

# Franklin Flexible Alpha Bond Fund A (Qdis) EUR-H1

Multi-Sector LU1353033050 Factsheet as of 29 February 2024

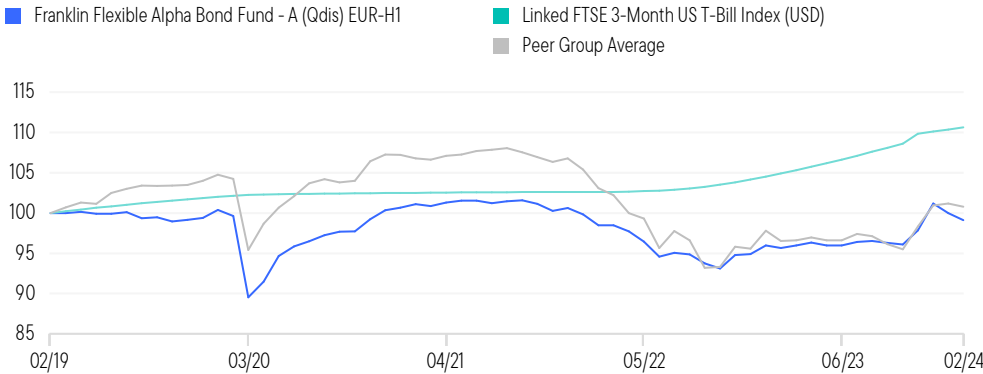
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## Investment Overview

The Fund, which pursues an actively managed investment strategy, aims to earn income and to increase the value of its investments over the medium to long term in excess of the FTSE 3-Month US Treasury Bill Index over a full market cycle (being a period of time that spans a full business and economic cycle, which may include periods of rising and declining interest rates). The Fund invests mainly directly or indirectly (through derivatives) in a wide range of debt securities of any maturity, duration or quality (including investment grade, low-rated, unrated securities and/or up to 10% of the Fund's net assets in securities in default) issued by governments, government-related entities and corporations located in any country.

Past performance does not predict future returns.

## Performance Over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)



## Discrete Annual Performance (%)

	02/23	02/22	02/21	02/20	02/19	02/18	02/17	02/16	02/15	02/14
	02/24	02/23	02/22	02/21	02/20	02/19	02/18	02/17	02/16	02/15
A (Qdis) EUR-H1	3.63	-2.88	-2.57	1.46	-0.37	-1.89	-1.24	—	—	—
Benchmark (USD)	5.45	2.22	0.11	0.37	2.13	2.49	1.42	—	—	—
Peer Group Average	4.42	-6.36	-3.46	2.45	4.22	-1.50	1.05	—	—	—

## Total Returns (%)

	Cumulative						Average Annual				Inception Date
	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	
A (Qdis) EUR-H1	-0.12	1.52	0.20	3.63	-1.94	-0.88	-3.92	-0.65	-0.18	-0.50	18/3/2016
Benchmark (USD)	0.43	1.38	0.90	5.45	7.91	10.61	15.89	2.57	2.04	1.87	—
Peer Group Average	-0.38	2.51	-0.15	4.42	-5.61	0.79	4.87	-1.90	0.16	0.60	—
Quartile Ranking	2	4	2	3	2	3	—	2	3	—	—

The value of shares in the Fund and income received from it can go down as well as up, and investors may not get back the full amount invested.

Performance details provided are in share class currency, include the reinvested dividends gross of tax and are net of management fees. Sales charges, taxes and other locally applied costs have not been deducted. The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of changes to foreign exchange rates.

Up to date performance figures can be found on our website.

When performance for either the portfolio or its benchmark has been converted, different foreign exchange closing rates may be used between the portfolio and its benchmark.

The share class shown has adopted a hedging strategy intended to reduce the effect of exchange rate movements between the currency of the Fund's investment strategy and the currency of the share class. The benchmark returns displayed are shown in the reference currency of the Fund's investment strategy USD, while share class returns are shown in the reference currency of share class EUR. As a result, the returns shown above reflect the effect of the hedging strategy and one can compare the returns of the Fund (net of fees) relative to its benchmark index without the impact of exchange rate movements on index returns.

## Fund Overview

Fund Base Currency	USD
Fund Inception Date	18/03/2016
Share Class Inception Date	18/03/2016
Dividend Frequency	Quarterly
ISIN	LU1353033050
Sedol	BYSWWR6
Valor Number	31287563
Bloomberg	FFAQEH1 LX
Distribution Yield	3.66%
Morningstar Peer Group	Global Flexible Bond - EUR Hedged
Minimum Investment	USD 1000

## Benchmark(s) and Type

Linked FTSE 3-Month US T-Bill Index	Comparator
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## Charges

Maximum Initial Charge	5.00%
Exit Charge	-
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.39%
Performance Fee	—

The charges are the fees the Fund charges to investors to cover the costs of running the Fund. Additional costs, including transaction fees, will also be incurred. These costs are paid out by the Fund, which will impact on the overall return of the Fund. Fund charges will be incurred in multiple currencies, meaning that payments may increase or decrease as a result of currency exchange fluctuations.

## Fund Characteristics

	Fund
NAV-A (Qdis) EUR-H1	€8.41
Total Net Assets	\$42.89 Million
Number of Holdings	175
Average Credit Quality	A
Weighted Average Maturity	3.18 Yrs
Effective Duration	1.32 Yrs
Yield to Maturity	5.62%
Standard Deviation (5 Yr)	5.50%

Sector Exposure (% of Total)

	Fund
Investment Grade Corporates	39.71
U.S. Treasuries	29.09
High Yield Corporates	10.25
Collateralized Loan Obligation	8.57
International Bonds	5.36
Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	4.93
U.S. Agency	1.73
Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities	1.70
Other	-18.08
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.81

Currency Exposure (% of Total)

	Fund
US Dollar	99.83
Japanese Yen	0.27
British Pound	-0.01
Euro	-0.08

Credit Quality Exposure (% of Total)

	Fund
AAA	8.74
AA	43.52
A	16.34
BBB	22.57
BB	1.53
B	9.38
Not Applicable	-0.11
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.81

Portfolio Management

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience		Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Sonal Desai, PhD	14	30	Benjamin Cryer, CFA	17	17
Patrick A. Klein, PhD	18	18	Sameer Kackar, CFA	4	16
Paul Varunok	22	32			

What are the Risks?

The Fund does not offer any capital guarantee or protection and you may not get back the amount invested. The Fund is subject to the following risks which are materially relevant: **Counterparty risk:** the risk of failure of financial institutions or agents (when serving as a counterparty to financial contracts) to perform their obligations, whether due to insolvency, bankruptcy or other causes. **Credit risk:** the risk of loss arising from default that may occur if an issuer fails to make principal or interest payments when due. This risk is higher if the Fund holds low-rated, sub-investment-grade securities. **Derivative Instruments risk:** the risk of loss in an instrument where a small change in the value of the underlying investment may have a larger impact on the value of such instrument. Derivatives may involve additional liquidity, credit and counterparty risks. **Emerging markets risk:** the risk related to investing in countries that have less developed political, economic, legal and regulatory systems, and that may be impacted by political/economic instability, lack of liquidity or transparency, or safekeeping issues. **Foreign Currency risk:** the risk of loss arising from exchange-rate fluctuations or due to exchange control regulations. **Liquidity risk:** the risk that arises when adverse market conditions affect the ability to sell assets when necessary. Such risk may be triggered by (but not limited to) unexpected events such as environmental disasters or pandemics. Reduced liquidity may have a negative impact on the price of the assets. Complete information on the risks of investing in the Fund are set out in the Fund's prospectus.

Glossary

**Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF):** The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) includes the fees paid to the management company, the investment manager and the depository, as well as certain other expenses. The OCF is calculated by taking the relevant main material costs paid out over the 12-month period indicated and dividing them by the average net assets over the same period. The OCF does not include all expenses paid by the fund (for example, it does not include what the fund pays for buying and selling securities). For a comprehensive list of the types of costs deducted from fund assets, see the prospectus. For recent all-in annual costs, as well as hypothetical performance scenarios that show the effects that different levels of return could have on an investment in the fund, where applicable, see the KID/KIID. **Distribution Yield:** The Distribution Yield reflects the amounts that may be expected to be distributed over the next 12 months as a percentage of the Net Asset Value of the class as at the reported date. It is based on a snapshot of the portfolio on that day. It does not include any subscription charges and investors may be subject to tax on distributions. **Comparator:** Benchmark is used for comparing Fund performance, but is not a constraint to Fund Investment. **Average Credit Quality:** The average credit quality reflects the holdings of the underlying issues, based on the size of each holding and ratings assigned to each based on rating agency assessments of its creditworthiness. **Weighted Average Maturity:** An estimate of the number of years to maturity, taking the possibility of early payments into account, for the underlying holdings. **Effective Duration** is a duration calculation for bonds with embedded options. Effective duration takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change. Duration measures the sensitivity of price (the value of principal) of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates. The higher the duration number, the more sensitive a fixed-income investment will be to interest rate changes. **Yield to Maturity ('YTM'):** is the rate of return anticipated on a bond if it is held until the maturity date. YTM is considered a long-term bond yield expressed as an annual rate. The calculation of YTM takes into account the current market price, par value, coupon interest rate and time to maturity. It is also assumed that all coupons are reinvested at the same rate. Yield figures quoted should not be used as an indication of the income that has or will be received. Yield figures are based on the portfolio's underlying holdings and do not represent a payout of the portfolio. **Standard Deviation:** Measure of the degree to which a fund's return varies from the average of its previous returns. The larger the standard deviation, the greater the likelihood (and risk) that a fund's performance will fluctuate from the average return.

Portfolio Data Information

**Exposure:** Notional exposure figures are estimated and are intended to show the portfolio's direct exposure to securities and indirect exposure, through derivatives. Direct and indirect exposures are subject to change over time and methodologies for calculating indirect exposures vary by derivative type. Portfolio breakdown percentages may not total 100% and may be negative due to rounding, use of derivatives, unsettled trades or other factors. **Credit Quality** is a measure of a bond issuer's ability to repay interest and principal in a timely manner. The credit ratings shown are based on each portfolio security's rating as provided by Standard and Poor's, Moody's Investors Service and/or Fitch Ratings, Ltd. and typically range from AAA (highest) to D (lowest), or an equivalent and/or similar rating. For this purpose, the manager assigns each security the middle rating from these three agencies. When only two agencies provide ratings, the lower of the two ratings will be assigned. When only one agency assigns a rating, that rating will be used. Foreign government bonds without a specific rating are assigned a country rating, if available. Securities that are unrated by all three agencies are reflected as such. The credit quality of the investments in the Fund's portfolio does not apply to the stability or safety of the Fund. These ratings are updated monthly and may change over time. **Please note, the Fund itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency.**

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