

This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of the ILP Sub-Fund and complements the Product Summary. It is important to read the Product Summary before deciding whether to purchase the ILP Sub-Fund.
- If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the ILP Sub-Fund if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.

# R119 FPIL Templeton BRIC (Invests in Franklin Templeton Investment Funds – Templeton BRIC Fund A (Acc) USD)

Product Type (Specified Investment Product)	ILP Sub-Fund <sup>1</sup>	Launch Date	February 2012
Management Company	Franklin Templeton International Services S.à.r.l.	Custodian	AllFunds Bank S.A.U
Capital Guaranteed	No	Dealing Frequency	Every UK Business Day
Name of Guarantor	N/A	Expense Ratio for the underlying Fund	2.46% (as at 06/02/25)

#### **SUB-FUND SUITABILITY**

#### WHO IS THE SUB-FUND SUITABLE FOR?

- -The Sub-Fund is only suitable for investors who seek capital appreciation; seek to invest in securities of companies in Brazil, Russia, India and China, including Hong Kong and Taiwan; and plan to hold their investment for the medium to long term.
- -It is important to remember that, as with most investments, the value of your investments are not guaranteed and can go down as well as up. Therefore we suggest that you only invest money that can be committed for the medium to long term. You should also bear in mind that securities held within a Fund may not be denominated in the currency of that Fund, so unit prices may fall purely on account of exchange rate fluctuations.
- -Please note that Friends Provident International Limited (FPIL) investment products are intended for medium to long term investment and are not therefore designed for early surrender. If you do surrender early, a product surrender charge may be applied. Please note that the earlier you terminate your plan, the more you may lose.

#### Further Information

- -Refer to the 'Fees and Charges' section in the relevant Product Summary.
- -Refer to the 'Fund Information, Objectives and Investment Policies' section of the underlying Fund's Luxembourg Prospectus for further information.

# **KEY FEATURES OF THE SUB-FUND**

# WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

You are investing in an ILP Sub-Fund that invests in the Franklin Templeton Investment Funds – Templeton BRIC Fund\* ("the Fund" or "underlying Fund"), apart from a proportionately small amount which may be held in cash to optimise dealing efficiencies in the underlying fund. We endeavour to maintain a cash balance limit of up to 0.75%.

The underlying fund of the ILP Sub-Fund is an accumulation fund, which means the fund will automatically reinvest any dividends.

\*The underlying Fund is a Sub-Fund of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds ("FTIF"). FTIF is an Open-Ended Investment Company incorporated in Luxembourg and its home regulator is the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF).

-Refer to the 'Investment Objective, Focus and Approach of the Funds' section of the underlying Fund's Singapore Prospectus for further information on the features of the Fund.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For an ILP Sub-Fund that feeds 100% into the underlying Fund, therefore some information provided below could be similar to the underlying Fund. In this instance this ILP Sub-Fund will at minimum feed 99.25% into the underlying Fund, Templeton BRIC Fund.



#### **Investment Strategy**

- -The Fund will invest primarily in Equity Securities of companies (i) registered under the laws of, or with their principal office in Brazil, Russia, India and China (including Hong-Kong and Taiwan) ('BRIC'), or (ii) which derive the principal portion of their revenues or profits from BRIC economies or have the principal portion of their assets in BRIC economies.
- -The Fund may also invest in other types of securities, including debt securities and money market instruments. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in units of UCITS or other UCIs.
- -The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in aggregate in China A-Shares (through Shanghai Hong-Kong Stock Connect or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect) and in China B-Shares.
- -For the purpose of generating additional capital or income or for reducing costs or risks, the Fund may engage in securities lending transactions for up to 50% of its net assets, in a manner that is consistent with its investment policy.

-Refer to the 'Fund Information, Objectives and Investment Policies' section of the underlying Fund's Luxembourg Prospectus for further information on the investment strategy of the Fund.

#### **Parties Involved**

#### WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

**Management Company of the underlying Fund:** Franklin Templeton International Services S.à.r.l.

**Investment Manager of the underlying Fund:** Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited and Templeton Asset Management Ltd

**Depositary of the underlying Fund:** J.P. Morgan SE – Luxembourg Branch

Singapore representative of the underlying Fund: Templeton Asset Management Ltd.

-Refer to the 'Management and Administration' section of the underlying Fund's Singapore Prospectus for further information on the roles and responsibilities of these entities and what happens if they become insolvent.

#### **KEY RISKS**

#### WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

- -The value of an investment is not guaranteed and can go up and down depending on performance. You could get back less than you have paid in. At times, the ILP Sub-Fund may (subject to the Appointed Actuary's agreement and provisions allowed for in the Policy Conditions) need to change the way its price is calculated, to ensure that those moving in and out of the ILP Sub-Fund are treated fairly. This can have a negative effect on the ILP Sub-Fund's price and performance.
- -Fund managers have the ability, in exceptional circumstances, to suspend trading in their Funds for as long as necessary. When this occurs we will need to delay the redeeming or switching of units in the relevant Fund. You may not be able to access your money during this period.

These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment:

# Further Information

- -Refer to the 'Valuations and Pricing' section of your Policy Conditions for further information.
- -Refer to the 'Risk Factors' section of the underlying Fund's Singapore Prospectus for further information on the risks of the Fund.
- -Refer to the 'Risks' section of the relevant Product Summary for further information.

#### **Market and Credit Risks**

**Equity risks**: Your investments may be subject to significant price movements due to the impact of economic, political, market, and issuer-specific factors.

**Emerging Markets risks:** Investments in emerging markets involve certain risks such as currency fluctuations and economic and political uncertainties. These markets are generally smaller in size and have less liquidity than developed markets.



**Foreign Exchange risks:** The underlying assets of the Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the currency of the share class you have invested into. The value of your investment may rise or fall in line with movements in the relevant exchange rates.

### **Liquidity Risks**

**Liquidity risks:** There may be occasions when the manager is unable to sell some or all of the shares within the Fund, which could delay payment or redemption of proceeds.

-Redemptions in the Fund may be suspended in certain circumstances detailed in the Prospectus; this may in turn affect the ILP Sub-Fund.

#### **Product-Specific Risks**

**Stock Connect risks:** Investments through the Stock Connect are subject to additional risks, namely, quota limitations, suspension risk, operational risk, restrictions on selling imposed by front-end monitoring, recalling of eligible stocks, clearing and settlement risks and regulatory risk.

Chinese Market risks: Investing in Emerging Markets such as the PRC subjects the Sub-Fund to a higher level of market risk than investments in a developed country. This is due to, among other things, greater market volatility, lower trading volume, political and economic instability, settlement risk, greater risk of market shut down and more governmental limitations on foreign investment than those typically found in developed markets.

**Concentration risks:** At times, the Fund's investment policy may specifically state an intention to maintain a portfolio with holdings in a relatively limited number of issuers or a concentrated allocation to a given economic sector, market segment or geographical area. By being less diversified, the Fund may be more volatile than broadly diversified Funds, or may be exposed to greater risk since under performance of one or a few positions; sectors or geographical areas will have a greater impact on the Funds' assets.

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

# WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?

Charges are deducted by both FPIL and the underlying investment managers at each valuation point before calculating the unit price, as set out below.

#### FPIL charges (payable directly by you)

- -You will be required to pay an ILP Sub-Fund administration charge of 1.2%.
- -There is currently no charge for switching Funds, although switching to a Fund where the currency of which differs from your plan currency, may result in currency exchange rate costs. Please note, we do reserve the right to charge for switches under certain conditions.
- -Any sales and/or redemption charges will be determined by the terms of your Policy Conditions

Underlying investment managers' charges (these charges are as at 06/02/25 and are payable by the ILP Sub-Fund from invested proceeds)

Annual Management Charge (AMC)	2.10%
Additional Expenses	0.36%
Expense Ratio	2.46%
Performance Fee	Nil

- -Refer to the 'Fees and Charges' section in the relevant Product Summary.
- -Refer to the 'Charges' section of your Policy Conditions for further information.



#### **VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT**

#### **HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?**

- -Every UK Business Day
- -Latest Fund prices can be obtained from <a href="https://www.fpinternational.sg/fundcentre">https://www.fpinternational.sg/fundcentre</a>

# HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

- -There is a cooling off period of 30 days from when you receive your Policy Documents. If you decide to exit the policy during this time you should complete the Cancellation Form (enclosed with your Policy Documents) and send this back to the address provided, together with the original Policy Documents. We will refund any monies paid, less any shortfall (if any) as a result of the value of your investment falling by the time you tell us of your wish to cancel. If you elect to exit your policy after the cooling off period has expired, penalties may be applied.
- -If you no longer wish to invest in this FPIL ILP Sub-Fund you have selected, you may switch all or part of your holdings into an alternative Fund(s) by sending us a completed Switch/Redirection Request form, signed. Switching from one Fund to another is done on a bid to bid basis, without charge (although we do reserve the right to charge). If you are switching between currencies, the relevant exchange rates will be applied and shown on your switch confirmation.

The sale proceeds that you will receive will be the realisation price multiplied by the number of units sold, less any charges. An example (assuming a redemption charge of 4%) is as follows\*:

Realisation price proceeds	Number of units sold	Gross Realisation
S\$0.93	x 100,000	= S\$93,000

Gross Realisation price proceeds	Realisation Fee	Net Realisation
S\$93,000	- S\$3,720	= S\$89,280

#### **Further Information**

- -Refer to the 'Valuations and Pricing' section of your Policy Conditions for further information.
- \*Refer to the 'Fees and Charges' section in the relevant Product Summary.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

#### **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

For enquiries in relation to the Fund or any FPIL ILP Sub-Fund contact the Singapore representative at Friends Provident International Limited (Singapore Branch), 182 Cecil Street, Level 17 Frasers Tower, Singapore 069547, telephone number: (65) 6320 1088, email <a href="mailto:singapore.enquiries@fpiom.com">singapore.enquiries@fpiom.com</a>

#### **APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

#### **China A-Shares**

Shares issued by companies listed on the Shanghai or Shenzhen stock exchange and denominated in RMB.

#### China B-Shares

Shares issued by companies listed on the Shanghai or Shenzhen stock exchange and denominated in USD or HKD.

# **Equity**

Ownership positions in companies that can be traded in public markets. Often produce current income which may be paid in the form of dividends. In the event of the company going bankrupt Equity holders' claims are subordinate to the claims of preferred stockholders and bondholders.

#### **Expense Ratio**

The Expense Ratio provides customers with an indication of the overall costs of investing in a particular Fund. The Expense Ratio is calculated in accordance with the Investment Management Association of Singapore's guidelines on the disclosure of Expense Ratios. Different methods can be used when calculating the Expense Ratio of a Fund, including Total Expense Ratio (TER) and Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) but these are broadly the same.



### **Net Asset Value (NAV)**

Net Asset Value is the value of the net assets of the Fund after deducting all expenses.

### Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)

A type of Expense Ratio. The Ongoing Charges Figure is based on expenses for the previous year and is a ratio of the total ongoing charges and the Fund's average Net Asset Value over its last reporting period. This figure may vary from year to year. The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of the underlying ILP Sub-Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

For more information about charges, please consult the Prospectus for the underlying Fund of the ILP Sub-Fund invested in, available from www.fpinternational.sg/phs.

Details of the calculation methodology can be found in full at https://www.esma.europa.eu/sites/default/files/library/2015/11/10\_674.pdf

#### **Open-Ended Investment Company**

An open-ended collective investment vehicle, structured as an investment company, where new shares are created or redeemed, depending on demand from investors.

#### **Specified Investment Product (SIP)**

SIP is a class of investment products defined by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS). Generally, (although not in all instances), financial advisers have to carry out more due diligence, including customer knowledge assessment, when advising about a SIP.

#### **UCITS**

The Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) Directive 2009/65/EC. This a regulatory framework of the European Commissions that creates harmonisation throughout Europe with respect to the management and sale of mutual funds

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