



# FTGF Western Asset Short Duration Blue Chip Bond Fund A USD ACC

Corporate Credit IE00B4Y6F282 Factsheet as of 31 October 2024

This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus of the UCITS and to the KID/KIID before making any final investment decisions.

## Investment Overview

The fund's investment objective is to achieve total return, through income and capital appreciation. The fund invests mainly in higher rated corporate bonds (rated A- or higher by S&P or the equivalent by another NRSRO, or if unrated deemed to be of comparable quality) issued in certain developed countries.

Past performance does not predict future returns.

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

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## Discrete Annual Performance (%)

	10/23	10/22	10/21	10/20	10/19	10/18	10/17	10/16	10/15	10/14
	10/24	10/23	10/22	10/21	10/20	10/19	10/18	10/17	10/16	10/15
A USD ACC	7.50	4.11	-9.02	-0.83	3.68	6.02	-1.72	0.63	2.61	0.53
Peer Group Average	12.35	5.31	-22.18	2.50	6.07	9.81	-3.77	5.54	4.21	-3.17

## 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 USD ACC	-0.39	1.01	3.11	7.50	1.82	4.69	31.81	0.60	0.92	1.81	25/6/2009	
Peer Group Average	-2.72	1.17	1.86	12.35	-7.93	0.10	52.73	-2.72	0.02	2.80	—	
Quartile Ranking	1	3	2	4	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	

**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.

## Morningstar Rating™

Overall Rating as of 31 October 2024

★★★★ A USD ACC

## Fund Overview

Fund Base Currency	USD
Fund Inception Date	02/06/2009
Share Class Inception Date	25/06/2009
ISIN	IE00B4Y6F282
Sedol	B4Y6F28
Valor Number	10442581
Bloomberg	LMWPAU ID
Morningstar Peer Group	Global Corporate Bond
EU SFDR Category	Article 8
Minimum Investment	USD 1000

## Charges

Maximum Initial Charge	5.00%
Exit Charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.11%
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 USD ACC	\$131.81
Total Net Assets	\$434.21 Million
Number of Holdings	181
Average Credit Quality	A+
Average Life	2.29 Yrs
Effective Duration	2.39 Yrs
Standard Deviation (5 Yr)	3.69%

**Top Fixed Income Securities (% of Total)**

	Fund
Credit Agricole SA 1.9070% Mat 06/16/2026	1.43
Ecolab In 2.125% 02/01/32	1.36
NOVARTIS FINANCE SA 0.0000% Mat 09/23/2028	1.35
Temasek F 3.25% 02/15/27	1.34
Pfizer In 4.65% 05/19/30	1.31
ABN AMRO 5.125% 02/22/28	1.28
DNB Bank VAR 08/17/27 4.0000%	1.18
GlaxoSmit 1.375% 09/12/29	1.17
Sanofi 1.2500% Mat 04/06/2029	1.15
COCA-COLA CO/THE 0.1250% Mat 03/15/2029	1.11

**Sector Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund
Industrials	50.53
Financials	40.19
Government-Related	4.66
Utilities	4.23
CDX	-0.12
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.52

**Geographic Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund
United States	39.03
United Kingdom	12.15
France	10.09
Netherlands	7.11
Switzerland	6.12
Germany	3.68
Norway	3.48
Canada	3.42
Others	14.41
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.52

**Credit Quality Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund
AAA	3.75
AA	30.98
A	64.76
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.52

**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: **Bonds:** There is a risk that issuers of bonds held by the fund may not be able to repay the investment or pay the interest due on it, leading to losses for the fund. Bond values are affected by the market's view of the above risk, and by changes in interest rates and inflation. **Derivatives:** The use of derivatives can result in greater fluctuations of the fund's value and may cause the fund to lose as much as or more than the amount invested. **Fund counterparties:** The fund may suffer losses if the parties that it trades with cannot meet their financial obligations. **Fund currency:** Changes in exchange rates between the currencies of investments held by the fund and the fund's base currency may negatively affect the value of an investment and any income received from it. **Fund operations:** The fund is subject to the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people or systems or those of third parties such as those responsible for the custody of its assets, especially to the extent that it invests in developing countries. **Interest rates:** Changes in interest rates may negatively affect the value of the fund. Typically as interest rates rise, bond values fall. **Liquidity:** In certain circumstances it may be difficult to sell the fund's investments because there may not be enough demand for them in the markets, in which case the fund may not be able to minimise a loss on such investments. **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**

**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/KIID. **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. **Average Life:** 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**

Holdings are provided for information purposes only and should not be deemed a recommendation to buy or sell the securities mentioned.

**Credit Quality** is a measure of a bond issuer's ability to repay interest and principal in a timely manner. The credit ratings shown are based on each portfolio security's rating as provided by Standard and Poor's, Moody's Investors Service and/or Fitch Ratings, Ltd. and typically range from AAA (highest) to D (lowest), or an equivalent and/or similar rating. For this purpose, if two or more of the agencies have assigned differing ratings to a security, the highest rating is used. Securities that are unrated by all three agencies are reflected as such. The credit quality of the investments in the fund's portfolio does not apply to the stability or safety of the fund. These ratings are updated monthly and may change over time. **Please note, the Fund itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency.**

### Important Information

**This fund meets the requirements under Article 8 of the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR); the fund has binding commitments in its investment policy to promote environmental and/or social characteristics and any companies in which it invests should follow good governance practices.**

Further information in relation to the sustainability-related aspects of the Fund can be found at [www.franklintempleton.lu/SFDR](http://www.franklintempleton.lu/SFDR). Please review all of the Fund's objectives and characteristics before investing. This is a sub-fund ("Fund") of Franklin Templeton Global Funds ("FTGF") plc, an Irish collective asset-management vehicle. Subscriptions to shares of the Fund can only be made based on the Fund's current Prospectus and, where available, the relevant KID/KIID, accompanied by the latest available audited annual report and the latest semi-annual report if published thereafter. These documents can be found on our website at [www.franklinresources.com/all-sites](http://www.franklinresources.com/all-sites), from FTGF's registered office at Riverside Two, Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin 2, Ireland, from FTGF's administrator, or can be requested via FT's European Facilities Service which is available at [www.eifs.lu/franklintempleton](http://www.eifs.lu/franklintempleton). The Fund's documents are available in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish. A summary of investor rights is available here: [www.franklintempleton.lu/summary-of-investor-rights](http://www.franklintempleton.lu/summary-of-investor-rights). The summary is available in English. The sub-funds of FTGF are notified for marketing in multiple EU Member States under the UCITS Directive. FTGF can terminate such notifications for any share class and/or sub-fund at any time by using the process contained in Article 93a of the UCITS Directive. For the avoidance of doubt, if you decide to invest, you will be buying units/shares in the Fund and will not be investing directly in the underlying assets of the Fund.

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

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