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Franklin Templeton Investment Funds Franklin Flexible Alpha Bond Fund **Global Fixed Income** LU1353033647 31 March 2023

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# **Fund Fact Sheet**

Performance

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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	174
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) USD

### Overall Morningstar Rating™: ★★★★

Asset Allocation (Market Value)

	%
Fixed Income	95.71
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.29

Past performance does not predict future return Performance over 5 Years in Share Class Curre	
Franklin Flexible Alpha Bond Fund I (acc) USD	Linked FTSE 3-Month US T-Bill Index
120	
100	

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Discrete Annual Performance in Share Class Currency (%)										
	03/22 03/23	03/21 03/22	03/20 03/21	03/19 03/20	03/18 03/19	03/17 03/18	03/16 03/17	03/15 03/16	03/14 03/15	03/13 03/14
I (acc) USD	0.89	-0.53	14.92	-6.90	2.03	1.67	1.80	N/A	N/A	N/A
Benchmark in USD	2.61	0.11	0.26	2.03	2.51	1.52	0.88	N/A	N/A	N/A
Benchmark in EUR	5.09	5.74	-6.39	4.41	12.28	-11.71	7.48	N/A	N/A	N/A

Performance in Share Class Curre	ency (%)
(	Cumulative

						Since		Since
	1 Mth	6 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	Incept	3 Yrs	Incept
I (acc) USD	0.62	4.32	1.98	0.89	15.33	13.60	4.87	1.83
Benchmark in USD	0.40	2.01	1.12	2.61	2.99	10.34	0.99	1.41
Benchmark in EUR	-2.00	-8.02	-0.66	5.09	4.02	14.68	1.32	1.97
Category Average	1.49	9.04	2.25	-5.14	3.17	4.36	1.05	0.61
Quartile	3	4	3	1	1	2	1	2
Calendar Year Performan	ce in Share Class	Currenc	у (%)					
			2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
I (acc) USD			-2.62	2.14	3.51	5.67	-0.97	1.77
Benchmark in USD			1 50	0.13	0.60	2 29	2 36	1 29

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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.

8.15

7.73

-7.71

4.18

#### **Fund Measures**

Benchmark in EUR

Average Credit Quality	A+
Average Duration	1.19 Years
Average Weighted Maturity	2.92 Years
Yield to Maturity	6.23%
Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)	5.47%

#### **Share Class Information**

				Fees	Dividends			Fund Identifiers	
			TER (%)	Max. Annual	_		Last Paid		
Share Class	Incept Date	NAV	28.02.2023	Charge (%)	Frequency	Last Paid Date	Amount	Bloomberg ID	ISIN
I (acc) USD	18.03.2016	USD 11.36	0.50	0.35	N/A	N/A	N/A	FTFAIAU LX	LU1353033647

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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Sector (Notional Exposure)	% of Total
Investment Grade Corporates	33.28
U.S. Treasury	24.21
Collateralised Loan Obligation	11.88
International Bonds	11.10
High Yield Corporates	10.47
Municipal Bonds	8.31
Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities	2.46
Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	1.99
Interest-Rate Derivatives	-7.14
Others	2.42
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.29
Credit Quality (Notional Exposure)	% of Total
AAA	40.30
AA	7.59
A	37.68
BBB	14.58
BB	4.83
В	1.37
Not Applicable	-0.42
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.29
Duration Contribution by Country	Yrs
North America	0.82
Asia	0.24
Latin America / Caribbean	0.11
Middle East / Africa	0.03
Supranational	0.02
Europe	-0.03
	0.00

Currency (Notional Exposure)	% of Total
U.S. Dollar	100.73
Japanese Yen	0.26
Colombian Peso	-0.01
British Pound	-0.08
Euro	-0.90
Duration (Notional Exposure)	% of Total
0 to 1 Year	49.87
1 to 2 Years	29.13
2 to 3 Years	15.29
3 to 5 Years	6.53
5 to 7 Years	5.71
7 to 10 Years	-3.30
10 to 15 Years	1.01
15 to 20 Years	-0.96
Duration Contribution by Currency	Yrs
U.S. Dollar	1.18
British Pound	0.02
Euro	-0.01

## **Portfolio Data Derivatives Disclosures**

Market value figures reflect the trading value of the investments. Notional exposure figures are intended to estimate the portfolio's exposure, including any hedged or increased exposure through certain derivatives held in the portfolio (or their underlying reference assets). Interest Rate Derivatives sector consists of Treasury, interest rate and other derivatives that are primarily used for duration management. Credit Quality and Average Credit Quality figures are intended to estimate the portfolio's exposure to issuer credit risk, including any hedged or increased exposure through credit derivatives held in the portfolio (or their underlying reference assets). Any credit derivatives are assigned the ratings of their underlying reference assets. Average Duration, Average Weighted Maturity, Yield to Maturity and Duration Contribution by Country and Currency reflect certain derivatives held in the portfolio (or their underlying reference assets). Portfolio breakdown percentages may not total 100% and may be negative due to rounding, use of any derivatives, unsettled trades or other factors.

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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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