

# Key Investor Information

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

## FTF Franklin US Opportunities Fund

**Class W (acc) • ISIN GB00B7KCG406 • A sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Funds**

*The management company is Franklin Templeton Fund Management Limited which is referred to in this document as the authorised corporate director or "ACD".*

### Objectives and Investment Policy

The Fund aims to grow in value over a three to five-year period after all fees and costs are deducted.

There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its objective over this or any other time period. Capital invested is at risk and you may get back less than you paid in.

#### Core investment

The Fund invests at least two thirds (but typically significantly more) in the shares of companies of any size, listed on the United States' stock markets.

#### Other investments

The Fund may also invest in:

- convertible bonds (a type of corporate bond which can be exchanged for shares in the same organisation);
- other types of transferable securities;
- cash and cash equivalents;
- money market instruments; and
- other collective investment schemes (which may include collective investment schemes operated by the ACD or any of its associates). The Fund may not invest more than 10% in other collective investment schemes.

The Fund can use derivatives for efficient portfolio management (managing the fund in a way that is designed to reduce risk or cost and/or generate extra income or growth). Derivatives are financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of another asset (e.g. indices, interest rates, share prices or currencies).

#### Geographic locations (where we invest)

The Fund's focus is the US. The majority of the Fund's investments will be in shares in companies listed in the US, although the Investment Manager has discretion to invest in any other country to a lesser extent.

#### How we select investments (investment strategy)

This Fund is actively managed, which means that the Investment Manager does not copy a benchmark when selecting investments for the Fund.

The Investment Manager focuses on those stocks that it believes have the potential to grow faster than the US economy. Typically, these types of companies do not pay a dividend and instead reinvest any earnings to aid future growth. In assessing potential investments, the Investment Manager evaluates the companies for the above characteristics and assesses a company's value by looking at a wide range of financial and economic factors at the level of the relevant company, its sector and the broader

economy (a fundamental approach). The Investment Manager may focus on sectors, such as technology, that have exceptional growth potential and fast-growing, innovative companies within these sectors.

Within each sector, the Investment Manager can invest in any industry but normally try to keep investment in any specific industry to no more than 25% of the portfolio.

#### ESG (environmental, social, and governance) factors

The Investment Manager integrates financial and non-financial considerations in its assessment of a prospective investment. In selecting the Fund's investments, the Investment Manager assesses prospective investments against various ESG factors, depending on the sector of the investee company. These ESG factors are used to inform the Investment Manager's wider assessment of the value and financial attractiveness of each potential investment and exposures are adjusted accordingly. The Investment Manager may exclude investments depending on their assessment of ESG factors. In addition, the Investment Manager applies automatic exclusions for investments in certain sectors or which fail certain international standards. For more detailed information about how the Investment Manager considers ESG, and a list of exclusions, please see the investment objective and policy in the prospectus for the Fund, available at [www.franklintempleton.co.uk](http://www.franklintempleton.co.uk) in the "Resources and Literature – "Fund Documents" tab.

#### Additional information

- The Fund's performance can be compared against the Russell 3000 Growth Index and the S&P 500 Index
- You may request the sale of your shares in the Fund on any UK business day.

**Recommendation:** this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within five years.

The income received from the Fund's investments is accumulated and included in the value of the shares.

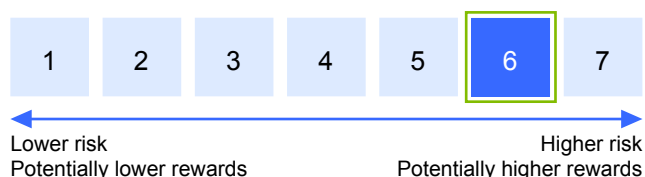
#### Terms to Understand

**Collective investment schemes:** other investment funds, like the Fund.

**Transferable securities:** investments such as shares or debt that can be bought and sold between investors.

**Shares of companies (equities):** securities that represent an ownership stake in a company.

### Risk and Reward Profile



#### What does this indicator mean and what are its limits?

This indicator is designed to provide you with a measure of the price movement of this share class based on historical behavior.

Historical data may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time.

The lowest category does not mean risk free.

#### Why is the Fund in this specific category?

The Fund invests mainly in equity securities of companies located in or doing significant business in the U.S. Such securities have historically been subject to significant price movements that may occur suddenly due to market or company-specific factors. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate significantly over relatively short time periods.

#### Risks materially relevant not adequately captured by the indicator:

**Concentration risk:** the risk that arises when a fund invests in relatively few holdings, few sectors or a restricted geographic area. Performance may be more volatile than a fund with a greater number of securities.

**Equity risk:** prices of equities may be affected by factors such as economic, political, market, and issuer-specific changes. Such changes may adversely affect the value of the equities regardless of company-specific performance.

For a full discussion of all the risks applicable to this Fund, please refer to the "Risk Factors" section of the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Funds.

## Charges

### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

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| Entry charge                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 0.00% |
| Exit charge                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 0.00% |
| <i>This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested (in the case of the entry charge) or before money is paid out to you when you sell shares in the Fund (in the case of the exit charge).</i> |       |

### Charges taken from the Fund over a year

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| Ongoing charges | 0.78% |
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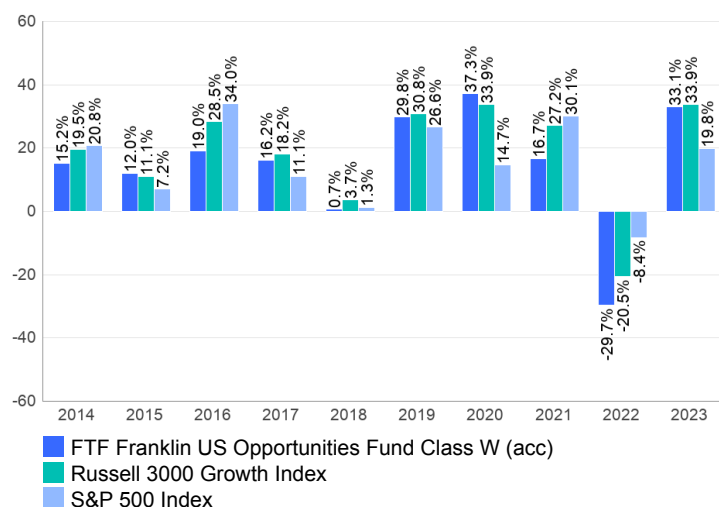
### Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

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| Performance fee | Not applicable |
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The ongoing charges figure is based on the expenses for the Fund for the year to December 2023 and it may vary from year to year. It is an estimate of the charges made to the Fund over a year to cover the costs of managing, operating, and distributing the Fund. Charges are deducted from the value of the assets held by the Fund and are reflected in the daily price that is used to buy and sell shares in the Fund. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment and/or the income paid from it. For example, a Fund with an ongoing charges figure of 0.5%, means that an investor would pay £5 in charges over the course of a year for every £1,000 they had invested. Please note that the ongoing charge excludes some other costs (such as those incurred by the Fund when buying and selling securities) so total costs paid by investors each year may be slightly higher than the ongoing charges figure.

For detailed information about charges, please refer to the "Fees and Charges" section of the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Funds and the Fund's annual report for details on the exact charges made.

## Past Performance



- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The past performance shown here includes all the ongoing charges.
- Past performance is calculated in GBP.
- The Fund was launched in 2009 and the present share class on 31/05/2012.
- We measure performance against the Russell 3000 Growth Index, as it is widely available and reflects growth-oriented investments in the US stock market and the S&P 500 Index, which reflects the overall stock market performance of 500 large companies listed in the United States.

## Practical Information

- The Depositary of Franklin Templeton Funds is The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited.
- You can obtain further information about the Fund, copies of its prospectus and the latest annual and semi-annual reports of Franklin Templeton Funds from the website [www.franklintempleton.co.uk](http://www.franklintempleton.co.uk) or free of charge from Franklin Templeton Fund Management Limited, Cannon Place, 78 Cannon Street, London EC4N 6HL or your financial adviser. These documents are each available in English.
- The latest prices and other practical information on the Fund (including information about the other share classes of the Fund) are available from Franklin Templeton Fund Management Limited, Cannon Place, 78 Cannon Street, London EC4N 6HL or [www.franklintempleton.co.uk](http://www.franklintempleton.co.uk).
- Please note that the United Kingdom taxation regime may have an impact on your personal tax position. Please consult your financial or tax adviser before deciding to invest.
- Franklin Templeton Fund Management Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus of the Fund.
- The Fund is a sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Funds. The prospectus and the annual and semi-annual reports refer to all sub-funds of Franklin Templeton Funds. All sub-funds of Franklin Templeton Funds have segregated assets and liabilities. As a result, each sub-fund is operated independently from each other.
- You may exchange your shares in the Fund for shares in another sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Funds as further described in the prospectus.
- The details of the up-to-date remuneration policy, including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits including the composition of the remuneration committee, are available at [www.franklintempleton.co.uk](http://www.franklintempleton.co.uk) and a paper copy can be obtained free of charge.
- If you need any additional support to help you understand this document or any of our communications, please let the Client Services team know, and they will do their best to help you. The Client Services team can be contacted:
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  - By writing to us, at: Franklin Templeton, PO Box 24064, Edinburgh, EH3 1EX.