

Franklin Australian Core Plus Bond Fund

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About this Product Disclosure Statement ("PDS")

This PDS is a summary of significant information and contains a number of references to important information contained in the Franklin Templeton Funds Additional Information Booklet (each of which forms part of the PDS). You should consider the information in this PDS and the Additional Information Booklet before making a decision about the Fund. You can download a copy of the PDS and the Additional Information Booklet on our website franklintempleton.com.au or request a free copy by calling us on 1800 673 776. The information provided in the PDS is general information only, is not a recommendation to invest in the Fund and does not take into account your personal financial situation or needs. You should obtain financial advice tailored to your personal circumstances. The offer to which this PDS relates is available only to persons receiving the PDS (electronically or otherwise) in Australia. Investments are subject to risks, some of which are outlined in this PDS. Franklin Templeton Australia ("Responsible Entity", "we", "our" or "us") does not guarantee any payment of income or repayment of capital or the performance of your investment in the Fund. It is important that you understand and accept the risks before you invest in the Fund.

The Responsible Entity is solely responsible for the management of the Fund, which includes day-to-day administration and making investment decisions.

All terms in "**bold**" are defined terms under the 'Additional Important Information' section of the Additional Information Booklet which is available at franklintempleton.com.au.

Updated information

The information in this PDS is up to date at the time of preparation. However, information relating to the Fund that is not materially adverse information is subject to change from time to time. We may update this information.

Where the change is not considered materially adverse to investors, the information may be updated on the Franklin Templeton website (franklintempleton.com.au). For updated information about the Fund please contact us or consult your financial adviser.

We will provide you with a paper copy of any updated information without charge upon request. If there is a change in information which we consider is materially adverse we will generally issue a new PDS.

1 About Franklin Templeton Australia

Franklin Templeton Australia is the Responsible Entity for this Fund and a subsidiary of Franklin Resources, Inc. The Responsible Entity is solely responsible for the management of the Fund, which includes day-to-day administration and making investment decisions. Franklin Resources, Inc. [NYSE:BEN] is a global investment management organisation with subsidiaries operating as Franklin Templeton and serving clients in over 160 countries. Franklin Templeton's mission is to help clients achieve better outcomes through investment management expertise, wealth management and technology solutions. Through its specialist investment managers, the company brings extensive capabilities in equity, fixed income, multi-asset solutions and alternatives. With offices in more than 30 countries and approximately 1,300 investment professionals, the California-based company has over 75 years of investment experience and over AUD \$2.1 trillion in assets under management as of 30 June 2023. Through specialised teams, Franklin Templeton has deep expertise across all asset classes, including equity, fixed income, alternatives and multi-asset solutions. This includes a group of world-renowned specialist investment managers such as Martin Currie, Western Asset and Brandywine Global. For more information, please visit franklintempleton.com.au

Investment manager

The Responsible Entity is also the Investment Manager of the Fund but may appoint a related entity or entities as investment manager to manage some or all of the investments of the Fund and you may not be notified of this change.

2 How the Fund works

About the Fund and structure

The Fund is a registered managed investment scheme that is an unlisted Australian unit trust. The Fund comprises assets which are acquired by the Responsible Entity in accordance with the investment strategy for the Fund. Your rights as a Unit holder in the Fund are governed by a "Constitution", which sets out how the Fund is to be operated. The terms and conditions of the Constitution are binding on the Responsible Entity and each Unit holder (and all persons claiming through them).

The Responsible Entity has appointed JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (Sydney branch) (ABN 43 074 112 011) (JPMorgan) to provide custody and fund administration services. JPMorgan has provided their consent to be named and have not withdrawn their consent before the issue date of the PDS. JPMorgan has not been involved in the preparation of this PDS or caused or otherwise authorised the issue of this PDS.

Link Market Services Limited (ABN 54 083 214 537) has been appointed as the registrar in relation to the Fund. The custodian and registrar may be changed from time to time and the custodian may be changed where we are satisfied that the proposed new custodian meets applicable regulatory requirements.

A Unit holder's interest in the Fund is represented by "Units". A Unit holder has an interest in the assets of the Fund as a whole, subject to the liabilities of the Fund. A Unit holder does not have an interest in any particular asset of the Fund.

Investors can acquire interests in the Fund by applying for Units and can redeem from the Fund by making a withdrawal request in relation to the Units they hold. The price at which Units are acquired ("**Application Price**") or redeemed ("**Withdrawal Price**") is determined in accordance with the Constitution.

The Application Price and the Withdrawal Price on a "**Business Day**" are, in general terms, equal to the product of the Net Asset Value ("**NAV**") referable to Class A Units divided by the number of Class A Units on issue and:

- for the Application Price, adjusted up for transaction costs (called the "buy spread"); and
- for the Withdrawal Price, adjusted down for transaction costs (called the "sell spread").

The Application Price and the Withdrawal Price are generally determined each Business Day.

The Application Price and the Withdrawal Price will increase as the market value of the Fund's assets increases and will decrease as the market value of the Fund's assets decreases.

How we process your money

An investor can acquire Units by making an application for Units. An application for Units is made by lodging either an "Application Form" or an "Additional Application Form" ("application forms").

Application forms need to be received by the registrar and appropriate funding provided to the Fund's nominated bank account by 12 noon on a Business Day to receive that day's Application Price. Refer to Section 8 "How to apply" for more information.

Classes of Units

The Responsible Entity may offer or withdraw classes of Units. Currently under this PDS one class of Units is offered: "Class A". The Responsible Entity has the ability to issue further classes of Units under separate PDSs or other offer documents from time to time.

Access to your money

A Unit holder can dispose of Units by making a withdrawal from the Fund. A withdrawal request can be made by lodging a "Withdrawal Form".

Withdrawal Forms need to be received by the registrar by 12 noon on a Business Day to receive that day's Withdrawal Price.

Withdrawals are typically paid within 10 Business Days although the Constitution allows us up to 21 days or longer in certain circumstances. Withdrawal proceeds will be paid to an investor's nominated bank account.

In some circumstances, such as a suspension of trading on a securities exchange, Unit holders may not be able to redeem their Units within the usual period upon request. If the Fund becomes illiquid, for the purposes of the "**Corporations Act**", then you may only redeem from the Fund in accordance with the terms of a withdrawal offer (if any) made by the Responsible Entity in accordance with the Corporations Act.

There is no obligation on the Responsible Entity to make a withdrawal offer. The Responsible Entity anticipates that the Fund will generally be liquid. We generally require a balance of \$10,000 to keep your investment open and if your balance falls below this amount, we may (after giving 30 days' notice) redeem your Units without a withdrawal request from you.

The Constitution for the Fund does provide us with the power to, where Units are redeemed during a year for which the Fund is an AMIT, allocate income as part of the Withdrawal Price of a Unit to a redeeming Unit holder in certain circumstances where the withdrawal constitutes a "**Significant Withdrawal**" to ensure a fair and reasonable allocation between investors.

Minimum investment

Unless otherwise determined by us, the minimum initial investment is \$25,000. Additional investments can be made at any time. The minimum additional investment amount is \$5,000. We may accept a minimum investment amount of less than \$25,000 at our discretion. We may also accept a minimum additional investment amount of less than \$5,000 at our discretion.

Valuation of Fund assets and unit pricing

The Fund's assets are typically valued each Business Day. Unit prices are usually calculated each Business Day. We may declare Unit prices more or less frequently or delay calculation in certain circumstances.

A formal written policy has been established by us in relation to the guidelines and any relevant factors that are taken into account when exercising any discretion in calculating unit prices (including determining the value of assets and the amount of liabilities). A copy of our policy is available to investors on request free of charge.

Distributions and payment methods

Distributions will generally be made on the last day of each calendar month in accordance with the Constitution. For periods other than the distribution period ending on 30 June, the Responsible Entity may in its discretion determine not to distribute any amount to Unit holders or to distribute an amount which is less than the distributable income for Class A Units for the distribution period. A Unit holder's entitlement to distributions of income is determined based on the number of Units held at the end of the relevant distribution period, subject to significant withdrawals (if any). Distributions will be paid within 10 Business Days of the end of the relevant distribution period. Unit holders who redeem Units during a distribution period will not receive a distribution of income in respect of those Units for that distribution period. Investors will be distributed all of the income of the Fund each year and will be assessed on their

proportional share of the taxable income of the Fund, on a fair and reasonable basis, subject to significant withdrawals. The amount of distributions will vary from period to period and there may be periods in which no distribution is made.

Income attributable to each Class may be impacted by the total level of fees charged to the Fund. You may use the "Application Form" to elect a distribution preference. If you are an existing investor, you can change your distribution preference through the "Change of Details" form. Reinvested distributions will be taken to be issued on the next day after the end of the relevant distribution period. The Application Price for Units issued on the reinvestment of distributions will be based on the NAV of the Fund used to calculate the last Application Price for the relevant distribution period adjusted for certain income amounts. Distributions will be reinvested into additional Units unless otherwise directed by you. Generally there will be no buy spread incurred on distributions that are reinvested.

Please note: You should read the important information about 'Applications, Withdrawals and Unit Pricing' in the Franklin Templeton Additional Information Booklet before making a decision. Go to section 'Applications, Withdrawals and Unit Pricing' of the Additional Information Booklet located at franklintempleton.com.au. The information about 'Applications, Withdrawals and Unit Pricing' may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the Fund.

3 Benefits of investing in the Fund

Significant benefits and features

The significant features of the Fund are:

- Actively managed fixed income portfolio which seeks to deliver excess returns over the Bloomberg AusBond Composite Index through investing predominantly in the Australian bond market and select strategies from the broader global universe;
- Using a strong research driven investment process with a focus on fundamentals to identify potential sources of total investment return.

The significant benefits of the Fund are:

- Exposure to diversified domestic market opportunities while retaining a strategic allocation toward high quality opportunities;
- Access to an experienced local fixed income investment team.
- Disciplined portfolio construction; and
- Web-based reporting that includes performance, market commentary and portfolio strategy.

4 Risks of managed investment schemes

You should note:

- all investments carry risk;
- different strategies may carry different levels of risk depending on the assets that make up the strategy;
- assets with the highest long-term returns may also carry the highest level of short-term risk;
- the value of investments will vary;
- the level of returns will vary and future returns may differ from past returns; and
- returns are not guaranteed and you may lose some of your money.

The laws affecting registered managed investment schemes may change in the future.

The level of risk for you will vary depending on a range of factors, including age, investment timeframes, where other parts of your wealth are invested and your risk tolerance.

The significant risks of investing in the Fund include:

Fund Risk - There are risks of investing in the Fund rather than investing directly in individual securities. Risks include, but are not limited to, the risk that:

- the Fund terminates;
- the fees and expenses will typically be higher compared to investing directly in individual securities;
- investments and withdrawals by one or more Unit holders may have an impact on other Unit holders; or
- there is a change in the Responsible Entity or an investment manager.

Market Risk - The market prices of the Fund's securities may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to local and/or global market conditions, such as real or perceived adverse economic or political conditions, governments policy change, inflation, changes in interest rates, lack of liquidity in the asset markets, adverse investor sentiment, or world events.

Security Specific Risk - The value of an individual security held by a Fund may fall. Factors that can affect the value of such a security include, the operations, distribution expectations or management of the company that issued the security or market conditions affecting that company. Changes in interest rates may also affect the value of securities.

Interest Rate Risk - The value of fixed income securities held by the Fund will generally vary inversely with changes in interest rates and such variation may affect the value of the Fund's interest income and Net Asset Value of the Fund accordingly.

Investment Selection Risk - The Investment Manager uses an investment selection process to identify investment opportunities which it believes are most likely to outperform over the medium to long term. There is a risk that these investments will not perform in line with the Investment Manager's expectations.

Credit Risk - Where Funds invest in credit securities such investments carry credit risk, including adverse market or issuer developments and downgrading of securities ratings.

Investment in Fixed Income or Other Debt Securities Risk - All fixed income or other debt securities have the fundamental risk that the issuer may be unable to make interest payments or repay the capital. Also, changes in economic and political outlook affect the value of such securities.

Rated and Unrated Securities Risk - Ratings of securities represent the opinions of bond rating agencies which are relative and subjective and are not absolute standards of quality. Unrated debt securities are not necessarily of lower quality than rated securities, but they may not be attractive to as many buyers. The bond rating agencies may change, without prior notice, their ratings on particular debt securities held by a fund, and downgrades in ratings are likely to adversely affect the price of the relevant debt securities.

Investment in High Yielding Debt Securities Risk - Due to the volatile nature of sub-investment grade assets and the corresponding risk of default, there may be significant capital losses and the possibility of fluctuations in the income return level of the Fund. When economic conditions appear to be deteriorating, medium or low-rated securities may decline in value due to heightened concern over credit quality, regardless of the prevailing interest rates. Adverse economic developments can disrupt the market for low-rated securities, and severely affect the ability of issuers, to service their debt obligations or to repay their obligations upon maturity, which may lead to a higher incidence of default on such securities.

Derivative Risk - The use of derivatives to hedge the risk of physical securities will involve 'basis risk', which refers to the possibility that derivatives may not move exactly in line with the physical security. Derivatives are also used as substitutes for physical securities. In doing so there is the risk that a derivative may not be a perfect substitute for the underlying security it aims to replace, and may not mirror its movements completely. Use of derivatives also risks loss of value due to sudden price movement or due to passage of time, illiquidity of derivative, inability to meet the obligations, severe volatility, and/or significant loss due to the leveraged nature of some derivatives.

Counterparty Risk - Counterparty risk is the risk to each party of a contract that the counterparty will fail to perform its contractual obligations and/or to respect its commitments under the term of such contract, whether due to insolvency, bankruptcy or other cause. When a counterparty risk arises from the use of derivatives, the value of derivative and consequently the value of the Fund may be adversely affected.

Currency Risk - Movements in exchange rates may cause rises or falls in the value of a Fund's units and any assets held by the Fund which are denominated in a different currency to that of the base currency of a Fund. The value of these

investments may decrease if the currency in which they are traded falls relative to a Fund's base currency.

Liquidity Risk - The risk that arises when adverse market conditions affect the ability to sell assets at desired price when necessary. Reduced liquidity may have a negative impact on the price of the assets. Liquidity risk also refers to the possibility of the Fund not being able to meet redemption requests due to a lack of cash or the inability of the Fund to sell assets at acceptable market price to raise cash needed to meet the redemption requests.

An investment in the Fund is not an investment in, deposit with or any other liability of the Responsible Entity or any other entity in the Franklin Templeton Group. It is subject to risk, including possible delays in repayment of withdrawal

proceeds and loss of income and principal invested. The Responsible Entity and its related entities do not guarantee the performance of, or any income distribution or repayment of capital from, the Fund.

Please note: You should read the important information about investment risks before making a decision. Go to the "Risks" section of the Additional Information Booklet which is available at franklintempleton.com.au. The material relating to investment risks may change between the time when you read the PDS and the day when you acquire the Fund.

5 How we invest your money

Warning: you should consider the likely investment return, the risk, and your investment timeframe when choosing whether to invest in the Fund.

| Franklin Australian Core Plus Bond Fund | |
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| Investment objective | The Fund's return objective is to outperform the Bloomberg AusBond Composite Index over a full market cycle using a risk-controlled approach. |
| Minimum suggested timeframe for investment | At least three to five years. |
| What is the suggested investor profile? | Investors should be willing to invest for the minimum suggested time frame and be comfortable with the nature of the Fund's investments and the risk level for the Fund. The Fund may be suitable for investors who wish to gain exposure to Australian fixed income opportunities and select strategies from the broader global universe. |
| What does the Fund invest in? | <p>The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by actively managing direct and indirect exposure to fixed and floating-rate debt instruments issued by governments, government-related entities (including supranational organisations supported by several national governments) and corporations, both within Australia and overseas. The Fund invests mainly in investment grade securities, but may invest up to 20% in non-investment grade securities issued by issuer rated BB-/Ba3 and above by Standard & Poor's/Moody's or equivalent ratings agency and may also invest in debt securities issued by entities in emerging markets. Credit ratings should not be used as an indicator of future returns or relied upon when making investment decisions. The Fund may, in addition, invest in credit-linked securities or other structured products that derive their value from an index, security or currency or purchase mortgage-backed or asset-backed securities.</p> <p>Geographic exposures outside Australia are assessed based on country of risk. These generally relate to where the issuer of the security is domiciled or the geography of where the issuer of the security carries out majority of its business. Many of these foreign companies, however, have issued bonds in the Australian bond market with securities denominated in Australian Dollars and linked to Australian interest rates. A smaller proportion of the Fund's holdings are sourced from offshore markets, which includes bonds issued by Australian companies in US Dollars, and bonds issued by foreign entities in US Dollars or Euros. All foreign denominated exposures are hedged back to Australian Dollars, minimising the Fund's sensitivity to foreign currency movements.</p> <p>Since the investment objective is more likely to be achieved through an investment policy that is flexible and adaptable, the Fund may also seek investment opportunities in other types of securities including, but not limited to, bonds convertible into common stock, preferred stock and warrants. The Fund also has the flexibility to gain opportunistic exposure to other strategies, through investing into ETFs.</p> <p>The Fund will not invest directly in securities issued by companies directly involved in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the production of "Controversial Weapons"; • the manufacture of tobacco products; • mining or extraction of thermal coal, or extraction of oil from tar sands (subject to a 10% revenue threshold); and • gambling activities, manufacture of alcohol, producing, directing or publishing adult entertainment materials that fall into certain categories (each subject to a 10% revenue threshold). <p>Should a direct investment cease to be consistent with the screens imposed, such investment will be divested as soon as reasonably practicable and in the best interests of investors.</p> <p>Where the Fund invests in ETFs or other managed investment schemes, these screens may not apply and the Fund may indirectly hold investments from time to time involved in the production of Controversial Weapons, the manufacture of tobacco products, mining or extraction of thermal coal or extraction of oil from tar sands (above the revenue threshold), gambling activities, manufacture of alcohol or producing, directing or publishing adult entertainment materials that fall into certain categories (above revenue threshold).</p> <p>Refer to the Additional Information Booklet for more information on how these negative screens are applied.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest in the Franklin Australian Absolute Return Bond Fund (the "Underlying Fund") for indirect exposure to the securities. The Underlying Fund is an actively managed portfolio of fixed income strategies designed to deliver attractive returns through the interest rate and credit cycles while seeking to limit volatility through strong risk management. The strategy may invest in Australian dollar and non-Australian dollar-denominated fixed income instruments including sovereign, corporate debt and derivative instruments.</p> |

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| | <p>It is the Investment Manager's view that investing in the Underlying Fund is consistent with the Fund's investment policy and is an efficient means to gain indirect exposure to these securities. Therefore, the Investment Manager may, as it deems appropriate, invest in the Underlying Fund to achieve the Fund's investment objective.</p> <p>For more information about the Underlying Fund, visit our website at franklintempleton.com.au.</p> <p>Franklin Templeton Australia Limited is the Responsible Entity of the Franklin Australian Absolute Return Bond Fund. Management fees in respect of managing assets and overseeing the operations of the Underlying Fund will be rebated back to the Fund or waived so they are not borne by the investors of the Fund, however, costs and expenses attributable to the Underlying Fund may apply and are disclosed in this PDS as part of the Management Fees and Costs. Transactional costs of the Underlying Fund will be factored into the unit prices of the Underlying Fund.</p> <p>The Manager uses derivatives primarily to enhance the Fund's diversification and investment returns.</p> <p>At the date of this PDS, the Fund does not intend to borrow to achieve the stated investment objectives.</p> |
| Approach to currency management | The Fund will utilise forward currency contracts to hedge the majority of the currency exposure back into Australian dollars, however the portfolio is permitted to hold active non-AUD currency positions up to a maximum of 20% of the portfolio. |
| Risk level | The Responsible Entity considers the risk level of the Fund to be Medium. The investment manager has risk control methodologies in place which aim to mitigate the overall level of risk. |
| Fund performance | Investment performance of the Fund is published on our website at franklintempleton.com.au . Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. |
| Labour, Environment, Social and Ethical considerations | <p>Environmental, social and governance ("ESG") factors can have a material impact on the value of companies and securities. Examples of such factors include natural resource use and scarcity, hazardous waste disposal, product safety, employee health and safety practices, and shareholder rights issues. We believe that these issues should be considered alongside traditional financial measures to provide a more comprehensive view of the value, risk, and return potential of an investment. With this understanding, the Investment Manager has developed a proprietary approach to take labour standards, environmental, social and ethical considerations into account in its investment management processes and ownership practices for the Fund.</p> <p>Refer to the Additional Information Booklet for more information about how the Investment Manager takes labour standards, environmental, social and ethical considerations into account in managing the Fund.</p> |
| Changes to Fund details | The Responsible Entity is permitted to change how it invests the assets of the Fund at any time. If the Responsible Entity changes the investment objective of the Fund the Responsible Entity will advise Unit holders of the change. |

Investment options

There are no other investment options for the Fund.

Switching

Switching is not available for the Fund.

Please note: You should read the important information about 'How we invest your money' in the Additional Information Booklet before making a decision. Go to section 'How we invest your money' of the Additional Information Booklet located at franklintempleton.com.au. The information about 'How we invest your money' may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the Fund.

6 Fees and costs

Did you know?

Small differences in both investment performance and fees and costs can have a substantial impact on your long-term returns.

For example, total annual fees and costs of 2% of your account balance rather than 1% could reduce your final return by up to 20% over a 30-year period (for example, reduce it from \$100,000 to \$80,000).

You should consider whether features such as superior investment performance or the provision of better member services justify higher fees and costs.

You may be able to negotiate to pay lower fees. Ask the fund or your financial adviser.

To find out more

If you would like to find out more, or see the impact of the fees based on your own circumstances, the **Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) website (moneysmart.gov.au)** has a managed funds fee calculator to help you check out different fee options.

The information in the following Fees and Costs Summary can be used to compare costs between different managed investment schemes. Fees and costs can be paid directly from an investor's account or deducted from investment returns. For information on tax please see section 7 of this PDS.

Fees and Costs Summary

| Franklin Australian Core Plus Bond Fund | | |
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| Type of fee or cost | Amount | How and when paid |
| Ongoing annual fees and costs | | |

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| Management fees and costs (1,2) The fees and costs for managing your investment. | 0.35% p.a. of the net asset value (NAV) of the Fund referable to Class A Units | The management fees component of management fees and costs is calculated in relation to the NAV of the Fund on a daily basis. The management fees are deducted from the Fund's assets and are generally paid to us quarterly in arrears. Otherwise, the fees and costs are variable and reflected in the unit price of the Fund as they are incurred. |
| Performance fees Amounts deducted from your investment in relation to the performance of the Fund | Nil | Not applicable |
| Transaction costs (3) The costs incurred by the scheme when buying or selling assets | 0.06% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund referable to Class A Units | Transaction costs incurred by the Fund are variable and deducted from the Fund as they are incurred and reflected in the unit price. They are disclosed net of amounts recovered by the buy-sell spread. Any transaction costs at an interposed vehicle level are reflected in the value of the Fund's investment in the relevant interposed vehicle and therefore reflected in the unit price. |
| Member activity related fees and costs (fees for services or when your money moves in or out of the Fund) | | |
| Establishment fee The fee to open your investment | Nil | Not applicable |
| Contribution fee The fee on each amount contributed to your investment | Nil | Not applicable |
| Buy-sell spread An amount deducted from your investment representing costs incurred in transactions by the scheme | 0.00% upon entry and 0.00% upon exit. | The Buy Spread is added to the NAV and is paid into the Fund as part of an application and the Sell Spread is deducted from the NAV and is left in the Fund as part of a Withdrawal. These figures are accurate as at the date of the PDS. |
| Withdrawal fee The fee on each amount you take out of your investment | Nil | Not applicable |
| Exit fee The fee to close your investment | Nil | Not applicable |
| Switching fee The fee for changing investment options | Nil | Not applicable |
| <p>(1) The fees shown above are inclusive of GST and net of "RITCs".</p> <p>(2) The amount of the management fee may be negotiated. See "Differential fee arrangements".</p> <p>(3) Calculated based on relevant costs charged to the Fund for the 12 months to 30 June 2023. Past costs (inclusive of GST and net of RITCs) are not a reliable indicator of future costs.</p> | | |

Additional Explanation of Fees and Costs

Management fees and costs

The Management Fees and Costs are composed of the management fees, expenses and indirect costs in relation to the Fund. These include the management fees and Responsible Entity fees, totalling 0.35% p.a., payable to us. Ordinary expenses such as custodian fees, administration and audit fees and other ordinary expenses of operating the Fund and indirect costs (currently estimated at 0.00%) are covered by the management fee at no additional charge to you. While we choose to pay these other costs out of the management fee, we reserve the right to recover some or all of the expenses from the Fund. The management fee component is calculated and accrued daily based on the NAV of the Fund. The accrued fees are paid in arrears from the Fund at the end of each month. The Management Fees and Costs reduce the Fund's NAV and are reflected in the Unit price.

Transaction costs

The Management Fees and Costs do not include certain transaction costs. Transaction costs are variable and deducted from the Fund as they are incurred and reflected in the unit price. They are disclosed net of amounts recovered by the buy-sell spread. Transaction costs are an additional cost to the investor where they are not recovered by the buy/sell spread, and are generally incurred when the assets of the Fund are changed in connection with day-to day trading or when there are applications or withdrawals which cause net cash flow into or out of the Fund. Actual transaction costs for future years may differ. Please refer to the Additional Information Booklet for further information. Transaction costs information may be updated on our website at franklintempleton.com.au

Buy/sell spread estimate

The buy/sell spread is an estimate of the transaction costs that are incurred in buying and selling the underlying assets of the Fund as a result of applications and Withdrawals. The Application Price is adjusted up by a buy spread and the Withdrawal Price is adjusted down by a sell spread. The dollar value of these costs based on an application or a withdrawal of \$5,000 is \$0 for each individual transaction. We reserve the right to amend the buy/sell spread where necessary to protect the interests of investors. We can change the buy/sell spread at any time without prior notice. Please refer to our website for the current buy/sell spreads at franklintempleton.com.au.

Differential fee arrangements

We may enter into individual fee arrangements with "Wholesale Clients" (as defined in the Corporations Act) in accordance with applicable ASIC class order relief.

Example of annual fees and costs for this investment option

This table gives an example of how the ongoing annual fees and costs in this investment option for this product can affect your investment over a 1-year period. You should use this table to compare this product with other products offered by managed investment schemes.

| Franklin Australian Core Plus Bond Fund | | Balance of \$50,000 with a contribution of \$5,000 during year |
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| Contribution fees | Nil | For every additional \$5,000 you put in, you will be charged \$0. |
| PLUS Management fees and costs | 0.35% | And , for every \$50,000 you have in the Fund you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$175 each year (1). |
| PLUS Performance fees | Nil | And , you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$0 in performance fees each year. |
| PLUS Transaction costs | 0.06% | And , you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$30 in transaction costs. |
| EQUALS Cost of Fund | | If you had an investment of \$50,000 at the beginning of the year and you put in an additional \$5,000 during that year, you would be charged fees and costs of \$205* (2) What it costs you will depend on the investment option you choose and the fees you negotiate. |

*Additional fees may apply.

(1) You should note that this example assumes a constant investment balance of \$50,000 in Class A Units throughout the year. Management Fees and Costs will also be charged in relation to any additional contributions you make during the year and the amount you pay will depend on the proportion of the year during which the additional contributions are invested.

(2) Assumes the additional \$5,000 was invested at the end of the year. If it is assumed the additional \$5,000 was invested at the beginning of the year, the Management Fees and Costs would be \$192.50 (\$55,000 x 0.35%). Please note this is an example only as the actual investment balance of your holding will vary on a daily basis.

Note: This is an example. In practice, the actual investment balance of an investor will vary daily and the actual fees and expenses we charge are based on the value of the Fund. The indirect costs and other expenses component of Management Fees and Costs and transaction costs may also be based on estimates. As a result, the total fees and costs that you are charged may differ from the figures shown in the table.

Warning: Additional fees may be paid to a financial adviser if an investor consulted a financial adviser. Where an investor receives financial advice, they should refer to their Statement of Advice or their adviser's Financial Services Guide for full details of these fees.

Change in fees

We may vary the fees specified at any time at our absolute discretion, without Unit holder consent, subject to the maximum fee amounts specified in the Constitution. If the variation is an increase we will give you 30 days' advance written notice. At the date of this PDS we do not intend to charge a contribution fee, exit fee or performance fee nor do we intend to increase the management fee we charge you (which is specified in the Management Costs section of the Fees and Costs Summary). We can recover out of the assets of the Fund all expenses which are properly incurred in operating the Fund including, without limitation, amounts payable in connection with custody, compliance, legal and tax consulting fees, banking, accounting and audit. However, we currently pay these costs out of our Fees.

Calculator

The Australian Securities and Investments Commission provides a fees calculator at moneysmart.gov.au. This calculator can be used to calculate the effects of fees and costs on your investment.

Please note: You should read the important information about 'Fees and costs' in the Additional Information Booklet before making a decision. Go to section 'Fees and costs' of the Additional Information Booklet located at franklintempleton.com.au. The information about 'Fees and costs' may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the Fund.

7 How managed investment schemes are taxed

Warning: Investing in a registered managed investment scheme is likely to have tax consequences. You are strongly advised to seek professional tax advice.

You should note that:

- the Responsible Entity and the Fund is not expected to pay tax on behalf of Australian resident Unit holders;
- Unit holders are assessed for tax on the taxable components of the Fund that are generated by the Fund; and
- you will be provided with a statement (known as an "AMMA statement" where the Fund is an AMIT, or as a "distribution statement" where the Fund is not) that sets out the taxable components of the Fund on which you may be assessed.

We recommend you seek advice from your financial or tax adviser.

Please note: You should read the important information about 'Taxation' in the Additional Information Booklet before making a decision. Go to section 'Taxation' of the Additional Information Booklet located at franklintempleton.com.au. The information about 'Taxation' may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the Fund.

8 How to apply

How to invest in the Fund

To invest in the Fund, read this PDS with the "Additional Information Booklet" and complete an application form. The Additional Information Booklet and Application Forms are available by calling 1800 673 776. If you are not already an investor with Franklin Templeton Australia, you will be required to provide certain supporting documents detailed in Section 1 of the "Application Form".

We authorise the use of this PDS by investors ("Indirect Investors") who wish to access the Fund through an authorised master trust or wrap account, investor directed portfolio service, investor directed portfolio service-like scheme or nominee or custody service (collectively referred to as "Master Trust or Wrap Service") located in Australia. The operator of a Master Trust or Wrap Service is referred to in this PDS as the Operator and the disclosure document for a Master Trust or Wrap Service is referred to as the Master Trust or Wrap Guide.

Complaints handling

We have established procedures for dealing with complaints.

If you have invested via a Master Trust or Wrap Service and have a concern, you should first contact the Operator of the Master Trust or Wrap Service through which you invested in the Fund. The Operator will handle your

complaint in accordance with its complaint handling procedures and may, in accordance with those procedures, refer the complaint to us.

If you have an inquiry or complaint, you can either phone us on 1800 673 776 during business hours or write to:

Attention: Complaints Officer

Franklin Templeton Australia
GPO Box 24011
Melbourne VIC 3001

Your written complaint will be acknowledged within 5 Business Days and we will make every effort to resolve your issues within 30 days of being notified.

If any complaint remains unresolved after 30 days or the issue has not been resolved to your satisfaction, you can lodge a complaint with the Australian Financial Complaints Authority, or AFCA. AFCA provides a fair and independent financial complaint resolution service that is free to consumers.

Website: afca.org.au

Email: info@afca.org.au

Telephone: 1800 931 678 (free call)

In writing to: Australian Financial Complaints Authority,
GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001

Cooling off

If you are a “Retail Investor”, after you invest in the Fund you have a period of 14 days from the earlier of when you receive confirmation of your investment or at the end of the fifth Business Day after the day on which your Units were issued to you (the cooling off period) during which you can cancel the investment and have the funds repaid to you. The entire value of your investment may not be repaid depending on the impact of market movements, taxes, management fees, transaction costs etc. during the time you are invested in the Fund. The cooling off right terminates immediately if you exercise certain other investor rights, such as withdrawing part of your investment. The cooling off right does not apply in certain circumstances, such as where Units are issued upon the reinvestment of distributions.

The right to cool off does not apply to you if you invest in the Fund through a Master Trust or Wrap Service as you do not acquire the rights of a Unit holder in the Fund.

If you have any questions about cooling off rights please contact your financial planner or us on 1800 673 776.

Please note: You should read the important information about ‘How to apply’ in the Additional Information Booklet before making a decision. Go to section ‘How to apply’ of the Additional Information Booklet located at franklintempleton.com.au. The information about ‘How to apply’ may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the Fund.

9 Other information

Related party transactions

Subject to the Corporations Act, we and our associates may hold Units in the Fund. We are also permitted by the Constitution (subject to the Corporations Act), to deal with ourself (as Responsible Entity of the Fund or in another capacity), an associate or any Unit holder; have an interest in any contract or transact with ourself (as Responsible Entity of the Fund or in another capacity), an associate or any Unit holder and retain for our own benefit any profits or benefits derived from such contract or transaction and act in the same or similar capacity in relation to any other managed investment schemes.

Investor communication

All communication will be sent via email unless you request otherwise.

We will provide you with the following reports and information about your investment in the Fund:

- Transaction confirmations and distribution statements.
- Fund annual financial report (and if applicable half yearly financial reports and continuous disclosure notices) via our website.
- Annual Periodic and tax statements as required by the Corporations Act.

Disclosing entity

If at any time the Fund becomes and continues to be a disclosing entity under the Corporations Act, it will be subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations.

We comply with ASIC’s Good Practice Guidance on continuous disclosure.

Protecting your privacy

We are committed to protecting and respecting the privacy of your personal information. All personal information collected by Franklin Templeton will be collected, used, disclosed and stored by us in accordance with our Privacy Policy, a copy of which is found on our website or can be made available on request. If you wish to access or update your personal information please contact auclientadmin@franklintempleton.com or call Investor Services on 1800 673 776.

Please note: You should read the important information about ‘Additional Important Information’ in the Additional Information Booklet before making a decision. Go to ‘Additional Important Information’ of the Additional Information Booklet located at franklintempleton.com.au. The information about ‘Additional Important Information’ may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the Fund.

Need more information?

Please contact Franklin Templeton Australia:

Free call: 1800 673 776

Website: franklintempleton.com.au

Email: auclientadmin@franklintempleton.com