

# 富蘭克林證券投資顧問股份有限公司 函

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主旨：茲通知「伊斯蘭債券基金」投資政策變更及富蘭克林坦伯頓伊斯蘭系列基金「評價日」定義變更，請查照。

說明：依境外基金機構電郵通知，富蘭克林坦伯頓伊斯蘭系列基金將進行下列變更：

1. 「富蘭克林坦伯頓伊斯蘭系列－伊斯蘭債券基金」之投資政策進行修訂(新增本基金得投資於符合伊斯蘭教律的或有可轉換證券，但最多不得超過本基金淨資產的 10%)，並將自 2024 年 2 月 26 日起生效。
2. 富蘭克林坦伯頓伊斯蘭系列基金之「評價日」定義變更，並將自 2024 年 4 月 1 日起生效。  
以上所載之變動或增加的詳細內容將於寄發之股東通知書內載明，並將反映於近期將更新之境外基金公開說明書中譯本。
3. 上述異動對於基金之管理方式、投資組合的組成、風險概況或社會責任投資(SRI)或是在收費上均不會產生影響。

附件一：股東通知信中譯版

附件二：股東通知信英文版

董事長 嚴守白

正本：國泰人壽保險股份有限公司、新光人壽保險股份有限公司、元大人壽保險股份有限公司、安聯人壽保險股份有限公司、富邦人壽保險股份有限公司、台灣人壽保險股份有限公司、南山人壽保險股份有限公司、凱基人壽保險股份有限公司、全球人壽保險股份有限公司、宏泰人壽保險股份有限公司、臺銀人壽保險股份有限公司、三商美邦人壽保險股份有限公司、第一金人壽保險股份有限公司、遠雄人壽保險事業股份有限公司、安達國際人壽保險股份有限公司、法商法國巴黎人壽保險股份有限公司台灣分公司、台新人壽保險股份有限公司、保誠人壽保險股份有限公司、合作金庫人壽保險股份有限公司、英屬百慕達商友邦人壽保險股份有限公司台灣分公司、全球證券投資顧問股份有限公司

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盧森堡，2024 年 1 月 25 日

親愛的股東，

富蘭克林坦伯頓伊斯蘭系列基金（以下稱「本公司」）董事會，謹此通知您有關本公司將進行的某些變更。

## I. 「伊斯蘭債券基金」投資政策變更

我們謹此通知您，有關伊斯蘭債券基金的投資政策即將進行修訂，以利投資團隊能夠投資於符合伊斯蘭教律的可轉換證券。因此，自2024年2月26日起，伊斯蘭債券基金的投資政策將修改如下：

### 投資政策：

為達成投資目標，本基金主要投資於由已開發和開發中國家之政府、政府相關及企業所發行的符合伊斯蘭教律之固定或浮動利率債券（包括非投資等級證券）之投資組合。

由於投資目標可透過彈性和合適的投資政策來實現，本基金也得依據其投資政策和伊斯蘭教律準則，投資於有價證券或得為避險、效率投資組合管理以及/或是投資目的而運用之金融衍生性商品，當標的證券連結或其價值來自任何國家的特定證券、資產、商品或貨幣。這些金融衍生性商品包括但不限於符合伊斯蘭教律的互換交易（包括但不限於收益率互換交易、信用違約互換交易或總報酬互換交易），以及符合伊斯蘭教律的貨幣遠期交易和其他在櫃檯買賣市場符合伊斯蘭教律的避險工具。本基金得投資於伊斯蘭國家的金融工具，發行人可為企業、主權國家或超國際組織機構，同時可能為被擔保或價值來自任何有形資產及其他資產，包括抵押貸款。針對本基金，伊斯蘭債券可能包括或有可轉換證券，但最多不得超過本基金淨資產的 10%。本基金也可能投資於短期工具，包括成本加利潤銷售型(Murabaha)的短期融資工具以及不超過 20%的淨資產於符合伊斯蘭教律的信用連結債券或是結構型商品。

### 影響

上述變更將不會對伊斯蘭債券基金的管理方式、風險概況或社會責任投資(SRI)或收費均不會產生實質性影響。本基金的所有其他特徵保持不變(如下說明 III.之「評價日」除外)。

上述調整將自2024年2月26日起生效，並將反映在從線上或本公司註冊辦事處獲得之公開說明書的更新版本中。應股東要求，重要資訊文件 (KID) 草稿得在本公司註冊辦事處索取。

### 您需要做什麼

如果您同意此決定，則無需採取任何行動。您也可以選擇將股份轉換至已在您的國家銷售之本公司任何其他子基金。您也可以要求贖回您的投資。無論您欲採取任一選項，請參閱最新的基金公開說明書條款。本公司將免費處理於2024年2月26日之前收到的此類轉換或贖回要求。

## II. (略)

### III. 「評價日」之定義變更

我們謹此通知您，本公司公開說明書中一般部分之「評價日」一詞的定義即將變更，因此在每個子基金的具體資訊章節將插入一個「評價日」的說明。

目前「評價日」或「報價日」於公開說明書一般部分之「定義」章節的定義如下：

**「評價日」或「報價日」** 紐約證券交易所（“NYSE”）開門營業的任何日期或是盧森堡銀行開門正常營業的任何日期（正常交易暫停期間除外）。有關本基金適用的報價日額外資訊可在網站查詢：<http://www.franklintempleton.lu>

自2024年4月1日起，「評價日」在公開說明書之前述章節將修改如下：

**「評價日」** 是指對每檔基金而言，相關基金特定次章節資訊列出的任何此類日期。有關基金適用評價日的更多資訊，請在網站查詢：  
<http://www.franklintempleton.lu>

因此，自 2024 年 4 月 1 日起，本公司所有子基金的具體資訊章節將插入一個「評價日」的說明，內容如下：

**「評價日：**  
在紐約證券交易所正常營業的日期（正常交易暫停期間除外），有關本基金適用評價日的更多資訊可在網站查詢：<http://www.franklintempleton.lu>。」

#### 影響

上述異動對於本基金之管理方式、投資組合的組成、風險概況或社會責任投資(SRI)或是在收費上均不會產生影響。因此，通知您上述變更僅供參考，您無需採取任何行動。

上述調整將自2024年4月1日起生效，並將反映在從線上或本公司註冊辦事處獲得之公開說明書的更新版本中。應股東要求，重要資訊文件 (KID) 草稿得在本公司註冊辦事處索取。

#### 需要更多資訊？

富蘭克林坦伯頓客戶服務團隊很樂意為您解答有關富蘭克林坦伯頓基金集團的任何一般問題。您只需致電當地的客戶服務團隊，或者造訪我們的網站 [www.franklintempleton.lu](http://www.franklintempleton.lu)。若您需要投資建議，敬請不吝聯絡您的理財顧問。

我們感謝您選擇將您的投資交給富蘭克林坦伯頓基金集團。

順頌商祺



Craig Blair · 富蘭克林坦伯頓國際服務有限公司執行長  
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Luxembourg, 25 January 2024

Dear Shareholder,

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of Franklin Templeton Shariah Funds (the “**Company**”) would like to inform you about certain changes that will be made as regards to the Company.

### **I. Change of investment policy of Franklin Global Sukuk Fund**

We would like to inform you about the upcoming amendment of the investment policy of Franklin Global Sukuk Fund to enable the investment team to invest in Shariah compliant contingent convertible securities. Therefore, as from 26 February 2024, Franklin Global Sukuk Fund’s investment policy will be amended as follows:

#### **“Investment Policy**

*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), issued by government, government-related and corporate entities located in developed and developing countries.*

*Since the investment objective is more likely to be achieved through an investment policy which is flexible and adaptable, the Fund may also, in accordance with its investment policy and the Shariah Guidelines, invest in securities or financial derivative instruments for hedging, efficient portfolio management and/or investment purposes in which the underlying security is linked to or derives its value from a distinct security, asset, commodity or currency of any nation. These financial derivative instruments include but are not limited to Sharia compliant swaps (including but not limited to profit rate swaps, credit default swaps or total return swaps), as well as Sharia compliant currency forwards, and other over the counter (OTC) Shariah compliant hedging instruments. The Fund may invest in Sukuk instruments issued by any corporate, sovereign, or supranational entity, and may be backed by or derive its value from any asset, tangible or otherwise, including mortgages. [For the purpose of this Fund, Sukuk may include contingent convertible securities, subject to a maximum of 10% of the Fund's net assets.](#) The Fund may also invest in short term instruments including Murabaha placements and up to 20% of its net assets in Sharia compliant credit linked notes or structured products.”*

#### **Impact**

The changes detailed above will have no material impact on the way Franklin Global Sukuk Fund is managed, its risk profile or SRI nor on the fees charged. All other features of this sub-fund remain the same (except its “Valuation Day” as explained under item III. below).

The above changes will become effective as from 26 February 2024 and will be reflected in an updated version of the Prospectus, a copy of which will be available online or at the registered office of the Company. Upon request of a shareholder, a draft KID is available at the registered office of the Company.

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**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 26 February 2024.

**II. Change of investment policies of Franklin Shariah Technology Fund and Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund**

The Board has also decided to amend the investment policies of Franklin Shariah Technology Fund and Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund to enable the respective investment teams to invest in Shariah compliant Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs).

Therefore, as from 26 February 2024 the above-mentioned funds' investment policies will be amended as follows:

Franklin Shariah Technology Fund

***“Investment Policy***

*The Fund invests at least two thirds of its net invested assets in Shariah-compliant equity securities of US and non-US companies expected to benefit from the development, advancement, and use of technology and communication services and equipment. These may include, for example, companies in the following industries:*

- *communication and computing related outsourcing services;*
- *technology services, including computer software, data services, and Internet services;*
- *electronic technology, including computers, computer products, and electronic components;*
- *telecommunications, including networking, wireless, and wire-line services and equipment;*
- *media and information services, including the distribution of information and content providers;*
- *semiconductors and semiconductor equipment; and*
- *precision instruments.*

*The Fund invests in Shariah-compliant securities of US and non US large, well-established companies, as well as small to medium-sized companies, that the Investment Manager believes provide good emerging growth opportunities.*

*The Fund may also invest in Shariah-compliant equity or debt securities of any type of foreign or US issuer as well as in American, European or Global Depositary Receipts [and REITs](#).*

*The Fund may invest up to 15% of its net assets in China A-Shares (through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect) and in China B-Shares.*

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*The Fund uses a growth approach that employs intensive, bottom-up, fundamental research of companies. The Investment Manager also takes into consideration broad-based trends when considering the selection of investments. In general, the Investment Manager looks for companies it believes display, or will display, some of the following characteristics, among others: quality management; robust growth prospects; strong market positioning; high, or rising profit margins; and good return on capital investment.”*

#### Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund

##### **“Investment Policy**

*The Fund invests principally in Shariah-compliant equity and equity-related securities including common stocks of companies located anywhere in the world, including Emerging Markets.*

*Shariah-compliant equity securities generally entitle the holder to participate in a company’s general operating results. The Fund also invests in American, European, and global depository receipts. These are certificates issued typically by a bank or a trust company that give their holders the right to receive securities issued by a foreign or domestic company. Depository receipts do not eliminate currency and economic risks for underlying shares of a company operating in another country.*

*Depending upon current market conditions, the Fund may also invest up to 25% of its net assets in Shariah-compliant fixed-income securities of companies and governments located anywhere in the world or short term instruments. These include Sukuk, any other Shariah-compliant fixed-income securities and Murabaha placements.*

*In choosing equity and equity-related investments, the Investment Manager focuses on the market price of a company’s securities relative to its evaluation of the company’s long-term earnings, asset value and cash flow potential, as well as on other measures that the Investment Manager deems appropriate to determine a company’s value.*

*The Fund may [also invest in \(i\) REITs and \(ii\)](#) up to 10% of its net assets in China A-Shares (through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect) and in China B-Shares.”*

In addition, the risk factor “Real Assets risk” is added to the other risks that may be relevant to the Franklin Shariah Technology Fund and Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund.

##### **Impact**

The changes detailed above will have no material impact on the way Franklin Shariah Technology Fund and Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund are managed, their risk profile or SRI nor on the fees charged. All other features of these sub-funds remain the same (except their “Valuation Day” as explained under item III. below).

The above changes will become effective as from 26 February 2024 and will be reflected in an updated

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version of the Prospectus, a copy of which will be available online or at the registered office of the Company. Upon request of a shareholder, a draft KID is available at the registered office of the Company.

### **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 26 February 2024.

### **III. Change of the definition of the term “Valuation Day”**

We would like to inform you about the upcoming change of the definition of the term “Valuation Day” in the general part of the prospectus of the Company and, as a consequence, the insertion of a sub-section “Valuation Day” in the specific information section of each sub-fund.

The term “Valuation Day” or “Pricing Day” is currently defined in the section “Definitions” of the general part of the prospectus of the Company as follows:

*“Valuation Day” or “Pricing Day” any day on which the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) is open or any full day on which banks in Luxembourg are open for normal business (other than during a suspension of normal dealing). Further information on the applicable Valuation Days for the Funds can be found on the website: <http://www.franklintempleton.lu>*

As from 1 April 2024, the definition of this term in the aforementioned section of the prospectus of the Company will be amended so as to read as follows:

*“Valuation Day” means for each Fund, any such day as set out in the relevant Fund’s specific information sub-section. Further information on the applicable Valuation Days for the Funds can be found on the website: <http://www.franklintempleton.lu>.*

Consequently, as from 1 April 2024, a new sub-section “Valuation Day” will be inserted in each sub-fund’s specific information and will read as follows:

*“Valuation Day*

*A day on which the New York Stock Exchange is open for normal business (other than during a suspension of normal dealing), further information on the applicable Valuation Days for the Fund can be found on the website: <http://www.franklintempleton.lu>.”*

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**Impact**

The change detailed above will have no impact on the way the sub-funds are managed, their portfolio's composition, risk profile or SRI, nor on the fees charged. Therefore, the changes detailed above are sent to you for your information only and no action is required on your part.

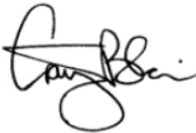
The above changes will become effective as from 1 April 2024 and will be reflected in an updated version of the Prospectus, a copy of which will be available online or at the registered office of the Company. Upon request of a shareholder, a draft KID is available at the registered office of the Company.

**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 website at [www.franklintempleton.lu](http://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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Blair', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Craig Blair, Conducting Officer of Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l.  
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