

## Franklin Templeton Investment Funds

# Global Fixed Income 31.03.2024

# Templeton Global Total Return Fund

**Fund Fact Sheet** 

Fund Overview	
Base Currency for Fund	USD
Total Net Assets (USD)	2.16 billion
Fund Inception Date	29.08.2003
Number of Holdings	127
Benchmark	Bloomberg Multiverse Index
Morningstar Category™	Global Flexible

#### Minimum Investment

**Share Class** Initial Subsequent 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 issued by government and government-related issuers or corporate entities worldwide. The Fund may invest in investment grade and non-investment grade debt securities. The Fund may also use various currency-related and other transactions involving derivative instruments.

#### **Fund Management**

Michael Hasenstab, PhD: United States Calvin Ho, PhD: United States

## Asset Allocation (Market Value)



#### Performance

**Bond** 

Past performance does not predict future returns.

Performance over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)

■ Templeton Global Total Return Fund A ■ Bloomberg Multiverse Index (Mdis) USD



#### Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

	Cumulative					Annualised	
	•	Si			Since		Since
	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	Incept	3 Yrs	Incept
A (Mdis) USD	0.53	-1.04	-1.04	3.08	144.73	-3.64	4.44
After Sales Charge*	-4.49	-5.99	-5.99	-2.07	132.49	-5.27	4.18
Benchmark in USD	0.58	-1.94	-1.94	0.94	76.97	-4.47	2.81

Fund Measures	
Average Credit Quality	BBB+
Average Duration	4.89 Years
Average Weighted Maturity	6.45 Years
Yield to Maturity	7.04%
Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)	10.22%

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

				Fees	
	Incept		TER (%)		
Share Class	Date	NAV	29.02.2024	Max. Sales Charge (%)	Max. Annual Charge (%)
A (Mdis) USD	29.08.2003	USD 7.90	1.41	5.00	1.05

# **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) USD	29.08.2003	Cash	Mth	15.03.2024	0.0430	TGTRFAD LX	LU0170475585

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### Composition of Fund

■ Templeton Global Total Return Fund	■ Bloomberg Multiverse Index
Geographic (Market Value)	% of Total
Malaysia	9.87 / 0.38
Brazil	9.40 / 0.51
South Korea	6.48 / 1.28
United States	6.06 / 40.03
Ecuador	5.31 / 0.01
Mexico	5.28 / 0.62
Hungary	5.06 / 0.13
Egypt	5.04 / 0.04
Indonesia	4.84 / 0.60
Others	32.30 / 56.35
Cash & Cash Equivalents	10.34 / 0.00
Currency (Notional Exposure)	% of Total
Japanese Yen	18.20 / 9.63
Australian Dollar	15.16 / 1.34
South Korean Won	10.53 / 1.09
Indian Rupee	10.47 / 0.00
Malaysian Ringgit	9.87 / 0.34
Brazilian Real	9.40 / 0.34
Colombian Peso	7.14 / 0.11
Mexican Peso	5.28 / 0.31
U.S. Dollar	-17.28 / 46. <del>2</del> 0
Others	31.23 / 40.63

Sector (Market Value)	% c	of Total
Local Curr. Govt/Agency Bonds: Investment Grade	52.05 /	42.55
Local Curr. Govt/Agency Bonds: Non-Investment Grade	14.48 /	0.57
Non-Local Curr. Sovereign Bonds: Non-Investment Grade	12.08 /	0.79
US Treasuries/Agencies	6.45 /	16.96
Supranational	3.31 /	2.34
Non-Local Curr. Sovereign Bonds: Investment Grade	2.56 /	2.86
Corporate Bonds: Investment Grade	0.00 /	17.99
Derivatives: Derivatives	-0.38 /	0.00
Derivatives: Currency Derivatives	-0.88 /	0.00
Others	0.00 /	15.94
Cash & Cash Equivalents	10.34 /	0.00

## Portfolio Data Derivatives Disclosures

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.

# 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. The Fund invests mainly in debt securities issued by government, government-related or corporate entities worldwide and in derivatives. Such securities and derivatives have historically been subject to price movements, generally due to interest rates, foreign exchange 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: counterparty risk, credit risk, foreign currency risk, derivatives instruments risk, emerging markets risk, Chinese market risk, liquidity 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

<u>Average Credit Quality</u>: 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.

<u>Average Duration</u>: 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.

Average Weighted Maturity: 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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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.

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

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