

# Franklin European Social Leaders Bond Fund

# A (acc) EUR: LU2484328450

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#### **Investment Overview**

To seek to maximise income and growth of capital (total return), while contributing to social goals . The Fund invests a minimum of 75% of assets in corporate and government social bonds denominated in, or hedged back to, EUR. These bonds support projects in economically disadvantaged communities, such as social housing, professional training, microcredit and access to affordable healthcare, education and basic infrastructure. These investments may be from anywhere in the world, including emerging markets, although the Fund may invest significantly in Europe. Some of these investments may be below investment grade.

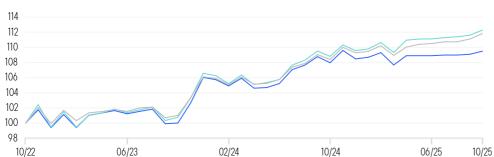
#### Past performance does not predict future returns.

### Performance Over 3 Years in Share Class Currency (%)

Franklin European Social Leaders Bond Fund - A (acc) EUR

Linked Bloomberg Euro Aggregate Social Bond 10% Issuer
Capped Index (EUR)

Peer Group Average



# **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 (acc) EUR	1.42	7.97	0.00	_	_	_	_	_	-	_
Benchmark (EUR)	3.17	8.01	0.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
Peer Group Average	3.16	7.35	1.00	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

## **Total Returns (%)**

(/	Cumulative			Average Annual							
	1-Mo	3-Мо	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr In	ception	3-Yr	5-Yr In	ception	Inception Date
A (acc) EUR	0.38	0.47	0.94	1.42	9.50	_	7.20	3.07	_	2.26	19/09/2022
Benchmark (EUR)	0.61	0.89	2.47	3.17	12.28	_	8.87	3.93	_	2.76	_
Peer Group Average	0.66	0.98	2.34	3.16	11.85	_	9.38	3.80	_	2.92	_
Quartile Ranking	4	4	4	4	3	_	_	3	_	_	_

# 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.

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#### **Fund Overview**

Umbrella	Franklin Templeton Investment Funds
Fund Base Currency	EUR
Fund Inception Date	19/09/2022
Share Class Inception Date	19/09/2022
Minimum Investment	USD 1000
ISIN	LU2484328450
Bloomberg	FESCLDA LX
Morningstar Peer Group	EUR Diversified Bond
EU SFDR Category	Article 9

## Benchmark(s) and Type

Linked Bloomberg Euro Aggregate Social	
Bond 10% Issuer Capped Index	Comparator

## **Charges**

Maximum Initial Charge	5.00%
Exit Charge	_
Ongoing Charges Figure	0.75%
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 (acc) EUR	€10.72
Total Net Assets (EUR)	€11.83 Million
Number of Holdings	50
Average Credit Quality	AA-
Weighted Average Maturity	5.42 Yrs
Effective Duration	4.18 Yrs
Yield to Maturity	2.66%
Standard Deviation (3 Yr)	4.18%

#### **Sector Exposure (% of Total)**

	Fund	Benchmark
Quasi-Sovereign	31.49	0.00
Euro IG Corp	14.43	20.84
Securitised	7.85	13.67
Sovereign	4.41	3.87
Non-EMU Europe	1.08	0.00
EMU Govt	-11.68	0.00
Others	33.10	61.61
Cash & Cash Equivalents	7.76	0.00

#### **Geographic Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund	Benchmark
France	28.20	35.49
Belgium	10.67	2.93
Germany	9.47	11.43
Spain	6.13	3.29
Netherlands	3.78	9.87
United Kingdom	3.57	6.07
Italy	2.79	6.01
Chile	2.67	3.43
Others	24.96	21.47
Cash & Cash Equivalents	7.76	0.00

## **Credit Quality Exposure (% of Total)**

	Fund	Benchmark
AAA	31.86	37.79
AA	8.94	14.75
A	42.89	34.32
BBB	8.66	13.14
Not Applicable	-0.11	0.00
Cash & Cash Equivalents	7.76	0.00

### **Portfolio Management**

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
David Zahn, CFA	19	31
Rod MacPhee, CFA	12	18

#### 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: **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. **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. **Sustainability:** The fund's integration of sustainability risks in the investment decision process may have the effect of excluding profitable investments from the investment universe of the fund and may also cause the fund to sell investments that will continue to perform well. A sustainability risk could materialise due to an environmental, social or governance event or condition which may impact the fund's investments and negatively affect the returns of the fund.

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 guoted 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. 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. Standard Deviation: 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.

#### **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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Please note, the Fund itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency.

#### **Important Information**

Effective 1 February 2024, the fund changed its benchmark to the Bloomberg Euro Aggregate Social Bond 10% Issuer Capped Index.

This fund meets the requirements under Article 9 of the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR); the fund has an objective to make sustainable investments as defined in SFDR. Further information in relation to the sustainability-related aspects of the Fund can be found at www.franklintempleton.lu/SFDR. Please review all of the fund's objectives and characteristics before investing.

Effective 25 March 2024, the fund modified its principal investment strategy.

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Benchmark(s) Bloomberg Euro Aggregate Social Bond 10% Issuer Capped Index. Used for performance comparison only.

The Fund is actively managed and may deviate materially from that of the benchmark(s).

Intended retail Investor Investors who understand the risks of the Fund and plan to invest for at least 5 years. The Fund may appeal to investors who are looking for a combination of income and investment growth, through an investment that pursues a sustainable investment objective, are interested in exposure to global social 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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