

## **FTGF Western Asset**

# Structured Opportunities Fund Class PR Acc. (USD)

### **Fund details**

#### **Summary of Investment Objective:**

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

The fund invests at least 65% of its assets in various types of mortgage- and asset-backed securities located anywhere in the world, which are not issued by governments or guaranteed by US government agencies.

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: 13.01.2016

Performance inception date:

No Benchmark

ISIN IE00BYQP5B29
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Portfo	in statistics	

Total net assets	547,50m USD
Month end Net Asset Value (NAV)	130,16 USD
Number of holdings	260
Percentage of top ten holdings	17,45

## Risk statistics (weighted average)\*

Life	6,98 years
Credit Quality	B+

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Minimum initial investment	15,000,000 USD
Entry charge	None
Exit charge	None
Ongoing charge	0.71%
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.

This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus of the UCITS and to the KID/KIID before making any final investment decisions. Past performance does not predict future returns.



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 (%)

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Holding	Coupon I	Maturity	%	Holding	Coupon I	Maturity	%
FRESB	3.677	2038	3.87	National Coll	5.638	2037	1.44
REDWOOD F	4.468	2024	2.25	FREDDIE	16.388	2029	1.41
BHMS	11.744	2025	1.61	Fannie Mae	14.388	2029	1.39
Fannie Mae	8.538	2039	1.53	Freddie Mac	9.938	2050	1.37
Fannie Mae	8.888	2031	1.48	Fannie Mae	16.888	2028	1.09

Sector breakdown (%)	
Residential Mortgages	64.3
Commercial Mortgages	24.5

4.30	Credit REITS	0.50
4.50	Cash	3.80
6.80		

### Asset Allocation (Net) (%)

Opportunistic ABS

Floating Rate 79.18 Fixed Rate 20.82

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#### **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.

**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.

**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.

**Hedging:** The fund may use derivatives to reduce the risk of movements in exchange rates between the currency of the investments held by the fund and base currency of the fund itself (hedging). However, hedging transactions can also expose the fund to additional risks, such as the risk that the counterparty to the transaction may not be able to make its payments, which may result in loss to the fund.

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**

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.

Credit quality breakdown: Nationally Recognised Statistical Rating Organisations (NRSROs) assess the likelihood of bond issuers defaulting on a bond's coupon and principal payments. The weighted average credit quality by Western Asset Management assigns each security the higher rating from three NRSROs (Standard & Poor's, Moody's Investor Services and Fitch Ratings, Ltd.). If only one NRSRO assigns a rating, that rating will be used. Securities that are not rated by all three NRSROs are reflected as such. The lower the overall credit rating, the riskier the portfolio. The credit rating is expressed as a regular letter rating (from high to low quality): AAA, AA, ABB. BBB...D.

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