

## Franklin Templeton Investment Funds

# **Templeton Asian Bond Fund**

merging Markets Fixed Income 31.03.2022

Fund Fact Sheet

### **Fund Overview**

Base Currency for Fund	USD
Total Net Assets (USD)	185 million
Fund Inception Date	25.10.2005
Number of Holdings	41
Benchmark	JPM GBI-EM Broad Diversified Asia Index

Asia Bond - Local

Currency

### Minimum Investment

Morningstar Category™

Share Class	Initial	Subsequent
A (Mdis) SGD	SGD 1,000	SGD 500
A (Mdis) USD	USD 1,000	USD 500

### Summary of Investment Objective

The Fund aims to maximise total investment return consisting of a combination of interest income, capital appreciation and currency gains by investing principally in a portfolio of fixed and floating rate debt securities and debt obligations of government and government-related issuers and/or corporate entities located throughout Asia.

### **Fund Management**

Michael Hasenstab, PhD: United States Vivek Ahuja: Singapore

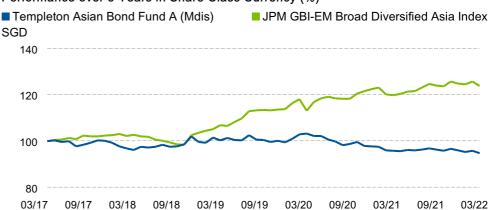
### Asset Allocation (Market Value)



#### Performance

Past performance does not predict future returns.

Performance over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)



### Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

	Cumulative				Annualised		
					Since		Since
	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	Incept	3 Yrs	Incept
A (Mdis) SGD	-1.00	-1.18	-1.18	-0.98	20.13	-1.87	1.28
After Sales Charge*	-5.95	-6.12	-6.12	-5.93	14.12	-3.53	0.92
Benchmark in SGD	-1.44	-0.81	-0.81	3.31	71.92	5.07	3.83
A (Mdis) USD	-0.88	-1.59	-1.59	-1.63	70.21	-1.80	3.29
After Sales Charge*	-5.83	-6.51	-6.51	-6.55	61.70	-3.47	2.97
Benchmark in USD	-1.14	-1.19	-1.19	2.57	131.38	5.09	5.24

## Fund Measures

Average Credit Quality	A-
Average Duration	2.40 Years
Average Weighted Maturity	2.72 Years
Yield to Maturity	4.03%
Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)	3.92%

Share Class Information (For a full list of available share classes, please visit www.franklintempleton.com.sg.)

## Fees

	incept		TER (%)		
Share Class	Date	NAV	28.02.2022	Max. Sales Charge (%)	Max. Annual Charge (%)
A (Mdis) SGD	25.10.2007	SGD 6.91	1.40	5.00	1.05
A (Mdis) USD	25.10.2005	USD 9.10	1.41	5.00	1.05

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Additional Share Class Information							
			Dividends			Fund Identifiers	
	Incept			Last Paid	Last Paid	-	
Share Class	Date	Subscription Type	Frequency	Date	Amount	Bloomberg ID	ISIN
A (Mdis) SGD	25.10.2007	Cash/SRS	Mth	15.03.2022	0.0200	TEMABSG LX	LU0320764912
A (Mdis) USD	25.10.2005	Cash	Mth	15.03.2022	0.0290	TEMASAD LX	LU0229950067
Composition of Fu	nd						
■ Templeton Asian	Bond Fund ■JP	M GBI-EM Broad Diversifi	ed Asia Inde	X			
Geographic (Marke	et Value)	% of Total		Currency (N	otional Exp	osure)	% of Total
Indonesia		21.58 / 21.69		Indonesian R	Rupiah		21.58 / 21.69
India		20.59 / 21.69		South Korean Won			21.16 / 0.00
China		19.02 / 21.69		Indian Rupee			20.59 / 21.69
South Korea		15.37 / 0.00		Singapore D	ollar		19.66 / 0.00
Malaysia		10.08 / 17.19		Chinese Yua	n		19.02 / 21.69
Singapore		4.63 / 0.00		Malaysian Ri	nggit		10.08 / 17.19
Thailand		3.66 / 17.52	Thailand Baht		8.38 / 17.52		
Sri Lanka		0.97 / 0.00		Vietnamese l	Dong		6.37 / 0.00
Philippines		0.00 / 0.23		Philippine Pe	eso		0.00 / 0.23

### Portfolio Data Derivatives Disclosures

Market value figures reflect the trading value of the investments. Notional exposure figures are intended to estimate the portfolio's exposure, including any hedged or increased exposure through certain derivatives held in the portfolio (or their underlying reference assets). Average Duration, Average Weighted Maturity and Yield to Maturity reflect certain derivatives held in the portfolio (or their underlying reference assets). Portfolio breakdown percentages may not total 100% and may be negative due to rounding, use of any derivatives, unsettled trades or other factors.

U.S. Dollar

-0.33 /

4.43 / 0.00

0.00

### What Are the Key Risks?

**Currency Derivatives** 

Cash & Cash Equivalents

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. The Fund invests mainly in debt securities issued by any type of entity located in Asia. Such securities have historically been subject to price movements, generally due to interest rates or movements in the bond market. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate over time. The Fund may distribute income gross of expenses. Whilst this might allow more income to be distributed, it may also have the effect of reducing capital. Other significant risks include: credit risk, derivatives instruments risk, emerging markets risk, liquidity risk, Chinese market risk. For full details of all of the risks applicable to this Fund, please refer to the "Risk Considerations" section of the Fund in the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

#### Glossary

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 Duration**: A measure of the sensitivity of the price (the value of principal) of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates. Duration is expressed as a number of years. The weighted average duration of a fund reflects the effective duration of the underlying issues, based on the size of each holding.

<u>Average Weighted Maturity</u>: An estimate of the number of years to maturity, taking the possibility of early payments into account, for the underlying holdings.

**Standard Deviation**: A 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.

<u>Yield to Maturity</u>: Yield to Maturity ('YTM') also known as the 'Gross Redemption Yield' or 'Redemption Yield'. The rate of return anticipated on a bond if it is held until the maturity date. YTM is considered a long-term bond yield expressed as an annual rate. The calculation of YTM takes into account the current market price, par value, coupon interest rate and time to maturity. It is also assumed that all coupons are reinvested at the same rate.

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The Fund can use derivatives for hedging and/or investment purposes.

<u>Performance</u>: Performance details provided are in the share class currency, based on NAV-NAV and include reinvested dividends. Performances of different share classes will vary. Please refer to the Fund Manager for more information.

References to indices are made for comparative purposes only and are provided to represent the investment environment existing during the time periods shown. 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.

<u>Charges</u>: 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.

<u>Performance Benchmark:</u> The benchmark performance shown is derived from a combination of the HSBC Asian Local Bond Index from the Fund's inception to 31 March 2016 and the JPM GBI-EM Broad Diversified Asia Index from 1 April 2016 to current reporting period.

After Sales Charge\*: Calculated based on initial sales charge of 5%; or 0% for Money Market Funds.

**Fund Measures**: The average credit quality (ACQ) rating may change over time. The portfolio itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency. The letter rating, which may be based on bond ratings from different agencies (or internal ratings for unrated bonds, cash and equivalents), is provided to indicate the average credit rating of the portfolio's underlying investments and generally ranges from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). For unrated bonds, cash and equivalents, ratings may be assigned based on the ratings of the issuer, the ratings of the underlying holdings of a pooled investment vehicle, or other relevant factors. The ACQ is determined by assigning a sequential integer to all credit ratings AAA to D, taking a simple, asset-weighted average of investments by market value and rounding to the nearest rating. The risk of default increases as a bond's rating decreases, so the ACQ provided is not a statistical measurement of the portfolio's default risk because a simple, weighted average does not measure the increasing level of risk from lower-rated bonds. The ACQ may be lower if cash and equivalents are excluded from the calculation. The ACQ is provided for informational purposes only. Derivative positions are not reflected in the ACQ.

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