

# Key Information Document

## Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.



# FRANKLIN TEMPLETON

## Product

# FTGF Western Asset US High Yield Fund

**Class PR USD DIS (M) • ISIN IE00B23Z9L95** • A sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Global Funds plc

**Management company (and Manufacturer):** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. ("FTIS"), part of the Franklin Templeton group of companies.

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## What is this product?

### Type

The product is a share class of FTGF Western Asset US High Yield Fund (the "Fund") which is part of the Franklin Templeton Global Funds plc, an investment company with variable capital incorporated with limited liability in Ireland and established as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds.

### Term

The Fund has no maturity date. The Fund could be closed under the conditions laid down in the current prospectus of the Fund.

### Objectives

#### Investment Objective

To seek to generate high levels of income.

#### Investment Policy

The Fund mainly invests in below investment grade (high yield) US corporate and government debt securities denominated in USD.

These investments may include convertible securities, including contingent convertible bonds, and asset- and mortgage-backed securities. To a lesser extent, the Fund may invest in bonds in other developed or emerging markets and bonds rated investment grade (or comparable).

**Derivatives and techniques** The Fund may use derivatives for reducing risks (hedging) and costs, and to generate additional income or growth.

**SFDR category** Article 8 (promotes environmental and/or social characteristics under EU regulations).

For more information see [www.franklintempleton.ie/90329](http://www.franklintempleton.ie/90329)

**Base currency** US dollar (USD).

**Benchmark(s)** Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield, 2% Issuer Cap Index. Used for performance comparison, risk management, carbon footprint comparison and limited portfolio composition constraints.

The Fund is actively managed and may deviate materially from that of the benchmark(s).

#### Share Class Policy

For this share class all, or some portion of, net income is declared and paid monthly to shareholders.

#### Buying and selling shares

You may normally buy or sell shares on any day the New York Stock Exchange is open for business.

### Intended retail investor

Investors who understand the risks of the Fund and plan to invest for at least 5 year. The Fund may appeal to investors who:

- are looking for a product which provides a high level of current income
- are interested in exposure to high yield US debt securities as part of a diversified portfolio
- have a medium to high risk profile and can tolerate significant short-term changes in the share price

**Product availability** The Fund is available to all investors with at least basic investment knowledge, through a wide range of distribution channels, with or without the need for advice.

## Terms to understand

**asset- and mortgage- backed securities:** Bonds backed by consumer debt (such as mortgages, credit card and other loan-type debt) and whose income derives from the payments received from the underlying borrowers.

**bonds, below investment grade:** Bonds represent an obligation to repay a debt, along with interest. Below investment grade bonds generally pay higher interest rates but are considered less likely to make all scheduled payments or repay the initial debt.

**convertible securities, contingent convertible bonds:** Bonds that convert into shares of a company upon a pre-determined event occurring. Contingent convertible bonds generally pay higher interest payments compared to other bonds due to the higher risk.

**derivatives:** Financial instruments whose value is linked to one or more rates, indexes, share prices or other values.

### Depository

Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch

### Further Information

Please refer to the 'Other relevant information' section below.

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

### Risk Indicator



The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets.

We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact the capacity to pay you.

**Be aware of currency risk.** In some circumstances, you may receive payment in a different currency, so that the final return you get may depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Other risks materially relevant to the product not included in the summary risk indicator:

- Credit risk
- Concentration risk

For the other risks applicable to this Fund, please refer to the Primary Risks section of the Fund supplement contained within the prospectus of the Fund.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

## Performance Scenarios

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back. What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

**Recommended holding period: 5 years**

**Example Investment: 10000 USD**

| Scenarios           | Returns                                                                               | If you exit after 1 year | If you exit after 5 years |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Minimum</b>      | There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment. | -                        | -                         |
| <b>Stress</b>       | What you might get back after costs                                                   | 4 720 USD                | 6 330 USD                 |
| <b>Stress</b>       | Average return each year                                                              | -52.80%                  | -8.74%                    |
| <b>Unfavourable</b> | What you might get back after costs                                                   | 8 180 USD                | 8 400 USD                 |
| <b>Unfavourable</b> | Average return each year                                                              | -18.20%                  | -3.43%                    |
| <b>Moderate</b>     | What you might get back after costs                                                   | 10 140 USD               | 10 140 USD                |
| <b>Moderate</b>     | Average return each year                                                              | 1.40%                    | 0.28%                     |
| <b>Favourable</b>   | What you might get back after costs                                                   | 11 990 USD               | 12 280 USD                |
| <b>Favourable</b>   | Average return each year                                                              | 19.90%                   | 4.19%                     |

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Unfavourable scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between March 2015 and March 2020.

Moderate scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between February 2017 and February 2022.

Favourable scenario: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between February 2016 and February 2021.

## What happens if Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. is unable to pay out?

Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. ("FTIS") is the management company of the Fund, but the assets are held separately from FTIS by the depositary. BNY Mellon SA/NV Dublin Branch, as the appointed depositary of the Fund, is liable to the Fund or its shareholders for any loss of financial instruments held in custody by it or its delegates (cash could however be lost in case of default of the depositary or its delegates).

There is no compensation or guarantee scheme protecting you from a default of the Fund's depositary.

## What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

### Costs over Time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario
- USD 10 000 is invested

| Costs over Time               | If you exit after 1 year | If you exit after 5 years |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Total costs</b>            | 60 USD                   | 307 USD                   |
| <b>Annual cost impact (*)</b> | 0.6%                     | 0.6% each year            |

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 0.9% before costs and 0.3% after costs.

We may share part of the costs with the person selling you the product to cover the services they provide to you. They will inform you of the amount.

Please note that the figures shown here do not include any additional fees that may be charged by your distributor, advisor or any insurance wrapper in which the fund may be placed.

#### Composition of Costs

| One-off costs upon entry or exit                                   | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | If you exit after 1 year |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Entry costs</b>                                                 | We do not charge an entry fee.                                                                                                                                                                                                | 0 USD                    |
| <b>Exit costs</b>                                                  | We do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.                                                                                                                              | 0 USD                    |
| Ongoing costs taken each year                                      | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | If you exit after 1 year |
| <b>Management fees and other administrative or operating costs</b> | 0.60% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.                                                                                                                 | 60 USD                   |
| <b>Transaction costs</b>                                           | 0.00% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell. | 0 USD                    |
| Incidental costs taken under specific conditions                   | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | If you exit after 1 year |
| <b>Performance fees (and carried interest)</b>                     | There is no performance fee for this product.                                                                                                                                                                                 | 0 USD                    |

## How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

### Recommended holding period: 5 year(s)

This Fund has no minimum required holding period. We consider that the 5 year recommended holding period is appropriate because the Fund is designed for long-term investment. You may sell your shares on any dealing day. The value of your investments may go down as well as up irrespective of the period you are holding your investments, depending on such factors as the performance of the Fund, movements in stock and bond prices, and conditions in financial markets generally. Please contact your broker, financial adviser or distributor for information on any costs and charges relating to the sale of the shares.

## How can I complain?

Investors who would like to receive the procedures relating to complaints handling or wish to make a complaint about the Fund, the operation of FTIS or the person advising on or selling the Fund, should go on the website [www.franklintempleton.lu](http://www.franklintempleton.lu), contact Franklin Templeton International Services, S.à r.l., 8A, rue Albert Borschette L-1246 Luxembourg, or send an e-mail to the client service department at [service.Lux.franklintempleton@fisglobal.com](mailto:service.Lux.franklintempleton@fisglobal.com).

## Other relevant information

For further information on the investment objective and policies of the Fund, please refer to the Fund supplement within the current prospectus. Copies of the latest prospectus, including the Fund's supplement, and the latest annual & semi-annual reports of Franklin Templeton Global Funds plc, as well as the latest prices of shares and other information on the Fund (including other share classes of the Fund) are available in English and, selectively, in certain other languages on the website [www.franklintempleton.ie](http://www.franklintempleton.ie), your local Franklin Templeton website, or may be obtained free of charge from the Administrator: BNY Mellon Fund Services (Ireland) Designated Activity Company, Shipping Office, 20-26 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin, Ireland, D02 Y049 or your financial adviser.

Under current legislation, we are not allowed to display performance data for funds with less than a complete full calendar year. Previous performance scenario calculations are available under:

- [https://docs.data2report.lu/documents/FTI/KID\\_PP/KID\\_annex\\_PP\\_IE00B23Z9L95\\_en.pdf](https://docs.data2report.lu/documents/FTI/KID_PP/KID_annex_PP_IE00B23Z9L95_en.pdf)

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**Further Fund Information:** Environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria are one of the components of management but their weight in the final decision is not defined in advance.

The paying agent in Switzerland is NPB New Private Bank Ltd., Limmatquai 1, CH-8001 Zurich, Switzerland

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Copies of the Articles of Association, the Prospectus, the Key Information Documents and the annual and semi-annual reports of the Company may be obtained free of charge from the representative in Switzerland.