

# Franklin Templeton Investment Funds Franklin Gulf Wealth Bond Fund

GCC Fixed Income LU0962741228 31 July 2023

## **Fund Fact Sheet**

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| Fund Overview                        |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Base Currency for Fund               | USD                                       |
| Total Net Assets (USD)               | 393 million                               |
| Fund Inception Date                  | 30.08.2013                                |
| Number of Holdings                   | 70  |
| Benchmark                            | FTSE MENA Broad Bond<br>GCC Issuers Index |
| Investment Style                     | Fixed Income                              |
| Morningstar Category™                | Other Bond                                |
| Distribution Yield – A (Mdis)<br>USD | 5.03%                                     |

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

To maximise, consistent with prudent investment management, total investment return consisting of a combination of interest income, capital appreciation and currency gains in the long term.

#### **Fund Management**

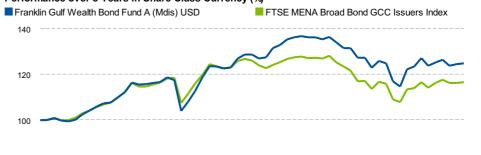
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## **Asset Allocation (Market Value)**



#### **Performance**

Past performance does not predict future returns. Performance over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)



|             | 01/19    | 07/19    |           |    | 01/21 | 07/21 | 01/22 | 07/22 | 01/23 0 | 7/23 |
|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|------|
| Performance | in Share | Class Cu | rrency (% | 6) |       |       |       |       |         |      |

|                  | Cumulative |        |        |      |       |       |       |        | Annualised |
|------------------|------------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------------|
|                  |            |        |        |      |       |       |       | Since  | Since      |
|                  | 1 Mth      | 3 Mths | 6 Mths | YTD  | 1 Yr  | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs | Incept | Incept     |
| A (Mdis) USD     | 0.33       | -1.22  | -1.71  | 1.13 | -0.83 | 1.00  | 24.94 | 59.91  | 4.85       |
| A (acc) USD      | 0.38       | -1.17  | -1.66  | 1.20 | -0.87 | 0.96  | 25.04 | 59.93  | 4.85       |
| I (acc) USD      | 0.47       | -0.99  | -1.40  | 1.56 | -0.23 | 2.74  | 28.64 | 69.43  | 5.46       |
| W (Mdis) USD     | 0.43       | -1.03  | -1.41  | 1.55 | -0.34 | 2.50  | 28.14 | 65.50  | 5.21       |
| Benchmark in USD | 0.30       | -0.86  | 0.08   | 2.37 | -0.18 | -6.26 | 16.69 | 41.35  | 3.55       |

| Calendar Year Performance in Share Class Currency (%) |        |      |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |
|---|--------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
|   | 2022   | 2021 | 2020  | 2019  | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
| A (Mdis) USD  | -9.44  | 6.02 | 10.34 | 16.32 | 0.08 | 6.27 | 5.69 | 0.94 | 8.55 |
| A (acc) USD   | -9.50  | 6.01 | 10.32 | 16.28 | 0.16 | 6.21 | 5.69 | 0.97 | 8.54 |
| I (acc) USD   | -9.00  | 6.58 | 11.04 | 16.91 | 0.76 | 6.83 | 6.31 | 1.49 | 9.29 |
| W (Mdis) USD  | -9.11  | 6.61 | 10.89 | 16.82 | 0.73 | 6.62 | 5.90 | 0.94 | 8.55 |
| Benchmark in USD                                      | -11.03 | 1.05 | 8.92  | 15.22 | 0.46 | 4.73 | 4.28 | 1.57 | 6.82 |

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.

References to indices are made for comparative purposes only and are provided to represent the investment environment existing during the time periods shown. 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.

The W (Mdis) USD share class launched on 29.07.2016. Performance data prior to that date is for the A (Mdis) USD share class launched on 30.08.2013 which has higher annual charges.

| Top Ten Holdings (% of Total)   |      |
|---|------|
| Security Name   |      |
| Burgan Bank SAK,sub. bond, Reg S, 2.75% to                              | 3.59 |
| 12/15/20,FRN thereafter, 2.75%, 12/15/31                                |      |
| Government of Qatar, senior bond, Reg S, 4.40%, 4/16/50                 | 3.45 |
| Abu Dhabi Government International Bond, senior bond,                   | 3.33 |
| Reg S, 3.125%, 9/30/49  |      |
| Brooge Petroleum and Gas Investment Co FZE, SR                          | 3.30 |
| SECURED, Secured, REG S, 144A, 8.50%, 9/24/25                           |      |
| Government of Qatar, senior bond, Reg S, 5.103%, 4/23/48                | 2.98 |
| Saudi Government International Bond, senior bond, Reg S, 5.00%, 4/17/49 | 2.91 |
| Saudi Government International Bond, senior bond, Reg S,                | 2.89 |
| 4.625%, 10/04/47  | 2.00 |
| Abu Dhabi Government International Bond, senior bond,                   | 2.73 |
| Reg S, 2.70%, 9/02/70   |      |
| QIC CAYMAN LTDREG SFRN thereafter, Perpetual                            | 2.62 |
| Saudi Arabian Oil Co., senior bond, Reg S, 4.25%, 4/16/39               | 2.50 |

| Fund Measures              |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Average Credit Quality     | Α           |
| Average Duration           | 9.16 Years  |
| Average Weighted Maturity  | 13.74 Years |
| Yield to Maturity          | 6.64%       |
| Standard Deviation (5 Yrs) | 9.16%       |

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Share Class Information (For a full list of available share classes, please visit www.franklintempletonme.com)

|              |             |           |         | Dividends |                |           | Fund Identifiers |              |              |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------------|-----------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
|              |             |           |         |           |                | Last Paid |                  |              |              |
| Share Class  | Incept Date | NAV       | TER (%) | Frequency | Last Paid Date | Amount    | Fund number      | ISIN         | Bloomberg ID |
| A (Mdis) USD | 30.08.2013  | USD 10.26 | 1.38    | Mth       | 17.07.2023     | 0.0430    | 1485             | LU0962741228 | FGCAMUS LX   |
| A (acc) USD  | 30.08.2013  | USD 15.99 | 1.38    | N/A       | N/A            | N/A       | 1481             | LU0962741061 | FGCAAUS LX   |
| I (acc) USD  | 30.08.2013  | USD 16.94 | 0.83    | N/A       | N/A            | N/A       | 1482             | LU0962741145 | FGCIAUS LX   |
| W (Mdis) USD | 29.07.2016  | USD 9.83  | 0.88    | Mth       | 17.07.2023     | 0.0420    | 1941             | LU1446800572 | FTGCCWU LX   |

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.

## **Composition of Fund**

■ Franklin Gulf Wealth Bond Fund ■ FTSE MENA Broad Bond GCC Issuers Index

| Geographic (Notional Exposure) | %     | of Total |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------|
| United Arab Emirates           | 34.63 | 30.62    |
| Kuwait                         | 17.91 | 2.21     |
| Qatar                          | 16.64 | 1 16.68  |
| United States                  | 15.44 | 0.00     |
| Saudi Arabia                   | 8.26  | 36.67    |
| Egypt                          | 3.20  | 0.00     |
| Oman                           | 2.24  | 7.43     |
| Bahrain                        | 0.95  | 6.25     |
| Supranational                  | 0.00  | 0.15     |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents        | 5.34  | / 0.00   |

| Sector (Notional Exposure)       | %     | of Total |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Corporate Financial Institutions | 24.89 | 7.09     |
| Government-Related Agencies      | 24.48 | 29.08    |
| Government-Related Sovereign     | 22.08 | 59.34    |
| Derivatives                      | 15.47 | 0.00     |
| Corporate Industrials            | 11.51 | 4.24     |
| Corporate Utilities              | 0.89  | 0.11     |
| Government-Related Supranational | 0.00  | 0.15     |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents          | 5.34  | 0.00     |

#### **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). 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 and Yield to Maturity 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.

% of Total

100.00 / 100.00

#### What Are the Kev Risks?

**Currency (Market Value)** 

U.S. Dollar

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 invests mainly in debt securities issued by any type of entity located in Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) member countries. Such securities have historically been subject to price movements, generally due to interest rates or movements in the bond market. As a result, the performance of the Fund fluctuates 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: credit risk, foreign currency risk, derivatives instruments risk, emerging markets 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.

### Important Information

## Effective 15 February 2021, the Franklin GCC Bond Fund was renamed Franklin Gulf Wealth Bond Fund.

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<u>Fund Overview</u>: The <u>Distribution Yield</u> is based on the most recent month's distribution and shown as an annualized percentage as of the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions. Information is historical and may not reflect current or future distributions.

<u>Top Ten Holdings</u>: These securities do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold or recommended for clients, and the reader should not assume that investment in the securities listed was or will be profitable.

Fund Measures: The average credit quality (ACQ) rating may change over time. The portfolio itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency. The letter rating, which may be based on bond ratings from different agencies (or internal ratings for unrated bonds, cash and equivalents), is provided to indicate the average credit rating of the portfolio's underlying investments and generally ranges from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). For unrated bonds, cash and equivalents, ratings may be assigned based on the ratings of the issuer, the ratings of the underlying holdings of a pooled investment vehicle, or other relevant factors. The ACQ is determined by assigning a sequential integer to all credit ratings AAA to D, taking a simple, asset-weighted average of investments by market value and rounding to the nearest rating. The risk of default increases as a bond's rating decreases, so the ACQ provided is not a statistical measurement of the portfolio's default risk because a simple, weighted average does not measure the increasing level of risk from lower-rated bonds. The ACQ may be lower if cash and equivalents are excluded from the calculation. The ACQ is provided for informational purposes only.

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