# Franklin MENA Fund I (acc) EUR



#### Blend LU0352132954 Factsheet as of 30 September 2023

#### This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus of the UCITS and to the KID/KIID before making any final investment decisions.

# **Investment Overview**

The Fund aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term. The Fund pursues an actively managed investment strategy and invests mainly in equity securities issued by companies of any size located in, or doing significant business in, the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, including the region's emerging and frontier markets, and equity-related securities such as participatory notes to gain access to countries within the MENA region.

# Past performance does not predict future returns.

#### Performance Over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)

- Franklin MENA Fund I (acc) EUR
- Hybrid: MSCI Arabian Markets SA Capped 20% until 29 September 2010 then S&P Pan Arab Composite Large Mid Cap KSA Capped at 30% (EUR)



#### **Discrete Annual Performance (%)**

	09/22 09/23	09/21 09/22	09/20 09/21	09/19 09/20	09/18 09/19	09/17 09/18	09/16 09/17	09/15 09/16	09/14 09/15	09/13 09/14
I (acc) EUR	-2.77	26.11	35.12	-14.42	16.85	7.26	17.23	-14.98	-11.87	54.23
Benchmark (EUR)	-9.81	23.61	35.42	-10.49	13.63	13.74	8.11	-7.27	-11.91	44.22
Peer Group Average	-4.23	24.84	34.91	-15.40	10.53	4.16	8.80	-11.01	-11.53	38.24

#### **Total Returns (%)**

		Cumulative					Average Annual				
	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	3-Yr	5-Yr I	nception	Inception Date
I (acc) EUR	0.29	2.84	11.56	-2.77	65.67	65.66	62.84	18.34	10.62	3.24	16/6/2008
Benchmark (EUR)	1.95	3.67	2.57	-9.81	50.98	53.57	76.97	14.73	8.96	3.80	_
Peer Group Average	0.24	2.68	8.24	-4.23	61.29	50.81	64.03	17.27	8.56	3.29	_
Quartile Ranking	2	2	2	2	2	3	_	2	3	_	_

# 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 details provided are in share class currency, include the reinvested dividends gross of tax and are net of management fees. Sales charges, taxes and other locally applied costs have not been deducted. The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of changes to foreign exchange rates.

Up to date performance figures can be found on our website.

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.

# Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup>

Overall Rating as of 30 September 2023

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# **Fund Overview**

Fund Base Currency	USD
Fund Inception Date	16/06/2008
Share Class Inception Date	16/06/2008
ISIN	LU0352132954
Sedol	B2QHQ55
Valor Number	3884323
Bloomberg	FTMNIEU LX
Morningstar Peer Group	Africa & Middle East Equity

# Benchmark(s) and Type

Hybrid: MSCI Arabian Markets SA Capped	
20% until 29 September 2010 then S&P	
Pan Arab Composite Large Mid Cap KSA	
Capped at 30%	Comparator

#### Charges

Minimum Investment	USD 5000000
Maximum Initial Charge	0.00%
Exit Charge	_
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.37%
Performance Fee	_

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.

The **Ongoing Charges Figure** (OCF) is an amount representing all operating charges and expenses of the Fund in the prior 12 months as a percentage of the Fund's average net assets for the period. Where that figure would not be a fair representation of future costs or if 12 months data is not available, an estimated figure will be shown.

Fund Characteristics	Fund
NAV-I (acc) EUR	€10.52
Total Net Assets	\$57.36 Million
Number of Issuers	48
Average Market Cap (Millions USD)	\$13,228
Price to Book	2.12x
Price to Earnings (12-Month Trailing)	11.92x
Historical EPS Growth (3 Yr)	12.18%
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth	7.34%
Price to Earnings (12 Month Forward)	12.81x
P/E to Growth	1.46x
Price to Cash Flow	8.48x
Standard Deviation (5 Yr)	17.83%

# **Top Equity Issuers (% of Total)**

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QATAR NATIONAL BANK QPSC	6.13
SAUDI NATIONAL BANK/THE	6.00
EMIRATES NBD BANK PJSC	5.15
SAUDI AWWAL BANK	5.07
INDUSTRIES QATAR QSC	3.48
EMIRATES CENTRAL COOLING SYSTEMS CORP	3.18
ABU DHABI PORTS CO PJSC	3.18
GULF BANK KSCP	3.15
LEEJAM SPORTS CO JSC	2.98
AMERICANA RESTAURANTS INTERNATIONAL PLC	2.93

# Sector Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund	Benchmark
Financials	32.29	55.54
Industrials	17.22	5.65
Consumer Discretionary	15.13	1.87
Materials	6.73	7.64
Real Estate	6.24	6.41
Energy	4.98	6.70
Communication Services	4.36	9.94
Utilities	3.18	3.71
Other	8.02	2.54
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.86	0.00

# **Geographic Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund	Benchmark
Saudi Arabia	38.76	28.89
United Arab Emirates	28.60	30.40
Qatar	15.18	15.65
Kuwait	8.43	15.18
Egypt	6.22	2.11
Jordan	0.00	1.15
Oman	0.00	1.78
Morocco	0.00	3.41
Other	0.95	1.43
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.86	0.00

# Market Cap Breakdown (% of Equity) (USD)

	Fund
<2.0 Billion	22.76
2.0-5.0 Billion	15.23
5.0-10.0 Billion	24.41
10.0-25.0 Billion	19.99
25.0-50.0 Billion	11.49
>50.0 Billion	6.12

#### **Portfolio Data Information**

Holdings are provided for information purposes only and should not be deemed a recommendation to buy or sell the securities mentioned.

# Portfolio Management

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	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Bassel Khatoun	16	21
Salah Shamma	16	22

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# What are the Risks?

The Fund does not offer any capital guarantee or protection and you may not get back the amount invested. The Fund is subject to the following risks which are materially relevant: **Emerging markets risk:** the risk related to investing in countries that have less developed political, economic, legal and regulatory systems, and that may be impacted by political/economic instability, lack of liquidity or transparency, or safekeeping issues. **Foreign Currency risk:** the risk of loss arising from exchange-rate fluctuations or due to exchange control regulations. **Liquidity risk:** the risk that arises when adverse market conditions affect the ability to sell assets when necessary. Such risk may be triggered by (but not limited to) unexpected events such as environmental disasters or pandemics. Reduced liquidity may have a negative impact on the price of the assets. Complete information on the risks of investing in the Fund are set out in the Fund's prospectus.

# Glossary

**Comparator:** Benchmark is used for comparing Fund performance, but is not a constraint to Fund Investment. **Price to Book:** The price per share of a stock divided by its book value (i.e., net worth) per share. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. **Price to Earnings (12-Month Trailing)** is the share price of a stock, divided by its per-share earnings over the past year. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the growth of earnings per share over a trailing 3 year period. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the growth of earnings per share over a trailing 3 year period. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. **P/E (12-month Forward)**: A measure of the price to earnings ratio for a stock using the forecasted earnings for the next 12 months. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. **P/E to Growth:** A ratio used to determine a stock's value while taking into account earnings growth. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. **Price to Cash Flow:** Supplements price/earnings ratio as 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.

#### **Important Information**

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