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INVESTMENTS

Franklin Templeton Investment Funds  
**Franklin Strategic Income Fund - A**  
(acc) USD

Global Fixed Income  
LU0300737037  
31 December 2018

Fund Fact Sheet

**Fund Overview**

Base Currency for Fund	USD
Total Net Assets (USD)	827 million
Fund Inception Date	12.07.2007
Number of Holdings	681
Benchmark	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index
Morningstar Category™	Global Flexible Bond

**Summary of Investment Objective**

The Fund aims to earn a high level of current income and seeks capital appreciation over the long term by investing principally in fixed and floating rate debt securities globally, including those in emerging markets.

**Fund Management**

Sonal Desai, PhD: United States  
Roger Bayston, CFA: United States  
Patricia O'Connor, CFA: United States  
Kent Burns, CFA: United States

**Ratings - A (acc) USD**

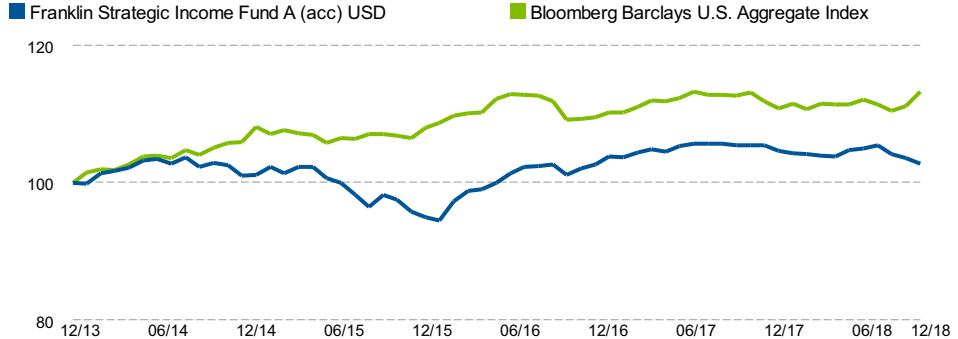
Overall Morningstar Rating™: ★★ ★

**Asset Allocation (Market Value)**

	%
Fixed Income	93.99
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.59
Equity	0.42

**Performance**

**Performance over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)**



**Discrete Annual Performance in Share Class Currency (%)**

	12/17	12/16	12/15	12/14	12/13
A (acc) USD	-2.60	3.31	6.61	-5.18	1.04
Benchmark in USD	0.01	3.54	2.65	0.55	5.95

**Performance in Share Class Currency (%)**

	Cumulative							Annualised		
	1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	Since Incept	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	Since Incept
A (acc) USD	-0.80	-2.55	-1.06	-2.60	7.28	2.78	49.24	2.37	0.55	3.55
Benchmark in USD	1.84	1.64	1.66	0.01	6.30	13.24	56.39	2.06	2.52	3.97

**Past performance is not an indicator or a guarantee of future performance.** 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 details provided are in share class currency, include the reinvested dividends gross of basic rate UK tax and are net of management fees. Sales charges and other commissions, other taxes and relevant costs to be paid by an investor are not included in the calculations. Performance may also be affected by currency fluctuations. Up to date performance figures can be found on our local website.

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.

**Fund Measures**

Average Credit Quality	BB+
Average Duration	3.61 Years
Average Weighted Maturity	6.15 Years
Yield to Maturity	8.21%
Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)	3.32%

**Share Class Information** (For a full list of available share classes, please visit your local website)

Share Class	Incept Date	NAV	Ongoing Charges (%)	Fees		Dividends			Fund Identifiers	
				Max. Sales Charge (%)	Max. Annual Charge (%)	Frequency	Last Paid Date	Last Paid Amount	SEDOL	ISIN
A (acc) USD	12.07.2007	USD 14.92	1.34	3.00	1.25	N/A	N/A	N/A	B1Z6FP9	LU0300737037

## Composition of Fund

■ Franklin Strategic Income Fund ■ Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index

## Geographic (Notional Exposure)

	% of Total	
United States	101.16	/ 91.86
Brazil	1.73	/ 0.08
Indonesia	1.62	/ 0.04
United Kingdom	1.57	/ 1.12
Mexico	1.47	/ 0.55
China	1.36	/ 0.18
Republic of Serbia	0.92	/ 0.00
Germany	-1.22	/ 0.66
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.59	/ 0.00
Others	9.62	/ 5.51

## Currency (Notional Exposure)

	% of Total	
U.S. Dollar	99.82	/ 100.00
Mexican Peso	0.83	/ 0.00
Indonesian Rupiah	0.59	/ 0.00
Indian Rupee	0.52	/ 0.00
Swedish Krona	0.34	/ 0.00
South Korean Won	-0.34	/ 0.00
Euro	-0.41	/ 0.00
Canadian Dollar	-0.62	/ 0.00
Australian Dollar	-0.82	/ 0.00
Others	0.09	/ 0.00

## Sector (Notional Exposure)

	% of Total	
High Yield Corporates	29.84	/ 0.02
Bank Loans	16.13	/ 0.00
Investment Grade Corporates	16.09	/ 24.37
International Bonds	12.21	/ 4.08
Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	11.55	/ 28.26
Collateralized Loan Obligations	9.15	/ 0.00
Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities	9.13	/ 0.00
U.S. Treasury	4.54	/ 38.75
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.59	/ 0.00
Others	8.95	/ 4.51

## 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). Interest Rate Derivatives sector consists of Treasury, interest rate and other derivatives that are primarily used for duration management. 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.

## What are the Key Risks?

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 of any quality from issuers of both developed and emerging countries. Such securities have historically been subject to price movements, generally due to interest rates, foreign exchange rates or movements in the bond market. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate 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, derivatives risk, emerging markets risk, liquidity 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.

## Glossary

**Average Credit Quality:** The average credit quality reflects the holdings of the underlying issues, based on the size of each holding and ratings assigned to each based on rating agency assessments of its creditworthiness.

**Average Duration:** Also known as 'effective' or 'Macaulay' duration it is a measure of the sensitivity of the price (the value of principal) of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates. Duration is expressed as a number of years. It's an indication of an issue's coupon relative to its maturity. Rising interest rates mean falling bond prices; declining interest rates mean rising bond prices. The bigger the duration number, the greater the interest-rate risk; (or reward for bond prices). The weighted average duration of a fund reflects the effective duration of the underlying issues, based on the size of each holding. This value differs with 'Modified Duration' which is modified for the market (dirty) price of an issue.

**Average Weighted Maturity:** An estimate of the number of years to maturity, taking the possibility of early payments into account, for the underlying holdings.

**Standard Deviation:** A measure of the degree to which a fund's return varies from the average of its previous returns. The larger the standard deviation, the greater the likelihood (and risk) that a fund's performance will fluctuate from the average return.

**Yield to Maturity:** Yield to Maturity (YTM) also known as the 'Gross Redemption Yield' or 'Redemption Yield'. The rate of return anticipated on a bond if it is held until the maturity date. YTM is considered a long-term bond yield expressed as an annual rate. The calculation of YTM takes into account the current market price, par value, coupon interest rate and time to maturity. It is also assumed that all coupons are reinvested at the same rate.

## Important Information

Given the variety of investment options available today, we suggest investors seek guidance from a Financial Adviser.

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The fund charges all or part of its management fees to Capital. This could lead to a higher level of income but may constrain capital growth.

In emerging markets, the risks can be greater than in developed markets.

Investments in derivative instruments entail specific risks that may increase the risk profile of the fund and are more fully described in the Fund's prospectus.

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**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.

**Ongoing Charges:** The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is an amount representing all operating charges and expenses of the Fund in the prior 12 months as a percentage of the Fund's average net assets for the period. Where that figure would not be a fair representation of future costs or if 12 months data is not available, an estimated figure will be shown.

Performance attribution is calculated in the base currency of the fund.

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