

# Legg Mason Brandywine Global Credit Opportunities Fund Class A Acc. (USD)

## Fund details

### Summary of Investment Objective:

The fund's goal is to achieve a high level of income and growth of the fund's value.

The fund takes a flexible investment approach to invest in global bond markets, including emerging market countries that the manager finds most attractive. This may result in the fund being highly concentrated in one, or a small number of, countries, sectors or asset classes.

**The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.**

**Fund inception date:** 30.06.2014

**Performance inception date:** 30.06.2014

### Reference Benchmark:

FTSE 3-month US Treasury Bill Index (USD) since 31 March 2020

**ISIN** IE00BMMV5V01

**SEDOL** BMMV5V0

## Risk and reward profile\*



## Portfolio statistics

Total net assets	49,00m USD
Month end Net Asset Value (NAV)	110,74 USD
Number of holdings	49
Percentage of top ten holdings	42,12

## Risk statistics (weighted average)\*

Life	3,54 years
Effective Duration	1,07 years
Credit Quality	BBB

## Charges

Minimum initial investment	1,000 USD
Entry charge	5.00%
Exit charge	None
Ongoing charge	1.95%
Performance fee	None

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.

\* Refer to the Definitions section on page 2

Percentages are based on total portfolio as of date displayed and are subject to change at any time. Holdings and allocations breakdowns are provided for information purposes only and should not be deemed a recommendation to buy or sell the securities mentioned or securities in the industries shown. Source: Franklin Templeton

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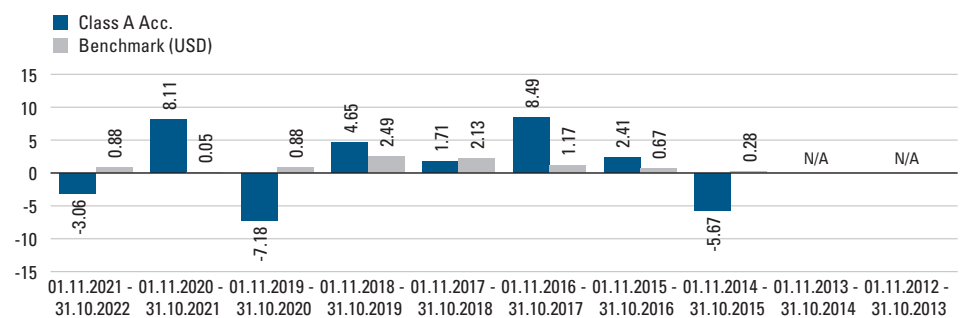
## Cumulative performance (%)

	Year to Date	1-Mon	3-Mon	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	Since inception
<b>Class A Acc.</b>	<b>-2.97</b>	<b>-1.42</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>-3.06</b>	<b>-2.73</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>10.74</b>
Benchmark (USD)	0.87	0.25	0.59	0.88	1.82	6.59	8.95

## Calendar year performance (%)

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Class A Acc.</b>	<b>3.51</b>	<b>-2.90</b>	<b>5.34</b>	<b>-0.20</b>	<b>8.75</b>
Benchmark (USD)	0.05	0.58	2.35	2.34	1.27

## Rolling 12 months performance (%)



Source for performance figures - Franklin Templeton. Performance is calculated on a NAV to NAV, with gross income reinvested without initial charges but reflecting annual 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.

## Top ten holdings (%)

Holding	Coupon	Maturity	%	Holding	Coupon	Maturity	%
USTR FRN	3.966	2024	9.91	Santander	1.640	2026	3.60
CITIGROUP	5.346	2046	4.34	Fannie Mae	5.836	2030	3.57
Freddie M	3.847	2041	4.01	GC Pastor	1.236	2046	3.32
Westlake	1.650	2026	3.81	Fannie Mae	7.686	2039	3.01
Morgan St	4.064	2047	3.67	FANNIE MAE	7.336	2030	2.87

## Sector breakdown (%)

Mortgage Backed Securities	65.28	Collateralized Loan Obligation	0.80
Government Sovereign	9.89	Currency Forwards	0.31
Corporate Bond	9.24	Common Stock	0.05
Asset Backed Securities	8.80	Stock Index Futures	-0.51
Credit Default Swap	0.87	Bond Futures	-0.88

## Country allocation (%)

United States	86.93	Tanzania, United Republic of	0.43
Spain	3.30	Japan	0.40
United Kingdom	1.31	Currency Forwards	0.31
Euro	0.87	Germany	-0.11
Israel	0.54	Other Inc. Cash and Cash Equivalents	6.02

## Currency exposure (% of portfolio by market value)

US Dollar	109.46	Others	-4.88
New Taiwan Dollar	-2.05		
Euro	-2.53		

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Credit quality breakdown (%)	
AAA	16.96
AA	8.77
A	17.40
BBB	13.04
BB	13.92
B	7.11
CCC	2.77
CC	0.30
Not Rated	13.59
Cash	6.14

Investment 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 but may not be adequately captured by the indicator:**

**Bonds:** There is a risk that issuers of bonds held by the fund may not be able to repay the investment or pay the interest due on it, leading to losses for the fund. Bond values are affected by the market's view of the above risk, and by changes in interest rates and inflation.

**Derivatives:** The Fund makes significant use of derivatives. The use of derivatives can result in greater fluctuations of the fund's value and may cause the fund to lose as much as or more than the amount invested.

**Liquidity:** In certain circumstances it may be difficult to sell the fund's investments because there may not be enough demand for them in the markets, in which case the fund may not be able to minimise a loss on such investments.

**Low rated bonds:** The fund may invest in lower rated or unrated bonds of similar quality, which carry a higher degree of risk than higher rated bonds.

**Emerging markets investment:** The fund may invest in the markets of countries which are smaller, less developed and regulated, and more volatile than the markets of more developed countries.

**Asset-backed securities:** The timing and size of the cash-flow from asset-backed securities is not fully assured and could result in loss for the fund. These types of investments may also be difficult for the fund to sell quickly.

**Concentrated fund:** The fund's investment approach may result in the fund investing in fewer bonds focused in one, or a small number of, countries, sectors or asset classes compared to other bond funds. This means that the fund may be more sensitive to economic, market, political or regulatory events than other funds that invest in more bonds across a broader range of countries, sectors and asset classes.

**Fund currency:** Changes in exchange rates between the currencies of investments held by the fund and the fund's base currency may negatively affect the value of an investment and any income received from it.

**Interest rates:** Changes in interest rates may negatively affect the value of the fund. Typically as interest rates rise, bond values fall.

**Fund counterparties:** The fund may suffer losses if the parties that it trades with cannot meet their financial obligations.

**Fund operations:** The fund is subject to the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people or systems or those of third parties such as those responsible for the custody of its assets, especially to the extent that it invests in developing countries.

Complete information on the risks of investing in the Fund are set out in the Fund's prospectus.

A temporary negative cash position may be due to (1) unsettled trade activity (2) permitted purposes, such as borrowing or derivatives use, if allowed by the prospectus.

Definitions

**Risk and reward profile:** There is no guarantee that the fund will remain in the indicator category shown above and the categorisation of the fund may shift over time. Historical data, which is used in calculating the indicator, may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of this fund. The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment. The fund does not offer any capital guarantee or protection.

**Life:** The average number of years for which each component of unpaid principal on a bond, loan or mortgage remains outstanding. The weighted average life calculation provides an aggregate figure that shows how many years it will take to pay off half the outstanding principal on a bond portfolio.

**Effective duration:** Average Duration equals the weighted average maturity of all the cash flows in the portfolio and gives an indication of the sensitivity of a portfolio's bond prices to a change in interest rates. The higher the duration, the more sensitive the portfolio is to interest rate changes. Effective Duration is a calculation for bonds with embedded options (Not every portfolio will purchase bonds with embedded options). It takes into account the expected change in cash flows caused by the option, as interest rates change. If a portfolio does not hold bonds with embedded options, then the Effective Duration will be equal to the Average Duration.

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