

FTF Western Asset Global Multi Strategy Bond Fund

Class W (inc) GBP • ISIN GB00BP9LKP34 • A sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Funds

The management company is Franklin Templeton Fund Management Limited which is referred to in this document as the authorised corporate director or "ACD".

Objectives and Investment Policy

The Fund aims to grow in value from a combination of income and capital growth, in excess of SONIA Compounded Index + 3.5%, over rolling five year periods, before fees and costs are deducted.

There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its objective over this or any other time period. Capital invested is at risk and you may get back less than you paid in.

Core investment

The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in debt securities or bonds (a type of debt obligation) issued anywhere in the world, including emerging markets (countries whose economy and financial markets are still developing), in each case which are denominated in Sterling or hedged back to Sterling. These securities can include:

- Bonds or debt securities issued by governments, government-related or supranational organisations, or corporate issuers, including loans.
- Convertible bonds (a type of corporate bond which can be exchanged for shares in the same organisation).
- Bonds whose value is secured by mortgages or other assets with a return dependent on the cash flow or interest arising from such assets (mortgage or asset-backed securities).
- Securities which are indexed to inflation (inflation-protected securities).
- Debt securities that do not pay interest but instead trade at a significant discount and which are redeemed at maturity for the full face-value (zero-coupon bonds).
- Written orders or agreements to pay fixed sums of money either at a pre-determined date or on demand (bills of exchange, banker's acceptances and promissory notes).

Other investments

The Fund may also invest up to 10% of the portfolio in:

- Shares in companies which are acquired as a result of a corporate action or as part of a company restructure, or conversion via convertible bonds (a type of corporate debt security which can be exchanged for shares in the same organisation), and preference shares (shares where dividends are paid out in advance of dividends due to other shares in the Company);
- Other collective investment schemes (which may include collective investment schemes operated by the ACD or any of its associates). The Fund may not invest more than 10% in other collective investment schemes.

The Fund may also invest in:

- Other non-Sterling denominated debt securities or bonds;
 - Cash and cash equivalents;
 - Money market instruments; and
 - Derivatives (financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of another asset (e.g. indices, interest rates, share prices of currencies)).
- The Fund can use derivatives for efficient portfolio management (managing the Fund in a way that is designed to reduce risk or cost and/or generate extra income or growth). The Fund may also use derivatives for more speculative investment purposes to help achieve the Fund's investment objectives.

Geographic locations (where we invest)

The Fund can invest anywhere in the world.

How we select invest investments (investment strategy)

This Fund is actively managed, which means that the Investment Manager does not copy a benchmark when selecting investments for the Fund. At least 40% of the debt securities and bonds will be investment grade at the time of investment i.e. either rated as high as or higher than the following standards or their equivalent by one or more nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (or, where not rated, where the Investment Manager considers to the issuer be of at least equal in credit quality to the following standards):

- Standard & Poor's: BBB- or A-2; or
- Moody's: Baa3 or Prime-2; or
- Fitch: BBB- or F-2.

The Fund may invest in debt securities and bonds which are not investment grade. These securities generally pay a higher yield (interest rate) but are considered by rating agencies to be lower quality and carry more risk than investment grade bonds.

It is expected that, under normal market conditions, the Fund will maintain an overall weighted average credit rating of at least BBB- or equivalent.

The Fund is a multi-sector strategy which seeks to achieve its investment objective by diversifying across a range of sectors, securities, and currencies. The Investment Manager develops investment ideas and uses a disciplined research programme to add value by rotating actively among and within the global investment universe as valuations change. The Investment Manager identifies securities within each sector which they believe are undervalued or mispriced based upon internal research and analysis.

ESG (environmental, social, and governance factors)

In selecting the Fund's investments, the Investment Manager assesses prospective investments against various ESG factors. The Investment Manager applies automatic exclusions for investments in certain sectors or which fail certain international standards. For more detailed information about how the Investment Manager considers ESG, and a list of exclusions, please see the investment objective and policy in the prospectus for the Fund, available at www.franklintempleton.co.uk in the "Resources and Literature – "Fund Documents" tab.

Additional Information

- The Fund's performance can be compared to the SONIA Compounded Index, which reflects the performance of investments in similar assets to those in which the Fund invests.
- You may request the sale of your shares in the Fund on any UK business day.

Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within five years.

For the income share class shown in this document, dividend income is distributed to investors.

Terms to Understand

Debt securities (such as bonds): securities representing the issuer's obligation to repay a loan at a specified date and to pay interest.

Collective investment schemes: other investment funds, like the Fund.

Shares of companies (equities): securities that represent an ownership stake in a company.

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 does not offer any capital guarantee or protection and you may not get back the amount invested. The Fund is in its risk/reward category because investments in a diversified portfolio of bonds from various countries and sectors have historically been subject to moderate fluctuations in value. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate over time.

Risks materially relevant not adequately captured by the indicator:

Counterparty risk: the risk of failure of financial institutions or agents (when serving as a counterparty to financial contracts) to perform their obligations, whether due to insolvency, bankruptcy or other causes.

Credit risk: the risk of loss arising from default that may occur if an issuer fails to make principal or interest payments when due. This risk is higher if the fund holds low-rated, sub-investment grade securities.

Derivative instruments risk: the risk of loss in an instrument where a small change in the value of the underlying investment may have a larger impact on the value of such instrument. Derivatives may involve additional liquidity, credit and counterparty risks.

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.

Equity risk: prices of equities may be affected by factors such as economic, political, market, and issuer-specific changes. Such changes may adversely affect the value of the equities regardless of company-specific performance.

Liquidity risk: the risk that arises when adverse market conditions affect the

ability to sell assets when necessary. Such risk may be triggered by (but not limited to) unexpected events such as environmental disasters or pandemics. 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 Factors" section of the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Funds.

Charges

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	0.00%
Exit charge	0.00%
<i>This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested (in the case of the entry charge) or before money is paid out to you when you sell shares in the Fund (in the case of the exit charge).</i>	

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charges	0.61%
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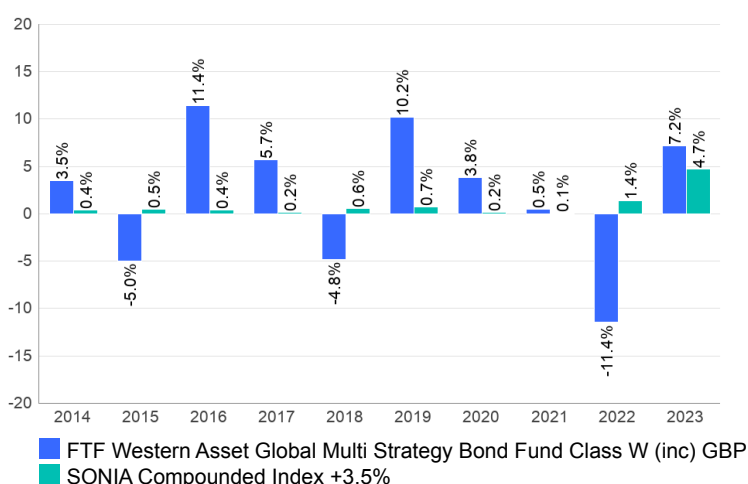
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	Not applicable
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The ongoing charges figure is based on the expenses for the Fund for the year to December 2023 and it may vary from year to year. It is an estimate of the charges made to the Fund over a year to cover the costs of managing, operating, and distributing the Fund. Charges are deducted from the value of the assets held by the Fund and are reflected in the daily price that is used to buy and sell shares in the Fund. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment and/or the income paid from it. For example, a Fund with an ongoing charges figure of 0.5%, means that an investor would pay £5 in charges over the course of a year for every £1,000 they had invested. Please note that the ongoing charge excludes some other costs (such as those incurred by the Fund when buying and selling securities) so total costs paid by investors each year may be slightly higher than the ongoing charges figure.

For detailed information about charges, please refer to the "Fees and Charges" section of the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Funds and the Fund's annual report for details on the exact charges made.

Past Performance



- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The past performance shown here includes all the ongoing charges.
- Past performance is calculated in GBP.
- The Fund was launched on 23 September 2022 to receive the assets of FTF Western Asset Global Multi Strategy Bond Fund, which was a sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Funds II - another UK UCITS Scheme managed by the ACD (the "merging fund"), which was very similar to the Fund. More information about the merger is available on our website. Because of the similarities between the merging fund and the Fund, we have used the past performance of Class X Inc. GBP in the merging fund for the period from the start of the performance chart up to the launch date of the Fund.

Practical Information

- The Depositary of Franklin Templeton Funds is The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited.
- You can obtain further information about the Fund, copies of its prospectus and the latest annual and semi-annual reports of Franklin Templeton Funds from the website www.franklintempleton.co.uk or free of charge from Franklin Templeton Fund Management Limited, Cannon Place, 78 Cannon Street, London EC4N 6HL or your financial adviser. These documents are each available in English.
- The latest prices and other practical information on the Fund (including information about the other share classes of the Fund) are available from Franklin Templeton Fund Management Limited, Cannon Place, 78 Cannon Street, London EC4N 6HL or www.franklintempleton.co.uk.
- Please note that the United Kingdom taxation regime may have an impact on your personal tax position. Please consult your financial or tax adviser before deciding to invest.
- Franklin Templeton Fund Management Limited 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 Fund is a sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Funds. The prospectus and the annual and semi-annual reports refer to all sub-funds of Franklin Templeton Funds. All sub-funds of Franklin Templeton Funds have segregated assets and liabilities. As a result, each sub-fund is operated independently from each other.
- You may exchange your shares in the Fund for shares in another sub-fund of Franklin Templeton 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.co.uk and a paper copy can be obtained free of charge.
- If you need any additional support to help you understand this document or any of our communications, please let the Client Services team know, and they will do their best to help you. The Client Services team can be contacted:
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