

富蘭克林坦伯頓世界基金
Templeton World Fund
年度財務報告中文簡譯本

2022 年 8 月 31 日

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財務重點

	截至 8 月 31 日止之年度				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
A 股					
每單位股份操作績效					
(針對持續全年流通在外之股份)					
期初淨資產價值	\$15.52	\$12.71	\$12.76	\$17.24	\$16.94
來自投資操作之收益 ^a ：					
淨投資收益(損失) ^b	(—) ^c	0.20 ^d	0.16	0.29	0.28
淨實現及未實現利得(損失)	(3.44)	2.61	0.45	(2.17)	1.03
來自投資操作之收益總額	(3.44)	2.81	0.61	(1.88)	1.31
扣除配息：					
來自淨投資收益	(0.23)	—	(0.50)	(0.67)	(0.02)
來自淨實現利得	—	—	(0.16)	(1.93)	(0.99)
配息總額	(0.23)	—	(0.66)	(2.60)	(1.01)
期末淨資產價值	\$11.85	\$15.52	\$12.71	\$12.76	\$17.24
總報酬 ^e	(22.39)%	22.11%	4.47%	(10.22)%	7.81%
對應平均淨資產比率					
費用	1.04%	1.03% ^f	1.05%	1.05% ^f	1.04% ^g
淨投資收益	(—)% ^h	1.42% ^d	1.29%	2.06%	1.64%
補充資料					
期末淨資產(000's)	\$2,138,297	\$3,060,714	\$2,831,844	\$3,150,057	\$3,973,648
投資組合資金週轉率	81.20%	41.83%	52.25%	25.16%	28.39%

- 視與基金所獲取的收益以及/或是基金投資市值的變動相關的基金股份出售與購回的時間點，於此期間內流通在外股份所顯示的金額可能與此期間的經營業績表所實現的金額無關聯。
- 以每日平均流通在外股數為基礎。
- 金額四捨五入至每股不到 0.01 美元。
- 每股淨投資收益包含約 0.13 美元的每股收益是與調整歐盟對某些基金持股的回收額有關。若不計此金額，淨投資收益與平均淨資產的比率將為 0.48%。
- 總報酬並不反映銷售酬佣或是或有遞延銷售手續費（如適用）。
- 關係企業支付或減免款項的利益四捨五入到小於 0.01%。
- 費用減少的利益四捨五入到小於 0.01%。
- 四捨五入到小於 0.01%。

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資產負債表

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資產：

證券投資：

成本 - 非關係企業上市公司 \$2,479,912,438

價值 - 非關係企業上市公司(包含借出證券\$22,474,697) \$2,296,361,751

現金 45,357

應收款項：

股本銷售款 51,844

股利及利息 4,468,694

歐盟稅款回收(附註 1e) 592,799

資產合計 2,301,520,445

負債：

應付款項：

證券投資買入款 17,124,347

股本贖回款 1,492,330

管理費用 1,430,500

配銷費用 491,529

股務代理機構費用 396,865

歐盟稅款回收的美國國稅局結算協議費用(附註 1e) 13,736,449

預提費用及其他負債 540,715

負債合計 35,212,735

淨資產價值 \$2,266,307,710

淨資產包含：

實收資本 \$2,442,460,569

可分配利得(損失)總額 (176,152,859)

淨資產價值 \$2,266,307,710

A 股：

淨資產價值 \$2,138,297,256

流通在外股份 180,405,046

每股淨資產價值^a \$11.85

每股最高售價 (每股淨資產價值除以 94.50%) \$12.54

a. 贖回價格等於淨資產價值減掉或有遞延銷售手續費(如適用)。

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經營業績表

截至 2022 年 8 月 31 日止之年度

投資收益：

股利：(扣除外國稅額 \$2,541,396)

非關係企業上市公司

\$31,591,349

利息：

非關係企業上市公司

371,066

來自借出證券的收益：

非關係企業實體(扣除費用及回扣)

3,597

其他收益(附註 1e)

869,164

減：歐盟稅款回收的美國國稅局結算協議費用(附註 1e)

(3,827,111)

投資收益總額

29,008,065

費用：

管理費用(附註 3a)

19,392,468

配銷費用(附註 3c)

A 股

6,260,718

C 股

100,232

股務代理機構費用(附註 3e)

A 股

2,072,142

C 股

7,816

R6 股

21,866

Advisor 股

81,401

保管機構費用

97,695

股東報告書費用

195,684

註冊與申報費用

67,643

專業人士費用

174,285

董事酬金與費用

245,328

其他

134,360

總費用

28,851,638

關係企業減免支付的費用(附註 3f)

(9,992)

淨費用

28,841,646

淨投資收益

166,419

實現與未實現利得(損失)：

淨實現利得(損失)來自：

投資：

非關係企業上市公司

204,756,027

外幣交易

(717,414)

遠期外匯契約

15,752,137

淨實現利得(損失)

219,790,750

淨未實現溢價(折價)變動在：

投資：

非關係企業上市公司

(903,169,873)

以外幣計價之其他資產與負債換算

(549,876)

遠期外匯契約

1,232,490

淨未實現溢價(折價)變動

(902,487,259)

淨實現與未實現利得(損失)

(682,696,509)

淨資產在操作上的淨增加(減少)

\$(682,530,090)

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淨資產變動表

	截至 8 月 31 日止之年度	
	2022	2021
淨資產增加(減少)：		
操作：		
淨投資收益	\$166,419	\$45,221,882
淨實現利得(損失)	219,790,750	208,380,573
淨未實現溢價(折價)變動	(902,487,259)	372,038,154
淨資產在操作上的淨增加(減少)	(682,530,090)	625,640,609
對股東配息來自：		
A 股	(44,013,452)	—
C 股	(55,139)	—
R6 股	(780,101)	—
Advisor 股	(1,988,799)	—
對股東配息總額	(46,837,491)	—
股本交易：(附註 2)		
A 股	(233,613,207)	(364,041,894)
C 股	(2,686,637)	(9,478,984)
R6 股	2,778,432	(4,859,427)
Advisor 股	(1,935,608)	(5,032,934)
股本交易總額	(235,457,020)	(383,413,239)
淨資產的增加(減少)	(964,824,601)	242,227,370
淨資產：		
年度期初	3,231,132,311	2,988,904,941
年度期末	\$2,266,307,710	\$3,231,132,311

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財務報告附註

1. 組織結構與重要會計政策

坦伯頓基金公司 (Templeton Funds) 是依據美國 1940 年投資公司法案 (簡稱為 1940 法案) 註冊成立的開放式投資公司，其包括三支個別基金並且採行美國一般公認會計原則 (U.S. GAAP) 之專業會計和報導指南。富蘭克林坦伯頓世界基金 (以下稱本基金) 包括於本財務報告。本基金提供四種股份類別：A 股、C 股、R6 股及 Advisor 股。C 股在持有 8 年後每月將自動轉為 A 股。各股份類別的首次銷售手續費、或有遞延銷售手續費、對單一股份具影響之事件的投票權、轉換權益、不同約定之分銷費用及股務代理機構費用皆有所不同。

本基金重要會計政策摘要如下：

a. 財務工具評價

本基金為每日以公平價值(fair value)評價投資的財務工具。公平價值是市場參與者於秩序交易中，賣出資產或轉移負債於衡量日所被買賣參與者接受的價格。本基金在每個營業日的美東時間下午四點或紐約證券交易所(NYSE)正常排定的收盤時間計算每股淨資產價值(NAV)，以較早者為準。在本基金董事會所核准的政策及程序下，本基金的行政經理公司負責監控及評價的範圍包括：主導具有交叉功能之評價委員會(the Valuation Committee(VC))。本基金得以利用獨立定價服務、來自證券和財務工具的交易商所提供的報價及其他市場資訊來決定公平價值。

在證券交易所或那斯達克交易系統掛牌之股票是分別以最後公告售價或當日官方收盤價格計價。外國證券是以證券主要交易之外國證券交易所或是東部時間下午四點的收盤價估值，其價格將以外國證券依當日東部時間下午四點的收盤匯率被轉換成美元後的價值而定。店頭市場交易證券其估值則不超過最近一次的買賣報價範圍。同時在多個市場或多個交易所進行交易的證券，其估值則以最具廣度和代表性之市場的報價為準。某些股權證券是以類似證券的基本特徵或關係為評價基礎。

投資於開放式共同基金是以結算後的淨資產價值評價。投資於定期存款是以成本評價，其成本接近公平價值。

特定衍生性金融商品工具在店頭市場交易。本基金使用多方面的技術作為評價服務，包括產業標準選擇模式以及財產折價現金流模型來決定這些工具的公平價值。本基金在衍生性商品契約下的淨收益或債務係計入淨資產並以契約的公平價值評估。

當財務工具缺乏可以信賴或是無法獲得市場價格時，本基金採用一些程序來決定其公平價值。在這些程序下，本基金主要使用市場基礎法 (market-based approach)，即使用相關或可比較之資產或負債、近期交易、市場乘數、帳面價值及其他相關資訊來決定投資之公平價值。收益基礎衡量法 (income-based valuation approach) 也可用於投資之預期未來現金流量折價以計算公平價值。由於處分投資的限制的本質或是存續期間，可能也使用折價來計算。由於此類投資評價固有的不確定性，其公平價值與交易市場的價格可能會有顯著的差異。

於外國證券交易所及店頭交易市場掛牌證券的交易，可能早於東部時間下午四點時間。此外，某些外國市場的交易並不會發生在每一個基金的營業日內。有時候，在外國證券交易完畢與東部時間下午四點之間的時間裡發生的事件可能對本基金所持有之投資組合證券價值的可信度造成影響。因此，由外國市場收盤後所決定之基金組合證券價格與東部時間下午四點最近的價格間，可能會產生差異。為了最小化這些潛在的差異，本基金得採用獨立定價服務將投資組合證券的價值調整至東部時間下午四點最新指標的公平價值。截至 2022 年 8 月 31 日，

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a. 財務工具評價(承續前文)

部分證券已使用公平價值程序來定價，在這種情況下，這些證券被分類為公平價值衡量層級中的等級 2（稱為“市場公平價值”）。更多說明，請參閱“公平價值衡量”附註。

當申報期間的最後一日為非營業日時，某些外國市場是在基金的淨值未被計算時營業，此可能造成基金投資組合證券的價值在申報期間的最後營業日及最後日曆日間所有差異。任何因外國市場開市所造成之顯著證券價值變動將被基金為反映財務申報目的而進行調整和反映。

b. 外幣轉換

投資組合中以外幣結算的證券以及其他資產與負債，是在估值日以這類外幣對美元的匯率轉換成美元來定價。本基金得簽訂外匯契約協助以外幣計價的交易。以外幣結算之證券的申購與銷售，收益與費用項目是以在交易日生效的匯率轉換成美元來定價。以外幣計價之投資組合證券、資產及負債包含這些外幣相對於美元價值下跌的風險。有時候，事件的發生可能影響外幣對美元匯率的可獲得性或可信度。若有此類事件發生，將以本基金董事會所建立並核准之程序來確定該匯率的公平價值。

本基金不會單獨報告由於持有證券的市價變動而引起的外幣匯率變動的結果。這類的變動已包含在經營業績表的淨實現與未實現投資利益或損失中。

已實現的匯兌利得或損失來自於外幣銷售、在證券的交易日與交割日之間所實現的貨幣利得或損失及股利、利息、外國預扣稅的紀錄金額與其實際交付的等值美元金額之間的差異。淨未實現匯兌利得或損失來自於在報告期末除所持有的投資證券之外，以外幣結算之資產與負債的外幣匯率變動。

c. 衍生性金融商品

本基金投資於衍生性金融商品係為了管理風險或是增加對不同的其他投資或市場之曝險。衍生性金融商品為依標的資產或其名目金額為基礎之金融契約，其無須原始投資金額或其原始淨投資金額小於一般對市場因素改變有相似反應的投資金額，及其需要或允許淨額交割。衍生性金融商品存在許多風險，包含交易對手可能無法履行基於契約條款之義務、難於次級市場變現之可能性、以及/或是於市場波動時使本基金之利得或損失曝險於超過資產負債表所列金額之可能性。這些契約在本期間之已實現利得和損失及未實現溢價及折價皆已列示於經營業績表中。

本基金訂立櫃買市場遠期外匯合約主要是為了管理和/或獲得某些外幣的曝險。遠期外匯契約是一項協議在本基金與買賣外匯交易對手間約定在未來日期以特定匯率買賣外匯。

有關其他衍生性金融商品資訊，請參見附註 9。

d. 證券借貸

本基金參與一項代理機構基礎之證券借貸計劃以賺取額外的收益。本基金收取相當於所借出證券之公平價值至少 102% 的金額之現金及/或美國政府機構證券作為擔保品。在此借貸的存續期間內擔保品的金額不低於該借出證券公平價值（在基金各營業日結束時評定）的 100%，任何因證券價值變動而須追加的擔保品必須於次一營業日交付給本基金。任何現金擔保品與其他基金被存入聯合現金帳戶並習慣被投資於富蘭克林顧問公司（本基金的關係企業）所管理的貨幣市場基金裡。此外，截至 2022 年 8 月 31 日，該基金持有 \$24,002,984 美元的美國政府和機構證券作為抵押品。這些證券作為抵押品被持有於基金託管人的獨立帳戶中。本基金不能再質押或轉售這些作為抵押品持有的證券。因此，非現金抵押品不包括在資產負債表中。

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d. 證券借貸(承續前文)

本基金收取來自現金擔保品的投資收益，以及從借貸者收取出借費用與回扣。來自借出證券的收益，扣除支付予證券借貸機構以及/或是第三方供應商的費用，已分別記錄於經營業績表中。本基金承擔有關任何現金擔保品投資與證券借出的市場風險，以及代理機構違反其對本基金義務的風險。如果借貸者違反其應返還借出證券的義務，本基金有權利運用所收取的擔保品於公開市場再買回這些證券。證券借貸機構已同意賠償本基金由第三方借入者產生的違約風險。

e. 所得稅及遞延稅

按照基金政策，本基金必須符合美國稅務法對於投資公司的規定，對股東分配幾乎所有的應稅收益與淨實現利益以免於繳納聯邦所得稅及特許權稅，因此無需預提美國聯邦所得稅。

本基金在外國管轄區域的投資所收取的收益、證券售出的資本利得以及一些外匯交易可能須繳納外國稅捐。如有外國稅捐，其金額將依據本基金所投資之外國市場實施的稅務法規與稅率申報。如外國對淨實現利得加以課稅，本基金將記錄預估的遞延稅賦義務，其金額相當於當證券在評價日交易須支付的稅額。

由於幾起法院案件，在歐盟某些國家/地區，本基金針對之前在這些國家/地區賺取的股息預扣稅款提出了額外的退稅（歐盟回收）。已認可收益，若有的話，這些歐盟回收金額是以其他收益反映於經營業績表中，而任何相關應收款項，若有的話，是以歐盟稅款回收反映於資產負債表中。而與以上相關之費用也將反映在經營業績表的其他費用上。當這些訴訟的最終裁決、取得這些回收稅款的可能性以及付款的可能時間安排尚存有不確定性時，則無金額得以被反映於財務報表中。就美國所得稅目的，本基金所收取的歐盟回收稅款，若有的話，將減少外國稅捐金額而使本基金股東得在個人所得稅申報單中作為減稅或抵免，如果本基金在一個財政年度收到的歐盟回收的款項超過本基金支付的外國預扣稅，並且本基金之前已將其轉嫁給其股東的外國稅款用於作為股東收入的抵免或扣除退稅，本基金將與美國國稅局 (IRS) 簽訂結算協議，以代表本基金的股東支付相關的納稅義務。在截至 2022 年 8 月 31 日的財政年度中，該基金收到的歐盟退稅款超過了當年支付的外國稅款。基金決定與美國國稅局簽訂結算協議，並在經營業績表中將估計費用計為收益的減項，如經營業績表所示。

只有當稅務機關基於稅項的技術優勢進行依據美國一般公認會計原則(U.S.GAAP)審查時認為不明確稅項低於 50%的可能性將持續的情況下，本基金才會承認不明確稅項的賦稅利益。於截至 2022 年 8 月 31 日止及所有開放稅賦年度，本基金認為沒有因被要求於納稅申報表所揭有關不明確稅項之納稅申報（或預計在未來進行納稅申報）之未承認賦稅利益而產生的負債。開放稅賦年度為基於稅賦管轄權之法定時效限制下仍須接受審查的年度。

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1. 組織結構與重要會計政策(承續前文)

f. 證券交易、投資收益、費用及配息(承續前文)

證券交易是在交易日作入帳。證券交易之已實現利得或損失則決定於特定基礎。利息收入與預估費用則每日計提。股利收入是在除息日入帳，除了某些來自外國證券的股利是在本基金接獲除息日通知才立即認定。對股東的配息是在除息日入帳並且依據所得稅法（稅基）確定。以稅基所決定的可分配盈餘可能不同於依照一般美國公認會計準則所紀錄的盈餘。這些差異可能是永久或是暫時的。在資本帳戶中，永久性差異將被重新分類以反映其稅賦特性。這些重新分類對淨資產或是經營業績並不會造成影響。暫時性差異則不用重新分類，因為差異在後續期間將會迴轉。

本信託所產生的共同費用，將依個別基金的淨資產佔本基金的總淨資產的比率來配置到各別基金或基於每個基金的股東人數與信託股東總數的比率，個別基金單獨產生的費用將直接記錄在招致此費用的基金帳內。

已實現與未實現利得與損失以及淨投資收益（股份等級特定費用除外），是依照個別股份等級的淨資產之相對比重而每日分配到個別股份等級。股份等級的費用差異可能導致各股份等級每股配息款項的差異。

g. 會計估計

管理階層依照美國一般公認的會計準則(U.S.GAAP)編制財務報表時需要做出會計估計與假設。這些會計估計與假設會影響於財務報表日的資產與負債金額以及在財務報表期間的收入與費用金額。實際結果可能與估計值不同。

h. 保證及賠償

在本基金的組織文件規定下，本信託同意免除其主管與董事在某些超越其職責範圍而發生的負債的責任。此外，在正常業務狀況下，本信託代表本基金與服務提供機構簽訂契約也包含責任免除條款。本信託在這些免責條款下的最大風險是未知的，因為涉及未來可能對本信託發生的被訴訟索賠。目前，本信託預期損失的風險是很小的。

2. 實益權益股份

在截至 2022 年 8 月 31 日，本基金經授權發行無數量管制的股份(無股票面值)。本基金股份的交易如下表：

	截至 8 月 31 日止之年度		截至 8 月 31 日止之年度	
	2022		2021	
	股份	金額	股份	金額
A 股：				
股份銷售 ^a	7,163,158	\$100,026,779	9,217,073	\$133,230,977
配息轉入再投資之股份發行	2,756,371	40,243,011	—	—
股份贖回	(26,739,266)	(373,882,997)	(34,710,249)	(497,272,871)
淨增加(減少)	(16,819,737)	\$(233,613,207)	(25,493,176)	\$(364,041,894)

^a可能包含部分 C 股其被自動轉為 A 股。

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3. 與關係企業的交易

富蘭克林公司作為控股公司，與其各附屬公司合稱為富蘭克林坦伯頓基金集團。本基金的部分主管與董事也是下列附屬公司的主管以及/或是董事：

附屬公司	與本基金的關係
Templeton Global Advisors Limited (Global Advisors)	投資經理公司
Franklin Templeton Services, LLC (FT Services)	行政經理公司
Franklin Distributors, LLC (Distributors)	主辦承銷商
Franklin Templeton Investor Services, LLC (Investor Services)	股務代理機構

a. 管理費用

本基金按基金的平均每日淨資產價值所適用之年率標準每月支付 Global Advisors 投資管理費用，年率標準詳如下表：

年化費率	淨資產
0.705%	不超過（含）十億美元
0.690%	超過十億美元，不超過（含）五十億美元
0.675%	超過五十億美元，不超過（含）一百億美元
0.655%	超過一百億美元，不超過（含）一百五十億美元
0.635%	超過一百五十億美元，不超過（含）二百億美元
0.615%	超過二百億美元

截至 2022 年 8 月 31 日之年度，有效年化投資管理費率為基金平均每日淨資產的 0.695%

b. 行政費用

依據與 Global Advisors 的契約，FT Services 對本基金提供行政管理服務。按本基金的每日平均淨資產支付行政管理服務費用，其並不是本基金額外的費用。

c. 配銷費用

除了 R6 股及 Advisor 股以外，本基金董事會遵循美國 1940 年投資公司法案的規則 12b-1，對於各股皆採用配銷計劃。在本基金 A 股的償還配銷計劃下，本基金將向 Distributors 償付不超過最高年度計劃費率的配銷費用，用以彌補其服務、銷售與配銷本基金股份所帶來的費用。在 A 股的償還配銷計劃下，當期計劃年度的費用超出最高償還額度的部分不會在後續期間得到償還。此外，在本基金 C 股的補償配銷計劃下，本基金將向 Distributors 支付不超過最高年度計劃費率的配銷費用，用以彌補其服務、銷售與配銷本基金股份所招致的費用。為監控最高年度計劃費率之遵循情形，該計劃年度為 2 月 1 日至 1 月 31 日的整個期間。

按本基金的平均每日淨資產的特定比例，各股的最高年度計劃費率列示如下：

A 股	0.25%
C 股	1.00%

d. 銷售手續費/承銷合約

前收型銷售手續費以及或有遞延銷售手續費（CDSC）不是本基金的費用。這些手續費在投資之前就從基金股份銷售款項中扣除，或是在贖回收益匯出之前被扣除（若適用）。承銷商（Distributors）已告知本基金下列有關本期間基金股份銷售與贖回的交易佣金：

扣除支付給非關係企業的交易商/經紀商佣金後的銷售手續費	\$29,243
保留的或有遞延銷售手續費	\$922

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3. 與關係企業的交易(承續前文)

e. 股務代理機構費用

每個基金股份為 Investor Services 對股東服務範圍的績效支付股務代理機構費用。以年化資產費用的 0.02% 加上交易基礎費用作為費用基礎。此外，每個股份償付 Investor Services 的墊付款項以及，R6 股除外，支付予第三方的股東服務費用。這些費用將以各個股份淨資產的相對比例為基礎每日配置於各該股份。R6 股僅對該股支付 Investor Services 股務代理機構費用。

在截至 2022 年 8 月 31 日止之年度，本基金支付股務代理機構的費用為 \$2,183,225 美元，其中 \$1,004,877 美元是用以支付 Investor Services。

f. 免除與費用償還

Investor Services 已事先簽約同意免除或是限制其收取的費用，所以 R6 股的股務代理機構費用於 2022 年 12 月 31 日前不會超過該股份平均淨資產的 0.03%。

4. 所得稅

就稅務目的，資本虧損得用來抵銷未來的資本利得。

截至 2022 年 8 月 31 日，資本損失結餘如下：

資本虧損結餘不受到期日限制：

短期	\$1,596,246
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在截至 2022 年 8 月 31 日的年度中，本基金使用 \$202,221,200 美元的資本虧損結轉。

截至 2022 年 8 月 31 日和 2021 年 8 月 31 日止年度配息的稅收如下：

	2022	2021
配息支付：		
一般收益	\$46,837,491	—

基於所得稅目的，於 2022 年 8 月 31 日，本基金之投資成本、淨未實現溢價(折價)、及未分配的普通收益如下表所示：

投資成本	\$2,479,913,747
未實現溢價	\$186,655,713
未實現折價	(370,207,709)
淨未實現溢價(折價)	\$(183,551,996)
可分配收益：	
未分配的普通收益	\$7,285,690

收益以及/或是資本利得在帳面基礎與稅賦基礎上有所不同，主要是因為對外幣交易、歐盟稅款回收及企業活動的處理不同而影響分配的特性所致。

5. 投資交易

截至 2022 年 8 月 31 日止之年度內買入與賣出(不包括短期證券)的交易額分別為 \$2,179,304,363 美元及 \$2,222,803,411 美元。

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6. 集中風險

投資於外國證券可能含有特定風險，須考量的因素也與投資美國證券的一般相關事項不同，例如貨幣價值的波動及當地與地區經濟、政治及社會情況的變動等，該因素可能導致大幅度的市場波動。國外地區目前政治和金融的不確定性可能會增加市場的波動，以及在外國投資證券的經濟風險。此外，個別外國證券的流動性可能低於美國證券。

7. 地緣政治風險

2022年2月24日，俄羅斯在烏克蘭主權領土上採取軍事行動。當前的政治和圍繞俄羅斯和烏克蘭的金融不確定性可能會增加市場波動和投資的經濟風險。這些國家的證券，也可能給全球經濟和更廣泛的金融市場帶來不確定性。這些事件的最終後果和長期影響尚不清楚。基金將繼續評估事件對估值和流動性的影響，並將根據董事會批准的程序採取任何必要的潛在行動。

8. 新型冠狀病毒大流行

全球性新型冠狀病毒疾病（稱為 COVID-19）的爆發已普遍性對許多公司、產業、國家、區域和市場造成了不利影響，並且可能以無法預料的持續時間蔓延。這種大流行病的影響可能會嚴重地衝擊本基金的價值和績效表現、在適當的評價買賣基金投資的能力以及達成其投資目標的能力。

9. 其他衍生性金融商品資訊

截至 2022 年 8 月 31 日止，衍生性金融商品契約在本基金經營業績表的影響如下表所示：

不計入避險工具之 衍生性商品契約	經營業績表位置	淨實現利得 (損失)年度期間	於經營業績表 位置	淨未實現溢價 (折價)年度期間
	淨實現利得(損失)來自：		淨未實現溢價 (折價)在：	
外匯契約	遠期外匯契約	\$15,752,137	遠期外匯契約	\$1,232,490
合計		\$15,752,137		\$1,232,490

截至 2022 年 8 月 31 日之年底，平均每月底之遠期外匯契約價值為\$123,401,051。

請參照附註 1(c)有關衍生性金融商品。

10. 信用工具

本基金與富蘭克林坦伯頓基金集團所管理的其他美國註冊以及外國投資基金（全體地，以下稱「全體借用人」）共同簽定一項於 2023 年 2 月 3 日到期之貸款總額為 26.75 億美元的優先無擔保聯合全球信用貸款（以下稱「全球信用工具」）。全球信用工具其為一項資金來源，以提供予全體借用人因應暫時與緊急目的，包括有能力去應付未來無預期或不尋常的大量贖回需求。

依據全球信用工具條款，本基金除了應負擔所動用任何貸款的利息，以及由本基金所產生的其他成本之外，尚須依據本基金佔全體借用人淨資產總額的相對持份比例，分攤履行及維持全球信用工具所產生的費用及支出，包括年度承諾費用為0.15%，基於全球信用工具的未使用部分。該費用已反映於經營業績表的其他費用裡。截至2022年8月31日止，本基金並未動用全球信用工具貸款。

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11. 公平價值衡量

本基金採用公平價值的等級，其係用來區別從獨立來源所取得的市場資料(可觀察信息)與基金自行的市場假設(不可觀察信息)。這些信息被用於決定基金投資的價值，並得概述於以下之公平價值的等級：

- 等級 1—用同一證券的現行活躍市場報價
- 等級 2—其他重要的明顯信息(包括對於相類似證券的報價、利率、預付款項速度及信用風險等)
- 等級 3—重要的不可觀察信息(包括基金以自行假設決定投資的公平價值)

用以評價證券的信息或方法，並非暗示與投資該證券有關的風險或流動性。

以下為截至 2022 年 8 月 31 日止，評估本基金資產與負債之公平價值所包含的輸入等級概要：

	等級 1	等級 2	等級 3	合計
資產：				
證券投資：				
普通股：				
比利時	\$—	\$49,315,422	\$—	\$49,315,422
中國	—	70,610,876	—	70,610,876
法國	—	92,909,823	—	92,909,823
德國	—	153,758,541	—	153,758,541
香港	—	67,238,584	—	67,238,584
日本	—	90,559,226	—	90,559,226
南韓	—	51,452,889	—	51,452,889
台灣	—	72,112,393	—	72,112,393
英國	19,918,276	147,243,171	—	167,161,447
美國	1,378,619,824	71,122,726	—	1,449,742,550
短期投資	—	31,500,000	—	31,500,000
證券投資總額	\$1,398,538,100	\$897,823,651 ^a	\$—	\$2,296,361,751

^a 包括價值 \$866,323,650 美元的外國證券，由於應用了市場公平價值程序，而被歸類為第 2 級。更多資訊參見金融工具估值說明。

12. 新會計原則宣告

於 2022 年 6 月，美國財務會計準則委員會 (FASB) 頒佈公報第 2022-03 號會計準則更新 (ASU) 「公允價值衡量 (主題 820) — 受合約銷售限制的股權證券的公允價值衡量」。ASU 中的修訂澄清了限制出售股權證券的合同不被視為權益證券的計算單位，因此在計算公允價值時不應考慮。此更新於 2023 年 12 月 15 日之後開始的中期和年度報告期間正式生效，也可選擇提前採用。管理單位目前正在評估此 ASU 的影響。

13. 期後事項

本基金已評量截至本財報公告日期間的期後事項，確定沒有發生應行揭露的事項。

富蘭克林坦伯頓世界基金

翻譯自獨立公開發行註冊會計師事務所簽證英文報告原文

致富蘭克林坦伯頓世界基金的全體董事與股東

財務報表之意見

我們已查核富蘭克林坦伯頓世界基金（組成坦伯頓基金的基金之一，以下簡稱「基金」）前附截至 2022 年 8 月 31 日之包括投資計劃在內的資產負債表、截至 2022 年 8 月 31 日之相關經營業績表、截至 2022 年 8 月 31 日之兩年的淨資產變動表（包括相關附註）以及截至 2022 年 8 月 31 日之五年的財務重點（以下簡稱「財務報表」）。我們認為，財務報表在所有重大方面，公允反映了基金於 2022 年 8 月 31 日的財務狀況、年度的經營成果、截至 2022 年 8 月 31 日之兩年的淨資產變動情況，以及截至 2022 年 8 月 31 日之五年各期末的財務重點，並符合美國公認會計準則的規定。

意見之基礎

這些財務報表的編制是基金管理者的責任。我們的責任是在我們查核的基礎上對這些財務報表表示意見。我們是公開發行會計公司，在公開發行公司會計監督委員會（美國）（“PCAOB”）註冊，並且被要求必須獨立於基金，符合美國聯邦證券法、美國證券交易委員會和 PCAOB 的適用規則和條例。

我們依據 PCAOB 的標準對這些財務報表進行查核。這些準則要求我們計劃與執行查核工作，以合理確信這些財務報表是否不存在重大誤述，無論是由於錯誤還是欺詐。

我們的查核工作包括評估財務報表重大誤述風險的執程序，無論是由於錯誤或是欺詐，以及執行應對這些風險的程序。這些程序包括在抽查的基礎上檢查支持財務報表金額與相關財務公開的證據。我們的查核工作也包括在評價管理當局在編制財務報表時採用的會計政策和作出的重大會計估計，以及評價財務報表的整體表達。我們相信，我們的查核工作（包括於 2022 年 8 月 31 日與保管銀行及經紀商確認的證券餘額狀況；）當沒有收到經紀商的答覆時，我們執行了其他審計程序為所表示的意見提供了合理的基礎。

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP 會計師事務所

舊金山・加州

2022 年 10 月 17 日

自 1948 年以來，我們一直擔任富蘭克林坦伯頓投資基金的一家或多家投資公司之會計師。

所附財務報表並非意圖顯現其財務立場和營運結果符合美國以外地區接受的一般會計原則之標準。

這些財務報表之查核的標準、程序和實務運作為美國當地接受和應用。

This version of our report is a translation from the original report, which was prepared in English. In all matters of interpretation of information, views or opinions, the original English language version of our report takes precedence over this translation.

中文簡譯本之內容與英文年報若有歧異，以英文年報之內容為準。

ANNUAL REPORT AND SHAREHOLDER LETTER

TEMPLETON WORLD FUND

A Series of Templeton Funds

August 31, 2022



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SHAREHOLDER LETTER

Dear Shareholder:

During the 12 months ended August 31, 2022, global equities benefited earlier in the period from ongoing COVID-19 vaccination programs and some easing of restrictions. However, the combination of resilient consumer demand and persistent supply-chain disruptions contributed to higher inflation in many countries, which led many of the world's central banks to adopt less accommodative monetary policies in 2022, hindering stocks. New lockdowns by China to limit the spread of COVID-19 variants also pressured emerging market stocks, especially in Asia, and Russia's invasion of Ukraine increased investor uncertainty given the resulting disruption of global trade and commodity markets. In this environment, global developed and emerging market stocks, as measured by the MSCI All Country World Index-NR (net of tax withholding when dividends are paid), posted a -15.88% total return for the period.¹

We are committed to our long-term perspective and disciplined investment approach as we conduct a rigorous, fundamental analysis of securities with a regular emphasis on investment risk management.

Historically, patient investors have achieved rewarding results by evaluating their goals, diversifying their assets globally and maintaining a disciplined investment program, all hallmarks of the Templeton investment philosophy. We continue to recommend investors consult financial professionals and review their portfolios to design a long-term strategy and portfolio allocation that meet their individual needs, goals and risk tolerance.

Templeton World Fund's annual report includes more detail about prevailing conditions and a discussion about investment decisions during the period. Please remember all securities markets fluctuate, as do mutual fund share prices.

We thank you for investing with Franklin Templeton, welcome your questions and comments, and look forward to serving your investment needs in the years ahead.

Sincerely,



Alan Bartlett
Chief Investment Officer
Templeton Global Equity Group

This letter reflects our analysis and opinions as of August 31, 2022, unless otherwise indicated. The information is not a complete analysis of every aspect of any market, country, industry, security or fund. Statements of fact are from sources considered reliable.

¹. Source: Morningstar.
See www.franklintempletondatasources.com for additional data provider information.

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ANNUAL REPORT

Templeton World Fund

This annual report for Templeton World Fund covers the fiscal year ended August 31, 2022. Effective September 30, 2021, Templeton World Fund repositioned to implement a more focused global equity strategy with a greater emphasis on quality companies. The Fund remains diversified but may hold a smaller number of issuers. Additionally, the Fund's primary benchmark changed to the MSCI All Country World Index (net of dividend tax withholdings).

Your Fund's Goal and Main Investments

The Fund seeks long-term capital growth. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests primarily in the equity securities of companies located anywhere in the world, including developing markets. Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest in issuers located in at least three different countries (including the U.S.).

Performance Overview

The Fund's Class A shares posted a -22.39% cumulative total return for the 12 months under review. In comparison, the Fund's new primary benchmark, the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI)-NR, which measures stock performance in global developed and emerging markets, posted a -15.88% cumulative total return, while the Fund's former primary benchmark, the MSCI ACWI 100% Hedged to USD-NR, posted a -11.55% cumulative total return.¹ The MSCI ACWI-NR replaced the MSCI ACWI 100% Hedged to USD-NR as the Fund's primary benchmark because the investment manager believes the MSCI ACWI-NR is a more appropriate index of the Fund due to the fact that, as of September 30, 2021, the Fund no longer regularly engages in currency-related derivatives to hedge all or substantially all of its foreign currency exposure to the U.S. dollar. Please note index performance information is provided for reference and we do not attempt to track the index but rather undertake investments on the basis of fundamental research. You can find more performance data in the Performance Summary beginning on page 7.

1. Source: Morningstar.

The indexes are unmanaged and include reinvestment of any income or distributions. They do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges. One cannot invest directly in an index, and an index is not representative of the Fund's portfolio. Net Returns (NR) include income net of tax withholding when dividends are paid. See www.franklintempletondatasources.com for additional data provider information.

The dollar value, number of shares or principal amount, and names of all portfolio holdings are listed in the Fund's Schedule of Investments (SOL). The SOL begins on page 15.

Performance data represent past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, and you may have a gain or loss when you sell your shares. Current performance may differ from figures shown. For most recent month-end performance, go to franklintempleton.com or call (800) 342-5236.

Geographic Composition

8/31/22

	% of Total Net Assets
North America	64.0%
Europe	20.4%
Asia	15.5%
Short-Term Investments & Other Net Assets	0.1%

Economic and Market Overview

Global developed and emerging market equities, as measured by the MSCI ACWI-NR, posted a -15.88% total return for the 12 months ended August 31, 2022.¹ Although global equities benefited earlier in the period from ongoing COVID-19 vaccination programs and some easing of restrictions, the combination of resilient consumer demand and persistent supply-chain disruptions contributed to higher inflation in many countries. This inflationary pressure led many of the world's central banks to adopt less accommodative stances regarding monetary policy in 2022, hindering stocks. New lockdowns imposed by China's government to quell the spread of the Omicron variant of COVID-19 also pressured emerging market stocks, especially in Asia. Russia's invasion of Ukraine also increased investor uncertainty, as international sanctions on Russia disrupted global trade and commodity markets.

In the U.S., after robust growth earlier in the period, gross domestic product (GDP) slightly contracted in the first two quarters of 2022 as high inflation, supply constraints and record trade deficits weighed on economic output. Rising prices precipitated a notable decline in consumer confidence, despite high spending levels, robust job growth and low unemployment. In an effort to control inflation, the U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) raised the federal funds target rate in March 2022 for the first time since 2018. The Fed

raised the federal funds rate again at its subsequent three meetings to end the period at a range of 2.25%–2.50%. Furthermore, the Fed said it would continue to reduce its bond holdings and anticipated additional interest-rate increases at future meetings to curtail inflation.

Economies in the eurozone decelerated to a slightly positive growth rate during the year. The lifting of COVID-related restrictions in some European countries and the summer tourism season strengthened economies. However, the war in Ukraine disrupted supply chains, weakened the economic outlook and contributed to record high inflation across the eurozone, as energy prices soared. Electricity prices hit record highs in Germany and France as coal futures and natural gas prices climbed. Consequently, the European Central Bank raised interest rates in July 2022 for the first time in 11 years to curtail growing inflation. In this environment, European developed market equities, as measured by the MSCI Europe Index-NR, posted a -21.57% total return for the 12 months under review.¹

Asian developed and emerging market equities, as measured by the MSCI All Country Asia Index-NR, posted a -20.73% total return for the 12-month period.¹ Growth in Japan remained slow, alternating between positive quarterly GDP growth and contraction. China's economy contracted sharply in 2022's second quarter as COVID-related restrictions in many major cities, including Shanghai, weakened consumer demand. Unexpected regulatory changes by China's government, which negatively impacted education- and technology-related businesses, and investor concerns about the solvency of several large property developers in China further pressured stocks in that country.

Global emerging market stocks, as measured by the MSCI Emerging Markets Index-NR, posted a -21.80% total return for the 12 months under review.¹ The index declined for four straight quarters, the longest downturn since 2008, weakened by central bank tightening and the threat of recession. Following Russia's invasion of Ukraine, climbing food and energy prices kindled inflationary pressures and raised concerns over the possibility of government debt defaults in some countries. However, some other countries, particularly in Latin America, as well as South Africa and Saudi Arabia, benefited from rising commodity prices.

Investment Strategy

Our investment strategy employs a bottom-up, value-oriented, long-term approach. We focus on the market price of a company's securities relative to our evaluation of the company's long-term earnings, asset value and cash flow potential. We also consider the company's price/earnings

ratio, price/cash flow ratio, profit margins and liquidation value.

The Fund may use a variety of equity-related derivatives, which may include equity futures and equity index futures, for various purposes including enhancing Fund returns, increasing liquidity and gaining exposure to particular markets in more efficient or less expensive ways. The Fund also may from time to time engage in currency-related derivatives, such as currency and cross-currency forwards and currency futures contracts, to hedge some of its foreign currency exposure.

Top 10 Industries

8/31/22

	% of Total Net Assets
Internet & Direct Marketing Retail	11.2%
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	10.4%
Software	9.1%
Beverages	6.4%
Interactive Media & Services	5.8%
Pharmaceuticals	5.1%
Health Care Providers & Services	4.6%
Wireless Telecommunication Services	4.5%
Machinery	3.4%
Entertainment	3.3%

Manager's Discussion

Templeton World Fund underperformed its benchmark MSCI ACWI-NR during the 12-month review period. While the Fund's price discipline and value orientation aided performance during a period when interest rates rose and valuations compressed, our core strategy underperformed the general market. The 12 months under review represented a period of transition for the Fund that saw the traditional Templeton long-term value strategy enhanced with an increased focus on business quality metrics. Our research indicates that focusing on quality businesses—which we define as financially sound companies generating high returns on invested capital—at attractive valuations can significantly enhance risk-adjusted returns over time and through a variety of economic environments. We found it appropriate to allocate towards some unique opportunities that were previously not attractive from a valuation perspective. These opportunities have become increasingly attractive over the past 12 months, as their long-term fundamentals have not changed.

From a sector standpoint, the bulk of relative weakness during the period came from consumer discretionary and information technology (IT). From consumer discretionary, European food delivery service Just Eat Takeaway.com was the Fund's most significant relative detractor, pressured by concerns about competition and profitability. Nevertheless, we were encouraged by a constructive earnings call during the period and believe management is taking appropriate steps to unlock value for shareholders. Investors will want to see the strategic divestiture of certain assets (which management is exploring), more consistency hitting guidance targets, and an improving competitive environment that shifts from "growth at any cost" to "profitable growth." We see numerous catalysts that should help Just Eat achieve these goals, creating what we believe to be considerable upside potential from current depressed valuation levels.

From the IT sector, U.S.-based cloud communications firm Twilio was another notable detractor, declining amid a wider selloff in growth-oriented equities. We exited the position at the end of the period to make room for what we view to be more attractive opportunities. While Twilio's business continues to grow, the nascent growth in the non-U.S. market is coming in at significantly lower gross margins than the U.S. business, a negative mix shift that will likely continue to impact the business in the intermediate term. Furthermore, in our view, management has yet to adjust to an environment where investors are seeking profitable growth instead of just growth at any cost. In sum, the combination of overspending on operating expenses to deliver unsustainably high growth with a deteriorating mix shift led us to reallocate capital into what we perceive to be better opportunities.

Top 10 Holdings

8/31/22

Company Industry, Country	% of Total Net Assets
Amazon.com, Inc. <i>Internet & Direct Marketing Retail, United States</i>	5.9%
T-Mobile US, Inc. <i>Wireless Telecommunication Services, United States</i>	4.5%
Alphabet, Inc. <i>Interactive Media & Services, United States</i>	4.4%
Microsoft Corp. <i>Software, United States</i>	4.3%
UnitedHealth Group, Inc. <i>Health Care Providers & Services, United States</i>	3.5%
Walt Disney Co. (The) <i>Entertainment, United States</i>	3.3%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd. <i>Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment, Taiwan</i>	3.2%
Booking Holdings, Inc. <i>Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure, United States</i>	3.0%
AIA Group Ltd. <i>Insurance, Hong Kong</i>	3.0%
ICON plc <i>Life Sciences Tools & Services, United States</i>	2.8%

Turning to contributors, stock selection and a favorable overweighting in health care aided relative performance. Shares of UnitedHealth Group, a U.S.-based managed care provider, advanced during the period after the firm issued better-than-expected earnings and raised its full-year profit outlook. We continue to believe that the U.S. managed care industry is well-positioned as a beneficiary of higher short-term interest rates with a defensive growth profile and high earnings visibility. UnitedHealth is a leader in this industry, with most competitors now trying to replicate the firm's business model, which was developed methodically over the past decade. For a mega-cap company growing revenues at a double-digit annualized rate, we believe the stock looks undervalued at current valuation multiples.

Stock selection in financials also buoyed relative results, led by German exchange operator Deutsche Boerse (DB1), which was a new position initiated during the period. The company reported strong results during the period, with revenues coming in well ahead of consensus expectations. In our view, the company is reaching a cyclical "sweet spot" where it stands to benefit from both rising bond yields and higher volatility. A recent acquisition also helped the company make inroads into the digital asset space, which stands to be another source of long-term growth for DB1, in our view. We believe our thesis on the stock remains intact: DB1 is a high-quality defensive play that should help diversify and stabilize the Fund's portfolio if and when volatility meaningfully picks up.

Top 10 Countries

8/31/22

	% of Total Net Assets
United States	63.9%
United Kingdom	7.4%
Germany	6.8%
France	4.1%
Japan	4.0%
Taiwan	3.2%
China	3.1%
Hong Kong	3.0%
South Korea	2.3%
Belgium	2.2%

Though the communication services sector detracted from overall performance, U.S. mobile operator T-Mobile US finished as the Fund's biggest relative contributor, rallying after the firm reported better-than-expected earnings. Following the merger with U.S. carrier Sprint in 2020, the combined company now has a strong competitive advantage with superior spectrum assets and greater scale, which we believe will allow it to grow market share and outperform revenue growth expectations. As synergies are realized and grow, leverage is expected to fall, compounding free cash flow growth and funding share repurchases. To this end, we expect T-Mobile will repurchase close to one-third of its outstanding shares over the next five years. The firm's superior network, with industry low prices and operating costs, gives T-Mobile a strong growth platform and competitive advantages that are not fully discounted in the stock price, in our view.

From a regional standpoint, stock-specific weakness in the U.S. was the biggest detractor, followed by stock-specific weakness in the U.K. In Asia, a beneficial underweighting to China was offset by stock-specific weakness in Japan.

Thank you for your continued participation in Templeton World Fund. We look forward to serving your future investment needs.

Peter M. Moeschter, CFA
Lead Portfolio Manager

Herbert J. Arnett, Jr.
Christopher James Peel, CFA
Warren Pustam, CFA

Portfolio Management Team

The foregoing information reflects our analysis, opinions and portfolio holdings as of August 31, 2022, the end of the reporting period. The way we implement our main investment strategies and the resulting portfolio holdings may change depending on factors such as market and economic conditions. These opinions may not be relied upon as investment advice or an offer for a particular security. The information is not a complete analysis of every aspect of any market, country, industry, security or the Fund. Statements of fact are from sources considered reliable, but the investment manager makes no representation or warranty as to their completeness or accuracy. Although historical performance is no guarantee of future results, these insights may help you understand our investment management philosophy.

Performance Summary as of August 31, 2022

The performance table and graphs do not reflect any taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund dividends, capital gain distributions, if any, or any realized gains on the sale of Fund shares. Total return reflects reinvestment of the Fund's dividends and capital gain distributions, if any, and any unrealized gains or losses. Your dividend income will vary depending on dividends or interest paid by securities in the Fund's portfolio, adjusted for operating expenses of each class. Capital gain distributions are net profits realized from the sale of portfolio securities.

Performance as of 8/31/22

*Cumulative total return excludes sales charges. Average annual total return includes maximum sales charges. Sales charges will vary depending on the size of the investment and the class of share purchased. The maximum is 5.50% and the minimum is 0%. **Class A:** 5.50% maximum initial sales charge; **Advisor Class:** no sales charges. For other share classes, visit franklintempleton.com.*

Share Class	Cumulative Total Return ¹	Average Annual Total Return ²
A³		
1-Year	-22.39%	-26.65%
5-Year	-4.31%	-2.00%
10-Year	+47.79%	+3.39%
Advisor		
1-Year	-22.22%	-22.22%
5-Year	-3.16%	-0.64%
10-Year	+51.45%	+4.24%

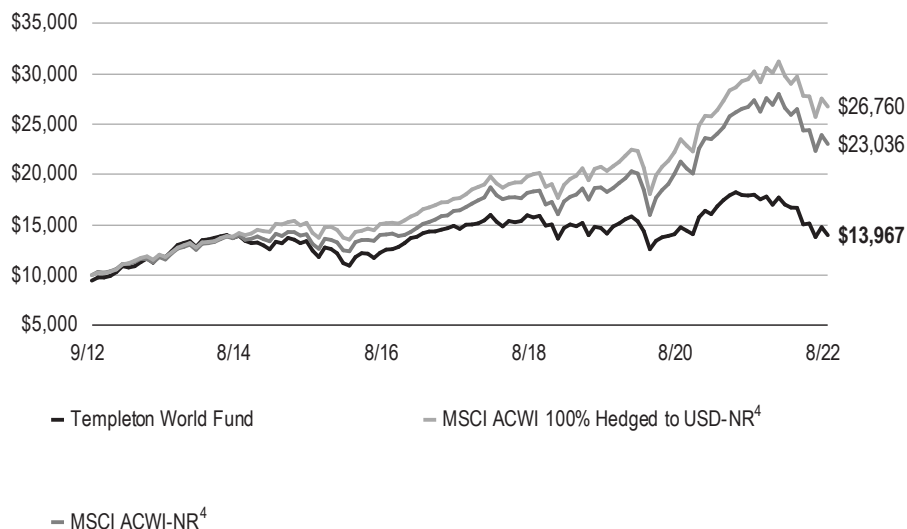
Performance data represent past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, and you may have a gain or loss when you sell your shares. Current performance may differ from figures shown. For most recent month-end performance, go to franklintempleton.com or call (800) 342-5236.

See page 9 for Performance Summary footnotes.

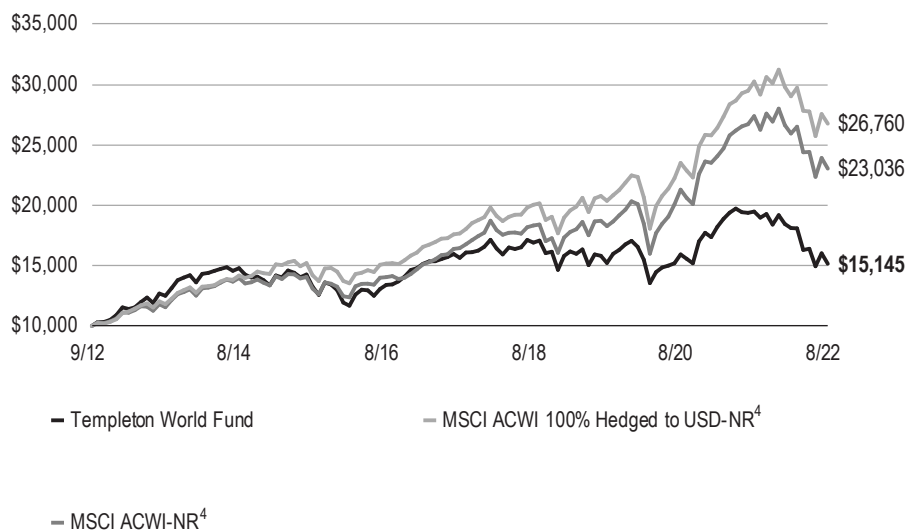
Total Return Index Comparison for a Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment

Total return represents the change in value of an investment over the periods shown. It includes any applicable maximum sales charge, Fund expenses, account fees and reinvested distributions. The unmanaged indexes include reinvestment of any income or distributions. They differ from the Fund in composition and do not pay management fees or expenses. One cannot invest directly in an index.

Class A (9/1/12–8/31/22)



Advisor Class (9/1/12–8/31/22)



See page 9 for Performance Summary footnotes.

Distributions (9/1/21–8/31/22)

Share Class	Net Investment Income
A	\$0.2303
C	\$0.0702
R6	\$0.2751
Advisor	\$0.2690

Total Annual Operating Expenses⁵

Share Class	
A	1.05%
Advisor	0.80%

Each class of shares is available to certain eligible investors and has different annual fees and expenses, as described in the prospectus.

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Special risks are associated with foreign investing, including currency fluctuations, economic instability and political developments; investments in developing markets involve heightened risks related to the same factors. Currency rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time, and can reduce returns. Because the Fund may invest its assets in companies in a specific region, including Europe, it is subject to greater risks of adverse developments in that region and/or the surrounding regions than a fund that is more broadly diversified geographically. Current political uncertainty concerning the economic consequences of the departure of the U.K. from the European Union may increase market volatility. Derivatives, including currency management strategies, involve costs and can create economic leverage in the portfolio which may result in significant volatility and cause the Fund to participate in losses (as well as enable gains) on an amount that exceeds the Fund's initial investment. The Fund may not achieve the anticipated benefits, and may realize losses when a counterparty fails to perform as promised. The manager's portfolio selection strategy is not solely based on environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations, and therefore the issuers in which the Fund invests may not be considered ESG-focused companies. Integrating ESG considerations into the investment process is not a guarantee that better performance will be achieved. Events such as the spread of deadly diseases, disasters, and financial, political or social disruptions, may heighten risks and adversely affect performance. The Fund's prospectus also includes a description of the main investment risks.

Russia's military invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, the resulting responses by the United States and other countries, and the potential for wider conflict could increase volatility and uncertainty in the financial markets and adversely affect regional and global economies. The United States and other countries have imposed broad-ranging economic sanctions on Russia and certain Russian individuals, banking entities and corporations as a response to its invasion of Ukraine. The United States and other countries have also imposed economic sanctions on Belarus and may impose sanctions on other countries that support Russia's military invasion. These sanctions, as well as any other economic consequences related to the invasion, such as additional sanctions, boycotts or changes in consumer or purchaser preferences or cyberattacks on governments, companies or individuals, may further decrease the value and liquidity of certain Russian securities and securities of issuers in other countries that are subject to economic sanctions related to the invasion.

1. Cumulative total return represents the change in value of an investment over the periods indicated.
2. Average annual total return represents the average annual change in value of an investment over the periods indicated. Return for less than one year, if any, has not been annualized.
3. Prior to 9/10/18 these shares were offered at a higher initial sales charge of 5.75%, thus actual returns (with sales charges) would have differed. Average annual total returns (with sales charges) have been restated to reflect the current maximum initial sales charge of 5.50%.
4. Source: Morningstar. The MSCI ACWI-NR is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure the equity market performance of global developed and emerging markets. The MSCI ACWI 100% Hedged to USD-NR represents a close estimation of the performance that can be achieved by hedging the currency exposures of its parent index, the MSCI ACWI, to the USD, the "home" currency for the hedged index. Net Returns (NR) include income net of tax withholding when dividends are paid.
5. Figures are as stated in the Fund's current prospectus and may differ from the expense ratios disclosed in the Your Fund's Expenses and Financial Highlights sections in this report. In periods of market volatility, assets may decline significantly, causing total annual Fund operating expenses to become higher than the figures shown. See www.franklintempletondatasources.com for additional data provider information.

Your Fund's Expenses

As a Fund shareholder, you can incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including sales charges (loads) on Fund purchases and redemptions; and (2) ongoing Fund costs, including management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees, and other Fund expenses. All mutual funds have ongoing costs, sometimes referred to as operating expenses. The table below shows ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and can help you understand these costs and compare them with those of other mutual funds. The table assumes a \$1,000 investment held for the six months indicated.

Actual Fund Expenses

The table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses in the columns under the heading "Actual." In these columns the Fund's actual return, which includes the effect of Fund expenses, is used to calculate the "Ending Account Value" for each class of shares. You can estimate the expenses you paid during the period by following these steps (*of course, your account value and expenses will differ from those in this illustration*): Divide your account value by \$1,000 (*if your account had an \$8,600 value, then $\$8,600 \div \$1,000 = 8.6$*). Then multiply the result by the number in the row for your class of shares under the headings "Actual" and "Expenses Paid During Period" (*if Actual Expenses Paid During Period were \$7.50, then $8.6 \times \$7.50 = \64.50*). In this illustration, the actual expenses paid this period are \$64.50.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison with Other Funds

Under the heading "Hypothetical" in the table, information is provided about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. This information may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period, but it can help you compare ongoing costs of investing in the Fund with those of other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example for the class of shares you hold with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of other funds.

Please note that expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight ongoing costs and do not reflect any transactional costs. Therefore, information under the heading "Hypothetical" is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you compare total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if transactional costs were included, your total costs would have been higher.

Share Class	Beginning Account Value 3/1/22	Actual (actual return after expenses)		Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)		Net Annualized Expense Ratio ²
		Ending Account Value 8/31/22	Expenses Paid During Period 3/1/22–8/31/22 ^{1,2}	Ending Account Value 8/31/22	Expenses Paid During Period 3/1/22–8/31/22 ^{1,2}	
A	\$1,000	\$835.70	\$4.86	\$1,019.91	\$5.35	1.05%
C	\$1,000	\$832.10	\$8.39	\$1,016.05	\$9.23	1.82%
R6	\$1,000	\$837.00	\$3.52	\$1,021.38	\$3.87	0.76%
Advisor	\$1,000	\$836.40	\$3.79	\$1,021.08	\$4.17	0.82%

1. Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio for the six-month period as indicated above—in the far right column—multiplied by the simple average account value over the period indicated, and then multiplied by 184/365 to reflect the one-half year period.

2. Reflects expenses after fee waivers and expense reimbursements. Does not include acquired fund fees and expenses.

Financial Highlights

Templeton World Fund

	Year Ended August 31,				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Class A					
Per share operating performance					
(for a share outstanding throughout the year)					
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$15.52	\$12.71	\$12.76	\$17.24	\$16.94
Income from investment operations ^a :					
Net investment income (loss) ^b	(—) ^c	0.20 ^d	0.16	0.29	0.28
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	(3.44)	2.61	0.45	(2.17)	1.03
Total from investment operations	(3.44)	2.81	0.61	(1.88)	1.31
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.23)	—	(0.50)	(0.67)	(0.02)
Net realized gains	—	—	(0.16)	(1.93)	(0.99)
Total distributions	(0.23)	—	(0.66)	(2.60)	(1.01)
Net asset value, end of year	\$11.85	\$15.52	\$12.71	\$12.76	\$17.24
Total return ^e	(22.39)%	22.11%	4.47%	(10.22)%	7.81%
Ratios to average net assets					
Expenses	1.04%	1.03% ^f	1.05%	1.05% ^f	1.04% ^g
Net investment income (loss)	(—)% ^h	1.42% ^d	1.29%	2.06%	1.64%
Supplemental data					
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$2,138,297	\$3,060,714	\$2,831,844	\$3,150,057	\$3,973,648
Portfolio turnover rate	81.20%	41.83%	52.25%	25.16%	28.39%

^aThe amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period may not correlate with the Statement of Operations for the period due to the timing of sales and repurchases of the Fund's shares in relation to income earned and/or fluctuating fair value of the investments of the Fund.

^bBased on average daily shares outstanding.

^cAmount rounds to less than \$0.01 per share.

^dNet investment income per share includes approximately \$0.13 per share related to an adjustment for EU reclaims in connection with certain Fund holdings. Excluding this amount, the ratio of net investment income to average net assets would have been 0.48%.

^eTotal return does not reflect sales commissions or contingent deferred sales charges, if applicable.

^fBenefit of waiver and payments by affiliates rounds to less than 0.01%.

^gBenefit of expense reduction rounds to less than 0.01%.

^hRounds to less than 0.01%.

Templeton World Fund (continued)

	Year Ended August 31,				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Class C					
Per share operating performance					
(for a share outstanding throughout the year)					
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$14.76	\$12.18	\$12.26	\$16.35	\$16.21
Income from investment operations ^a :					
Net investment income (loss) ^b	(0.10)	0.10 ^c	0.07	0.13	0.14
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	(3.29)	2.48	0.42	(2.01)	0.99
Total from investment operations	(3.39)	2.58	0.49	(1.88)	1.13
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.07)	—	(0.41)	(0.28)	—
Net realized gains	—	—	(0.16)	(1.93)	(0.99)
Total distributions	(0.07)	—	(0.57)	(2.21)	(0.99)
Net asset value, end of year	\$11.30	\$14.76	\$12.18	\$12.26	\$16.35
Total return ^d	(23.01)%	21.18%	3.61%	(10.94)%	7.01%
Ratios to average net assets					
Expenses	1.81%	1.80% ^e	1.82%	1.80% ^e	1.80% ^f
Net investment income (loss)	(0.77)%	0.70% ^c	0.54%	1.31%	0.88%
Supplemental data					
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$7,348	\$12,585	\$18,630	\$28,850	\$117,879
Portfolio turnover rate	81.20%	41.83%	52.25%	25.16%	28.39%

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^bBased on average daily shares outstanding.

^cNet investment income per share includes approximately \$0.13 per share related to an adjustment for EU reclaims in connection with certain Fund holdings. Excluding this amount, the ratio of net investment income to average net assets would have been (0.24)%.

^dTotal return does not reflect sales commissions or contingent deferred sales charges, if applicable.

^eBenefit of waiver and payments by affiliates rounds to less than 0.01%.

^fBenefit of expense reduction rounds to less than 0.01%.

Templeton World Fund (continued)

	Year Ended August 31,				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Class R6					
Per share operating performance					
(for a share outstanding throughout the year)					
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$15.53	\$12.69	\$12.73	\$17.21	\$16.92
Income from investment operations ^a :					
Net investment income ^b	0.04	0.24 ^c	0.20	0.34	0.33
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	(3.43)	2.60	0.45	(2.17)	1.03
Total from investment operations	(3.39)	2.84	0.65	(1.83)	1.36
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.28)	—	(0.53)	(0.72)	(0.08)
Net realized gains	—	—	(0.16)	(1.93)	(0.99)
Total distributions	(0.28)	—	(0.69)	(2.65)	(1.07)
Net asset value, end of year	\$11.86	\$15.53	\$12.69	\$12.73	\$17.21
Total return	(22.14)%	22.38%	4.71%	(9.88)%	8.13%
Ratios to average net assets					
Expenses before waiver and payments by affiliates	0.78%	0.78%	0.79%	0.77%	0.74%
Expenses net of waiver and payments by affiliates	0.76%	0.76%	0.76%	0.75%	0.72% ^d
Net investment income	0.29%	1.68% ^c	1.59%	2.36%	1.96%
Supplemental data					
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$34,238	\$42,010	\$38,885	\$43,595	\$51,431
Portfolio turnover rate	81.20%	41.83%	52.25%	25.16%	28.39%

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^bBased on average daily shares outstanding.

^cNet investment income per share includes approximately \$0.13 per share related to an adjustment for EU reclaims in connection with certain Fund holdings. Excluding this amount, the ratio of net investment income to average net assets would have been 0.74%.

^dBenefit of expense reduction rounds to less than 0.01%.

Templeton World Fund (continued)

	Year Ended August 31,				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Advisor Class					
Per share operating performance					
(for a share outstanding throughout the year)					
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$15.54	\$12.70	\$12.74	\$17.23	\$16.93
Income from investment operations ^a :					
Net investment income ^b	0.03	0.24 ^c	0.19	0.33	0.32
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	(3.44)	2.60	0.45	(2.17)	1.03
Total from investment operations	(3.41)	2.84	0.64	(1.84)	1.35
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.27)	—	(0.52)	(0.72)	(0.06)
Net realized gains	—	—	(0.16)	(1.93)	(0.99)
Total distributions	(0.27)	—	(0.68)	(2.65)	(1.05)
Net asset value, end of year	\$11.86	\$15.54	\$12.70	\$12.74	\$17.23
Total return	(22.22)%	22.36%	4.66%	(9.99)%	8.09%
Ratios to average net assets					
Expenses	0.81%	0.80% ^d	0.81%	0.80% ^d	0.80% ^e
Net investment income	0.24%	1.64% ^c	1.53%	2.31%	1.88%
Supplemental data					
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$86,424	\$115,823	\$99,546	\$112,891	\$146,883
Portfolio turnover rate	81.20%	41.83%	52.25%	25.16%	28.39%

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^bBased on average daily shares outstanding.

^cNet investment income per share includes approximately \$0.13 per share related to an adjustment for EU reclaims in connection with certain Fund holdings. Excluding this amount, the ratio of net investment income to average net assets would have been 0.70%.

^dBenefit of waiver and payments by affiliates rounds to less than 0.01%.

^eBenefit of expense reduction rounds to less than 0.01%.

Schedule of Investments, August 31, 2022

Templeton World Fund

	Industry	Shares	Value
Common Stocks 99.9%			
Belgium 2.2%			
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV	Beverages	1,021,190	\$49,315,422
China 3.1%			
JD.com, Inc., A	Internet & Direct Marketing Retail	898,420	28,439,440
^a Prosus NV	Internet & Direct Marketing Retail	682,315	42,171,436
			70,610,876
France 4.1%			
LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods	87,430	56,412,878
Pernod Ricard SA	Beverages	198,916	36,496,945
			92,909,823
Germany 6.8%			
Deutsche Boerse AG	Capital Markets	353,360	59,741,194
Infineon Technologies AG	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	1,314,049	32,151,679
SAP SE	Software	726,420	61,865,668
			153,758,541
Hong Kong 2.9%			
AIA Group Ltd.	Insurance	6,988,604	67,238,584
Japan 4.0%			
Hitachi Ltd.	Industrial Conglomerates	766,810	38,311,423
Sony Group Corp.	Household Durables	457,870	36,402,179
Toyota Industries Corp.	Machinery	283,500	15,845,624
			90,559,226
South Korea 2.3%			
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	1,166,051	51,452,889
Taiwan 3.2%			
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	4,401,809	72,112,393
United Kingdom 7.4%			
AstraZeneca plc	Pharmaceuticals	431,989	53,424,529
BP plc.	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	8,347,741	42,648,976
^{a,b} Farfetch Ltd., A	Internet & Direct Marketing Retail	1,985,870	19,918,276
^{a,b,c} Just Eat Takeaway.com NV, 144A, Reg S	Internet & Direct Marketing Retail	1,764,332	29,349,001
^a Rolls-Royce Holdings plc	Aerospace & Defense	24,488,285	21,820,665
			167,161,447
United States 63.9%			
^a Alphabet, Inc., A	Interactive Media & Services	919,320	99,488,810
^a Amazon.com, Inc.	Internet & Direct Marketing Retail	1,049,320	133,022,296
American Express Co.	Consumer Finance	140,651	21,378,952
Applied Materials, Inc.	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	359,900	33,855,793
^a Booking Holdings, Inc.	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	36,295	68,082,524
Comcast Corp., A	Media	1,526,109	55,229,885
Crown Holdings, Inc.	Containers & Packaging	141,905	12,855,174
^a Dollar Tree, Inc.	Multiline Retail	253,674	34,418,488
^a DXC Technology Co.	IT Services	1,548,782	38,378,818
^a F5, Inc.	Communications Equipment	166,680	26,178,761
Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.	IT Services	290,140	26,510,092
Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	Metals & Mining	674,627	19,968,959
HCA Healthcare, Inc.	Health Care Providers & Services	131,110	25,942,736
^a ICON plc.	Life Sciences Tools & Services	304,610	63,916,316

Templeton World Fund (continued)

	Industry	Shares	Value
Common Stocks (continued)			
United States (continued)			
Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc.	Beverages	1,572,920	\$59,959,710
^a Meta Platforms, Inc., A	Interactive Media & Services	199,939	32,576,061
Microchip Technology, Inc.	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	895,398	58,424,720
Micron Technology, Inc.	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	682,436	38,578,107
Microsoft Corp.	Software	373,901	97,763,894
Roche Holding AG	Pharmaceuticals	190,361	61,323,422
^a Salesforce, Inc.	Software	304,960	47,610,355
Schneider Electric SE	Electrical Equipment	82,450	9,799,304
^a T-Mobile US, Inc.	Wireless Telecommunication Services	702,861	101,183,870
^a Uber Technologies, Inc.	Road & Rail	816,380	23,479,089
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	Health Care Providers & Services	151,042	78,440,642
^a Walt Disney Co. (The)	Entertainment	662,964	74,305,005
Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corp.	Machinery	686,858	60,203,104
Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc.	Health Care Equipment & Supplies	440,817	46,867,663
			1,449,742,550
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$2,448,412,438)			2,264,861,751

Short Term Investments 1.4%

	Principal Amount [*]	Value
Time Deposits 1.4%		
Canada 1.4%		
National Bank of Canada, 2.31%, 9/01/22	20,000,000	20,000,000
Royal Bank of Canada, 2.31%, 9/01/22	11,500,000	11,500,000
		31,500,000
Total Time Deposits (Cost \$31,500,000)		31,500,000
Total Short Term Investments (Cost \$31,500,000)		31,500,000
Total Investments (Cost \$2,479,912,438) 101.3%		\$2,296,361,751
Other Assets, less Liabilities (1.3)%		(30,054,041)
Net Assets 100.0%		\$2,266,307,710

^{*} The principal amount is stated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise indicated.

^a Non-income producing.

^b A portion or all of the security is on loan at August 31, 2022. See Note 1(d).

^c Security was purchased pursuant to Rule 144A or Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933. 144A securities may be sold in transactions exempt from registration only to qualified institutional buyers or in a public offering registered under the Securities Act of 1933. Regulation S securities cannot be sold in the United States without either an effective registration statement filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, or pursuant to an exemption from registration. At August 31, 2022, the value of this security was \$29,349,001, representing 1.3% of net assets.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

August 31, 2022

**Templeton
World Fund**

Assets:

Investments in securities:

Cost - Unaffiliated issuers \$2,479,912,438

Value - Unaffiliated issuers (Includes securities loaned of \$22,474,697) \$2,296,361,751

Cash 45,357

Receivables:

Capital shares sold 51,844

Dividends and interest 4,468,694

European Union tax reclaims (Note 1e) 592,799

Total assets 2,301,520,445

Liabilities:

Payables:

Investment securities purchased 17,124,347

Capital shares redeemed 1,492,330

Management fees 1,430,500

Distribution fees 491,529

Transfer agent fees 396,865

IRS closing agreement payments for European Union tax reclaims (Note 1e) 13,736,449

Accrued expenses and other liabilities 540,715

Total liabilities 35,212,735

Net assets, at value \$2,266,307,710

Net assets consist of:

Paid-in capital \$2,442,460,569

Total distributable earnings (losses) (176,152,859)

Net assets, at value \$2,266,307,710

Statement of Assets and Liabilities (continued)

August 31, 2022

	Templeton World Fund
Class A:	
Net assets, at value	\$2,138,297,256
Shares outstanding	180,405,046
Net asset value per share ^a	\$11.85
Maximum offering price per share (net asset value per share ÷ 94.50%)	\$12.54
Class C:	
Net assets, at value	\$7,347,973
Shares outstanding	650,099
Net asset value and maximum offering price per share ^a	\$11.30
Class R6:	
Net assets, at value	\$34,238,120
Shares outstanding	2,887,804
Net asset value and maximum offering price per share	\$11.86
Advisor Class:	
Net assets, at value	\$86,424,361
Shares outstanding	7,285,546
Net asset value and maximum offering price per share	\$11.86

^aRedemption price is equal to net asset value less contingent deferred sales charges, if applicable.

Statement of Operations

for the year ended August 31, 2022

**Templeton
World Fund**

Investment income:	
Dividends: (net of foreign taxes of \$2,541,396)	
Unaffiliated issuers	\$31,591,349
Interest:	
Unaffiliated issuers	371,066
Income from securities loaned:	
Unaffiliated entities (net of fees and rebates)	3,597
Other income (Note 1e)	869,164
Less: IRS closing agreement payments for European Union tax reclaims (Note 1e)	(3,827,111)
Total investment income	29,008,065
Expenses:	
Management fees (Note 3a)	19,392,468
Distribution fees: (Note 3c)	
Class A	6,260,718
Class C	100,232
Transfer agent fees: (Note 3e)	
Class A	2,072,142
Class C	7,816
Class R6	21,866
Advisor Class	81,401
Custodian fees	97,695
Reports to shareholders fees	195,684
Registration and filing fees	67,643
Professional fees	174,285
Trustees' fees and expenses	245,328
Other	134,360
Total expenses	28,851,638
Expenses waived/paid by affiliates (Note 3f)	(9,992)
Net expenses	28,841,646
Net investment income	166,419
Realized and unrealized gains (losses):	
Net realized gain (loss) from:	
Investments:	
Unaffiliated issuers	204,756,027
Foreign currency transactions	(717,414)
Forward exchange contracts	15,752,137
Net realized gain (loss)	219,790,750
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments:	
Unaffiliated issuers	(903,169,873)
Translation of other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies	(549,876)
Forward exchange contracts	1,232,490
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(902,487,259)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(682,696,509)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$(682,530,090)

Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	Templeton World Fund	
	Year Ended August 31, 2022	Year Ended August 31, 2021
Increase (decrease) in net assets:		
Operations:		
Net investment income	\$166,419	\$45,221,882
Net realized gain (loss)	219,790,750	208,380,573
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(902,487,259)	372,038,154
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	(682,530,090)	625,640,609
Distributions to shareholders:		
Class A	(44,013,452)	—
Class C	(55,139)	—
Class R6	(780,101)	—
Advisor Class	(1,988,799)	—
Total distributions to shareholders	(46,837,491)	—
Capital share transactions: (Note 2)		
Class A	(233,613,207)	(364,041,894)
Class C	(2,686,637)	(9,478,984)
Class R6	2,778,432	(4,859,427)
Advisor Class	(1,935,608)	(5,032,934)
Total capital share transactions	(235,457,020)	(383,413,239)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	(964,824,601)	242,227,370
Net assets:		
Beginning of year	3,231,132,311	2,988,904,941
End of year	\$2,266,307,710	\$3,231,132,311

Notes to Financial Statements

Templeton World Fund

1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Templeton Funds (Trust) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (1940 Act) as an open-end management investment company, consisting of three separate funds and applies the specialized accounting and reporting guidance in U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (U.S. GAAP). Templeton World Fund (Fund) is included in this report. The Fund offers four classes of shares: Class A, Class C, Class R6 and Advisor Class. Class C shares automatically convert to Class A shares on a monthly basis, after they have been held for 8 years. Each class of shares may differ by its initial sales load, contingent deferred sales charges, voting rights on matters affecting a single class, its exchange privilege and fees due to differing arrangements for distribution and transfer agent fees.

The following summarizes the Fund's significant accounting policies.

a. Financial Instrument Valuation

The Fund's investments in financial instruments are carried at fair value daily. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The Fund calculates the net asset value (NAV) per share each business day as of 4 p.m. Eastern time or the regularly scheduled close of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), whichever is earlier. Under compliance policies and procedures approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees (the Board), the Fund's administrator has responsibility for oversight of valuation, including leading the cross-functional Valuation Committee (VC). The Fund may utilize independent pricing services, quotations from securities and financial instrument dealers, and other market sources to determine fair value.

Equity securities listed on an exchange or on the NASDAQ National Market System are valued at the last quoted sale price or the official closing price of the day, respectively. Foreign equity securities are valued as of the close of trading on the foreign stock exchange on which the security is primarily traded, or as of 4 p.m. Eastern time. The value is then converted into its U.S. dollar equivalent at the foreign exchange rate in effect at 4 p.m. Eastern time on the day that the value of the security is determined. Over-the-counter (OTC) securities are valued within the range of the most recent quoted bid and ask prices. Securities that trade

in multiple markets or on multiple exchanges are valued according to the broadest and most representative market. Certain equity securities are valued based upon fundamental characteristics or relationships to similar securities.

Investments in open-end mutual funds are valued at the closing NAV. Investments in time deposits are valued at cost, which approximates fair value.

Certain derivative financial instruments trade in the OTC market. The Fund's pricing services use various techniques including industry standard option pricing models and proprietary discounted cash flow models to determine the fair value of those instruments. The Fund's net benefit or obligation under the derivative contract, as measured by the fair value of the contract, is included in net assets.

The Fund has procedures to determine the fair value of financial instruments for which market prices are not reliable or readily available. Under these procedures, the Fund primarily employs a market-based approach which may use related or comparable assets or liabilities, recent transactions, market multiples, book values, and other relevant information for the investment to determine the fair value of the investment. An income-based valuation approach may also be used in which the anticipated future cash flows of the investment are discounted to calculate fair value. Discounts may also be applied due to the nature or duration of any restrictions on the disposition of the investments. Due to the inherent uncertainty of valuations of such investments, the fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had an active market existed.

Trading in securities on foreign securities stock exchanges and OTC markets may be completed before 4 p.m. Eastern time. In addition, trading in certain foreign markets may not take place on every Fund's business day. Events can occur between the time at which trading in a foreign security is completed and 4 p.m. Eastern time that might call into question the reliability of the value of a portfolio security held by the Fund. As a result, differences may arise between the value of the Fund's portfolio securities as determined at the foreign market close and the latest indications of value at 4 p.m. Eastern time. In order to minimize the potential for these differences, an independent pricing service may be used to adjust the value of the Fund's portfolio securities to the latest indications of fair value at 4 p.m. Eastern time. At August 31, 2022, certain securities may have been fair valued using these procedures, in which case the securities

Templeton World Fund (continued)

1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies
(continued)

a. Financial Instrument Valuation (continued)

were categorized as Level 2 inputs within the fair value hierarchy (referred to as “market level fair value”). See the Fair Value Measurements note for more information.

When the last day of the reporting period is a non-business day, certain foreign markets may be open on those days that the Fund's NAV is not calculated, which could result in differences between the value of the Fund's portfolio securities on the last business day and the last calendar day of the reporting period. Any security valuation changes due to an open foreign market are adjusted and reflected by the Fund for financial reporting purposes.

b. Foreign Currency Translation

Portfolio securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars based on the exchange rate of such currencies against U.S. dollars on the date of valuation. The Fund may enter into foreign currency exchange contracts to facilitate transactions denominated in a foreign currency. Purchases and sales of securities, income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate in effect on the transaction date. Portfolio securities and assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies contain risks that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar. Occasionally, events may impact the availability or reliability of foreign exchange rates used to convert the U.S. dollar equivalent value. If such an event occurs, the foreign exchange rate will be valued at fair value using procedures established and approved by the Board.

The Fund does not separately report the effect of changes in foreign exchange rates from changes in market prices on securities held. Such changes are included in net realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments in the Statement of Operations.

Realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions and the difference between the recorded amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains

and losses arise from changes in foreign exchange rates on foreign denominated assets and liabilities other than investments in securities held at the end of the reporting period.

c. Derivative Financial Instruments

The Fund invested in derivative financial instruments in order to manage risk or gain exposure to various other investments or markets. Derivatives are financial contracts based on an underlying or notional amount, require no initial investment or an initial net investment that is smaller than would normally be required to have a similar response to changes in market factors, and require or permit net settlement. Derivatives contain various risks including the potential inability of the counterparty to fulfill their obligations under the terms of the contract, the potential for an illiquid secondary market, and/or the potential for market movements which expose the Fund to gains or losses in excess of the amounts shown in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Realized gain and loss and unrealized appreciation and depreciation on these contracts for the period are included in the Statement of Operations.

The Fund entered into OTC forward exchange contracts primarily to manage and/or gain exposure to certain foreign currencies. A forward exchange contract is an agreement between the Fund and a counterparty to buy or sell a foreign currency at a specific exchange rate on a future date.

See Note 9 regarding other derivative information.

d. Securities Lending

The Fund participates in an agency based securities lending program to earn additional income. The Fund receives collateral in the form of cash and/or U.S. Government and Agency securities against the loaned securities in an amount equal to at least 102% of the fair value of the loaned securities. Collateral is maintained over the life of the loan in an amount not less than 100% of the fair value of loaned securities, as determined at the close of Fund business each day; any additional collateral required due to changes in security values is delivered to the Fund on the next business day. Any cash collateral received is deposited into a joint cash account with other funds and is used to invest in a money market fund managed by Franklin Advisers, Inc., an affiliate of the Fund. Additionally, at August 31, 2022, the Fund held \$24,002,984 in U.S. Government and Agency securities as collateral. These securities are held as

Templeton World Fund (continued)

1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies
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d. Securities Lending (continued)

collateral in segregated accounts with the Fund's custodian. The Fund cannot repledge or resell these securities held as collateral. As such, the non-cash collateral is excluded from the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The Fund may receive income from the investment of cash collateral, in addition to lending fees and rebates paid by the borrower. Income from securities loaned, net of fees paid to the securities lending agent and/or third-party vendor, is reported separately in the Statement of Operations. The Fund bears the market risk with respect to any cash collateral investment, securities loaned, and the risk that the agent may default on its obligations to the Fund. If the borrower defaults on its obligation to return the securities loaned, the Fund has the right to repurchase the securities in the open market using the collateral received. The securities lending agent has agreed to indemnify the Fund in the event of default by a third party borrower.

e. Income and Deferred Taxes

It is the Fund's policy to qualify as a regulated investment company under the Internal Revenue Code. The Fund intends to distribute to shareholders substantially all of its taxable income and net realized gains to relieve it from federal income and excise taxes. As a result, no provision for U.S. federal income taxes is required.

The Fund may be subject to foreign taxation related to income received, capital gains on the sale of securities and certain foreign currency transactions in the foreign jurisdictions in which it invests. Foreign taxes, if any, are recorded based on the tax regulations and rates that exist in the foreign markets in which the Fund invests. When a capital gain tax is determined to apply, the Fund records an estimated deferred tax liability in an amount that would be payable if the securities were disposed of on the valuation date.

As a result of several court cases, in certain countries across the European Union, the Fund filed additional tax reclaims for previously withheld taxes on dividends earned in those countries (EU reclaims). Income recognized, if any, for EU reclaims is reflected as other income in the Statement of Operations and any related receivable, if any, is reflected as European Union tax reclaims in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Any fees associated with these filings are

reflected in other expenses in the Statement of Operations. When uncertainty exists as to the ultimate resolution of these proceedings, the likelihood of receipt of these EU reclaims, and the potential timing of payment, no amounts are reflected in the financial statements. For U.S. income tax purposes, EU reclaims received by the Fund, if any, reduce the amount of foreign taxes Fund shareholders can use as tax deductions or credits on their income tax returns. In the event that EU reclaims received by the Fund during a fiscal year exceed foreign withholding taxes paid by the Fund, and the Fund previously passed through to its shareholders foreign taxes incurred by the Fund to be used as a credit or deduction on a shareholder's income tax return, the Fund will enter into a closing agreement with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in order to pay the associated tax liability on behalf of the Fund's shareholders. During the fiscal year ended August 31, 2022, the Fund received EU reclaims in excess of the foreign taxes paid during the year. The Fund determined to enter into a closing agreement with the IRS and recorded the estimated payments as a reduction to income, as reflected in the Statement of Operations.

The Fund may recognize an income tax liability related to its uncertain tax positions under U.S. GAAP when the uncertain tax position has a less than 50% probability that it will be sustained upon examination by the tax authorities based on its technical merits. As of August 31, 2022, the Fund has determined that no tax liability is required in its financial statements related to uncertain tax positions for any open tax years (or expected to be taken in future tax years). Open tax years are those that remain subject to examination and are based on the statute of limitations in each jurisdiction in which the Fund invests.

f. Security Transactions, Investment Income, Expenses and Distributions

Security transactions are accounted for on trade date. Realized gains and losses on security transactions are determined on a specific identification basis. Interest income and estimated expenses are accrued daily. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date except for certain dividends from securities where the dividend rate is not available. In such cases, the dividend is recorded as soon as the information is received by the Fund. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributable earnings are determined according to income tax regulations (tax basis) and may differ from earnings recorded in accordance with U.S. GAAP. These differences

Templeton World Fund (continued)

1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies
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f. Security Transactions, Investment Income, Expenses and Distributions (continued)

may be permanent or temporary. Permanent differences are reclassified among capital accounts to reflect their tax character. These reclassifications have no impact on net assets or the results of operations. Temporary differences are not reclassified, as they may reverse in subsequent periods.

Common expenses incurred by the Trust are allocated among the Funds based on the ratio of net assets of each Fund to the combined net assets of the Trust or based on the ratio of number of shareholders of each Fund to the combined number of shareholders of the Trust. Certain Fund specific expenses are charged directly to the Fund that incurred the expense.

Realized and unrealized gains and losses and net investment income, excluding class specific expenses, are allocated daily to each class of shares based upon the relative proportion of net assets of each class. Differences in per share distributions by class are generally due to differences in class specific expenses.

2. Shares of Beneficial Interest

At August 31, 2022, there were an unlimited number of shares authorized (without par value). Transactions in the Fund's shares were as follows:

	Year Ended August 31, 2022		Year Ended August 31, 2021	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Class A Shares:				
Shares sold ^a	7,163,158	\$100,026,779	9,217,073	\$133,230,977
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions	2,756,371	40,243,011	—	—
Shares redeemed	(26,739,266)	(373,882,997)	(34,710,249)	(497,272,871)
Net increase (decrease)	(16,819,737)	\$(233,613,207)	(25,493,176)	\$(364,041,894)
Class C Shares:				
Shares sold	59,313	\$799,919	111,842	\$1,540,029
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions	3,910	54,747	—	—
Shares redeemed ^a	(265,836)	(3,541,303)	(788,496)	(11,019,013)
Net increase (decrease)	(202,613)	\$(2,686,637)	(676,654)	\$(9,478,984)

g. Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

h. Guarantees and Indemnifications

Under the Trust's organizational documents, its officers and trustees are indemnified by the Trust against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Trust. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Trust, on behalf of the Fund, enters into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Trust's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Trust that have not yet occurred. Currently, the Trust expects the risk of loss to be remote.

Templeton World Fund (continued)

2. Shares of Beneficial Interest (continued)

	Year Ended August 31, 2022		Year Ended August 31, 2021	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Class R6 Shares:				
Shares sold	591,711	\$8,400,647	519,191	\$7,465,031
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions	28,589	416,823	—	—
Shares redeemed	(438,321)	(6,039,038)	(878,650)	(12,324,458)
Net increase (decrease)	181,979	\$2,778,432	(359,459)	\$(4,859,427)
Advisor Class Shares:				
Shares sold	1,574,879	\$22,222,607	1,575,746	\$22,918,244
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions	125,855	1,836,223	—	—
Shares redeemed	(1,870,594)	(25,994,438)	(1,959,012)	(27,951,178)
Net increase (decrease)	(169,860)	\$(1,935,608)	(383,266)	\$(5,032,934)

*May include a portion of Class C shares that were automatically converted to Class A.

3. Transactions with Affiliates

Franklin Resources, Inc. is the holding company for various subsidiaries that together are referred to as Franklin Templeton. Certain officers and trustees of the Trust are also officers and/or directors of the following subsidiaries:

Subsidiary	Affiliation
Templeton Global Advisors Limited (Global Advisors)	Investment manager
Franklin Templeton Services, LLC (FT Services)	Administrative manager
Franklin Distributors, LLC (Distributors)	Principal underwriter
Franklin Templeton Investor Services, LLC (Investor Services)	Transfer agent

a. Management Fees

The Fund pays an investment management fee, calculated daily and paid monthly, to Global Advisors based on the average daily net assets of the Fund as follows:

Annualized Fee Rate	Net Assets
0.705%	Up to and including \$1 billion
0.690%	Over \$1 billion, up to and including \$5 billion
0.675%	Over \$5 billion, up to and including \$10 billion
0.655%	Over \$10 billion, up to and including \$15 billion
0.635%	Over \$15 billion, up to and including \$20 billion
0.615%	In excess of \$20 billion

For the year ended August 31, 2022, the gross effective investment management fee rate was 0.695% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

b. Administrative Fees

Under an agreement with Global Advisors, FT Services provides administrative services to the Fund. The fee is paid by Global Advisors based on the Fund's average daily net assets, and is not an additional expense of the Fund.

Templeton World Fund (continued)

3. Transactions with Affiliates (continued)

c. Distribution Fees

The Board has adopted distribution plans for each share class, with the exception of Class R6 and Advisor Class shares, pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. Under the Fund's Class A reimbursement distribution plan, the Fund reimburses Distributors for costs incurred in connection with the servicing, sale and distribution of the Fund's shares up to the maximum annual plan rate. Under the Class A reimbursement distribution plan, costs exceeding the maximum for the current plan year cannot be reimbursed in subsequent periods. In addition, under the Fund's Class C compensation distribution plan, the Fund pays Distributors for costs incurred in connection with the servicing, sale and distribution of the Fund's shares up to the maximum annual plan rate. The plan year, for purposes of monitoring compliance with the maximum annual plan rates, is February 1 through January 31.

The maximum annual plan rates, based on the average daily net assets, for each class, are as follows:

Class A	0.25%
Class C	1.00%

d. Sales Charges/Underwriting Agreements

Front-end sales charges and contingent deferred sales charges (CDSC) do not represent expenses of the Fund. These charges are deducted from the proceeds of sales of Fund shares prior to investment or from redemption proceeds prior to remittance, as applicable. Distributors has advised the Fund of the following commission transactions related to the sales and redemptions of the Fund's shares for the year:

Sales charges retained net of commissions paid to unaffiliated brokers/dealers	\$29,243
CDSC retained	\$922

e. Transfer Agent Fees

Each class of shares pays transfer agent fees to Investor Services for its performance of shareholder servicing obligations. The fees are based on an annualized asset based fee of 0.02% plus a transaction based fee. In addition, each class reimburses Investor Services for out of pocket expenses incurred and, except for Class R6, reimburses shareholder servicing fees paid to third parties. These fees are allocated daily based upon their relative proportion of such classes' aggregate net assets. Class R6 pays Investor Services transfer agent fees specific to that class.

For the year ended August 31, 2022, the Fund paid transfer agent fees of \$2,183,225, of which \$1,004,877 was retained by Investor Services.

f. Waiver and Expense Reimbursements

Investor Services has contractually agreed in advance to waive or limit its fees so that the Class R6 transfer agent fees do not exceed 0.03% based on the average net assets of the class until December 31, 2022.

4. Income Taxes

For tax purposes, capital losses may be carried over to offset future capital gains.

At August 31, 2022, the capital loss carryforwards were as follows:

Capital loss carryforwards not subject to expiration:

Short term	\$1,596,246
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Templeton World Fund (continued)

4. Income Taxes (continued)

During the year ended August 31, 2022 the Fund utilized \$202,221,200 of capital loss carryforwards.

The tax character of distributions paid during the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021, was as follows:

	2022	2021
Distributions paid from:		
Ordinary income	\$46,837,491	—

At August 31, 2022, the cost of investments, net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and undistributed ordinary income for income tax purposes were as follows:

Cost of investments	\$2,479,913,747
Unrealized appreciation.	\$186,655,713
Unrealized depreciation.	(370,207,709)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation).	\$(183,551,996)
Distributable earnings:	
Undistributed ordinary income	\$7,285,690

Differences between income and/or capital gains as determined on a book basis and a tax basis are primarily due to differing treatments of foreign currency transactions, EU reclaims and corporate actions.

5. Investment Transactions

Purchases and sales of investments (excluding short term securities) for the year ended August 31, 2022, aggregated \$2,179,304,363 and \$2,222,803,411, respectively.

6. Concentration of Risk

Investing in foreign securities may include certain risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in U.S. securities, such as fluctuating currency values and changing local, regional and global economic, political and social conditions, which may result in greater market volatility. Political and financial uncertainty in many foreign regions may increase market volatility and the economic risk of investing in foreign securities. In addition, certain foreign securities may not be as liquid as U.S. securities.

7. Geopolitical Risk

On February 24, 2022, Russia engaged in military actions in the sovereign territory of Ukraine. The current political and financial uncertainty surrounding Russia and Ukraine may increase market volatility and the economic risk of investing in securities in these countries and may also cause uncertainty for the global economy and broader financial markets. The ultimate fallout and long-term impact from these events are not known. The Fund will continue to assess the impact on valuations and liquidity and will take any potential actions needed in accordance with procedures approved by the Board.

Templeton World Fund (continued)

8. Novel Coronavirus Pandemic

The global outbreak of the novel coronavirus disease, known as COVID-19, has caused adverse effects on many companies, sectors, nations, regions and the markets in general, and may continue for an unpredictable duration. The effects of this pandemic may materially impact the value and performance of the Fund, its ability to buy and sell fund investments at appropriate valuations and its ability to achieve its investment objectives.

9. Other Derivative Information

For the year ended August 31, 2022, the effect of derivative contracts in the Statement of Operations was as follows:

Derivative Contracts Not Accounted for as Hedging Instruments	Statement of Operations Location	Net Realized Gain (Loss) for the Year	Statement of Operations Location	Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) for the Year
Templeton World Fund				
	Net realized gain (loss) from:		Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Foreign exchange contracts				
	Forward exchange contracts	\$15,752,137	Forward exchange contracts	\$1,232,490
Total		<u>\$15,752,137</u>		<u>\$1,232,490</u>

For the year ended August 31, 2022, the average month end contract value of forward exchange contracts was \$123,401,051.

See Note 1(c) regarding derivative financial instruments.

10. Credit Facility

The Fund, together with other U.S. registered and foreign investment funds (collectively, Borrowers), managed by Franklin Templeton, are borrowers in a joint syndicated senior unsecured credit facility totaling \$2.675 billion (Global Credit Facility) which matures on February 3, 2023. This Global Credit Facility provides a source of funds to the Borrowers for temporary and emergency purposes, including the ability to meet future unanticipated or unusually large redemption requests.

Under the terms of the Global Credit Facility, the Fund shall, in addition to interest charged on any borrowings made by the Fund and other costs incurred by the Fund, pay its share of fees and expenses incurred in connection with the implementation and maintenance of the Global Credit Facility, based upon its relative share of the aggregate net assets of all of the Borrowers, including an annual commitment fee of 0.15% based upon the unused portion of the Global Credit Facility. These fees are reflected in other expenses in the Statement of Operations. During the year ended August 31, 2022, the Fund did not use the Global Credit Facility.

11. Fair Value Measurements

The Fund follows a fair value hierarchy that distinguishes between market data obtained from independent sources (observable inputs) and the Fund's own market assumptions (unobservable inputs). These inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's financial instruments and are summarized in the following fair value hierarchy:

- Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical financial instruments

Templeton World Fund (continued)

11. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

- Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar financial instruments, interest rates, prepayment speed, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of financial instruments)

The input levels are not necessarily an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with financial instruments at that level.

A summary of inputs used as of August 31, 2022, in valuing the Fund's assets and liabilities carried at fair value, is as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Templeton World Fund				
Assets:				
Investments in Securities:				
Common Stocks:				
Belgium	\$—	\$49,315,422	\$—	\$49,315,422
China	—	70,610,876	—	70,610,876
France	—	92,909,823	—	92,909,823
Germany	—	153,758,541	—	153,758,541
Hong Kong	—	67,238,584	—	67,238,584
Japan	—	90,559,226	—	90,559,226
South Korea	—	51,452,889	—	51,452,889
Taiwan	—	72,112,393	—	72,112,393
United Kingdom	19,918,276	147,243,171	—	167,161,447
United States	1,378,619,824	71,122,726	—	1,449,742,550
Short Term Investments	—	31,500,000	—	31,500,000
Total Investments in Securities	\$1,398,538,100	\$897,823,651 ^a	\$—	\$2,296,361,751

^aIncludes foreign securities valued at \$866,323,650 which were categorized as Level 2 as a result of the application of market level fair value procedures. See the Financial Instrument Valuation note for more information.

12. New Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2022, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2022-03, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820) – Fair Value Measurement of Equity Securities Subject to Contractual Sale Restrictions. The amendments in the ASU clarify that a contractual restriction on the sale of an equity security is not considered part of the unit of account of the equity security and, therefore, should not be considered in measuring fair value. The ASU is effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2023, with the option of early adoption. Management is currently evaluating the impact, if any, of applying this ASU.

13. Subsequent Events

The Fund has evaluated subsequent events through the issuance of the financial statements and determined that no events have occurred that require disclosure.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Trustees of Templeton Funds and Shareholders of Templeton World Fund

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, of Templeton World Fund (one of the funds constituting Templeton Funds, referred to hereafter as the “Fund”) as of August 31, 2022, the related statement of operations for the year ended August 31, 2022, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period ended August 31, 2022, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended August 31, 2022 (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of August 31, 2022, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period ended August 31, 2022 and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended August 31, 2022 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund’s financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of August 31, 2022 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
San Francisco, California

October 17, 2022

We have served as the auditor of one or more investment companies in the Franklin Templeton Group of Funds since 1948.

Tax Information (unaudited)

Templeton World Fund

By mid-February, tax information related to a shareholder's proportionate share of distributions paid during the preceding calendar year will be received, if applicable. Please also refer to www.franklintempleton.com for per share tax information related to any distributions paid during the preceding calendar year. Shareholders are advised to consult with their tax advisors for further information on the treatment of these amount on their tax returns.

The following tax information for the Fund is required to be furnished to shareholders with respect to income earned and distributions paid during its fiscal year.

The Fund hereby reports the following amount, or if subsequently determined to be different, the maximum allowable amount, for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2022:

	Pursuant to:	Amount Reported
Income Eligible for Dividends Received Deduction (DRD)	§854(b)(1)(A)	\$8,956,597
Qualified Dividend Income Earned (QDI)	§854(b)(1)(B)	\$30,702,727
Section 163(j) Interest Dividends Earned	§163(j)	\$196,648

Board Members and Officers

The name, year of birth and address of the officers and board members, as well as their affiliations, positions held with the Trust, principal occupations during at least the past five years and number of U.S. registered portfolios overseen in the Franklin Templeton\Legg Mason fund complex, are shown below. Generally, each board member serves until that person's successor is elected and qualified.

Independent Board Members

Name, Year of Birth and Address	Position	Length of Time Served	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Board Member*	Other Directorships Held During at Least the Past 5 Years
Harris J. Ashton (1932) 300 S.E. 2nd Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-1923	Trustee	Since 1992	119	Bar-S Foods (meat packing company) (1981-2010).
Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Director of various companies; and formerly , Director, RBC Holdings, Inc. (bank holding company) (until 2002); and President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board, General Host Corporation (nursery and craft centers) (until 1998).				
Ann Torre Bates (1958) 300 S.E. 2nd Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-1923	Trustee	Since 2008	30	Ares Capital Corporation (specialty finance company) (2010-present), United Natural Foods, Inc. (distributor of natural, organic and specialty foods) (2013-present), formerly , Allied Capital Corporation (financial services) (2003-2010), SLM Corporation (Sallie Mae) (1997-2014) and Navient Corporation (loan management, servicing and asset recovery) (2014-2016).
Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Director of various companies; and formerly , Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, NHP Incorporated (manager of multifamily housing) (1995-1997); and Vice President and Treasurer, US Airways, Inc. (until 1995).				
Mary C. Choksi (1950) 300 S.E. 2nd Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-1923	Trustee	Since 2016	120	Omnicom Group Inc. (advertising and marketing communications services) (2011-present) and White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd. (holding company) (2017-present); and formerly , Avis Budget Group Inc. (car rental) (2007-2020).
Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Director of various companies; and formerly , Founder and Senior Advisor, Strategic Investment Group (investment management group) (2015-2017); Founding Partner and Senior Managing Director, Strategic Investment Group (1987-2015); Founding Partner and Managing Director, Emerging Markets Management LLC (investment management firm) (1987-2011); and Loan Officer/Senior Loan Officer/Senior Pension Investment Officer, World Bank Group (international financial institution) (1977-1987).				

Independent Board Members (continued)

Name, Year of Birth and Address	Position	Length of Time Served	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Board Member*	Other Directorships Held During at Least the Past 5 Years
Edith E. Holiday (1952) 300 S.E. 2nd Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-1923	Lead Independent Trustee	Trustee since 2003 and Lead Independent Trustee since 2007	120	Hess Corporation (exploration of oil and gas) (1993-present), Santander Consumer USA Holdings, Inc. (consumer finance) (2016-present); Santander Holdings USA (holding company) (2019-present); and formerly , Canadian National Railway (railroad) (2001-2021), White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd. (holding company) (2004-2021), RTI International Metals, Inc. (manufacture and distribution of titanium) (1999-2015) and H.J. Heinz Company (processed foods and allied products) (1994-2013).

Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years:

Director or Trustee of various companies and trusts; and **formerly**, Assistant to the President of the United States and Secretary of the Cabinet (1990-1993); General Counsel to the United States Treasury Department (1989-1990); and Counselor to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs and Public Liaison-United States Treasury Department (1988-1989).

J. Michael Luttig (1954) 300 S.E. 2nd Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-1923	Trustee	Since 2009	120	Boeing Capital Corporation (aircraft financing) (2006-2010).
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Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years:

Counselor and Special Advisor to the CEO and Board of Directors of the Coca-Cola Company (beverage company) (2021-present); and **formerly**, Counselor and Senior Advisor to the Chairman, CEO, and Board of Directors, of The Boeing Company (aerospace company), and member of the Executive Council (2019-2020); Executive Vice President, General Counsel and member of the Executive Council, The Boeing Company (2006-2019); and Federal Appeals Court Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1991-2006).

David W. Niemiec (1949) 300 S.E. 2nd Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-1923	Trustee	Since 2005	30	Hess Midstream LP (oil and gas midstream infrastructure) (2017-present).
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Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years:

Advisor, Saratoga Partners (private equity fund); and **formerly**, Managing Director, Saratoga Partners (1998-2001) and SBC Warburg Dillon Read (investment banking) (1997-1998); Vice Chairman, Dillon, Read & Co. Inc. (investment banking) (1991-1997); and Chief Financial Officer, Dillon, Read & Co. Inc. (1982-1997).

Larry D. Thompson (1945) 300 S.E. 2nd Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-1923	Trustee	Since 2005	120	Graham Holdings Company (education and media organization) (2011-2021); The Southern Company (energy company) (2014-2020; previously 2010-2012) and Cbeyond, Inc. (business communications provider) (2010-2012).
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Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years:

Director of various companies; Counsel, Finch McCranie, LLP (law firm) (2015-present); John A. Sibley Professor of Corporate and Business Law, University of Georgia School of Law (2015-present; previously 2011-2012); and **formerly**, Independent Compliance Monitor and Auditor, Volkswagen AG (manufacturer of automobiles and commercial vehicles) (2017-2020); Executive Vice President - Government Affairs, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, PepsiCo, Inc. (consumer products) (2012-2014); Senior Vice President - Government Affairs, General Counsel and Secretary, PepsiCo, Inc. (2004-2011); Senior Fellow of The Brookings Institution (2003-2004); Visiting Professor, University of Georgia School of Law (2004); and Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice (2001-2003).

Independent Board Members (continued)

Name, Year of Birth and Address	Position	Length of Time Served	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Board Member*	Other Directorships Held During at Least the Past 5 Years
Constantine D. Tseretopoulos (1954) 300 S.E. 2nd Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-1923	Trustee	Since 2003	20	None
Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Physician, Chief of Staff, owner and operator of the Lyford Cay Hospital (1987-present); director of various nonprofit organizations; and formerly , Cardiology Fellow, University of Maryland (1985-1987); and Internal Medicine Resident, Greater Baltimore Medical Center (1982-1985).				

Robert E. Wade (1946) 300 S.E. 2nd Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-1923	Trustee	Since 2006	30	EI Oro Ltd (investments) (2003-2019).
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Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years:
Attorney at law engaged in private practice as a sole practitioner (1972-2008) and member of various boards.

Interested Board Members and Officers

Name, Year of Birth and Address	Position	Length of Time Served	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Board Member*	Other Directorships Held During at Least the Past 5 Years
**Gregory E. Johnson (1961) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906	Trustee	Since 2013	131	None
Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Executive Chairman, Chairman of the Board and Director, Franklin Resources, Inc.; officer and/or director or trustee, as the case may be, of some of the other subsidiaries of Franklin Resources, Inc. and of certain funds in the Franklin Templeton/Legg Mason fund complex; Vice Chairman, Investment Company Institute; and formerly , Chief Executive Officer (2013-2020) and President (1994-2015) Franklin Resources, Inc.				
**Rupert H. Johnson, Jr. (1940) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906	Chairman of the Board, Trustee and Vice President	Chairman of the Board since 2013, Trustee since 1992 and Vice President since 1996	120	None

Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years:
Director (Vice Chairman), Franklin Resources, Inc.; Director, Franklin Advisers, Inc.; and officer and/or director or trustee, as the case may be, of some of the other subsidiaries of Franklin Resources, Inc. and of certain funds in the Franklin Templeton/Legg Mason fund complex.

Alan T. Bartlett (1970) Lyford Cay Nassau, Bahamas	President and Chief Executive Officer – Investment Management	Since 2019	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
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Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years:
President and Director, Templeton Global Advisors Limited; Chief Investment Officer of Templeton Global Equity Group; officer of certain funds in the Franklin Templeton/Legg Mason fund complex; Chairman of the Board, Goodhart Partners; and **formerly**, Chief Executive Officer, Goodhart Partners (2009-2019).

Interested Board Members and Officers (continued)

Name, Year of Birth and Address	Position	Length of Time Served	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Board Member*	Other Directorships Held During at Least the Past 5 Years
Alison E. Baur (1964) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906	Vice President	Since 2012	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Deputy General Counsel, Franklin Templeton; and officer of some of the other subsidiaries of Franklin Resources, Inc. and of certain funds in the Franklin Templeton/Legg Mason fund complex.				
Breda M. Beckerle (1958) 280 Park Avenue New York, NY 10017	Chief Compliance Officer	Since 2020	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Chief Compliance Officer, Fiduciary Investment Management International, Inc., Franklin Advisers, Inc., Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC, Franklin Templeton Institutional, LLC; and officer of certain funds in the Franklin Templeton/Legg Mason fund complex.				
Steven J. Gray (1955) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906	Vice President	Since 2009	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Senior Associate General Counsel, Franklin Templeton; Assistant Secretary, Franklin Distributors, LLC; and officer of certain funds in the Franklin Templeton/Legg Mason fund complex.				
Matthew T. Hinkle (1971) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906	Chief Executive Officer – Finance and Administration	Since 2017	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Senior Vice President, Franklin Templeton Services, LLC; officer of certain funds in the Franklin Templeton/Legg Mason fund complex; and formerly , Vice President, Global Tax (2012-April 2017) and Treasurer/Assistant Treasurer, Franklin Templeton (2009-2017).				
Susan Kerr (1949) 620 Eighth Avenue New York, NY 10018	Vice President – AML Compliance	Since 2021	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Senior Compliance Analyst, Franklin Templeton; Chief Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer, Legg Mason & Co., or its affiliates; Anti Money Laundering Compliance Officer; Senior Compliance Officer, LMIS; and officer of certain funds in the Franklin Templeton/Legg Mason fund complex.				
Christopher Kings (1974) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906	Chief Financial Officer, Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer	Since January 2022	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Treasurer, U.S. Fund Administration & Reporting; and officer of certain funds in the Franklin Templeton/Legg Mason fund complex.				
Navid J. Tofigh (1972) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906	Vice President	Since 2015	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Senior Associate General Counsel, Franklin Templeton; and officer of certain funds in the Franklin Templeton/Legg Mason fund complex.				

Interested Board Members and Officers (continued)

Name, Year of Birth and Address	Position	Length of Time Served	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Board Member*	Other Directorships Held During at Least the Past 5 Years
Lori A. Weber (1964) 300 S.E. 2nd Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-1923	Vice President and Secretary	Vice President since 2011 and Secretary since 2013	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years:

Senior Associate General Counsel, Franklin Templeton; Assistant Secretary, Franklin Resources, Inc.; Vice President and Secretary, Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC; and officer of certain funds in the Franklin Templeton/Legg Mason fund complex.

*We base the number of portfolios on each separate series of the U.S. registered investment companies within the Franklin Templeton/Legg Mason fund complex. These portfolios have a common investment manager or affiliated investment managers.

**Gregory E. Johnson is considered to be an interested person of the Fund under the federal securities laws due to his position as an officer and director of Franklin Resources, Inc. (Resources), which is the parent company of the Fund's investment manager and distributor. Rupert H. Johnson, Jr. is considered to be an interested person of the Fund under the federal securities laws due to his position as an officer and director and major shareholder of Resources.

Note 1: Rupert H. Johnson, Jr. is the uncle of Gregory E. Johnson.

Note 2: Officer information is current as of the date of this report. It is possible that after this date, information about officers may change.

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and Rules adopted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission require the Fund to disclose whether the Fund's Audit Committee includes at least one member who is an audit committee financial expert within the meaning of such Act and Rules. The Fund's Board has determined that there is at least one such financial expert on the Audit Committee and has designated each of Ann Torre Bates and David W. Niemiec as an audit committee financial expert. The Board believes that Ms. Bates and Mr. Niemiec qualify as such an expert in view of their extensive business background and experience. Ms. Bates has served as a member of the Fund Audit Committee since 2008. She currently serves as a director of Ares Capital Corporation (2010-present) and United Natural Foods, Inc. (2013-present) and was formerly a director of Navient Corporation from 2014 to 2016, SLM Corporation from 1997 to 2014 and Allied Capital Corporation from 2003 to 2010, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of NHP Incorporated from 1995 to 1997 and Vice President and Treasurer of US Airways, Inc. until 1995. Mr. Niemiec has served as a member of the Fund Audit Committee since 2005, currently serves as an Advisor to Saratoga Partners and was formerly its Managing Director from 1998 to 2001 and serves as a director of Hess Midstream LP (2017-present). Mr. Niemiec was formerly a director of Emeritus Corporation from 1999 to 2010 and OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. from 2006 to 2010, Managing Director of SBC Warburg Dillon Read from 1997 to 1998, and was Vice Chairman from 1991 to 1997 and Chief Financial Officer from 1982 to 1997 of Dillon, Read & Co. Inc. As a result of such background and experience, the Board believes that Ms. Bates and Mr. Niemiec have each acquired an understanding of generally accepted accounting principles and financial statements, the general application of such principles in connection with the accounting estimates, accruals and reserves, and analyzing and evaluating financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues generally comparable to those of the Fund, as well as an understanding of internal controls and procedures for financial reporting and an understanding of audit committee functions. Ms. Bates and Mr. Niemiec are independent Board members as that term is defined under the applicable U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Rules and Releases.

The Statement of Additional Information (SAI) includes additional information about the board members and is available, without charge, upon request. Shareholders may call (800) DIAL BEN/342-5236 to request the SAI.

Shareholder Information

Liquidity Risk Management Program

Each Fund has adopted and implemented a written Liquidity Risk Management Program (the "LRMP") as required by Rule 22e-4 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Liquidity Rule"). The LRMP for the Franklin Templeton and Legg Mason Funds is designed to assess and manage each Fund's liquidity risk, which is defined as the risk that the Fund could not meet requests to redeem shares issued by the Fund without significant dilution of remaining investors' interests in the Fund. In accordance with the Liquidity Rule, the LRMP includes policies and procedures that provide for: (1) assessment, management, and review (no less frequently than annually) of each Fund's liquidity risk; (2) classification of each Fund's portfolio holdings into one of four liquidity categories (Highly Liquid, Moderately Liquid, Less Liquid, and Illiquid); (3) for Funds that do not primarily hold assets that are Highly Liquid, establishing and maintaining a minimum percentage of the Fund's net assets in Highly Liquid investments (called a "Highly Liquid Investment Minimum" or "HLIM"); and (4) prohibiting the Fund's acquisition of Illiquid investments that would result in the Fund holding more than 15% of its net assets in Illiquid assets. The LRMP also requires reporting to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") (on a non-public basis) and to the Board if the Fund's holdings of Illiquid assets exceed 15% of the Fund's net assets. Funds with HLIMs must have procedures for addressing HLIM shortfalls, including reporting to the Board and, with respect to HLIM shortfalls lasting more than seven consecutive calendar days, reporting to the SEC (on a non-public basis).

The Director of Liquidity Risk within the Investment Risk Management Group (the "IRMG") is the appointed Administrator of the LRMP. The IRMG maintains the Investment Liquidity Committee (the "ILC") to provide oversight and administration of policies and procedures governing liquidity risk management for Franklin Templeton and Legg Mason products and portfolios. The ILC includes representatives from Franklin Templeton's Risk, Trading, Global Compliance, Legal, Investment Compliance, Investment Operations, Valuation Committee, Product Management and Global Product Strategy.

In assessing and managing each Fund's liquidity risk, the ILC considers, as relevant, a variety of factors, including the Fund's investment strategy and the liquidity of its portfolio investments during both normal and reasonably foreseeable stressed conditions; its short and long-term cash flow projections; and its cash holdings and access to

other funding sources including the Funds' interfund lending facility and line of credit. Classification of the Fund's portfolio holdings in the four liquidity categories is based on the number of days it is reasonably expected to take to convert the investment to cash (for Highly Liquid and Moderately Liquid holdings) or sell or dispose of the investment (for Less Liquid and Illiquid investments), in current market conditions without significantly changing the investment's market value.

Each Fund primarily holds liquid assets that are defined under the Liquidity Rule as "Highly Liquid Investments," and therefore is not required to establish an HLIM. Highly Liquid Investments are defined as cash and any investment reasonably expected to be convertible to cash in current market conditions in three business days or less without the conversion to cash significantly changing the market value of the investment.

At meetings of the Funds' Board of Trustees held in May 2022, the Program Administrator provided a written report to the Board addressing the adequacy and effectiveness of the program for the year ended December 31, 2021. The Program Administrator report concluded that (i.) the LRMP, as adopted and implemented, remains reasonably designed to assess and manage each Fund's liquidity risk; (ii.) the LRMP, including the Highly Liquid Investment Minimum ("HLIM") where applicable, was implemented and operated effectively to achieve the goal of assessing and managing each Fund's liquidity risk; and (iii.) each Fund was able to meet requests for redemption without significant dilution of remaining investors' interests in the Fund.

Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures

The Fund's investment manager has established Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures (Policies) that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities. Shareholders may view the Fund's complete Policies online at franklintempleton.com. Alternatively, shareholders may request copies of the Policies free of charge by calling the Proxy Group collect at (954) 527-7678 or by sending a written request to: Franklin Templeton Companies, LLC, 300 S.E. 2nd Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, Attention: Proxy Group. Copies of the Fund's proxy voting records are also made available online at franklintempleton.com and posted on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's website at sec.gov and reflect the most recent 12-month period ended June 30.

Quarterly Schedule of Investments

The Trust, on behalf of the Fund, files a complete schedule of investments with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for the first and third quarters for each fiscal year as an exhibit to its report on Form N-PORT. Shareholders may view the filed Form N-PORT by visiting the Commission's website at sec.gov. The filed form may also be viewed and copied at the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information regarding the operations of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

Householding of Reports and Prospectuses

You will receive, or receive notice of the availability of, the Fund's financial reports every six months. In addition, you will receive an annual updated summary prospectus (detail prospectus available upon request). To reduce Fund expenses, we try to identify related shareholders in a household and send only one copy of the financial reports (to the extent received by mail) and summary prospectus. This process, called "householding," will continue indefinitely unless you instruct us otherwise. If you prefer not to have these documents househanded, please call us at (800) 632-2301. At any time you may view current prospectuses/summary prospectuses and financial reports on our website. If you choose, you may receive these documents through electronic delivery.

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