

# **Key Investor Information**

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

## Franklin MENA Fund

Class A (acc) USD • ISIN LU0352132103 • A sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds The management company is Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.

#### **Objectives and Investment Policy**

Franklin MENA Fund (the "Fund") aims to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term.

The Fund pursues an actively managed investment strategy and invests mainly in:

- equity securities issued by companies of any size located in, or doing significant business in, the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, including the region's emerging and frontier markets
- equity-related securities such as participatory notes to gain access to countries within the MENA region

The Fund can invest to a lesser extent in:

- · equity and debt securities from issuers worldwide
- · derivatives for hedging and efficient portfolio management

The investment team evaluates each company, visiting regularly on-site to consider factors such as management quality, and aims to select securities with the potential to perform better than the equity market in the MENA region as a whole

The benchmark of the Fund is the Hybrid: MSCI Arabian Markets SA Capped 20% until 29 September 2010 then S&P Pan Arab Composite Large Mid Cap KSA Capped at 30%. The benchmark is used solely as a reference for Investors to compare against the Fund's performance, and the benchmark is neither used as a constraint on how the Fund's portfolio is to be constructed

nor set as a target for the Fund's performance to beat. The Fund can deviate from the benchmark.

You may request the sale of your shares on any Luxembourg business day.

The income received from the Fund's investments is accumulated with the result of increasing the value of the shares.

For further information on the Objectives and Investment Policy of the Fund, please refer to the section "Fund Information, Objectives and Investment Policies" of the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

#### **Terms to Understand**

**Derivatives:** Financial instruments whose characteristics and value depend on the performance of one or more underlying assets, typically securities, indexes, currencies or interest rates.

**Emerging markets:** Countries whose economy, stock market, political situation and regulatory framework are not fully developed.

**Equity securities:** Securities that represent an ownership stake in a company.

**Frontier markets:** Typically, countries whose economies and securities markets are smaller, less accessible and/or at a very early stage of development even compared to emerging markets.

**Hedging:** A strategy for totally or partially offsetting particular risks such as those arising from fluctuations in share prices, currencies or interest rates.

**Debt securities:** Securities representing the issuer's obligation to repay a loan at a specified date and to pay interest.

#### **Risk and Reward Profile**



### What does this indicator mean and what are its limits?

This indicator is designed to provide you with a measure of the price movement of this share class based on historical behavior.

Historical data may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time.

The lowest category does not mean risk free.

### Why is the Fund in this specific category?

The Fund invests mainly in equity and equity-related securities of companies located in or doing significant business in the MENA (Middle East and North

Africa) region. Such emerging markets have historically been subject to significant price movements, frequently to a greater extent than equity markets globally. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate considerably over time.

#### Risks materially relevant not adequately captured by the indicator:

**Emerging markets risk:** the risk related to investing in countries that have less developed political, economic, legal and regulatory systems, and that may be impacted by political/economic instability, lack of liquidity or transparency, or safekeeping issues.

**Foreign Currency risk:** the risk of loss arising from exchange-rate fluctuations or due to exchange control regulations.

**Liquidity risk:** the risk that arises when adverse market conditions affect the ability to sell assets when necessary. Reduced liquidity may have a negative impact on the price of the assets.

For a full discussion of all the risks applicable to this Fund, please refer to the "Risk Considerations" section of the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

## Charges

invested.

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

#### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

| Entry charge   | 5.75%          |
|--|----------------|
| Exit charge  | Not applicable |
| This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is |                |

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charges 2.78%

Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee Not applicable

The entry charges shown are maximum amounts; you may pay less in some cases. For more information, please see your financial adviser.

The ongoing charges are based on the expenses for the year ending December 31, 2020. This figure may vary from year to year.

For detailed information about charges, please refer to the sections "Share Classes" and/or "Performance Fees" (as applicable) as well as Appendix E of the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

## **Past Performance**



- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The past performance shown here includes all the ongoing charges but not the entry charge.
- Past performance is calculated in the currency of the present share class.
- The Fund was launched in 2008.
- · Product performance is not tracking the index.

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(Benchmark performance is provided for information and indicative purposes only.)

#### **Practical Information**

- The Custodian of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds is J.P. Morgan Bank Luxembourg S.A.
- Copies of the latest prospectus and the latest annual and semi-annual reports of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds are available in the language of this document, on the website www.ftidocuments.com or may be obtained free of charge from Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l., 8A, rue Albert Borschette, L-1246 Luxembourg or your financial adviser.
- The latest prices and other information on the Fund (including other share classes of the Fund) are available from Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l., 8A, rue Albert Borschette, L-1246 Luxembourg or www.franklintempleton.lu.
- Please note that the taxation regime applicable in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg may have an impact on your personal tax position. Please consult your financial or tax adviser before deciding to invest.
- Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. may be held liable solely on

- the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus of the Fund.
- The present Fund is a sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.
  The prospectus and the financial reports refer to all sub-funds of Franklin
  Templeton Investment Funds. All sub-funds of Franklin Templeton
  Investment Funds have segregated assets and liabilities. As a result, each
  sub-fund is operated independently from each other.
- You may switch into shares of another sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds as further described in the prospectus.
- The details of the up-to-date remuneration policy, including, but not limited
  to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity
  of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits including
  the composition of the remuneration committee are available at
  www.franklintempleton.lu and a paper copy can be obtained free of charge.

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