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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 FIXED INCOME ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND

Product	Open-ended investment	Launch	3 April 2012 <sup>2</sup>	
Type	company with variable	Date		
· ·	capital			
Manager	Franklin Templeton	Depositary	The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV,	
	International Services S.à		Dublin Branch	•
	r.l.			
Trustee	Not applicable	Dealing	Every Dealing Day	
		Frequency		
Capital	No	Expense	Class A US\$ Accumulating,	1.59%
Guaranteed		Ratio for	Class A US\$ Distributing (A)	
Name of	Not applicable	Financial	Class A SGD Accumulating,	N/A
Guarantor		Year ended	Class A CNH Distributing (M)	
		28 February	(Hedged) Plus	
		2022	( 11311, 11	

### 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 absolute return over the long term through income and capital appreciation; and
  - o are willing to accept fluctuations (sometimes significant) in the net asset value per share of the Fund during the short term.

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

#### **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 generate positive returns that are independent of market cycles by investing at least 70% of its net asset value in debt securities, convertible securities and preferred shares, other collective investment schemes and derivatives.
- 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.

# **Investment Strategy**

• The Fund will invest at least 70% of its net asset value in (i) debt securities, convertible securities and preferred shares that are listed or traded on Regulated Markets; (ii) units or shares of other collective investment 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,

Refer to the "Investment Objectives and Policies and Product Suitability" section in Paragraph 5.1 of the Prospectus for further information on the

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

<u>Further Information</u> Refer to the "Investment Objectives and Policies

and Product Suitability – Product Suitability" section in Paragraph 5.7 of the Prospectus for further information on product suitability.

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Company", "The Funds – Share Classes" and "Investment Objectives and Product Suitability" sections in Paragraphs 1, 2.4 and 5.1 of the Prospectus for further information on

features of the product.

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interest rates, currencies and fixed income indices meeting the eligibility requirements of the Central Bank of Ireland.

- The Fund is permitted to invest in mortgaged-backed securities that are structured as debt securities as well as structured notes and securitised participation in loans that are transferable securities.
- The total weighted average duration of the Fund's investments will range between -5 and +7 years, depending on the Investment Manager's forecast for interest rates and yields.
- It is anticipated that the Fund may be leveraged up to 200% (under normal market conditions) and up to 500% (under exceptional circumstances) of its net asset value, with potentially all or a significant portion of such exposure being generated by short positions.
- The long/short approach of the Investment Manager enables them to take substantial positions in assets they believe to be overvalued and in assets they believe to be undervalued, as long as market liquidity characteristics are supportive. The Investment Manager's investment approach incorporates analysis of material environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues that may impact an investment's performance. The Investment Manager intends to employ an active currency strategy.
- The Investment Manager employs an actively managed strategy to invest in a combination of Investment Grade and high yield bonds. Although the Fund may purchase debt securities rated below Investment Grade, the Fund will only purchase those debt securities rated at least B- or its equivalent by an NRSRO or, if unrated, deemed to be of comparable quality by the Investment Manager.
- The Fund's benchmark index is the FTSE 3-month US Treasury Bill Index (the "Benchmark"). The Fund is actively managed, and the Investment Manager has discretion in selecting investments within the Fund's objective and investment policies. The Investment Manager seeks to provide an average annualised return for the Fund, on a gross basis over rolling 3-year periods, equal to the return of the Benchmark plus 3%. There is no guarantee that the Investment Manager will meet its target, and the targeted return does not take into account the fees charged, which will reduce the Fund's return. 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.
- Due to the investment policies of the Fund, the Fund may have particularly volatile performance.

#### **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",

investment strategy

the product.

"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 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 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.
- You are exposed to the risk of investments in absolute funds.
  - o The Fund seeks to generate absolute returns over a specified time horizon or independent of market cycles. Investors should not interpret the investment objective for the Fund to imply that positive returns, that are independent of market cycles, are guaranteed and the Fund may be unsuccessful in achieving its objective and may have negative returns. The Fund will seek to mitigate downside risk (although this may not be successful) and therefore is unlikely to participate fully in the upside of a market in the short- and medium-term.
  - o 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.

#### 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:

gross investment sum.			
Sales Charge	Up to 5%		
Redemption Charge	Currently NIL		
Switching Fee	Currently NIL		

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 1.35% per annum	
(a) Retained by Manager ar	nd/or its	(a) 15% to 100% <sup>3</sup> of Annual

Refer to the "Fees, Charges and Expenses" section in Paragraph 7 of the Prospectus for further information on fees and charges.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</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.

appointed distributors (b) Paid by Manager and/or its appointed distributors to Dealers (trailer fee)	Management Fee (b) 0% to 85%³ of Annual Management Fee	
Annual Shareholder Services Fee	Up to 0.15% per annum	
<b>Annual Combined Administration and</b>	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 Net

proceeds Charge\* 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).

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**

#### **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.

# 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.

# 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".