

## Franklin Templeton Investment Funds

# Templeton Asian Bond Fund

Emerging Markets Fixed Income 31.03.2023

## **Fund Fact Sheet**

For the source and calculation basis of Fund information, please refer to the \*Explanatory Notes section.

Fund Overview	
Base Currency for Fund	USD
Total Net Assets (USD)	135 million
Fund Inception Date	25.10.2005
Number of Holdings	37
Benchmark	JPM GBI-EM Broad Diversified Asia Index
Morningstar Category™*	Asia Bond - Local Currency
Distribution Yield* – A (Mdis) USD	4.19%

## Summary of Investment Objective

The Fund aims to maximise total investment return consisting of a combination of interest income, capital appreciation and currency gains by investing principally in a portfolio of fixed and floating rate debt securities and debt obligations of government and government-related issuers and/or corporate entities located throughout Asia.

## Fund Management\*

Michael Hasenstab, PhD: United States Calvin Ho, PhD: United States Vivek Ahuja: Singapore

## Asset Allocation (Market Value)\*



## Offering Documents



#### Shareholder Letters



#### **Risk Considerations**

INVESTMENT INVOLVES RISKS. The value of the Fund can be volatile and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

- Templeton Asian Bond Fund invests principally in debt securities of any quality issued by governments, government-related entities and corporations located in Asia.
- The Fund is subject to debt securities risk, market risk, credit risk, emerging markets risk, sustainability risk, foreign currency risk, concentration risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk, securitisation risk, convertible securities risk, derivative instruments risk, swap agreements risk, credit-linked securities risk, structured notes risk, China Bond Connect risk, risks associated with the China Interbank Bond Market ("CIBM") direct, RMB currency and conversion risk, Chinese market risk, Mainland China Tax risk, counterparty risk, class hedging risk and securities lending risk.
- The Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses out of the capital of the Fund, which results in effectively paying dividends out of capital. Payment of dividends out of capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.
- Investors should not invest based on this marketing material alone. Offering documents should be read for further details, including the risk factors. Before you decide to invest, you should make sure the intermediary has explained to you that the Fund is suitable to you.

#### Performance\*

Past performance does not predict future returns.

Performance over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)

■ Templeton Asian Bond Fund A (Mdis) USD



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,	03/18	09/18	03/19	09/19	03/20	09/20	03/21	09/21	03/22	00/22	03/23
	03/10	03/10	03/13	03/13	03/20	03/20	03/21	03/21	03/22	03/22	03/23

## Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

	Cumulative						
	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Incept
A (Mdis) USD	1.11	1.11	-4.67	-8.01	-8.84	-12.08	62.27
Benchmark in USD	3.37	3.37	-1.24	13.85	15.38	30.51	128.50

#### Calendar Year Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
A (Mdis) USD	-7.21	-3.83	0.13	0.99	-1.42
Benchmark in USD	-5.60	0.05	9.38	11.43	-1.05

## **Fund Measures**

Average Credit Quality*	Α
Average Duration	3.06 Years
Average Weighted Maturity	3.60 Years
Yield to Maturity	3.05%
Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)	7.35%

## **Share Class Information**

	Fees Di						Dividends		Fund Identifiers
				Max. Sales	Max. Annual	Max. Serv.	Last Paid	Last Paid	
Share Class	Incept Date	NAV	TER (%) 28.02.2023	Charge (%)	Charge* (%)	Charge (%)	Date	Amount	ISIN
A (Mdis) USD	25.10.2005	USD 8.30	1.45	5.00	1.05	N/A	15.03.2023	0.0290	LU0229950067
A (acc) USD	25.10.2005	USD 16.22	1.45	5.00	1.05	N/A	N/A	N/A	LU0229949994
A (Mdis) EUR	01.09.2006	EUR 7.67	1.45	5.00	1.05	N/A	15.03.2023	0.0290	LU0260863377

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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#### Composition of Fund\*

Templeton Asian Bond Fund JPM GBI-EM Broad Diversified Asia Index

Geographic (Market Value)	% of Total				
Indonesia	23.65	1	20.70		
India	20.01	/	20.70		
South Korea	18.53	/	0.00		
Malaysia	16.31	/	19.53		
Singapore	7.28	/	0.00		
Australia	4.80	/	0.00		
Sri Lanka	0.95	/	0.00		
Currency Derivatives	0.37	/	0.00		
Thailand	0.29	/	18.25		
Others	0.00	/	20.82		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	7.82	1	0.00		

% of Total
20.56 / 0.00
20.01 / 20.70
19.77 / 20.70
18.53 / 0.00
16.38 / 18.25
16.31 / 19.53
16.03 / 0.00
7.24 / 0.00
-34.81 / 0.00
0.00 / 20.82

#### **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 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.

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### \*Explanatory Notes

<u>Performance</u>: Performance information is based on the stated share class only, in Fund Currency, NAV to NAV, taking into account of dividend reinvestments and capital gain or loss. 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 Fund's benchmark performance is derived from a combination of the HSBC Asian Local Bond Index from inception to 31 March 2016 and the JPM GBI-EM Broad Diversified Asia Index from 1 April 2016 to current reporting period as HSBC Asian Local Bond Index was discontinued with effect from 20 April 2016.

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Yield figures quoted should not be used as an indication of the income that has or will be received. Yield figures are based on the portfolio's underlying holdings and do not represent a payout of the portfolio.

Asset Allocation/Composition of Fund: Due to rounding, the sum of portfolio may not equal 100%.

Fees: Maximum Annual Charge includes Management Fee and Maximum Maintenance Charge.