

# Franklin Flexible Alpha Bond Fund

**A (Qdis) EUR-H1: LU1353033050**

**Multi-Sector | Factsheet as of 31 October 2025**

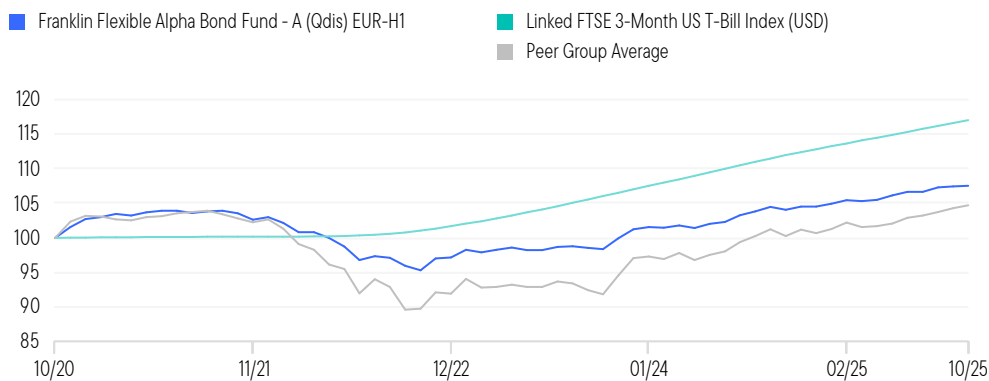
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## Investment Overview

To seek to maximise income and growth of capital (total return), and to outperform the benchmark over a complete market cycle. The Fund mainly invests, directly or indirectly through derivatives, in corporate and government bonds denominated in any currency and in currencies themselves. These investments may be from anywhere in the world and some of them may be below investment grade, issued by companies that are restructuring, or in default or non-rated.

**Past performance does not predict future returns.**

## Performance Over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)



## Discrete Annual Performance (%)

	10/24	10/23	10/22	10/21	10/20	10/19	10/18	10/17	10/16	10/15
	10/25	10/24	10/23	10/22	10/21	10/20	10/19	10/18	10/17	10/16
A (Qdis) EUR-H1	3.35	5.76	3.23	-7.96	3.53	-1.26	-1.66	-1.98	-0.64	—
Benchmark (USD)	4.53	5.59	4.94	0.88	0.16	0.88	2.44	2.16	1.19	—
Peer Group Average	4.46	9.19	2.34	-12.72	2.81	0.57	4.62	-3.41	2.73	—

## Total Returns (%)

	Cumulative						Average Annual				Inception Date
	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	
A (Qdis) EUR-H1	0.11	0.82	2.86	3.35	12.84	7.53	1.84	4.11	1.46	0.19	18/03/2016
Benchmark (USD)	0.36	1.09	3.71	4.53	15.82	17.03	25.60	5.02	3.20	2.40	—
Peer Group Average	0.45	1.47	4.02	4.46	16.72	4.74	13.45	5.29	0.93	1.32	—
Quartile Ranking	4	4	4	4	3	2	—	3	2	—	—

**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 tax and are net of management fees. Sales charges, taxes and other locally applied costs have not been deducted. The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of changes to foreign exchange rates.

Up to date performance figures can be found on our 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.

This share class will attempt to hedge the currency risk between the base currency of the Fund and the currency of the share class, although there can be no guarantee that it will be successful in doing so.

## Fund Overview

Umbrella	Franklin Templeton Investment Funds
Fund Base Currency	USD
Fund Inception Date	18/03/2016
Share Class Inception Date	18/03/2016
Dividend Frequency	Quarterly
Minimum Investment	USD 1000
ISIN	LU1353033050
Bloomberg	FFAQEH1 LX
Distribution Yield	3.77%
Morningstar Peer Group	Global Flexible Bond - EUR Hedged
EU SFDR Category	Article 6

## Benchmark(s) and Type

Linked FTSE 3-Month US T-Bill Index	Comparator
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## Charges

Maximum Initial Charge	5.00%
Exit Charge	—
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.39%
Performance Fee	—

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.

## Fund Characteristics

	Fund
NAV-A (Qdis) EUR-H1	€8.38
Total Net Assets (USD)	\$121.76 Million
Number of Holdings	287
Average Credit Quality	AA
Weighted Average Maturity	2.90 Yrs
Effective Duration	0.95 Yrs
Yield to Maturity	4.75%

Sector Exposure (% of Total)

	Fund
Investment Grade Corporates	42.36
Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	22.94
U.S. Treasuries	14.19
High Yield Corporates	12.87
Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities	9.18
Collateralized Loan Obligation	7.69
International Bonds	5.64
Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities	1.05
Others	-29.78
Cash & Cash Equivalents	-2.93

Currency Exposure (% of Total)

	Fund
US Dollar	99.94
Euro	0.06

Credit Quality Exposure (% of Total)

	Fund
AAA	15.36
AA	35.72
A	19.89
BBB	6.12
BB	0.24
B	1.88
CCC	0.57
NR	7.44
Not Applicable	1.26
Cash & Cash Equivalents	-2.93

Portfolio Management

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience		Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Michael V Salm	27	36	Paul Varunok	24	33
Patrick A. Klein, PhD	20	20	Sameer Kackar, CFA	5	17

What are the Risks?

The Fund does not offer any capital guarantee or protection and you may not get back the amount invested. The Fund is subject to the following risks which are materially relevant: **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. **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. 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. Complete information on the risks of investing in the Fund are set out in the Fund's prospectus.

Glossary

**Yield to Maturity ('YTM'):** is 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. 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. **Yield to Maturity is calculated without the deduction of fees and expenses.** **Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF):** The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) includes the fees paid to the management company, the investment manager and the depository, as well as certain other expenses. The OCF is calculated by taking the relevant main material costs paid out over the 12-month period indicated and dividing them by the average net assets over the same period. The OCF does not include all expenses paid by the fund (for example, it does not include what the fund pays for buying and selling securities). For a comprehensive list of the types of costs deducted from fund assets, see the prospectus. For recent all-in annual costs, as well as hypothetical performance scenarios that show the effects that different levels of return could have on an investment in the fund, where applicable, see the KID. **Distribution Yield:** The Distribution Yield reflects the amounts that may be expected to be distributed over the next 12 months as a percentage of the Net Asset Value of the class as at the reported date. It is based on a snapshot of the portfolio on that day. It does not include any subscription charges and investors may be subject to tax on distributions. **Comparator:** Benchmark is used for comparing Fund performance, but is not a constraint to Fund Investment. **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. **Weighted Average Maturity:** An estimate of the number of years to maturity, taking the possibility of early payments into account, for the underlying holdings. **Effective Duration** is a duration calculation for bonds with embedded options. Effective duration takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change. Duration measures the sensitivity of price (the value of principal) of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates. The higher the duration number, the more sensitive a fixed-income investment will be to interest rate changes.

Portfolio Data Information

**Exposure:** Notional exposure figures are estimated and are intended to show the portfolio's direct exposure to securities and indirect exposure, through derivatives. Direct and indirect exposures are subject to change over time and methodologies for calculating indirect exposures vary by derivative type. Portfolio breakdown percentages may not total 100% and may be negative due to rounding, use of derivatives, unsettled trades or other factors.

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## Important Information

**Effective 1 October 2021, the Fund's benchmark is FTSE 3-Month U.S. T-Bill Index.**

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**Benchmark(s)** FTSE 3-Month US Treasury Bill. Used for outperformance objective and performance comparison.

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**Intended retail Investor** Investor who understand the risks of the Fund and plan to invest for at least 3 years. The Fund may appeal to investors who are looking for a combination of income and investment growth, are interested in exposure to global bond markets as part of a diversified portfolio, have a medium risk profile and can tolerate moderate short-term changes in the share price.

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**Performance:** The share class shown has adopted a hedging strategy intended to reduce the effect of exchange rate movements between the currency of the Fund's investment strategy and the currency of the share class. The benchmark returns displayed are shown in the reference currency of the Fund's investment strategy USD, while share class returns are shown in the reference currency of share class EUR.

As a result, the returns shown above reflect the effect of the hedging strategy and one can compare the returns of the Fund (net of fees) relative to its benchmark index without the impact of exchange rate movements on index returns.

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