

## Fund Commentary

### Performance Review

- The global equity market overall advanced in April 2019, supported by the accommodative policies of major central banks and better-than-expected economic data from the United States, China and the eurozone. Major developed market bond yields rose across the month.
- For the month, the fund's A (Ydis) EUR shares returned 0,43%, and its benchmark, the Custom EURIBOR 3-Month + 3.5% Index, returned 0,26%.

### ONE-MONTH KEY PERFORMANCE DRIVERS

HELPED	Equities contributed significantly to returns, as markets in most developed market economies continued to respond to an increasingly dovish stance on monetary policy from major central banks.
	Corporate bonds, particularly high-yield debt, added value during the month, as investors favoured higher-yielding fixed-income assets.
	Emerging market (EM) corporate debt added value, as the sector outperformed sovereign EM debt.
HURT	US Treasuries and most eurozone government bonds detracted from returns during April, as yields rose from the lows seen in late March.
	Equity hedges held on global equities at the start of April, detracted from returns, as equity markets rose during the month.
	Certain higher-yielding EM sovereign bonds held back returns, weighed down by currency weakness.

### Outlook & Strategy

- The current performance of world equity markets differs from the less optimistic views reflected by government bond markets. This is partly because central bankers have backed away from plans to normalise monetary policy.
- Part of the reason for this bearish sentiment from central banks is concern over inflation expectations. In the United States, survey measures of longer-term expectations have fallen back to historical lows, dipping to levels last seen in late 2016.
- We believe growth remains strong enough to support risk assets over a longer-term horizon. We are carefully monitoring the potential for renewed market volatility and have moved to reflect these concerns, but we are not bearish.
- As well as retaining large equity market holdings, the fund maintains substantial exposure to market-neutral risk premium investments and holds alternative assets to help diversify exposure.
- Within fixed income, the economic environment remains supportive of corporate bonds, although the investment-grade sector has more duration risk than other bonds. We have adopted a more cautious stance on the outlook for riskier fixed income sectors such as high yield.

### Fund Details

Inception Date	20.03.2015
Benchmark	Custom EURIBOR 3-Month + 3.5% Index, MSCI All Country World Index

### Fund Description

The Fund's investment objective is to achieve a combination of income and long-term capital appreciation, targeting a yearly average return of 3.5% (net of fees) over the Euro Interbank Offered Rate (EURIBOR) over a rolling three-year period. The Fund aims to achieve its objective with an annualised volatility ranging, under normal market conditions, between 5% and 8%. There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its return objective, nor that it will remain within the aimed-for volatility range.

### Performance Data

#### Discrete Annual Performance (%) as at 30.04.2019

	4/18-4/19	4/17-4/18	4/16-4/17	4/15-4/16	4/14-4/15
A (Ydis) EUR	-4,77	-0,81	3,88	-6,33	20,38
Custom EURIBOR 3-Month + 3.5% Index EUR	3,17	3,16	3,18	3,40	3,59

**Performance Net of Management Fees as at 30.04.2019 (Dividends Reinvested) (%)<sup>1,2</sup>**

	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception (13.02.2006)
A (Ydis) EUR	0,43	2,19	5,62	-4,77	-0,63	2,04	4,72	1,96
Custom EURIBOR 3- Month + 3.5% Index	0,26	0,79	1,05	3,17	3,17	3,30	3,71	4,65

Past performance up to the inception date of the share class shown, the "Share Class", has been simulated by taking the performance of the corresponding share class of Franklin Templeton Strategic Allocation Funds (FTSAF) - Franklin Strategic Balanced Fund (incepted 13.02.2006) whose assets were merged into the Share Class and whose composition does not differ from the composition of the FTIF - Franklin Diversified Balanced Fund's portfolio (incepted 20.03.2015). As of 29.06.2006, the fund made changes to its investment strategy, including adding both return and risk range targets; such a change can impact performance. Effective 29.06.2006, the benchmark changed to Euro Interbank Offered Rate (EURIBOR) from a custom benchmark of 50% MSCI All Country World Index, 40% Bloomberg Barclays Euro Aggregate Government Index and 10% Eonia Index.

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Years with Firm 10

Years Experience 19

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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 directly or indirectly (through financial derivative instruments, structured products or collective investment schemes) in equity and fixed income securities, cash and equivalents, and (indirectly only) alternative investments (including commodities or property), with an aim to offer a balanced exposure between equities and debt securities over the long term. Such securities and investment instruments have historically been subject to price movements due to such factors as general stock market volatility, sudden changes in interest rates, changes in the financial outlook or perceived credit worthiness of securities issuers, or fluctuations in commodity prices or real estate values. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate 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, derivatives risk, liquidity risk, targeted return 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.

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