

# FTGF Western Asset US Core Bond Fund

A USD DIS (D): IE0031615739

Multi-Sector | Factsheet as of 31 March 2026

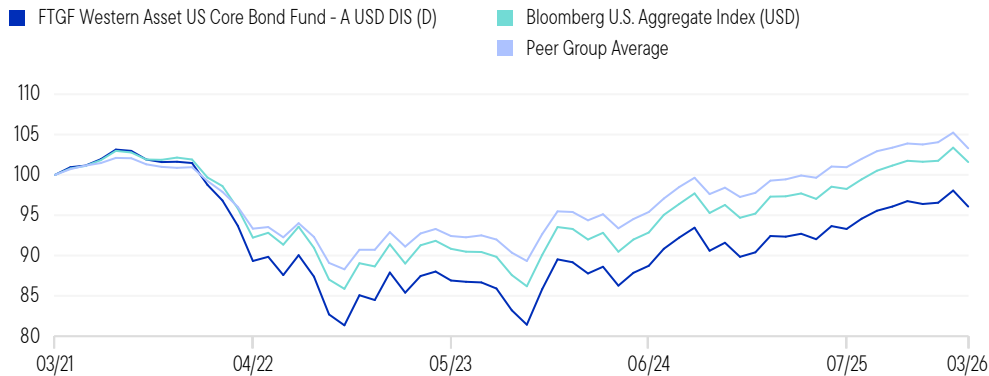
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## Investment Overview

To seek to maximise income and growth of capital (total return). The Fund mainly invests in investment grade (or comparable) US corporate and government bonds denominated in USD. The Fund may invest significantly in asset- and mortgage-backed securities.

Past performance does not predict future returns.

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



## Discrete Annual Performance (%)

	03/25	03/24	03/23	03/22	03/21	03/20	03/19	03/18	03/17	03/16
	03/26	03/25	03/24	03/23	03/22	03/21	03/20	03/19	03/18	03/17
A USD DIS (D)	4.06	4.18	1.30	-6.63	-6.30	3.78	5.61	4.15	1.00	0.70
Benchmark (USD)	4.35	4.88	1.70	-4.78	-4.15	0.71	8.93	4.48	1.20	0.44
Peer Group Average	3.89	4.54	2.59	-3.40	-3.99	3.87	4.09	2.77	1.48	0.74

## 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 USD DIS (D)	-2.02	-0.31	-0.31	4.06	9.82	-3.93	65.62	3.17	-0.80	2.16	30/08/2002
Benchmark (USD)	-1.76	-0.05	-0.05	4.35	11.30	1.57	117.77	3.63	0.31	3.36	—
Peer Group Average	-1.80	-0.45	-0.45	3.89	11.41	3.33	91.59	3.67	0.66	2.80	—
Quartile Ranking	3	2	2	3	3	4	—	3	4	—	—

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.

## Fund Overview

Umbrella	Franklin Templeton Global Funds plc
Fund Base Currency	USD
Fund Inception Date	30/08/2002
Share Class Inception Date	30/08/2002
Dividend Frequency	Daily
Minimum Investment	USD 1000
ISIN	IE0031615739
Bloomberg	LEGUCBA ID
Distribution Yield	2.06%
Morningstar Peer Group	USD Diversified Bond
EU SFDR Category	Article 8

## Benchmark(s) and Type

Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index	Comparator
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## Charges

Maximum Initial Charge	5.00%
Exit Charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.10%
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 USD DIS (D)	\$90.32
Total Net Assets (USD)	\$76.35 Million
Number of Holdings	702
Average Credit Quality	AA-
Average Life	9.70 Yrs
Effective Duration	6.03 Yrs
Standard Deviation (5 Yr)	7.51%

**Top Fixed Income Securities (% of Total)**

	Fund
US TS 3.375% 12/31/27	3.99
US TSY N/B 2% 02/15/50	2.45
FNMA 20YR POOL MA4422 2.0000% Mat 09/01/2041	1.07
Wells Fargo & Company 5.0130% Mat 04/04/2051	0.87
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. 4.2230% Mat 05/01/2029	0.82
BANK OF AMERICA CORP 2.9720% Mat 02/04/2033	0.75
TSY INFL IX N/B 07/34 1.875 1.8750%	0.73
UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTE/BO 4.8750% Mat 08/15/2045	0.71
UNITED STATES TREASURY INFLATI 2.1250% Mat 01/15/2035	0.69
MEXICO 3.5% 02/12/34	0.69

**Sector Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund
Investment-Grade Credit	31.98
Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	26.34
Treasury	11.13
Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities	7.08
Non-Agency Mortgage Backed Securities	6.17
Collateralized Loan Obligations	5.53
Emerging Markets Government	2.97
Asset-Backed Securities	2.88
Emerging Markets Corporate	1.44
Others	1.46
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.03

**Credit Quality Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund
AAA	12.95
AA	51.72
A	17.36
BBB	14.63
BB	0.31
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.03

**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: **Asset-backed securities:** The timing and size of the cash-flow from asset-backed securities is not fully assured and could result in loss for the fund. These types of investments may also be difficult for the fund to sell quickly. **Bonds:** There is a risk that issuers of bonds held by the fund may not be able to repay the investment or pay the interest due on it, leading to losses for the fund. Bond values are affected by the market's view of the above risk, and by changes in interest rates and inflation. **Mortgage-backed securities:** The timing and size of the cash-flow from mortgage-backed securities is not fully assured and could result in loss for the fund. These types of investments may also be difficult for the fund to sell quickly. **Derivatives:** The use of derivatives can result in greater fluctuations of the fund's value and may cause the fund to lose as much as or more than the amount invested. **Convertible securities risk:** the risk associated with the fact the Fund may invest in convertible securities, which may be low-rated and which may act like either a bond (when the underlying equity value is well below par value for the security) or a stock (when the underlying equity value approaches or exceeds par value). **Fund counterparties:** The fund may suffer losses if the parties that it trades with cannot meet their financial obligations. **Fund operations:** The fund is subject to the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people or systems or those of third parties such as those responsible for the custody of its assets, especially to the extent that it invests in developing countries. **Geographical focus:** This fund invests primarily in the United States, which means that it is more sensitive to local economic, market, political or regulatory events in the United States, and will be more affected by these events than other funds that invest in a broader range of regions. **Interest rates:** Changes in interest rates may negatively affect the value of the fund. Typically as interest rates rise, bond values fall. **Liquidity:** In certain circumstances it may be difficult to sell the fund's investments because there may not be enough demand for them in the markets, in which case the fund may not be able to minimise a loss on such investments. 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. **Distribution Yield:** The Distribution Yield is based on the most recent month's distribution and shown as an annualized percentage as of the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions. Information is historical and may not reflect current or future 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. **Average Life:** 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. **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**

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**Benchmark(s)** Bloomberg US Aggregate Index. Used for performance comparison, risk management and carbon footprint comparison.

The Fund is actively managed and may deviate materially from that of the benchmark(s).

**Intended retail investor** Investors who understand the risks of the Fund and plan to invest for at least 5 years. The Fund may appeal to investors who are looking for a combination of income and investment growth, are interested in exposure to developed bond markets as part of a diversified portfolio, have a medium risk profile and can tolerate moderate short-term changes in the share price.

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