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This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of this investment product and complements the Prospectus1.
- It is important to read the Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase shares in the product. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the product if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- If you wish to purchase the product, you will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Prospectus.

#### FTGF BRANDYWINE GLOBAL INCOME OPTIMISER FUND

Product	Open-ended investment	Launch Date	30 August 2013 <sup>2</sup>
Type	company with variable capital		
Manager	Franklin Templeton International	Depositary	The Bank of New York Mellon
	Services S.à r.l.		SA/NV, Dublin Branch
Trustee	Not applicable	Dealing	Every Dealing Day
		Frequency	
Capital	No	Expense Ratio	1.33% to 1.34% <sup>3</sup>
Guaranteed		for Financial Year	
Name of	Not applicable	ended 28	
Guarantor		February 2022	

#### PRODUCT SUITABILITY

#### WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?

- The Fund is only suitable for investors who:
  - o are looking to invest in a fund that is seeking to maximise income yield in all market conditions, as well as to preserve capital;
  - are willing to accept fluctuations (sometimes significant) in the net asset value per share of the Fund; and
  - o are medium to long-term investors.

You should consult your financial advisers if you are in doubt whether this product is suitable for you.

### **Further Information**

Refer to the "Investment Objectives and Policies and Product Suitability -Suitability" **Product** section in Paragraph 5.7 of the Prospectus for further information on product suitability.

#### **KEY PRODUCT FEATURES**

#### WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

- You are investing in a sub-fund of the Franklin Templeton Global Funds Plc, an open-ended investment company with variable capital organised under the laws of Ireland as a public limited company pursuant to the Companies Acts and the UCITS Regulations, that aims to maximise income yield in all market conditions, while preserving capital by investing at least 70% of its net asset value in debt securities and derivatives providing exposure to debt securities.
- If you invest in a distributing class, you may receive distributions at the frequency indicated in the name of the distributing class.
- Distributing Plus share classes may pay distributions out of capital, which amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment.
- Distributions will reduce the net asset value per share of the share class.
- Distributing Plus (e) share classes may charge certain fees and expenses to capital rather than income which will result in increased amounts for distribution. The increased dividend payout effectively amounts to a return or withdrawal of an investor's original investment and will result in a decrease in the net asset value per share of the share class.

Refer to the "The Company", "The Funds - Share Classes" and "Investment Objectives **Policies** and **Product** Suitability" sections in Paragraphs 1, 2.4 and 5.1 of the Prospectus for further information on features of the product.

#### **Investment Strategy**

• The Fund invests in (i) debt securities and convertible securities that are listed or traded on Regulated Markets; (ii) units or shares of other collective investment | Objectives and Policies

Refer to the "Investment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Prospectus is available for collection during normal business hours from 7 Temasek Boulevard, #38-03 Suntec Tower One. Singapore 038987, or accessible at https://www.franklintempleton.com.sg.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Inception date of the earliest incepted Share Class offered in the Prospectus.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Expense ratios of Share Classes which have not been incepted or were incepted after 28 February 2022 are not available. Expense ratios of Share Classes incepted less than a year as at 28 February 2022 are annualised. Please refer to the Prospectus for the specific expense ratio of each Share Class.

schemes within the meaning of Regulation 68(1)(e) of the UCITS Regulations (only up to 10% of the Fund's net asset value); and (iii) derivatives providing exposure to any or all of the following: debt securities, interest rates, currencies and indices (including fixed income and commodity indices) meeting the eligibility requirements of the Central Bank of Ireland. The Fund invests at least 70% of its net asset value in debt securities and derivatives providing exposure to debt securities. The Fund will invest at least 85% of its net asset value in US Dollars. However, when opportunities are available this may from time to time be a minimum of 80% in US Dollars.

further information on the investment strategy of the product.

and Product Suitability"

section in Paragraph 5.1

of the Prospectus for

- The Fund is permitted to invest in MBS that are structured as debt securities as well
  as structured notes and securitised participation in loans that are transferable
  securities
- The Investment Manager seeks to achieve the investment objective by allocating the Fund's assets into what the Investment Manager considers the most attractive, risk-adjusted, high real yielding sectors throughout the Business Cycle, and by using derivatives to protect capital and mitigate credit, currency and duration risks. The Investment Manager's investment approach combines a top-down analysis of macroeconomic conditions with a bottom-up fundamental analysis to identify what the Investment Manager considers the most attractive valuations during a Business Cycle. By using a value-oriented, global investing approach, the Investment Manager seeks to maximise the Fund's income through country, currency, sector, quality and security selection.
- The Investment Manager utilises a multifaceted approach to assess the ESG factors across at least 90% of its current and 80% of its prospective holdings. This process entails using a proprietary system for scoring and ranking issuers along with the use of external vendor raw data, metrics and analysis.
- The Fund promotes environmental characteristics and is classified as an Article 8 fund pursuant to the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ((EU) 2019/2088). The investments underlying the Fund do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities, however in line with its ESG methodology, the Fund may hold investments that seek to contribute to climate change mitigation and climate change adaptation.
- The Investment Manager employs an actively managed strategy to invest in a combination of Investment Grade and high yield bonds.
- The Investment Manager intends to employ an active currency strategy, which forms a significant part of the Investment Manager's overall investment strategy.
- It is anticipated that the Fund may be leveraged up to 500% (under normal market conditions) and up to 700% (under exceptional circumstances) of its net asset value, with potentially all or a significant portion of such exposure being generated by short positions.
- The Fund's benchmark index is the FTSE 3-month US Treasury Bill Index (the "Benchmark"). The Fund is actively managed. The Fund uses the Benchmark for performance comparison purposes only. The Benchmark does not constrain how the Investment Manager manages the Fund.
- The Fund may also invest extensively in certain types of derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes and/or investment purposes.

### Parties Involved

#### WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- The Fund is constituted as a sub-fund under the Irish-domiciled Franklin Templeton Global Funds Plc.
- The Manager is Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l., the Investment Manager is Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC, and the Depositary is The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch.

Refer to the "The Company",

"Management" and "The Depositary" sections in Paragraphs 1, 3 and 4.4 of the Prospectus for further information on the role and responsibilities of these entities and what happens if they become insolvent.

# KEY RISKS WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

The value of the product and its dividends or coupons (if any) may rise or fall. These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment and your principal may be at risk:

Refer to the "Risk Factors" section in Paragraph 8 of the Prospectus for further information on risks of the product.

#### Market and Credit Risks

- You are exposed to market risks The value of your investments may go up or down due to changing economic conditions or developments regarding individual issuers of debt securities that the Fund invests in.
- You are exposed to emerging markets risks Investments in emerging market
  countries poses certain risks for example risks arising from economic and political
  factors, limited liquidity, higher price volatility, less developed disclosure, reporting and
  regulatory standards and custodial and/or settlement systems.
- You are exposed to currency risks An investment in the shares of the Fund (including hedged share classes) may entail exchange rate risks. If you invest in a share class that is not denominated in SGD and your reference currency is SGD, you may be exposed to additional exchange rate risks.

#### **Liquidity Risks**

- The Fund is not listed in Singapore and you can redeem your shares only on Dealing Days — There is no secondary market in Singapore for the Fund. All redemption requests may only be made in the manner described in the Prospectus.
- Your redemption request may be deferred to subsequent Dealing Days if total redemption requests on a Dealing Day exceed 10% of the Fund's shares in issue.
- You will not be able to redeem your shares during any period where redemption is suspended.

#### **Product-Specific Risks**

- You are exposed to risks of debt securities as this is a fixed income fund —
   The value of debt securities is likely to decline in times of rising interest rates and vice versa. Other risks include liquidity risk, credit risk, risk of government securities, risk of high yield securities and risk of rated and unrated securities.
- You may be exposed to risks of investments in MBS and ABS Prepayments
  on the MBS or ABS held by the Fund may result in a loss to the Fund in certain
  circumstances. You should also note that a negative effect of interest rate increase
  on the market value of a MBS is usually more pronounced than it is for other types of
  fixed-income securities.
- You are exposed to custody and settlement risks.
- You are exposed to derivatives risks Derivatives in general involve special risks and costs and may result in losses to the Fund. A liquid secondary market may not always exist for the Fund's derivatives positions at any time. In addition, over-the-counter instruments also expose the Fund to risk that a counterparty will not meet its obligations to the Fund which may cause the Fund to suffer a loss. The Fund has high leverage limits. If it uses a high amount of leverage, especially the higher amount permitted in exceptional circumstances, it may have greater losses than would have occurred absent the high leverage.
- You are exposed to sustainability risk 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.

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

#### WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?

Payable directly by you

 You will need to pay the following fees and charges as a percentage of your gross investment sum:

Sales Charge	Up to 5%
Redemption Charge	Currently NIL
Switching Fee	Currently NIL

Refer to the "Fees, Charges and Expenses" section in Paragraph 7 of the Prospectus for further information on fees and charges. Additional fees may be payable to a Dealer depending on the specific nature of services provided by that Dealer.

#### Payable by the Fund from invested proceeds

• The Fund will pay the following fees and charges to the Manager, Depositary and other parties:

Annual Management Fee	Up to 1.10% per annum
(a) Retained by Manager and/or its	(a) 15% to 100% <sup>4</sup> of Annual
appointed distributors	Management Fee
(b) Paid by Manager and/or its appointed	(b) 0% to 85% <sup>4</sup> of Annual
distributors to Dealers (trailer fee)	Management Fee
Annual Shareholder Services Fee	Up to 0.15% per annum
Annual Combined Administration and	Up to 0.15% per annum
Depositary Fee	

#### **VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT**

#### **HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?**

The last available net asset value of the shares of the Fund for a Dealing Day (usually published no later than the third Singapore business day after the Dealing Day) may be accessed at: https://www.franklintempleton.com.sg.

# HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

- No cancellation period is available for the Fund and you cannot cancel your subscription into the Fund.
- You can exit the Fund by placing an order by fax or in writing to the Dealer from whom you purchased your shares, as described in the Prospectus. Partial redemptions are subject to minimum holding requirements.
- You will normally receive the sale proceeds within the timeframe prescribed by your Dealer.
- Your redemption price is determined as follows:
  - o If your redemption order is received before 4pm New York time (Eastern Time) in the United States on a Dealing Day, you will be paid a price based on the net asset value per share of the Fund calculated on that Dealing Day.
  - o If your redemption order is received after 4pm New York time (Eastern Time) in the United States on a Dealing Day, you will be paid a price based on the net asset value per share of the Fund calculated on the next succeeding Dealing Day.

(Please note that certain Dealers may impose an earlier deadline for receipt of orders.)

• The redemption proceeds that you will receive will be the redemption price multiplied by the number of shares redeemed, less any charges\*. An example is as follows:

\$10.01 X 1.000 = \$10.010.00

Redemption Price Number of shares Gross redemption

redeemed proceeds

\$10,010.00 - \$0.00 = \$10,010.00

Gross redemption Realisation Charge\* Net

proceeds redemption proceeds

\*There is currently no redemption charge payable.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

#### **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

- For account-related matters and product information, kindly contact the Dealer from whom you purchased your shares.
- For product-related queries, kindly contact Templeton Asset Management Ltd (Registration Number (UEN): 199205211E) at 7 Temasek Boulevard, #38-03 Suntec Tower One, Singapore 038987 (address), (65) 6241 2662 (tel.), https://www.franklintempleton.com.sg (website).

<sup>4</sup> The range may change from time to time without prior notice. Your Dealer is required to disclose to you the amount of trailer fee it receives from the Manager and/or its appointed distributors.

Refer to the "Subscription for Shares – No Right of Cancellation of Subscription".

"Redemption of Shares" and "Obtaining Price Information" sections in Paragraphs 9.6, 10 and 12 of the Prospectus for further information on valuation and exiting from the product.

#### **APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

**ABS**: means asset-backed securities.

**Business Cycle**: means the recurring and fluctuating levels of economic activity, including expansion and

contraction, that an economy experiences over a long period of time. Business Cycles, and the phases within them, may be irregular, varying in frequency, magnitude and

duration.

Business Day : means a day on which the New York Stock Exchange is open for normal business or

any such other day as the Directors may determine and notify in advance to

shareholders.

Companies Acts : means the Companies Act 2014 as amended, all enactments which are to be read as

one with, or construed or read together with or as one with, the Companies Act 2014 and every statutory modification and re-enactment thereof for the time being in force.

**Company**: means Franklin Templeton Global Funds Plc, under which the Fund is constituted.

**Dealer**: means an authorised dealer or sub-distributor of the Fund in Singapore.

Dealing Day : means such Business Day or Business Days as the Directors from time to time may

determine, provided that, unless otherwise determined and notified in advance to shareholders, each Business Day shall be a Dealing Day and provided further that there

shall be at least two Dealing Days per month.

**Directors**: means directors of the Company for the time being and any duly constituted committee

thereof.

**ESG** : means environmental, social and governance.

Investment Grade : in reference to a security means that the security has a rating of BBB- or higher from S&P or Baa3 or higher from Moody's or the equivalent or higher from another Nationally Recognised Statistical Rating Organisation (NRSRO) i.e. a credit rating agency

registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

MBS : means mortgage-backed securities.

Regulated Market means a stock exchange or regulated market which is set out in Schedule III of the Irish

prospectus for the Company.

UCITS Regulations : means the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 as amended and any rules from time to time

adopted by the Central Bank of Ireland pursuant thereto which rules are referred to as

"the Central Bank Rules".