key terms and definitions.

Fund Details

Inception Date	17/10/2011
Benchmark	FTSE All-Share Index
IA Sector Peer Group	IA UK Equity Income

Fund Description

The Fund aims to generate an income that is higher than that of the FTSE All-Share Index and increase in value through investment growth, over periods of five years, after all fees and costs are deducted. There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its objective over this or any other time period. Capital invested is at risk and you may get back less than you paid in.

Performance Data^{2,3}

Discrete Annual Performance (%) as at 31/01/2026

	1/25	1/26	1/24	1/25	1/23	1/24	1/22	1/23	1/21	1/22	1/20	1/21	1/19	1/20	1/18	1/19	1/17	1/18	1/16	1/17
W (acc)		19.58		12.64		2.16		5.16		19.49		-9.86		13.55		-2.09		11.40		17.41
FTSE All-Share Index GBP		21.15		17.06		1.90		5.20		18.90		-7.55		10.67		-3.83		11.28		20.06
Peer Group Average		17.31		14.23		1.30		2.27		18.81		-9.21		11.45		-5.11		10.38		13.64

Performance Net of Management Fees as at 31/01/2026 (Dividends Reinvested) (%)^{a,b}

	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception (29/04/1988)
W (acc)	3.39	5.73	3.39	19.58	11.23	11.57	8.53	8.75
FTSE All-Share Index	3.08	5.73	3.08	21.15	13.05	12.57	9.04	8.70
Peer Group Average	2.69	4.92	2.69	17.31	10.72	10.53	7.11	7.80
Quartile Ranking	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1

Performance data is based on Rensburg UK Equity Income Trust mid price from its launch 29/04/1988 to 17/10/2011 and the net asset value of the FTF Franklin UK Equity Income Fund A (inc) shares thereafter. The fund charges all or part of its management fees to capital. This could lead to a higher level of income but may constrain capital growth. The W (acc) share class launched on 31/05/2012. Performance data prior to that date is for the A (inc) GBP share class launched on 29/04/1988 which has higher annual charges.

Please refer to the "How We Measure Performance" section for more details about the benchmark.

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Years Experience 26

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What Are the Key Risks?

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 may also be affected by currency fluctuations. Currency fluctuations may affect the value of overseas investments. There is no guarantee that the Fund will meet its objective. The Fund invests mainly in equity securities listed on the London Stock Exchange, but may to a lesser extent also invest in debt securities or convertible securities of UK issuers. Such securities have historically been subject to price movements due to company-specific factors and movements in the equity and fixed income markets of the UK generally. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate significantly over relatively short time periods. Risks materially relevant not adequately captured by the indicator: **Charges from capital:** the fund's fees and expenses may be taken from its capital (rather than income). This will result in an increase in income available for distribution to investors. However, this will forego some of the capital that the share class has available for future investment and potential growth. **Concentration risk:** the risk that arises when a fund invests in relatively few holdings, few sectors or a restricted geographic area. Performance may be more volatile than a fund with a greater number of securities. **Single Country/Region Risk:** This fund invests primarily in UK, which means that it is more sensitive to local economic, market, political or regulatory events in UK, and will be more affected by these events than other funds that invest in a broader range of regions. **Equity risk:** prices of equities may be affected by factors such as economic, political, market, and issuer-specific changes. Such changes may adversely affect the value of the equities regardless of company-specific performance. **Liquidity risk:** the risk that arises when adverse market conditions affect the ability to sell assets when necessary. Such risk may be triggered by (but not limited to) unexpected events such as environmental disasters or pandemics. Reduced liquidity may have a negative impact on the price of the assets. For a full discussion of all the risks applicable to this Fund, please refer to the "Risk Factors" section of the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton.

How We Measure Performance

We measure performance and price shares in the Fund in British pounds (GBP).

- We measure performance against the Fund's performance target, the FTSE All-Share Index, as it is widely available and reflects investments in the UK stock market.
- The Fund's performance can also be compared against the Investment Association UK Equity Income sector average, which reflects the performance of the Fund's competitors.

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