



# Franklin Templeton Investment Funds Franklin Flexible Alpha Bond Fund

Global Fixed Income  
LU1353033480  
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## Fund Fact Sheet

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### Fund Overview

Base Currency for Fund	USD
Total Net Assets (USD)	40 million
Fund Inception Date	18.03.2016
Number of Holdings	182
Benchmark	Linked FTSE 3-Month US T-Bill Index
Investment Style	Global Fixed Income
Morningstar Category™	Global Flexible Bond

### Summary of Investment Objective

The Fund aims to earn income and to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term in excess of the FTSE 3-Month U.S. T-Bill Index over a full market cycle. The Fund invests in a wide range of global debt securities of any maturity, duration or quality.

### Fund Management

Sonal Desai, PhD: United States  
Patrick A. Klein, PhD: United States  
Paul Varunok: United States  
Benjamin Cryer, CFA: United States  
Sameer Kackar, CFA: United States

### Ratings - I (acc) EUR

Overall Morningstar Rating™: ★★★★★

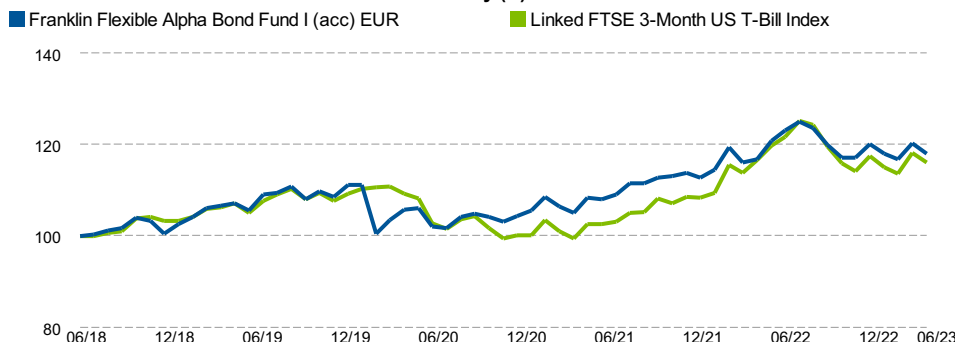
### Asset Allocation (Market Value)

	%
Fixed Income	98.30
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.70

### Performance

**Past performance does not predict future returns.**

**Performance over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)**



### Discrete Annual Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

	06/22	06/21	06/20	06/19	06/18	06/17	06/16	06/15	06/14	06/13
	06/23	06/22	06/21	06/20	06/19	06/18	06/17	06/16	06/15	06/14
I (acc) EUR	1.11	7.71	2.16	0.47	5.67	-0.89	-0.78	N/A	N/A	N/A
Benchmark in EUR	-0.58	13.68	-5.10	2.93	5.13	-0.55	-1.60	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

	Cumulative						Annualised	
	1 Mth	6 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	Since Incept	3 Yrs	Since Incept
I (acc) EUR	-1.90	0.76	0.76	1.11	11.25	18.70	3.62	2.38
Benchmark in EUR	-1.87	0.16	0.16	-0.58	7.25	15.63	2.36	2.01
Category Average	-0.96	0.50	0.50	-0.35	-0.56	8.55	-0.19	1.13
Quartile	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	2

### Calendar Year Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
I (acc) EUR	3.52	9.74	-4.95	8.02	3.70	-10.56
Benchmark in EUR	8.15	7.73	-7.71	4.18	7.52	-11.03

The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of changes to foreign exchange rates.

**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.** All performance data shown is in the currency stated, include reinvested dividends and are net of management fees. Sales charges and other commissions, taxes and other relevant costs paid by the investor are not included in the calculations. The fund offers other share classes subject to different fees and expenses, which will affect their performance.

### Fund Measures

Average Credit Quality	AA-
Average Duration	1.15 Years
Average Weighted Maturity	2.89 Years
Yield to Maturity	6.77%
Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)	7.76%

### Share Class Information

Share Class	Incept Date	NAV	TER (%)	Fees	Dividends		Fund Identifiers		
				Max. Annual Charge (%)	Frequency	Last Paid Date	Last Paid Amount	Bloomberg ID	ISIN
I (acc) EUR	18.03.2016	EUR 11.87	0.50	0.35	N/A	N/A	N/A	FTFAIAE LX	LU1353033480

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.

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<b>Sector (Notional Exposure)</b>	<b>% of Total</b>	<b>Currency (Notional Exposure)</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
U.S. Treasury	23.90	U.S. Dollar	100.53
Investment Grade Corporates	23.40	Japanese Yen	0.26
Collateralised Loan Obligation	13.10	British Pound	-0.14
International Bonds	11.57	Euro	-0.64
High Yield Corporates	10.65		
Municipal Bonds	8.26	<b>Duration (Notional Exposure)</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	1.97	0 to 1 Year	-57.92
U.S. Agency	1.89	1 to 2 Years	44.21
Interest-Rate Derivatives	-95.59	2 to 3 Years	8.11
Others	2.99	3 to 5 Years	12.05
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.70	5 to 7 Years	3.64
		7 to 10 Years	-6.36
		10 to 15 Years	1.47
		15 to 20 Years	-1.36
<b>Credit Quality (Notional Exposure)</b>	<b>% of Total</b>	<b>Duration Contribution by Currency</b>	<b>Yrs</b>
AAA	40.82	U.S. Dollar	1.13
AA	6.79	British Pound	0.01
A	38.08	Euro	0.01
BBB	0.56	Japanese Yen	-0.01
BB	10.16		
B	0.92		
Not Applicable	0.45		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.70		
<b>Duration Contribution by Country</b>	<b>Yrs</b>		
North America	0.87		
Asia	0.20		
Latin America / Caribbean	0.02		
Middle East / Africa	0.02		
Supranational	0.02		

**Portfolio Data Derivatives Disclosures**

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**What Are the Key Risks?**

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 may also be affected by currency fluctuations. Currency fluctuations may affect the value of overseas investments. The Fund seeks to generate attractive risk-adjusted returns over a full market cycle by allocating its investments across a wide range of debt securities and debt obligations of any maturity or credit rating of corporate and/or sovereign issuers worldwide, with the ability to actively use financial derivative instruments. Such securities and investment instruments have historically been subject to price movements due to such factors as sudden changes in interest rates, changes in the financial outlook or perceived credit worthiness of securities issuers, or fluctuations in currency markets. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate moderately over time. The Fund may distribute income gross of expenses. Whilst this might allow more income to be distributed, it may also have the effect of reducing capital. Other significant risks include: counterparty risk, credit risk, foreign currency risk, derivative instruments risk, emerging markets risk, liquidity risk. For full details of all of the risks applicable to this Fund, please refer to the "Risk Considerations" section of the Fund in the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

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Source: FTSE. Important data provider notices and terms available at [www.franklintempletondatasources.com](http://www.franklintempletondatasources.com).

**Performance:** Effective 1 October 2021, the Fund's benchmark is FTSE 3-Month U.S. T-Bill Index. The Linked FTSE 3-Month U.S. T-Bill Index performance shown is derived from a combination of the ICE LIBOR 3-Month (USD) Index from the Fund's inception to September 30, 2021 and the FTSE 3-Month U.S. T-Bill Index thereafter.

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