

# Franklin Templeton Shariah Funds Franklin Global Sukuk Fund - A (Mdis) USD

Sukuk (Shariah-compliant) LU0889566997 31 March 2023

**Fund Fact Sheet** 

#### **Fund Overview** Base Currency for Fund USD Total Net Assets (USD) 557 million Fund Inception Date 10.09.2012 Number of Holdings 100 Dow Jones Sukuk Index Benchmark Morningstar Category™ Islamic Global Bond Distribution Yield 4.18%

## **Summary of Investment Objective**

To maximise, consistent with prudent investment management, total investment return, consisting of a combination of profit income and capital appreciation. The Fund seeks to achieve this objective by investing principally in a portfolio of fixed- and floating-rate Shariah-compliant securities (including non-investment grade securities), such as Sukuk, Murabaha and Wakala placements and other short-term instruments issued by government, government-related and corporate entities located in developed and developing countries.

### **Fund Management**

Mohieddine (Dino) Kronfol: U. Arab Emir. Sharif Eid: U. Arab Emir.

## Ratings - A (Mdis) USD

Overall Morningstar Rating™: ★★★★





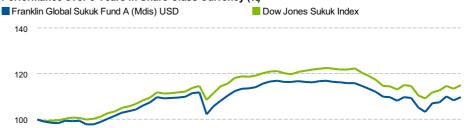


### **Performance**

Past performance does not predict future returns. Performance over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)

03/19

09/19



Discrete Annual Per	rformance	in Share	Class (	Currency	(%)					
	03/22 03/23	03/21 03/22	03/20 03/21	03/19 03/20	03/18 03/19	03/17 03/18	03/16 03/17	03/15 03/16	03/14 03/15	03/13 03/14
A (Mdis) USD	-2.04	-3.73	13.81	-0.72	3.06	3.26	-0.71	1.05	1.63	4.09
Benchmark in USD	-2.04	-2.03	10.38	3.31	5.09	1.40	3.77	2.00	5.36	2.59

09/20

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03/22

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03/20

## Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

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							Since			Since
1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	Incept	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	Incept
1.33	2.17	4.39	2.17	-2.04	7.33	9.83	20.48	2.39	1.89	1.88
1.29	1.92	3.97	1.92	-2.04	5.92	15.00	33.55	1.94	2.83	2.93
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The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of changes to foreign exchange rates.

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 basic rate UK tax and are net of management fees. Sales charges and other commissions, other taxes and relevant costs to be paid by an investor are not included in the calculations. Performance may also be affected by currency fluctuations. Up to date performance figures can be found on our local 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.

Top Ten Holdings (% of Total)	
Security Name	
KSA Sukuk Ltd, 4.125%, 10/25/28	4.50
SA Global Sukuk Ltd., 2.694%, 6/17/31	3.84
International Islamic Liquidity Management 2 SA,	3.20
ARAB National Bank,3.00% to 10/19/25, Reg S, FRN	2.68
thereafter,10/28/30	
DP World Salaam, PerpetualReg S, junior sub. bond,6.00%	2.58
to 1/01/26, FRN thereafter,	
SA Global Sukuk Ltd., 1.602%, 6/17/26	2.58
International Islamic Liquidity Management 2 SA, 4.50%,	2.56
10/05/23	
Malaysia Government Investment Issue, UNSECURED,	2.40
Unsecured, 0519, 4.638%, 11/15/49	
Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN Indonesia III, Reg S, 4.15%,	2.39
3/29/27	
Maldives Sukuk Issuance Ltd7.00%, 3/22/26	2.32

BBB+
5.30 Years
5.83 Years
5.68%
5.99%

## Share Class Information (For a full list of available share classes, please visit your local website)

				Fees		Dividends			Fund Identifiers	
			Ongoing	Max. Sales	Max. Annual		Last Paid	Last Paid		
Share Class	Incept Date	NAV	Charges (%)	Charge (%)	Charge (%)	Frequency	Date	Amount	SEDOL	ISIN
A (Mdis) USD	25.03.2013	USD 8.32	1.50	5.75	1.30	Mth	15.03.2023	0.0290	B8XXJL5	LU0889566997

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.

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% of Total

## Composition of Fund

Franklin Global Sukuk Fund Dow Jones Sukuk Index

Geographic (Market Value)	% of Tota				
Saudi Arabia	28.64	26.14			
United Arab Emirates	21.64	26.44			
Indonesia	12.71	18.85			
Malaysia	9.91	6.35			
Supranational	8.31 /	13.56			
Kuwait	4.88	1.65			
Egypt	2.57	0.00			
Bahrain	2.37	0.53			
Maldives	2.32	0.00			
Others	4.76	6.49			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.88	0.00			

Government-Related Sovereign	30.06 / 4	13.85
Government-Related Agencies	29.97 / 2	23.06
Corporate Financial Institutions	25.64 / 1	16.53
Government-Related Supranational	8.33 / 1	14.50
Treasury	2.68 /	0.00
Corporate Industrials	1.50 /	2.06
Derivatives	-0.06 /	0.00
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.88 /	0.00

Others	4.76 / 6.49
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.88 / 0.00
Currency (Notional Exposure)	% of Total
U.S. Dollar	96.73 / 100.00
Malaysian Ringgit	2.68 / 0.00
Egyptian Pound	0.58 / 0.00

#### Portfolio Data Derivatives Disclosures

Market value figures reflect the trading value of the investments. Notional exposure figures are intended to estimate the portfolio's exposure, including any hedged or increased exposure through certain derivatives held in the portfolio (or their underlying reference assets). Average Duration, Average Weighted Maturity and Yield to Maturity reflect certain derivatives held in the portfolio (or their underlying reference assets). Portfolio breakdown percentages may not total 100% and may be negative due to rounding, use of any derivatives, unsettled trades or other factors.

Sector (Market Value)

## What Are the Key Risks?

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 mainly in Shariah-compliant debt securities, including Sukuk and short-term instruments of any quality issued by entities located in developed and emerging markets. Such securities have historically been subject to price movements, generally due to the supply and demand for financing, other market factors or movements in the Sukuk market. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate moderately over time. Other significant risks include: emerging markets risk, derivatives instruments risk, counterparty risk, liquidity risk, Sukuk risk, Shariah compliance 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.

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 Duration: A measure of the sensitivity of the price (the value of principal) of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates. Duration is expressed as a number of years. The weighted average duration of a fund reflects the effective duration of the underlying issues, based on the size of each holding.

Average Weighted Maturity: An estimate of the number of years to maturity, taking the possibility of early payments into account, for the underlying holdings.

Standard Deviation: A 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.

Yield to Maturity: Yield to Maturity (YTM') also known as the 'Gross Redemption Yield' or 'Redemption Yield'. The rate of return anticipated on a bond if it is held until the maturity date. YTM is considered a long-term bond yield expressed as an annual rate. The calculation of YTM takes into account the current market price, par value, coupon interest rate and time to maturity. It is also assumed that all coupons are reinvested at the same rate.

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In emerging markets, the risks can be greater than in developed markets.

Investments in derivative instruments entail specific risks that may increase the risk profile of the fund and are more fully described in the Fund's prospectus.

The Fund invests in a specific sector or geographical area and the returns may be more volatile than a more diversified fund.

Fund Overview: The Distribution Yield reflects the amounts that may be expected to be distributed over the next 12 months as a percentage of the mid-market unit price of the fund as at the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions.

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Yield 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.

<u>Ongoing Charges</u>: The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is an amount representing all operating charges and expenses of the Fund in the prior 12 months as a percentage of the Fund's average net assets for the period. Where that figure would not be a fair representation of future costs or if 12 months data is not available, an estimated figure will be shown. Performance attribution is calculated in the base currency of the fund.

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