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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 Prospectus<sup>1</sup>.
- 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	1.37%³
Guaranteed		for Financial Year	
Name of	Not applicable	ended 29	
Guarantor		February 2024	

# 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.

# 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.

**Further Information** 

# **KEY PRODUCT FEATURES**

# WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

- You are investing in a sub-fund of the Franklin Templeton Global Funds Plc, an openended 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 and 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 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

Refer to the "Investment Objectives and Policies and Product Suitability" section in Paragraph 5.1

<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> Please refer to the Prospectus for the specific expense ratio of each Share Class.

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 may invest up to 15% of its Net Asset Value in asset-backed 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.

of the Prospectus for further information on the investment strategy of the product.

- 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 integrates an evaluation of the potential impacts of material ESG factors on an issuer, to determine whether, in the Investment Manager's view, an issuer's ESG practices present a financial opportunity or risk for an investment.
- The Fund promotes environmental characteristics and is classified as an Article 8 financial product 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 Bloomberg Multiverse USD Hedged 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?

Refer to the "Risk Factors" section in Paragraph 8 of the

The value of the product and its dividends or These risk factors may cause you to lose some principal may be at risk:	Prospectus for further information on risks of the product.	
Marke	et and Credit Risks	
<ul> <li>You are exposed to market risks – The value down due to changing economic conditions or issuers of debt securities that the Fund invests in</li> <li>You are exposed to emerging markets risks countries poses certain risks for example risks factors, limited liquidity, higher price volatility, less regulatory standards and custodial and/or settlen</li> <li>You are exposed to currency risks – An inv (including hedged share classes) may entail ex share class that is not denominated in SGD and may be exposed to additional exchange rate risk</li> </ul>	r developments regarding individual.  S – Investments in emerging market arising from economic and political developed disclosure, reporting and ment systems.  Vestment in the shares of the Fund achange rate risks. If you invest in a your reference currency is SGD, you is.	
	iquidity Risks	
<ul> <li>The Fund is not listed in Singapore and you Dealing Days – There is no secondary mar redemption requests may only be made in the m</li> <li>Your redemption request may be deferred to redemption requests on a Dealing Day excissue.</li> <li>You will not be able to redeem your shares duis suspended.</li> </ul>		
is suspended.	uet Specific Bioko	
You are exposed to risks of debt securities as	uct-Specific Risks	
value of debt securities is likely to decline in times Other risks include liquidity risk, credit risk, risk of yield securities and risk of rated and unrated secu- • You may be exposed to risks of investments on the MBS or ABS held by the Fund may re- circumstances. You should also note that a nega- the market value of a MBS is usually more pro- fixed-income securities. • You are exposed to custody and settlement if and costs and may result in losses to the Fund- always exist for the Fund's derivatives position- counter instruments also expose the Fund to risk obligations to the Fund which may cause the Fur- leverage limits. If it uses a high amount of lever permitted in exceptional circumstances, it may be occurred absent the high leverage. • You are exposed to sustainability risk — Into investment decision process may have the effec- from the investment universe of the Fund and investments that will continue to perform well.		
FEES		
WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THE Payable directly by you     You will need to pay the following fees and characteristics:      Note: The Payable directly by you     You will need to pay the following fees and characteristics:      The Payable directly by you	Refer to the "Fees Charges and Expenses section in Paragraph 7 o the Prospectus for furthe	
Sales Charge Up to 5%  Redemption Charge Currently NIL		information on fees and
Redemption Charge Switching Fee	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.sq.

# 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

Number of shares Gross

redeemed proceeds

\$10,010.00 - \$0.00 = \$10,010.00Gross redemption Realisation Charge\* Net

proceeds redemption proceeds

\*There is currently no redemption charge payable.

# CONTACT INFORMATION

redemption

# **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

Redemption Price

- 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

# 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.

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

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.

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

**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.

in reference to a security means that the security has a rating of BBB- or higher from S&P Investment Grade 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 means a stock exchange or regulated market which is set out in Schedule III of the Irish Market

prospectus for the Company.

means the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in **UCITS** Regulations 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".