Mitteilung an alle Anteilseigner der Franklin Euro Short Duration Bond Fonds

Anbei finden Sie die Information der Fondsgesellschaft, in Bezug auf verschiedene Investmentfonds.

Details können Sie der beigelegten Anlage entnehmen. Falls Ihre Kunden diesen Änderungen nicht zustimmen und die Möglichkeit besteht, die Anteile ohne Gebühren seitens der Fondsgesellschaft zurückzugeben, können Sie den Verkauf der Anteile direkt in MoventumOffice erfassen.

Bitte nehmen Sie zur Kenntnis, dass für die Abwicklung dieser Aufträge die im Preis- und Leistungsverzeichnis von Moventum ausgewiesenen Gebühren und die auf MoventumOffice angegebenen Annahmeschlusszeiten gelten.
Subject: Amendments to the investment policies of the Franklin Euro Short Duration Bond Fund and Franklin European Corporate Bond Fund

Dear Shareholder,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of one change brought to the investment policies of the Franklin Euro Short Duration Bond Fund and Franklin European Corporate Bond Fund (the “Sub-Funds”), both sub-funds of the Luxembourg SICAV Franklin Templeton Investment Funds (the “Company”), in which you own shares.

The investment policies of the Sub-Funds will be amended to enable the investment manager to invest in euro-denominated debt of non-European corporate issuers. Therefore, the first sentence of the Sub-Funds’ investment policies are amended respectively, as follows:

Franklin Euro Short Duration Bond Fund

“The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing primarily in short dated fixed and floating-rate debt securities and debt obligations of European sovereigns and corporate issuers and/or euro-denominated debt of non-European corporate issuers having a business presence within Europe that are rated investment grade or if unrated, of comparable quality.”

Franklin European Corporate Bond Fund

“The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing principally in investment-grade fixed or floating-rate debt securities of European corporate issuers and/or euro-denominated debt securities of non-European corporate issuers with a business presence in the European region.”

The above changes will take effect on 16th December 2019 and will be reflected in an updated version of the prospectus of the Company (the “Prospectus”), a copy of which will be available soon online or at the registered office of the Company, upon request. All other features of the Sub-Funds will remain the same.

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If you do not agree with the above changes, you may request, free of charge until 16th December 2019, the redemption of your shares of the Sub-Funds or the exchange of such shares into shares of other sub-funds of the Company, details of which are disclosed in the current Prospectus (provided that such sub-funds have obtained recognition for marketing in your jurisdiction).

The Company comprises a wide range of sub-funds catering for many different objectives. Exchanges of your existing holding may be made into other sub-funds within the Company. On receipt of your instructions, we will execute the exchange for you in accordance with the provisions of the current Prospectus, free of any charge.
If you do not wish to exchange your shares and would like to redeem and receive a cash payment, the redemption will be made in accordance with the provisions of the current Prospectus, free of charge. Please return your instructions to your local Franklin Templeton office or to Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. Please note that “free of any redemption charge” does not apply to the contingent deferred sales charge (“CDSC”) for all classes subject to such CDSC, due to the nature of such fee. Accordingly, should you decide to redeem any shares subject to a CDSC, such redemption will be subject to the applicable CDSC as more fully disclosed in the Prospectus.

You should consult your professional advisers as to the possible tax or other consequences of buying, holding, transferring or selling any of the Company’s shares affected by the changes described above, under the laws of your country of citizenship, residence and domicile.

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact your local Franklin Templeton office or your financial adviser.

Yours sincerely,

Craig Blair
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