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# Change of name, clarification in investment policy and SFDR reclassification of one sub-fund of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds

Dear Shareholder,

We would like to inform you that the board of directors of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds (the "Company") has decided, in light of investors' demand, to have the Franklin Japan Fund (the "Fund") reclassified from Article 6 to Article 8 under the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR") and to create its SFDR related disclosures, in order to reflect the ESG methodology applied to the Fund, to translate the pre-existing process into the Company's prospectus (the "Prospectus") and to reinforce the Fund's binding commitments. In addition, the Fund will be renamed "Templeton Japan Fund" in order to better reflect the investment philosophy employed by the investment team, which is part of Templeton Global Investments.

As a consequence of the above, please note that the following changes will be made to the Prospectus:

- (i) the SFDR precontractual disclosures for the Fund will be added to Appendix G of the Prospectus;
- (ii) the Investor Profile sub-section of the Fund will be updated to state that the Fund may appeal to investors looking to invest in a fund compliant with Article 8 of the SFDR:
- (iii) "Sustainability risk" will be added to the list of risks which are particularly relevant for the Fund, under section "Risk Considerations"; and
- (iv) the following paragraph will be added to the Fund's investment policy to make reference to its SFDR precontractual disclosures:

"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."

In addition, the Investment Policy of the Fund is also enhanced to clarify that the investment managers may invest in bank deposits and the last praragraph of the Fund's investment policy is updated as follows:

"In addition, the Fund may also seek investment opportunities in other types of securities such as <u>bank deposits</u>, preferred stocks, securities convertible into common stocks, and corporate and government debt obligations which are Japanese yen and non-Japanese yen denominated."

The above changes will become effective as from 21 May 2025 and will be reflected in an updated version of the Prospectus, a copy of which will be available online or at the

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registered office of the Company. Upon request of a shareholder, a draft KID and a draft of the SFDR precontractual disclosures of the Fund are available at the registered office of the Company.

### **Impact**

While there will be a slight impact on the Fund's investment universe, the changes detailed above will have no material impact on the the way the Fund is managed, its portfolio's composition, risk profile or SRI nor on the fees charged. The costs and expenses linked to the rebalancing of the portfolio's composition will be borne by the Fund. All other features of the Fund remain the same.

## What you need to do

You do not need to do anything if you are satisfied with the change. You also have the option to switch your shares into other funds of the Company provided that such funds are available for distribution in your country. You may also request a redemption of your investment. Should you wish to proceed with either option, please refer to the latest Prospectus terms. Such requests of switch or redemption will be executed free of charge, provided that they are received at the latest by 21 May 2025.

Please note that "free of any redemption charge" does not apply to the contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") for all classes subject to such CDSC, due to the nature of such fee. Accordingly, should you decide to redeem any shares subject to a CDSC, such redemption will be subject to the applicable CDSC as more fully disclosed in the Prospectus.

### **Need more information?**

Your dedicated Client Service Team will be happy to help with any general questions about Franklin Templeton. Just call your local Client Service Team, visit our websites (at www.franklinresources.com/all-sites or www.franklintempleton.lu) or if you need advice about your investment please speak to a financial adviser.

We thank you for choosing to trust Franklin Templeton with your investments.

Best regards,

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