Franklin Global Aggregate Bond Fund–A (Mdis) USD

Franklin Templeton Investment Funds

Fund Manager Report

Multi-Sector Fixed Income 31 May 2020

Product Details¹

Fund Assets	\$19,532,458.78
Fund Inception Date	29/10/2010
Number of Securities Including Cash	129
Bloomberg	FTAAMDU LX
ISIN	LU0543369770
Base Currency	USD
Investment Style	Multi-Sector
Benchmark	Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index
Morningstar Category™	Global Bond

Asset Allocation²

Market Value—Percent of Total

	%
Fixed Income	91.64
Cash & Cash	8.36
Equivalents	

Fund Description

The fund seeks to maximise, consistent with prudent investment management, total investment return, consisting of a combination of interest income and capital appreciation. The fund seeks to achieve this objective by investing principally in fixed or floating rate debt securities issued by governments, government-related entities and corporations worldwide. The fund invests mainly in investment grade securities, but may invest up to 10% in non-investment grade.

Performance Data

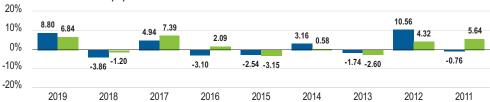
Discrete Annual Performance (%) as at 31/05/2020

	5/19-5/20	5/18-5/19	5/17-5/18	5/16-5/17	5/15-5/16
A (Mdis) USD	2.74	2.70	-0.87	-1.53	0.07
Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index USD	5.59	3.09	1.72	0.77	5.32

Performance Net of Management Fees as at 31/05/2020 (Dividends Reinvested) (%)3.4

	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	(29/10/2010)
A (Mdis) USD	2.76	-2.96	-1.94	2.74	1.51	0.61	0.97
Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index	0.44	0.12	2.08	5.59	3.46	3.28	1.95

Calendar Year Returns (%)



A (Mdis) USD

Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index

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Portfolio Manager Insight

Performance Review

ONE-MONTH KEY PERFORMANCE DRIVERS

	Currencies	Duration	Sector Allocation	Security Selection
	Norwegian krone overweight	Poland overweight	US corporate high- yield industrial bonds overweight	Hard-currency emerging market bonds
HELPED	Mexican peso overweight	Mexico overweight	US Treasuries underweight	US mortgage- backed securities
	Polish zloty overweight	China underweight	Hard-currency emerging market bonds overweight	US corporate investment-grade industrial bonds
	Euro underweight	Eurozone overweight	_	US corporate high- yield industrial bonds
HURT	Japanese yen overweight	_	_	_
	British pound overweight	_	_	_

^{1.} All holdings are subject to change.

- The fund's security selection and sector allocation contributed to relative results, particularly positioning in hard-currency emerging market bonds.
 Positioning in US corporate investment-grade industrial bonds also added value, as did an overweight allocation to US corporate high-yield industrial issues, although this was diluted by the negative impact of selection in this area.
- The fund's local market allocation also bolstered relative performance, namely overweight allocations to Uruguay, South Africa, Poland and Colombia.
- There were no significant detractors from relative returns.

Outlook & Strategy

- The prognosis for the US remains unclear, but we maintain our belief that the relative health of the US economy before the COVID-19 outbreak, and the expansionary fiscal and monetary policies now in place, should help the country navigate the crisis.
- In currency markets, we anticipate further periods of volatility and expect investors to continue seeking out the safer havens, such as the US dollar.
- In our view, the proposed issuance of debt by the European Union should help reduce the risk premium in both European credit and peripheral
 government bonds.

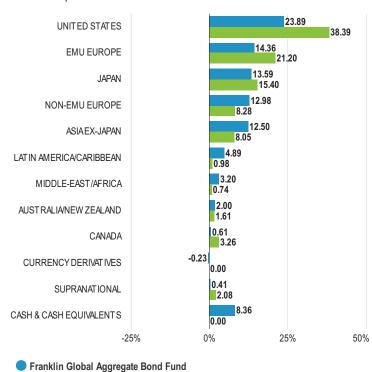
Portfolio Characteristics^{5,6,7}

		Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate
	Portfolio	Index
Yield to Maturity	2.62%	1.00%
Yield to Worst	2.59%	0.99%
Average Duration	7.76 Yrs	7.20 Yrs
Average Credit Quality ⁸	A-	AA-
Average Weighted Maturity	10.28 Yrs	8.88 Yrs

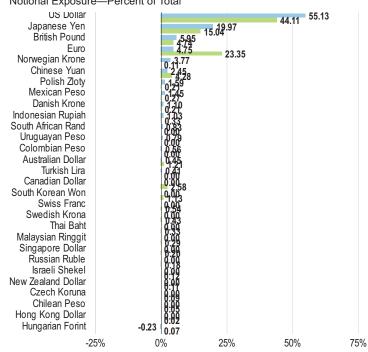
Portfolio Diversification⁵

Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index

Geographic Exposure vs. Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index⁹ Notional Exposure—Percent of Total



Currency Exposure vs. Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index⁹ Notional Exposure—Percent of Total



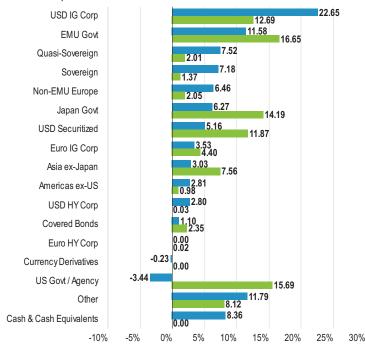
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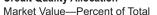
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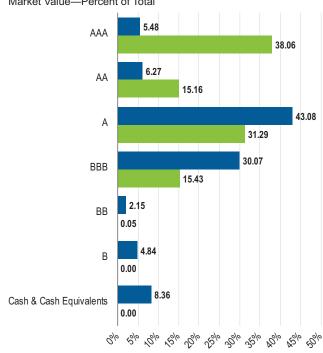
Sector Exposure vs. Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index⁹

Notional Exposure—Percent of Total



Credit Quality Allocation^{2,10}





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Supplemental Performance Statistics

Supplemental Risk Statistics¹¹

	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	Since Inception
Standard Deviation (%)			
Franklin Global Aggregate Bond Fund	6.06	6.18	6.85
Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index	4.95	5.07	6.63
Tracking Error (%)	3.83	3.39	3.40
Information Ratio ¹²	-0.51	-0.79	-0.29
Beta	0.96	1.01	0.91
Sharpe Ratio			
Franklin Global Aggregate Bond Fund	0.42	0.17	0.53
Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index	0.90	0.71	0.69

Investment Team

Portfolio Manager	Years with Firm	Years Experience
David Zahn, CFA	14	26
John Beck	30	33
Patrick A. Klein, Ph. D.	14	15
Sonal Desai, Ph. D.	10	26

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