

Luxembourg, 15 October 2025

**Merger of FTIF – Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund, a sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds (“FTIF” or the “Company”) into FTIF – Templeton European Insights Fund (the “Merger”)**

Dear Shareholder,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you about the decision of the board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) to merge FTIF – Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund (the “**Merging Sub-Fund**”) into FTIF – Templeton European Insights Fund (the “**Receiving Sub-Fund**”).

**Why are we doing this**

• **Background and rationale**

The Merging Sub-Fund was launched in December 2001 and on 29 September 2025 it was valued at USD 97,319,250. The relatively small size and reduced future demand makes it economically unattractive to run as an independent entity. The Receiving Sub-Fund was launched in January 1999 and on 29 September 2025 it was valued at USD 235,940,905.

Based on the above and below mentioned information, the Board has decided, in accordance with Article 66(4) of the amended Law of 17 December 2010 on undertakings for collective investment (the “**2010 Law**”) and Article 28 of the articles of incorporation of the Company (the “**Articles**”), to merge the Merging Sub-Fund into the Receiving Sub-Fund.

However, please note that the Board did not examine the suitability of the Merger in respect of shareholders’ individual needs or risk tolerance. Shareholders are advised to seek independent financial / tax advice in respect of their individual circumstances.

**Comparison between the Merging Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund**

The Merging Sub-Fund’s investment objective is capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of small and mid-cap companies incorporated or having their principal business activities in European countries. ESG factors are also an integral component of its fundamental investment research and decision process. Whereas the Receiving Sub-Fund’s investment objective is also capital appreciation, which it seeks to achieve primarily through a policy of investing in equity securities of companies of any market capitalization incorporated or having their principal business activities in European countries. ESG factors are also an integral component of its fundamental investment research and decision process.

Because both the Merging Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund share similar investment objectives (capital appreciation), fees and expenses the Board believes that it is in the best interests of shareholders to merge these Sub-Funds and focus on a single portfolio. As of 29 September 2025, 46% of the Merging Sub-Fund portfolio is invested in securities already held in common with the Receiving Sub-Fund.

The similarities and differences between the Merging Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund are further detailed in Appendix I. For a complete description of the investment objectives and policies and related risks of the Receiving Sub-Fund, please refer to the current prospectus of FTIF (the "**Prospectus**") and the attached Key Information Documents ("**KIDs**") of the Receiving Sub-Fund, which we invite you to carefully read.

- **Fees**

There are similarities between the fees charged to the Merging Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund. More information in relation to the fees charged to the Merging and Receiving Sub-Funds is described hereafter. It is anticipated that merging the Sub-Funds and focusing on a single portfolio shall bring additional savings to shareholders.

### **What does this mean to you**

- **Merger operation**

Following the Effective Date (as defined below), the Merging Sub-Fund shall be dissolved without going into liquidation and its assets and liabilities will be merged into the Receiving Sub-Fund. Upon the Effective Date, if you have not requested redemption, switch or transfer of your shares, you will become a shareholder of the Receiving Sub-Fund and will receive the corresponding class of the Receiving Sub-Fund as further detailed in the table below.

- **Portfolio Effects**

Approximately four (4) Business Days prior to the Effective Date, the portfolio team will rebalance the Merging Sub-Fund to mirror the holdings of the Receiving Sub-Fund. The portfolio of the Merging Sub-Fund may not remain in compliance with its original investment policy during the rebalancing exercise. In the best interests of shareholders, it is expected that a substantial portion of the Merging Sub-Fund's portfolio will be transferred in kind to the Receiving Sub-Fund's portfolio on the Effective Date. The actual portion of assets transferred in kind and sold for cash, if applicable, may be different depending on the market conditions on or around the Effective Date. Any derivative positions that cannot be transferred over will be closed out in advance of the Effective Date. The investment manager of the Receiving Sub-Fund will review any new holdings received and may decide to reposition these within the Receiving Sub-Fund's portfolio. It is not expected that this will have a material impact on the Receiving Sub-Fund's shareholders.

- **Redeem, Switch or Transfer**

If you don't want to participate in the Merger, you can redeem your shares, switch them into any other sub-fund of FTIF (as long as the other sub-fund is available in your jurisdiction) or transfer them free of charge, at net asset value price, until 9 January 2026 included (before local dealing cut-off time), according to the redemption, switch or transfer procedure detailed in the Prospectus.

Please note that, where applicable, a Contingent Deferred Sales Charge ("**CDSC**") may apply with either a redemption or switch in accordance with the Prospectus. The holding period for share classes in the Merging Sub-Fund subject to CDSC is measured from the date that such

share class was initially acquired in the Merging Sub-Fund or in another sub-fund of FTIF as the case may be.

The holding period of the Merging Sub-Fund's share classes subject to CDSC that will be merged into the relevant share classes of the Receiving Sub-Fund also subject to CDSC, will be not affected as a consequence of the Merger.

Please consult your financial advisor or contact us if you have questions about this.

### • Before the Merger

Some restrictions will be applied to the Merging Sub-Fund to prepare for the Merger. This means:

- a) No new investors will be accepted from the date of this letter.
- b) No new purchases will be accepted as from 12 January 2026.
- c) No redemptions, switches and transfers will be accepted as from 12 January 2026.

### • Financial / Tax Advice

The Merger will not subject the Sub-Funds nor FTIF to taxation in Luxembourg. You may however be subject to taxation in your tax domicile or other jurisdictions where you pay taxes. We suggest you seek financial and/or tax advice to determine how this Merger impacts your own situation.

### Here's what will merge

| Merging shareclass name                              | ISIN Number  | Merge Into | Receiving share class name                      | ISIN Number  |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund A (Acc) USD    | LU0260871552 | →          | Templeton European Insights Fund A (Acc) USD    | LU1863844665 |
| Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund I (Acc) USD    | LU0260871636 | →          | Templeton European Insights Fund I (Acc) USD    | LU3070022218 |
| Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund I (Acc) EUR    | LU0195949473 | →          | Templeton European Insights Fund I (Acc) EUR    | LU0195950489 |
| Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund N (Acc) EUR    | LU0188151095 | →          | Templeton European Insights Fund N (Acc) EUR    | LU0128521001 |
| Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund A (Acc) EUR    | LU0138075311 | →          | Templeton European Insights Fund A (Acc) EUR    | LU0093666013 |
| Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund W (Acc) EUR    | LU0889564190 | →          | Templeton European Insights Fund W (Acc) EUR    | LU1586277011 |
| Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund A (Acc) USD-H1 | LU1863845712 | →          | Templeton European Insights Fund A (Acc) USD-H1 | LU1685355114 |
| Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund N (Acc) USD-H1 | LU1863845803 | →          | Templeton European Insights Fund N (Acc) USD-H1 | LU1863844822 |
| Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund C (Acc) USD-H1 | LU1863845985 | →          | Templeton European Insights Fund C (Acc) USD-H1 | LU1863845126 |

## How will the Merger work

### • Effective Date

The Merger will become effective on 16 January 2026 at midnight (Luxembourg time) (the "Effective Date").

### • Process

On the Effective Date, the Merging Sub-Fund will transfer all its assets and liabilities to the Receiving Sub-Fund. The Net Assets of the Merging Sub-Fund will be valued as of the Effective Date in accordance with the valuation principles contained in the Prospectus and the Articles. The outstanding liabilities generally comprise fees and expenses due but not paid, as reflected in the Net Assets of the sub-funds. There are no outstanding unamortized preliminary expenses in relation to the Merging Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund.

Any accrued income in the Merging Sub-Fund at the time of the Merger will be included in the calculation of its final net asset value per share and such accrued income will be accounted for on an ongoing basis after the Merger in the net asset value per share of the relevant share class of the Receiving Sub-Fund.

The swing pricing mechanism may be adopted in the event of a significant subscription or redemption in the Receiving Sub-Fund on the Effective Date. Please see the Prospectus for more details on this.

The below table shows the applicable charges for each of the share classes:

### Merging Sub-Fund

| Merging Sub-Fund Share Class Name                 | Initial Charge – Up to | Investment Management Fee | Administrative Fee – Up to | Other Fees | Ongoing Charges Ratio (OCR) |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund A (Acc) USD | Up to 5.75%            | 1.50%                     | 0.20%                      | 0.21%      | 1.91%                       |
| Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund I (Acc) USD | No initial charge      | 0.70%                     | 0.20%                      | 0.13%      | 1.03%                       |
| Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund I (Acc) EUR | No initial charge      | 0.70%                     | 0.20%                      | 0.13%      | 1.03%                       |
| Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund N (Acc) EUR | Up to 3.00%            | 2.25%                     | 0.20%                      | 0.20%      | 2.65%                       |
| Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund A (Acc) EUR | Up to 5.75%            | 1.50%                     | 0.20%                      | 0.21%      | 1.91%                       |
| Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund W (Acc) EUR | No initial charge      | 0.70%                     | 0.20%                      | 0.20%      | 1.10%                       |

| Merging Sub-Fund Share Class Name                    | Initial Charge – Up to | Investment Management Fee | Administrative Fee – Up to | Other Fees | Ongoing Charges Ratio (OCR) |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund A (Acc) USD-H1 | Up to 5.75%            | 1.50%                     | 0.20%                      | 0.13%      | 1.83%                       |
| Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund N (Acc) USD-H1 | Up to 3%               | 2.25%                     | 0.20%                      | 0.12%      | 2.57%                       |
| Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund C (Acc) USD-H1 | CDSC table             | 2.08%                     | 0.20%                      | 0.13%      | 2.41%                       |

**CDSC**

| CDSC for Class C Shares      |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Period since purchase        | Percentage |
| Less than 12 months          | 1%         |
| Equal or more than 12 months | 0%         |

**Receiving Sub-Fund**

| Receiving Sub-Fund Share Class Name             | Initial Charge – Up to | Investment Management Fee | Administrative Fee – Up to | Other Fees | Ongoing Charges Ratio (OCR) |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Templeton European Insights Fund A (Acc) USD    | Up to 5.75%            | 1.50%                     | 0.20%                      | 0.14%      | 1.84%                       |
| Templeton European Insights Fund I (Acc) USD    | No initial charge      | 0.70%                     | 0.20%                      | (0.05%)    | 0.85%                       |
| Templeton European Insights Fund I (Acc) EUR    | No initial charge      | 0.70%                     | 0.20%                      | (0.05%)    | 0.85%                       |
| Templeton European Insights Fund N (Acc) EUR    | Up to 3.00%            | 2.25%                     | 0.20%                      | 0.16%      | 2.61%                       |
| Templeton European Insights Fund A (Acc) EUR    | Up to 5.75%            | 1.50%                     | 0.20%                      | 0.16%      | 1.86%                       |
| Templeton European Insights Fund W (Acc) EUR    | No initial charge      | 0.70%                     | 0.20%                      | 0.00%      | 0.90%                       |
| Templeton European Insights Fund A (Acc) USD-H1 | Up to 5.75%            | 1.50%                     | 0.20%                      | 0.14%      | 1.84%                       |
| Templeton European Insights Fund N (Acc) USD-H1 | Up to 3%               | 2.25%                     | 0.20%                      | 0.08%      | 2.53%                       |

| Receiving Sub-Fund Share Class Name             | Initial Charge – Up to | Investment Management Fee | Administrative Fee – Up to | Other Fees | Ongoing Charges Ratio (OCR) |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Templeton European Insights Fund C (Acc) USD-H1 | CDSC table             | 2.08%                     | 0.20%                      | 0.07%      | 2.35%                       |

## CDSC

| CDSC for Class C Shares      |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Period since purchase        | Percentage |
| Less than 12 months          | 1%         |
| Equal or more than 12 months | 0%         |

### • Costs of the Merger

The expenses incurred in the Merger, including legal, accounting, custody and other administration costs will be borne by Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l., the management company of FTIF. This excludes portfolio trading costs.

## After the Merger

### • Value of your shares

We will send you a statement showing the number of shares you received further to the Merger. While the number of shares may differ from what you had in the Merging Sub-Fund, the **value** of your shares will be the same immediately following the Merger. The number of shares to be allocated to shareholders of the Merging Sub-Fund will be based on the respective net asset value per share of the Sub-Funds as at the Effective Date and will be determined by multiplying the number of shares held in the relevant class of the Merging Sub-Fund by the exchange ratio. The exchange ratio for each class will be calculated by dividing the net asset value per share of such class in the Merging Sub-Fund calculated on the Effective Date by the net asset value per share in the corresponding share class in the Receiving Sub-Fund calculated at the same time on the Effective Date.

### • Regular Savings Plans ("RSPs") and Systematic Withdrawal Plans ("SWPs")

RSPs and SWPs will continue automatically in the Receiving Sub-Fund after the Merger.

### • Your Rights

You will still be invested in a Luxembourg regulated investment company with the same rights that you had in the Merging Sub-Fund including voting and the ability to request transactions on your account.

As from the day following the Effective Date, if you have participated in the Merger and become shareholders of the Receiving Sub-Fund, you may be able to exercise your rights as shareholders of the Receiving Sub-Fund and participate and exercise the voting rights of the shares you have received in the Receiving Sub-Fund in shareholder meetings, instruct

redemption and conversion of your shares on any dealing day and may, depending on your share class, be eligible for distributions in accordance with the Articles.

• **Availability of Documents**

The common merger proposal, the most recent Prospectus and the relevant KIDs (as appended to the present notice in Appendix II) are available at the registered office of FTIF, upon request, free of charge.

Upon request, copies of the report of the approved statutory auditor of FTIF relating to the Merger may be obtained free of charge at the registered office of FTIF.

Copies of material contracts of FTIF may be obtained and/or inspected free of charge at the registered office of FTIF.

**Questions?** There's more information in the Appendix I below. You can also contact us or your financial advisor for additional documents or to answer any questions you may have.

Regards,



Signed by Rafal Kwasny  
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**APPENDIX I****COMPARISON OF KEY FEATURES OF FTIF – Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund (the "Merging Sub-Fund") and FTIF – Templeton European Insights Fund (the "Receiving Sub-Fund")**

Shareholders are invited to refer to the Prospectus for more information on the respective features of the Merging Sub-Fund and the Receiving Sub-Fund.

Unless stated otherwise, the terms used in this Appendix I are as defined in the Prospectus.

| PRODUCT FEATURES                                        | THE MERGING SUB-FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | THE RECEIVING SUB-FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Name of the sub-fund                                    | FTIF – Templeton European Small-Mid Cap Fund                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FTIF – Templeton European Insights Fund                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Name of the Fund                                        | Franklin Templeton Investment Funds                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Reference Currency Of The Sub-Funds                     | EUR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Reference Currency of the Fund                          | USD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Financial year                                          | 1 July to 30 June                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Annual General Meeting                                  | 30 November                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| I. INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES AND RELATED RISKS |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Investment Objective and Policies                       | <p>The Fund's investment objective is capital appreciation.</p> <p>The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing principally in equity and equity-related securities (including warrants and convertible securities) of small and mid-cap European companies. In selecting equity investments, the Investment Manager employs an active, bottom-up fundamental research process to search for individual securities believed to possess superior risk-return characteristics.</p> <p>The Fund principally invests its net assets in the securities of issuers incorporated or having their principal business activities in European countries and which have a market capitalisation at</p> | <p>The Fund's investment objective is capital appreciation.</p> <p>The Fund seeks to achieve its objective primarily through a policy of investing in equity securities of companies of any market capitalisation incorporated or having their principal business activities in European countries.</p> <p>The Investment Manager also considers Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors as an integral component of its fundamental investment research and decision process. The Environmental and/or Social characteristics (within the meaning of Article 8 SFDR) promoted by the Fund are detailed in the Appendix G of the prospectus.</p> <p>Since the investment objective is more likely to be achieved through an investment policy that is flexible and adaptable, the Fund may seek investment opportunities in other types of transferable securities, such as preferred stock</p> |

| PRODUCT FEATURES | THE MERGING SUB-FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | THE RECEIVING SUB-FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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|                  | <p>the time of initial purchase within the range of the market capitalisations of companies included in the MSCI Europe Small-Mid Cap Index. Once a security qualifies for initial purchase, it continues to qualify for additional purchases as long as it is held by the Fund.</p> <p>The Investment Manager also considers Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors as an integral component of its fundamental investment research and decision process. The Environmental and/or Social characteristics (within the meaning of Article 8 SFDR) promoted by the Fund are detailed in the Appendix G of the prospectus.</p> <p>Since the investment objective is more likely to be achieved through an investment policy that is flexible and adaptable, the Fund may also seek investment opportunities in other types of transferable securities, which do not fulfil the requirements set out above.</p> <p>The Fund may also utilise financial derivative instruments for hedging and efficient portfolio management. These financial derivative instruments may include, inter alia, swaps, currency forwards, futures contracts (including futures based on equity, equity index, interest rate and currency), equity and equity index options, equity-linked notes, as well as options (including covered calls and warrants).</p> | <p>and securities convertible into common stock of any such issuers as described above.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest to a lesser extent in structured notes such as equity-linked notes.</p> <p>The Fund may further utilise financial derivative instruments for hedging and efficient portfolio management. These financial derivative instruments may include, inter alia, futures contracts (including futures based on equity, equity index, interest rate and currency), forwards as well as options (such as equity options and equity index options dealt on Regulated Markets). Use of financial derivative instruments may result in negative exposure in a specific asset class, yield curve/duration or currency.</p> |

| PRODUCT FEATURES                                      | THE MERGING SUB-FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | THE RECEIVING SUB-FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <b>Investor Profile</b>                               | <p>Considering the investment objectives, as stated above, the Fund may appeal to Investors looking to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>invest in a Fund compliant with Article 8 of the SFDR</li> <li>capital appreciation by investing in equity securities of small or mid cap companies located in any European country</li> <li>invest for the medium to long term</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>Considering the investment objectives, as stated above, the Fund may appeal to Investors looking to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>invest in a Fund compliant with Article 8 of the SFDR</li> <li>capital appreciation by investing in undervalued equity securities issued by European countries</li> <li>invest for the medium to long term</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Highest Synthetic Risk Reward Indicator (SRII)</b> | 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Specific Risk Consideration</b>                    | <p>Principal risks to the Fund's investment strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concentration risk</li> <li><b>Foreign Currency risk</b></li> <li><b>Smaller and Midsize Companies risk</b></li> <li><b>Liquidity risk</b></li> <li>Market risk</li> </ul> <p>Other risks that may be relevant to the Fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Convertible and Hybrid Securities risk</li> <li>Counterparty risk</li> <li>Equity risk</li> <li>Securities Lending risk</li> <li>Sustainability risk</li> <li><b>Warrants risk</b></li> </ul> | <p>Principal risks to the Fund's investment strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concentration risk</li> <li>Market risk</li> </ul> <p>Other risks that may be relevant to the Fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Convertible and Hybrid Securities risk</li> <li>Counterparty risk</li> <li>Derivative Instruments risk</li> <li>Equity risk</li> <li><b>Foreign Currency risk</b></li> <li>Liquidity risk</li> <li>Securities Lending risk</li> <li><b>Smaller and Midsize Companies risk</b></li> <li><b>Structured Notes risk</b></li> <li>Sustainability risk</li> </ul> |
| <b>Global Exposure Calculation Method</b>             | Commitment Approach                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Valuation Day</b>                                  | A day on which the retail banks in UK (London) are open for normal business (other than during a suspension of normal dealing), further information on the                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

| PRODUCT FEATURES                                                  | THE MERGING SUB-FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | THE RECEIVING SUB-FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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|                                                                   | applicable Valuation Days for the Fund can be found on the website:<br><a href="http://www.franklintempleton.lu">http://www.franklintempleton.lu</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| II. SHARE CLASSES AND MINIMUM INVESTMENT AND HOLDING REQUIREMENTS |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Share Classes                                                     | Class A<br>Class C<br>Class I<br>Class N<br>Class W                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Class A<br>Class C<br>Class I<br>Class N<br>Class W                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Minimum subscription and subsequent investment                    | <p>The minimum initial investment in the following Class of Shares of the Sub-Fund is:<br/>Class A: USD 1,000<br/>Class C: USD 1,000<br/>Class I: USD 5,000,000<br/>Class N: USD 1,000<br/>Class W: USD 1,000</p> <p>(or its equivalent in another currency).</p> <p>Subsequent subscription of shares relating to the following Class of Shares of the Sub-Fund is:<br/>Class A: USD 1,000<br/>Class C: USD 1,000<br/>Class I: USD 1,000<br/>Class N: USD 1,000<br/>Class W: USD 1,000</p> <p>(or its equivalent in another currency).</p> | <p>The minimum initial investment in in the following Class of Shares of the Sub-Fund is:<br/>Class A: USD 1,000<br/>Class C: USD 1,000<br/>Class I: USD 5,000,000<br/>Class N: USD 1,000<br/>Class W: USD 1,000</p> <p>(or its equivalent in another currency).</p> <p>Subsequent subscription of shares relating to the following Class of Shares of the Sub-Fund is:<br/>Class A: USD 1,000<br/>Class C: USD 1,000<br/>Class I: USD 1,000<br/>Class N: USD 1,000<br/>Class W: USD 1,000</p> <p>(or its equivalent in another currency).</p> |
| Minimum Holding                                                   | USD 1,000 for all share classes<br><br>(or its equivalent in another currency)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| III. FEES TO BE BORNE BY THE SHAREHOLDERS                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Entry charge                                                      | Class A: up to 5.75% of the total amount invested<br>Class N: up to 3.00% of the total amount invested<br>Class C: N/A (subject to CDSC)<br>Class I: N/A<br>Class W: N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

| PRODUCT FEATURES                                | THE MERGING SUB-FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | THE RECEIVING SUB-FUND                                                                 |
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| <b>Contingent Deferred Sales Charge (CDSC)</b>  | <p>In relation to qualified investments of USD 1 million or more in respect of Class A Shares, the entry charge may be waived and a CDSC of up to 1% may apply if an investor sells Shares within 18 months after each investment in order to recover commissions paid to sub-distributors, intermediaries, brokers/dealers and/or professional investors.</p> <p>Class C Shares are subject to a CDSC of 1.00% if an Investor sells Shares within one (1) year of purchase.</p> <p>The way this charge is calculated is more fully described in the section "Calculation of CDSC" of the Prospectus.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                        |
| <b>Redemption fee</b>                           | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | N/A                                                                                    |
| <b>IV. FEES PAID OUT OF THE SUB-FUND ASSETS</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                        |
| <b>Management Company Fees</b>                  | <p>In addition to the annual management charge, the Management Company will receive, for providing management company and ancillary services, an annual fee from the Company of up to 0.20% of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Share Class, and an additional amount (consisting of a fixed and variable component) per Investor Holding at the relevant Class level over each one (1) year period. Such remuneration will be calculated and accrued daily and will be paid monthly in arrears. Management company and ancillary services include but are not limited to, the performance of investment risk management and governance services (including but not limited to monitoring activities on the performance of delegated activities of the Funds, compliance and legal services, money laundering controls, regulatory oversight, internal audit, corporate, domiciliary and administrative functions) for the Company. This annual fee includes any remuneration paid to (i) J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch for its services rendered to the Company as Administrative Agent and (ii) Virtus Partners Fund Services Luxembourg S.à r.l. for its services rendered to the Company as Registrar and Transfer Agent.</p> |                                                                                        |
| <b>Annual Management Fees</b>                   | Class A: 1.50%<br>Class C: 2.08%<br>Class I: 0.70%<br>Class N: 2.25%<br>Class W: 0.70%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Class A: 1.50%<br>Class C: 2.08%<br>Class I: 0.70%<br>Class N: 2.25%<br>Class W: 0.70% |
| <b>Servicing Fees</b>                           | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                        |
| <b>Depositary Fee</b>                           | <p>In a range from 0.01% to 0.14% of the net asset value with possible higher depositary annual fees for certain sub-funds, as further described in section "Other Company Charges and Expenses" of the prospectus</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                        |

| PRODUCT FEATURES                                                                                            | THE MERGING SUB-FUND                                                                                                                                | THE RECEIVING SUB-FUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>OCRs<br/>(comprising all incurred fees including the synthetic cost of holding underlying sub-funds)</b> | Class A: up to 1.91%<br>Class C: up to 2.41%<br>Class I: up to 1.03%<br>Class N: up to 2.65%<br>Class W: up to 1.10%                                | Class A: up to 1.86%<br>Class C: up to 2.35%<br>Class I: up to 0.85%<br>Class N: up to 2.61%<br>Class W: up to 0.90%                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>V. SERVICE PROVIDERS</b>                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Management Company</b>                                                                                   | FRANKLIN TEMPLETON INTERNATIONAL SERVICES S.à r.l.<br>8A, rue Albert Borschette L-1246 Luxembourg<br>Grand Duchy of Luxembourg                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Investment Manager</b>                                                                                   | FRANKLIN TEMPLETON<br>INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT<br>LIMITED<br>Cannon Place<br>78 Cannon Street<br>London EC4N 6HL<br>United Kingdom                     | FRANKLIN TEMPLETON<br>INVESTMENT<br>MANAGEMENT LIMITED<br>Cannon Place<br>78 Cannon Street<br>London EC4N 6HL<br>United Kingdom<br><br>AND<br><br><b>FRANKLIN TEMPLETON<br/>INVESTMENTS CORP.</b><br>200 King Street West,<br>Suite 1500,<br>Toronto, Ontario M5H 3T4<br>Canada |
| <b>Depository</b>                                                                                           | J.P. MORGAN SE, LUXEMBOURG BRANCH<br>European Bank & Business Centre<br>6C route de Trèves<br>L-2633 Senningerberg<br>Grand Duchy of Luxembourg     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Auditor</b>                                                                                              | PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS Assurance, <i>Société Coopérative</i><br>2, rue Gerhard Mercator<br>B.P. 1443 L-1014 Luxembourg<br>Grand Duchy of Luxembourg |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

## APPENDIX II

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