
Franklin Templeton Investment Funds

Product Disclosure Statement

Offer of units in the Brandywine Global Opportunistic Fixed Income Fund

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This document gives you important information about this investment to help you decide whether you want to invest. There is other useful information about this offer on www.companiesoffice.govt.nz/disclose. FundRock NZ Limited has prepared this document in accordance with the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. You can also seek advice from a financial advice provider to help you make an investment decision.



1. Key information summary

What is this?

This is a managed investment scheme. Your money will be pooled with other investors' money and invested in various investments. FundRock NZ Limited ("FundRock", "we", "us" or "our") will invest your money and charge you a fee for its services. The returns you receive are dependent on the investment decisions of FundRock and of its investment manager and the performance of the investments. The value of those investments may go up or down. The types of investments and the fees you will be charged are described in this document.

What will your money be invested in?

There is one investment option offered under this Product Disclosure Statement ("PDS") for the Franklin Templeton Investment Funds ("Scheme"). This investment option is summarised below. More information about the investment target and strategy for the investment option is provided in section section 3, "Description of your investment option".

Fund	Description of the Fund and its investment objective	Risk indicator							Annual Fund Charges (Estimated,% of the Fund's net asset value)	Indicative* Buy/Sell Spread (of each investment /redemption)
Brandywine Global Opportunistic Fixed Income Fund ("Fund")	<p>The Fund invests in a diversified portfolio of international fixed income securities, derivatives and cash.</p> <p>The investment objective of the Fund is to earn a return before fees and taxes in excess of the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index – New Zealand dollar Hedged over rolling five-year periods.</p>	Lower risk/ potentially lower returns							0.76% (incl. GST)	0.075%/ 0.075%
		Higher risk/ potentially higher returns	1	2	3	4	5	6		

* Buy/sell spreads are as at the date of this PDS and are indicative only. For the most up to date buy/sell spreads see www.fundrock.com/fundrock-new-zealand/frnz-documents-and-reporting/.

See section 4, "What are the risks of investing?" for an explanation of the risk indicator and for information about other risks that are not included in the risk indicator. To help you clarify your own attitude to risk, you can seek financial advice or work out your risk profile at www.sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter.

Who manages the Franklin Templeton Investment Funds?

FundRock is the manager of the Scheme.

See section 7, "Who is involved?" for more information.

What are the returns?

The return on your investment comes from:

- Any increase or decrease in the unit price of the Fund, and
- Any income distributions made from the Fund.

We intend to pay six-monthly distributions for the March and September periods. You can elect for your distributions from the Fund to be paid to your nominated bank account, or reinvested in the Fund. If you do not make a distribution election the default option is reinvestment.

See section 2, “How does this investment work?” for more information.

How can you get your money out?

Investments in the Fund are redeemable on request. We may suspend or defer redemptions in certain circumstances set out in the Trust Deed.

See section 2, “How does this investment work?” for more information.

Your investment in the Fund can be sold but there is no established market for trading this financial product. This means that you may not be able to find a buyer for your investment.

How will your investment be taxed?

The Fund offered under this PDS is a portfolio investment entity (“PIE”).

The amount of tax you pay in respect of a PIE is based on your prescribed investor rate (“PIR”). To determine your PIR, go to www.ird.govt.nz/roles/portfolio-investment-entities/find-my-prescribed-investor-rate.

See section 6, “What taxes will you pay?” for more information.

Where can you find more key information?

We are required to publish quarterly updates for the Fund. The updates show the returns, and the total fees actually charged to investors, during the previous year. The latest fund updates are available at www.fundrock.com/fundrock-new-zealand/frnz-documents-and-reporting/. We will also give you copies of those documents on request.

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2. How does this investment work?

This document is an offer to purchase units in the Fund. The Fund is part of the Scheme which is a managed investment scheme established under a trust deed (“Trust Deed”).

The money you invest buys units which each represent an equal interest in the Fund. Units constitute a beneficial interest but not legal ownership of the Fund's assets.

The price of each unit you receive depends on the value of the Fund at the time you invest and any buy spread that applies. We calculate the unit price for the Fund by subtracting the total value of the Fund's liabilities from the market value of its assets and dividing that number by the number of units the Fund has issued. The unit price is normally calculated each business day.

A change in the value of the Fund's assets affects the price of your units. The unit price for the Fund will change as the market value of the Fund's assets changes.

No assets of the Fund will be available to be applied to meet the liabilities of any other Fund in this scheme.

Public Trust is the supervisor (“Supervisor”) of the Scheme and, in that role, monitors and supervises our management of the Scheme. The assets of the Fund are held in independent custody by BNP Paribas Fund Services Australasia Pty Limited.

The significant benefits of investing in the Fund are:

- **Diversification and scale.** By pooling the money of all investors in the Fund, we can give investors exposure to a more widely diversified portfolio of underlying assets than they may be able to access themselves. This increased diversification can reduce risk. In addition, the scale of the Fund allows us to lower costs by negotiating better prices with service providers.
- **Professional investment management.** Franklin Templeton Australia Limited (“Franklin Templeton”) is the investment manager. Franklin Templeton has sub-contracted investment management to Brandywine Global Investment Management LLC (“Brandywine Global”). Brandywine Global was founded in 1986 by a group of highly experienced portfolio managers. They are an active specialist manager in fixed income, equity and alternative investments headquartered in Philadelphia, USA. Value investing is core to Brandywine Global's investment approach. Through a value-driven process, they focus on assets in countries and currencies that meet their definition of value, and advance this with a benchmark agnostic investment style. Brandywine Global is not afraid to uncover investment potential where others see risk with a central objective to maximise risk adjusted returns over an investment cycle. Acting with conviction and discipline, they thrive on a culture of debate that encourages ideas, diverse viewpoints and invite candid discussion. Franklin Templeton and Brandywine Global are part of the Franklin Resources, Inc. group operating as Franklin Templeton.

The return on your investment comes from:

- Any increase or decrease in the unit price of the Fund, and
- Any income distributions made from the Fund.

We intend to pay six monthly distributions for the March and September periods. You can elect for your distributions from the Fund to be paid to your nominated bank account, or reinvested in the Fund. If you do not make a distribution election the default option is reinvestment. We

can vary the method of calculation of distributions and the period between distributions (including suspending distributions) by providing three months' notice to you.

Making investments

You can make lump sum or regular investments into the Fund. The application process is described in section 10, "How to apply".

The minimum initial investment for the Fund is \$50,000. Thereafter, the minimum additional investment is \$5,000. These minimum amounts may be varied or waived at our discretion.

We may, in our absolute discretion, refuse any application without giving any reason. If we refuse your application, your application payment will be returned to you in full, without interest.

Withdrawing your investments

You may request redemption of some or all of your investment at any time. Payment will normally be made within 15 business days of our receiving a redemption request from you. However, we may either defer or suspend Fund withdrawals.

Fund redemptions may be deferred if:

- we receive one or more redemption requests, within 60 Business Days, totalling more than 10% of Fund units on issue, and
- we consider deferral to be in the general interests of all Fund investors.

Fund redemptions may be suspended if we believe allowing investors to take their money out would not be workable or would prejudice investors generally. For instance, suspension could apply if we decide to wind up the Fund, or we are unable to realise underlying fund holdings. If withdrawals are suspended and you submit a withdrawal request, we will not process it until the suspension is lifted.

In the case of either a deferral or suspension, investors will receive the redemption price applicable at the end of the deferral or suspension period (or redemption prices in the case of deferred redemptions which are paid out over a period of time).

More information about deferrals and suspensions can be found in the Other Material Information document ("OMI") for the Fund and in the Trust Deed.

When you redeem all or part of your investment from the Fund, we will redeem your investment at the unit price for the Fund, adjusted for the applicable sell spread for the Fund.

We reserve the right to refuse a redemption request for less than \$500 worth of units or a redemption request that would result in you holding less than \$500 worth of units (except where all of your units are to be redeemed).

3. Description of your investment option

Fund	Summary of investment objectives and strategy	Target investment mix	Risk category	Minimum suggested investment timeframe
Brandywine Global Opportunistic Fixed Income Fund	Objective: to earn a return before fees and taxes in excess of the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index – New Zealand dollar Hedged over rolling five-year periods.	International fixed interest (hedged to NZD) 100%	4	5 years

	<p>The Fund invests in an actively managed portfolio of sovereign bonds, investment grade corporate bonds, mortgage securities, currencies and other similar securities. The Fund can also invest in emerging market debt, high yield debt, and below investment grade non-sovereign and corporate debt.</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives to obtain or reduce exposure to securities, markets, currencies (including taking short positions in individual currencies). Derivatives may also be used to manage cash flows or to facilitate timely exposure to securities. The use of derivatives may result in the Fund being leveraged, for example if this was not backed by cash, cash equivalents, or securities.</p>			
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We can make changes to the Scheme’s Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (“SIPO”) in accordance with the Trust Deed and the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 (“FMC Act”). Before making changes to the SIPO, we will consider if the changes are in your best interests and consult with the Supervisor. We will give notice of changes to investors of the Fund prior to effecting any material change and any material changes to the SIPO will be advised in the Scheme’s annual report. The most current SIPO for the Scheme can be found on the scheme register at www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

Further information about the assets in the Fund can be found in the fund updates at www.fundrock.com.

4. What are the risks of investing?

Understanding the risk indicator

Managed funds in New Zealand must have a standard risk indicator. The risk indicator is designed to help investors understand the uncertainties both for loss and growth that may affect their investment. You can compare funds using the risk indicator.

Lower risk/ potentially lower returns	Higher risk/ potentially higher returns					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

See page 2 for the risk indicator for the Fund offered under this PDS.

The risk indicator is rated from 1 (low) to 7 (high). The rating reflects how much the value of the Fund’s assets goes up and down (volatility). A higher risk generally means higher potential returns over time, but more ups and downs along the way.

To help you clarify your own attitude to risk, you can seek financial advice or work out your risk profile at www.sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter.

Note that even the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment, and there may be other risks that are not captured by this rating.

This risk indicator is not a guarantee of a fund's future performance. The risk indicator is based on the returns data for the five years to 30 June 2023. While risk indicators are usually relatively stable, they do shift from time to time. You can see the most recent risk indicator in the latest fund update for this Fund.

General investment risks

Some of the things that may cause the Fund's value to move up and down, which affect the risk indicator, are:

Interest rate and credit risk: The Fund invests in fixed interest securities and so is exposed to interest rate risk and credit risk.

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of an investment changes due to movements in interest rates. If interest rates rise, the value of fixed interest securities falls. If interest rates fall, their value rises. Interest rates move for a range of factors including (but not limited to) the supply and demand for money, future inflation expectations, monetary policy, or market sentiment.

Credit risk is the risk a borrower is unable to repay the lender. The ability of the borrower to repay the lender depends on the financial position and financial prospects of the borrower. This also can include the risk where a counterparty to a transaction that the Underlying Fund enters into either cannot or will not meet its obligations.

Country & Currency risk: The Fund will predominantly be exposed to offshore investments and hence is exposed to country and currency risk. Country risk relates to the relative performance of different markets and economies. Currency risk stems from the value of foreign currencies moving differently to the New Zealand dollar. For example, a fall in an investor's local currency can result in an increase in the value of their international investments. Conversely, a rise in that currency can decrease the value of an investor's international investments.

The Fund largely mitigates currency risk by aiming to be fully hedged to the New Zealand dollar. However, the Fund can be exposed to currency risk due to either not being fully hedged or as a result of currency positions adopted by the investment manager.

Emerging market risk: The Fund has exposure to emerging markets securities. Investing in emerging markets include risks additional to those normally associated with an investment in securities in more developed markets. These risks may include restrictions on investment and repatriation of investment capital, the ability to exchange currencies for New Zealand dollars, currency and security price volatility, and markets that may be less liquid and less regulated. Political and social unrest together with government involvement in the economy can also increase risk.

Manager risks: The Fund is subject to manager risks, including human error, system failures, poor procedures, lack of management controls, termination of the Fund, changes in fees, replacement of the Manager and replacement of the investment manager.

Liquidity risk: The Fund is exposed to liquidity risk.

Low liquidity is a risk, as it can reflect the lack of demand for an investment, and make that investment harder to sell in a timely manner. This may affect returns if there is insufficient time to wait for demand to increase and a sale is required to be made at a lower price.

Investment Risks: Investment risks, including benchmark performance that is below unit holder expectations and/or the Fund not meeting its investment objective.

Derivative Risk: Risk that arises from the use of derivatives where the value is derived from the performance of another asset, an index (such as a market index), an interest rate or an exchange rate. For example, investment losses could be caused by the other party to the derivatives contract failing to meet its contractual obligations. The use of derivatives may result in the Fund being leveraged, for example if this was not backed by cash, cash equivalents, or securities.

Other specific risks

We are not aware of any other specific risks. Further general information on risks is contained in the document "Other Material information" which can be found on the offer register at www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

5. What are the fees?

You will be charged fees for investing in the Fund. Fees are deducted from your investment and will reduce your returns. If we invest in other funds, those funds may also charge fees. The fees you pay will be charged in two ways:

- regular charges - for example, annual fund charges. Small differences in these fees can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.
- one-off fees - for example trading costs.

Annual Fund Charges (% of net asset value)

Fund	Total Annual Fund Charges (Excluding GST) (Estimated)	GST (Estimated)	Total Annual Fund Charges (Including GST) (Estimated)
Brandywine Global Opportunistic Fixed Income Fund	0.75%	0.01%	0.76%

The charges outlined above include all normal day-to-day fund costs and expenses including the following:

Annual fund charges:

- the management fee paid to us and the investment management fee paid to Franklin Templeton;
- the Supervisor's fee;
- costs incurred by us, the Supervisor and the investment manager in carrying out each of our respective duties (including the fees charged by auditors, solicitors, valuers and other advisers);
- bank account charges applicable to the Fund;
- costs for administration services, including unit registry, asset registry, unit pricing and investment accounting costs and costs associated with the provision of financial information related to the Fund; and
- custody costs.

The Total Annual Fund Charges do not include any extraordinary expenses such as costs of any litigation or unitholder meetings.

GST

The GST treatment of each of these components varies. For example, GST is currently charged at 15% on the audit fee, while custody fees are an exempt supply for the purposes of GST. These percentages vary, and may change in the future, which is why GST has been estimated.

Individual action fees and trading costs (% of amount contributed or withdrawn)

Individual action fees

There are no individual action fees currently being charged to investors in the Fund offered under this PDS.

Trading costs

Buy/sell spreads - When you buy or sell units in the Fund, any buy or sell spread applicable at that time will be a cost to you. The buy spread is added to the unit price on entry to the Fund, and the sell spread is deducted from the unit price on exit from the Fund. The buy/sell spreads belong to the Fund and are not fees paid to us or the investment manager. The purpose of buy/sell spreads is to make sure that any transaction costs incurred as a result of an investor buying or selling units in the Fund are borne by that investor, and not by other investors in the Fund. There is no GST charged on buy/sell spreads.

We aim to set buy/sell spreads at levels which reflect expected trading costs. Buy/sell spreads in the table below are as at the date of this PDS and are indicative.

Fund	Buy spread	Sell spread
Brandywine Global Opportunistic Fixed Income Fund	0.075%	0.075%

We may change the buy/sell spreads from time to time to reflect the latest trading costs and market conditions. In stressed market conditions buy/sell spreads may materially increase. To date the buy and sell spreads have not been higher than 0.075%. For the most up to date buy/sell spreads see www.fundrock.com/fundrock-new-zealand/frnz-documents-and-reporting/.

There are no other one-off fees currently being charged to Investors in the Fund offered under this PDS.

Example of how fees apply to an investor

Anthony invests \$10,000 in the Fund. He is charged a buy spread of 0.075%. This brings the starting value of his investment to \$9,992.50.

He is also charged management and administration fees, which work out to about \$75.94 (0.76% of \$9,992.50). These fees might be more or less if his account balance has increased or decreased over the year.

Estimated total fees for the first year

Trading cost* (buy spread):	\$7.50
Fund charges:	\$75.94

* Based on the indicative buy spread in this PDS. For the most up to date buy/sell spreads see www.fundrock.com/fundrock-new-zealand/frnz-documents-and-reporting/.

See the latest fund update for an example of the actual returns and fees investors were charged over the past year.

The fees can be changed

We can change fees from time to time. We can also add new fees. We may waive or decrease a management fee without notice. We may increase the management fee, or start charging additional fees, by giving you at least three months' notice. The rules about fee changes are in the Trust Deed, which can be found on the scheme register at www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

We must publish a fund update for the Fund showing the fees actually charged during the most recent year. Fund updates, including past updates, are available on the offer register at www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

6. What taxes will you pay?

The Fund is a PIE. The amount of tax you pay is based on your PIR. To determine your PIR, go to www.ird.govt.nz/roles/portfolio-investment-entities/find-my-prescribed-investor-rate. If you are unsure of your PIR, we recommend you seek professional advice or contact Inland Revenue. It is your responsibility to tell us your PIR when you invest or if your PIR changes. If you do not tell us, a default rate may be applied. If the rate applied to your PIE income is lower than your correct PIR, you will be required to pay any tax shortfall, as part of the income tax year-end process. If the rate applied to your PIE income is higher than your PIR any tax over-withheld will be used to reduce any income tax liability you may have for the tax year and any remaining amount will be refunded to you.

7. Who is involved?

About FundRock NZ Limited

FundRock is the manager of the Scheme. Our contact details are below.

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1 Woodward Street
PO Box 25003
WELLINGTON 6140

Telephone: (04) 499 9654
Email: contact@iisolutions.co.nz

Who else is involved?	Name	Role
Supervisor	Public Trust	The Supervisor of the Scheme under the FMC Act. Responsible for supervising us as the manager of the Scheme.
Custodian	BNP Paribas Fund Services Australasia Pty Ltd	Appointed by Public Trust, as Supervisor, to hold the assets of the Fund on behalf of investors.
Investment Manager	Franklin Templeton Australia Limited	Defines the Fund's investment mandate and reviews the mandate and is responsible for making recommendations and decisions about what the Fund invests in. Franklin Templeton has

		sub-contracted investment management to Brandywine Global Investment Management LLC.
Administrator	BNP Paribas Fund Services Australasia Pty Ltd	Appointed by us to manage core administration functions including: unit pricing and fund accounting.
Registry Manager	Apex Investment Administration (NZ) Limited	Appointed by us to manage the fund registry functions.

8. How to complain

Any complaints or problems with the investment should be directed to us for resolution through our internal dispute resolution process:

FundRock NZ Limited
Level 2, Woodward House
1 Woodward Street
PO Box 25003
WELLINGTON 6140

Telephone: (04) 499 9654
Email: contact@iisolutions.co.nz

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your complaint to us, you may refer the matter to the Supervisor for resolution through its internal dispute resolution process:

Public Trust
Corporate Trustee Services
Private Bag 5902
WELLINGTON 6140

Telephone: 0800 371 471
Email: cts.enquiry@PublicTrust.co.nz

If your complaint is not able to be resolved through our internal dispute resolution process or that of the Supervisor, you may refer your complaint to the dispute resolution scheme operated by the Insurance and Financial Services Ombudsman, an approved dispute resolution scheme under the Financial Service Providers (Registration and Dispute Resolution) Act 2008. We are a registered financial service provider and member of this scheme. The Insurance and Financial Services Ombudsman's service is provided at no cost to you. The contact details for the scheme are:

Insurance and Financial Services Ombudsman
Level 2, Solnet House
70 The Terrace
PO Box 10-845
WELLINGTON 6143

Telephone: 0800 888 202
Email: info@ifso.nz

The Supervisor is a member of an approved dispute resolution scheme operated by Financial Services Complaints Limited ("FSCL") - A Financial Ombudsman Service. If your complaint to

the Supervisor has not been resolved, you can refer it to FSCL. The contact details for the scheme are:

Financial Services Complaints Limited - A Financial Ombudsman Service
PO Box 5967
Wellington 6140

Telephone: 0800 347 257
Email: complaints@fscl.org.nz

The FSCL scheme is an independent external ombudsman and dispute resolution service that has been approved by the Minister of Consumer Affairs under the Financial Service Providers (Registration and Dispute Resolution) Act 2008. FSCL will not charge a fee to any complainant to investigate or resolve a complaint.

9. Where you can find more information

Further information relating to the Franklin Templeton Investment Funds is available on the offer register and the scheme register at www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz and a copy of information on the offer register or scheme register is available on request to the Registrar of Financial Service Providers.

Other information we will provide

You can also obtain the following information free of charge:

Information	How to obtain
Fund information relevant to you	You can inspect documents we hold that are relevant to you, and other documents that are legally required to be provided to you, at our offices during normal business hours, or request an extract of those documents, by making a written request to us.
Fund updates	Once available, the fund updates for the Fund are publicly available from our website and can be requested from us.

If you invest directly into the Fund, we will send you confirmation information relating to your transactions when units are issued to you, as well as when you withdraw or transfer your units and make available to you an annual report in respect of the Scheme.

You will also be sent an annual tax statement, which will include the amount of PIE income allocated to you and the amount of tax paid at your chosen PIR. You will also be asked to confirm your IRD number and PIR.

You can find general information about the Fund and us on our website www.fundrock.com/fundrock-new-zealand/frnz-documents-and-reporting/.

10. How to apply

If you are making an investment directly with us, then you will be required to complete the application form, which can be obtained from us, and send it to:

FundRock NZ Limited
PO Box 25003
WELLINGTON 6140
Email: contact@iisolutions.co.nz

You can also apply to invest in the Fund through approved investment administration and custodial service platforms (also known as “wrap platforms” or “PIE investor proxies”). Many adviser groups and distributors prefer using wrap platforms in providing services to their clients. When reading this PDS you should remember that if your investments are purchased through a wrap platform they will be held by a custodian on your behalf. In that case you should refer to the wrap platform’s service terms and relevant material for how you may invest in the Fund. The terms of these wrap platform services are separate and independent to the offer of the Fund under this PDS. Please take time to read this PDS and other information contained on the scheme register (www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz) before making your investment decision.