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INVESTMENTS

Franklin Templeton Investment Funds  
**Franklin GCC Bond Fund**

GCC Fixed Income  
LU0962741228  
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**Fund Fact Sheet**

**Fund Overview**

Base Currency for Fund	USD
Total Net Assets (USD)	87 million
Fund Inception Date	30.08.2013
Number of Holdings	56
Benchmark	FTSE MENA Broad Bond GCC Issuers Index
Morningstar Category™	Other Bond
Distribution Yield	5,90%

**Summary of Investment Objective**

To maximise, consistent with prudent investment management, total investment return consisting of a combination of interest income, capital appreciation and currency gains in the long term.

**Fund Management**

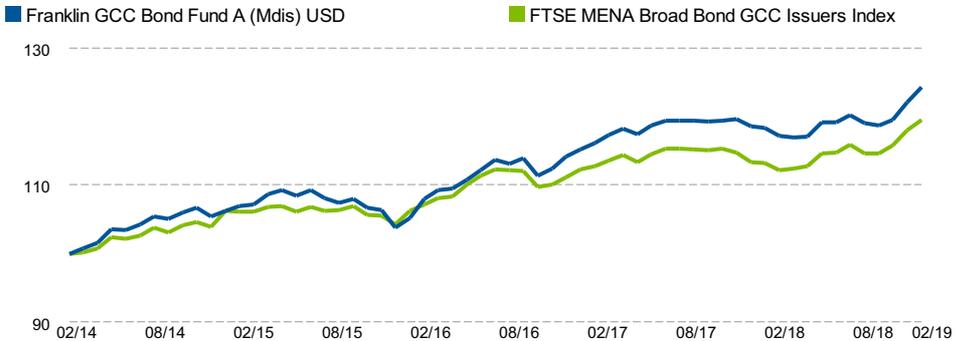
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**Asset Allocation**

Fixed Income	96,30%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3,70%

**Performance**

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



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

	02/18	02/17	02/16	02/15	02/14
A (Mdis) USD	4,81	2,95	9,47	-1,62	6,98
Benchmark in USD	5,43	0,99	5,67	0,13	6,13

**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 (Mdis) USD	1,75	4,68	4,25	4,81	18,12	24,32	33,40	5,71	4,45	5,38
Benchmark in USD	1,24	4,27	4,13	5,43	12,51	19,57	26,32	4,01	3,64	4,34

**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, net income reinvested, gross of tax, 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.

**Top Ten Holdings (% of Total)**

Security Name	Weight (%)
Government of Bahrain, senior bond, Reg S, 7.50%, 9/20/47	5,84
Acwa Power Management and Investments One Ltd., secured bond, Reg S, 5.95%, 12/15/39	4,42
Aabar Investments PJSC, cvt., senior note, .50%, 3/27/20	3,94
Kuwait Energy PLC, senior note, Reg S, 9.50%, 8/04/19	3,46
Virgin Mobile Middle East & Africa Sukuk Ltd., cvt., secured note, 12.00%, 3/31/23	3,25
Government of Oman International Bond, senior bond, Reg S, 6.50%, 3/08/47	3,13
Government of Qatar, senior bond, Reg S, 5.103%, 4/23/48	2,89
Saudi Government International Bond, senior bond, Reg S, 4.375%, 4/16/29	2,82
MAF Global Securities Ltd., junior sub. bond, 6.375% to 3/20/26, FRN thereafter, Perpetual	2,76
The Oil and Gas Holding Co. BSCC, senior note, Reg S, 8.375%, 11/07/28	2,72

**Fund Measures**

Average Credit Quality	BBB
Average Duration	6,54 Years
Average Weighted Maturity	10,80 Years
Yield to Maturity	6,34%
Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)	3,46%

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

Share Class	Incept Date	NAV	TER (%)	Fees	Dividends	Fund Identifiers			
				Max. Annual Charge (%)	Last Paid Date	Last Paid Amount	Bloomberg ID	ISIN	SEDOL
A (Mdis) USD	30.08.2013	USD 10,57	1,41	1,05	15.02.2019	0,0520	FGCAMUSLX	LU0962741228	BD5NTB8

## Composition of Fund

■ Franklin GCC Bond Fund ■ FTSE MENA Broad Bond GCC Issuers Index

	% of Total	
<b>Geographic</b>		
United Arab Emirates	41,49	/ 28,10
Saudi Arabia	15,29	/ 29,72
Bahrain	10,48	/ 6,99
Qatar	9,94	/ 19,38
Kuwait	8,31	/ 5,90
Oman	8,26	/ 9,90
United States	2,41	/ 0,00
Egypt	0,12	/ 0,00
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3,70	/ 0,00
<b>Currency</b>		
U.S. Dollar	96,06	/ 100,00
Euro	3,94	/ 0,00

	% of Total	
<b>Sector</b>		
Government-Related Agencies	29,00	/ 29,10
Government-Related Sovereign	26,83	/ 61,75
Corporate Industrials	18,44	/ 1,55
Corporate Financial Institutions	12,54	/ 7,26
Treasury	5,31	/ 0,00
Corporate Utilities	4,18	/ 0,34
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3,70	/ 0,00

## 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 issued by any type of entity located in Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) member countries. Such securities have historically been subject to price movements, generally due to interest rates or movements in the bond market. As a result, the performance of the Fund fluctuates 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, currency risk, emerging markets risk, derivatives 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.

## Important Information

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

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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 Overview:** **The Distribution Yield** reflects the amounts that may be expected to be distributed over the next 12 months as a percentage of the mid-market unit price of the fund as at the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions.

**Top Ten Holdings:** These securities do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold or recommended for clients, and the reader should not assume that investment in the securities listed was or will be profitable. The portfolio manager for the Fund reserves the right to withhold release of information with respect to holdings that would otherwise be included in the top holdings list.

**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. Derivative positions are not reflected in the ACQ.

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