

Franklin Templeton Investment Funds

Franklin U.S. Government Fund

# **Fund Fact Sheet**

For the source and calculation basis of Fund information, please refer to the \*Explanatory Notes section.

### Fund Overview

Base Currency for Fund	USD
Total Net Assets (USD)	716 million
Fund Inception Date	28.02.1991
Number of Holdings	576
Benchmark	Bloomberg U.S. Government - Intermediate Index
Morningstar Category™*	USD Government Bond
Distribution Yield* – A (Mdis) USD	4.09%

### Summary of Investment Objective

The Fund aims to earn income over the medium to long term. The Fund pursues an actively managed investment strategy and invests mainly in debt securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government and its agencies and related entities (up to 100% of the Fund's assets), especially Ginnie Mae (GNMA) mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities.

Fund Management\*

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Ratings - A (Mdis) USD

Overall Morningstar Rating™\*: ★★★

Asset Allocation (Market Value)\*

	%
Fixed Income	97.51
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.49
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**Risk Considerations** 

INVESTMENT INVOLVES RISKS. The value of the Fund can be volatile and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

• Franklin U.S. Government Fund invests primarily in debt securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government and its agencies. The Fund will have an allocation to fixed income securities of at least 75% of its net assets.

• The Fund is subject to market risk, debt securities risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, concentration risk, foreign currency risk, class hedging risk, counterparty risk, securitisation risk, "to-be-announced" transaction risk, securities lending risk and derivative instruments risk.

. The Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses out of the capital of the Fund, which results in effectively paying dividends out of capital. Payment of dividends out of capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

• "Plus" share classes that offer, under normal market conditions, dividend distribution at a fixed percentage of the net asset value per share that is not linked to income or capital gains, may either be paying out both income and capital in distribution payments, or not substantially distributing all the investment income which a share class has earned. Such share classes may continue to distribute in periods that the Fund has negative returns or is making losses, which further reduces the net asset values of such share classes. In extreme circumstances, investors may not be able to get back the original investment amount. · Investors should not invest based on this marketing material alone. Offering documents should be read for further details, including the risk factors. Before you decide to invest, you should make sure the intermediary has explained to you that the Fund is suitable to you

### Performance\*

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## Past performance does not predict future returns.

Performance over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)

Franklin U.S. Government Fund A (Mdis) USD

0.06

2.44

3.58

4.30

-10.58

-7.73

-272

-1.69

2.81

5.73

<sup>80</sup> 05/20	11/20	05/21	11/21	05/22	11/22	05/23	11/23	05/24	11/2	4 05/25
Performance in Share Class Currency (%)										
		Cumul	ative							
		3	Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yr	s	10 Yrs S	ince Incept
A (Mdis) USD			-0.94	1.89	4.29	0.25	-8.4	4	-1.12	166.41
Benchmark in	USD		1.03	3.00	6.16	6.98	-0.1	0	15.07	308.23
Calendar Year Performance in Share Class Currency (%)										
						2024	2023	2022	202	1 2020

A (Mdis) USD	
Benchmark in USD	
Fund Measures	
Average Credit Quality*	AA+
Average Duration	6.29 Years
Average Weighted Maturity	7.44 Years
Yield to Maturity	5.16%
Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)	6.02%

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#### Share Class Information

			Fees				Dividends		Fund Identifiers
				Max. Sales	Max. Annual	Max. Serv.	Last Paid	Last Paid	
Share Class	Incept Date	NAV	TER (%) 30.04.2025	Charge (%)	Charge* (%)	Charge (%)	Date	Amount	ISIN
A (Mdis) USD	28.02.1991	USD 7.05	1.01	5.00	0.70	N/A	15.05.2025	0.0240	LU0029872446
A (acc) HKD	30.04.2010	HKD 11.29	1.01	5.00	0.70	N/A	N/A	N/A	LU0496364232
A (acc) USD	30.09.2010	USD 10.88	1.01	5.00	0.70	N/A	N/A	N/A	LU0543330301
A (Mdis) AUD-H1	28.02.2024	AUD 9.85	1.01#	5.00	0.70	N/A	15.05.2025	0.0340	LU2761367478
A (Mdis) HKD	30.04.2010	HKD 7.53	1.01	5.00	0.70	N/A	15.05.2025	0.0250	LU0496364315
A (Mdis) JPY-H1	28.02.2024	JPY 9.30	1.01#	5.00	0.70	N/A	15.05.2025	0.0320	LU2761367551
A (Mdis) RMB-H1	28.02.2024	CNH 9.64	1.01#	5.00	0.70	N/A	15.05.2025	0.0330	LU2761367395
A (Mdis-Plus) HKD	21.06.2024	HKD 9.83	1.01#	5.00	0.70	N/A	15.05.2025	0.0450	LU2823256750
A (Mdis-Plus) USD	21.06.2024	USD 9.80	1.01#	5.00	0.70	N/A	15.05.2025	0.0460	LU2823256677

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.

\*This is an annualized estimate based on information available on another active share class of the Fund with similar fee structure, as this share class is newly established or is yet to be launched. This figure may vary from time to time.

**Portfolio Data Derivatives Disclosures** 

Portfolio breakdown percentages may not total 100% and may be negative due to rounding, use of derivatives, unsettled trades or other factors.

#### **Important Information**

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Any share class with "H1" in its name will attempt to hedge the currency risk between the base currency of the Fund and the currency of the share class, although there can be no guarantee that it will be successful in doing so. In some cases, investors may be subject to additional risks.

In addition, a summary of investor rights is available from <u>https://www.franklintempleton.com.hk/en-hk/about-us/summary-of-investor-rights.</u> The summary is available in English and Chinese. The fund(s)/ sub-fund(s) are notified for marketing in various regions under the UCITS Directive. The fund(s)/ sub-fund(s) 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 make a decision to invest, you will be buying units/shares in the fund(s)/sub-fund(s) and will not be investing directly in the underlying assets of the fund(s)/sub-fund(s).

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### \*Explanatory Notes

Effective 27 August 2024, the A (Mdis-pc) USD share class of the Franklin U.S. Government Fund was renamed A (Mdis-Plus) USD. Effective 27 August 2024, the A (Mdis-pc) HKD share class of the Franklin U.S. Government Fund was renamed A (Mdis-Plus) HKD.

Performance: Performance information is based on the stated share class only, in Fund Currency, NAV to NAV, taking into account of dividend reinvestments and capital gain or loss.

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.

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Fund Measures: Vield figures quoted should not be used as an indication of the income that has or will be received. Yield figures are based on the portfolio's underlying holdings and do not represent a payout of the portfolio.

Asset Allocation/Composition of Fund: Due to rounding, the sum of portfolio may not equal 100%.

Fees: Maximum Annual Charge includes Management Fee and Maximum Maintenance Charge.