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General Information

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Report of the Investment Managers

Six months to April 30, 2023

Market Performance

Global financial markets collectively benefitted during the six-month period ended 30 April 2023 as the global economy continued to grow, corporate earnings generally exceeded lowered consensus expectations, headline inflation in many regions decelerated as energy prices declined, and many investors anticipated a potential end to the worldwide monetary tightening cycle. However, recession fears, disappointing earnings and/or guidance from some companies, and stress in the banking industry intermittently pressured investor sentiment.

As measured by MSCI indices in US-dollar terms, emerging market equities outperformed a global index, developed market stocks slightly lagged it, and frontier market equities significantly underperformed it. In terms of investment style, global growth stocks substantially outperformed global value stocks. Since a low point in late 2022, the recovery in stocks appears to have been driven in part by an easing of inflation concerns and a hope that interest rates might soon be eased if recession hits.

US equities advanced as the US Federal Reserve slowed its interest-rate hikes, many investors priced in potential rate cuts later in 2023 and fairly quick action by regulators stabilised the country's banking system. Stocks in Europe outperformed those in other major regions (all in US-dollar terms) as lower energy prices aided consumer and business sentiment, and problems involving a Swiss bank were resolved through a merger with another Swiss firm. The European Central Bank and the Bank of England (BoE) raised their benchmark interest rates multiple times during the period, with the BoE eventually slowing its rate hikes. In Asia, stocks rallied after China ended its zero-COVID policy. The People's Bank of China left its key loan prime rate unchanged but lowered the reserve requirement ratio for banks. The Bank of Japan left its benchmark interest rate unchanged but raised the cap on the 10-year government bond yield. After several hikes, the Bank of Korea left its key rate unchanged at its last two meetings during the reporting period.

Global Sukuk bonds, as represented by the Dow Jones Sukuk Index, rose over the six-month review period, despite significant volatility in fixed income markets. The Sukuk market slightly outperformed broader global bond indices, such as the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index, over the period. However, global Sukuk underperformed emerging market (EM) bonds, represented by the JP Morgan Emerging Market Bonds Index Global Diversified (EMBIGD), which tracks hard-currency EM government issues, with this asset class having been helped by a weakening US dollar.

Two major themes dominated over the period: persistently elevated inflation and the subsequent effect that monetary tightening by most central banks would have on major economies, with fears of a US recession weighing on investor sentiment. After raising rates by 75 basis points (bps) in November, signs of easing inflation saw the US Federal Reserve (Fed) adopt a softer stance in December, increasing rates by only 50 bps. The central bank further downshifted the pace of hiking to 25 bps early in February, although renewed investor concerns that US inflation was reaccelerating precipitated a wide sell-off in global bonds. March saw further volatility in financial markets amid concerns about the banking sector, after the collapse of a tech-oriented bank in the United States (US) and subsequent worries about a large Swiss lender, which led to its acquisition by a rival Swiss bank. Despite concerns of contagion across the banking sector and the potential economic ramifications, the Fed raised rates by 25 bps in March. In fixed income markets, US Treasury yields fell, ending the review period at 3.42%.

In commodity markets, crude oil prices were also volatile, amid lingering concerns about a global economic slowdown. Crude oil prices fell almost 7% in November, despite tight global supplies and the decision of OPEC+ (the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and its allies, mainly Russia) to lower production. After steadying a little in December, they fell further in the first quarter of 2023. Oil prices rebounded throughout early April, after OPEC agreed a further reduction in output, but then retraced most of this gain over the rest of the month. Against this backdrop, the price of Brent Crude oil began the review period at US\$93.1 per barrel, falling to US\$80.3 per barrel at the end of April.

Fund Performance

Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund

For the six months ended 30 April 2023, the fund significantly outperformed its benchmark. In US-dollar terms, the fund returned 15.92% (net) while the benchmark MSCI All Country World Islamic Index-NR returned 13.47%. Stock selection—chiefly in the energy, health care and consumer discretionary sectors—was the key contributor during the period.

As macroeconomic concerns persisted, oil prices went through bouts of volatility and declined substantially over the six months under review. This pressured oil and natural gas stocks, but our stock selection proved accretive to performance, with BP, Galp Energia and TotalEnergies all contributing to relative performance. Having reduced our sector exposure slightly during the period to optimise our risk/reward profile, we keep our sector holdings concentrated on a select few positions that reflect our preference for what we consider higher-quality companies with strong fundamentals, robust cash flow yields and favourable shareholder return policies via dividends and share buybacks.

The top three relative contributors at the stock level during the period were Infineon Technologies in the information technology (IT) sector, Skechers U.S.A. in the consumer discretionary sector, and Wheaton Precious Metals in the materials sector. Infineon was one of the IT stocks that outperformed in the first quarter of 2023, when expectations of dovish central bank policies buoyed sentiment towards growth-oriented industries and sectors, including semiconductors and software. As of the end April 2023, IT was our largest sector allocation. We have been active in optimising our IT positions, but broadly our sector conviction remains firm due to its structural growth exposures. For instance, we see Infineon benefitting from the rising demand for chips with automotive and industrial applications, especially in the areas of renewable energy and electric vehicles.

In the health care sector, stocks including Fresenius Medical Care and AstraZeneca were strong performance contributors. We trimmed these positions on strength and reduced our health care exposure during the period under review, but we continue to view the sector as a key source of defensive growth amidst macro uncertainties; a strong alignment with demographic trends—such as ageing populations and growing middle-class spending on health care—also supports our investment thesis.

In contrast, our underweight in the materials sector and a lack of exposure to the real estate sector detracted from relative performance. At the individual stock level, lithium miner Albemarle, tech giant Microsoft and India-based energy conglomerate Reliance Industries were amongst the top relative detractors. To a lesser extent, ICON in the health care sector and F5 and Ciena in the IT sector also hindered relative results.

We eliminated our position in Reliance but stay invested in Albemarle and Microsoft. The shares of Albemarle have been pressured by weak lithium prices since late 2022, but we continue to view the company as a key beneficiary of the sustained demand for lithium-ion batteries used by electric vehicles. We also like the company for its market-leading cost position and its robust balance sheet that we believe can help weather market downturns. Meanwhile, we don't think Chile's recent decision to nationalise its lithium industry will meaningfully impact Albemarle's long-term outlook.

As for Microsoft, the stock performed well during the period under review, but our underweight exposure compared to the benchmark dragged on relative return. Luxembourg fund rules prohibit the fund from holding more than 10% of its net assets in a single issuer, while the benchmark weight is nearly 14% at the end of April. We have a high conviction in the company and have built up our position in recent months; it is our largest portfolio holding at period-end. Microsoft recently reported better-than-expected results for the January-March quarter. The latest numbers were broadly in line with our positive view on the long-term growth of cloud platform Azure and the improvement of operating margins as expense growth decelerates. Meanwhile, Microsoft—with the integration of ChatGPT into its Bing search engine—continued to stand out as a potential leader in the artificial intelligence (AI) race. Regardless, considering the constraint explained above, we are looking for alternative exposures to Microsoft that can help offset that difference between the benchmark and the Luxembourg rules.

Franklin Shariah Technology Fund

For the period 31 October 2022 to 30 April 2023, the fund returned 14.88% (net), while the S&P Global 1200 Shariah Information Technology Index returned 21.23%, both in US-dollar terms.

The fund lagged its benchmark due to a combination of unfavourable stock selection and allocation decisions. At the industry level, subpar stock selection surfaced mostly in the software industry, which covered almost a third of the portfolio. Within software, an underweight in strong performer Microsoft and off-benchmark positions in the poor performers Atlassian and CrowdStrike holdings hurt relative performance. To a much lesser extent, additional headwinds arose from off-index electric vehicle manufacturers such as Tesla; lagging gains in the off-benchmark interactive media and services industry; loss for our solitary holding in the off-benchmark specialised REITs (real estate investment trusts) industry; and a substantial overweighting in IT services stocks, which posted some of the weakest returns (with Snowflake and Cloudflare shares declining) across the information technology (IT) sector. Around 77% of the portfolio, on average, was dedicated to IT companies, while they averaged nearly 93% of the index's composition; this differential saddled the fund with reduced exposure to the strong rally that occurred across IT segments, especially in the latter half of the reporting period.

Aside from active equity investments, the portion of the portfolio dedicated to cash and equivalents (an average of 7.5% of total net assets) became dilutive during this market-leading phase in the IT and communication services sectors. From a currency standpoint, more than 93% of the portfolio at April-end was traded in US dollars (with the remainder in euro-denominated securities), which had a detrimental impact as the dollar's value declined almost 9% versus a basket of other major currencies.

Upside relative performance stemmed from a combination of concentration and underweighting in select industries. The former strategy worked well in semiconductors and semiconductor equipment manufacturing, a core investment theme that was supported by both stock selection and an overweighting. The latter strategy proved favourable in the financial services industry and in the electronic equipment, instruments and components industry. In a similar vein, a much lighter-than-index exposure to Apple buoyed relative performance in the technology hardware, storage and peripherals industry as the company's equity value rose only about half as much as the index.

Microchip and semiconductor fabrication equipment makers enjoyed a strong and fairly consistent share-price recovery from their 2022 lows. Our overall gains across semiconductor positions were double the index's impressive six-month return, aided foremost by a major stake in NVIDIA that more than doubled in value. Most of the fund's other semiconductor companies also saw exceptional rallies, including Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing (not an index component; not held at period-end), ASML Holding and Advanced Micro Devices. Semiconductor sales tend to be quite cyclical, and they are down substantially from record-high levels seen in May 2022. The worst appeared to be over for the industry unless the United States falls into a recession, while a broad range of companies are expected to begin spending more on microchip-intensive, productivity-enhancing technologies. In particular, NVIDIA has been benefitting from such positive industry news and ongoing robust earnings despite declining sales. We continue to believe NVIDIA has large opportunities in growth markets such as data centres, automotive, blockchain and artificial intelligence (AI).

Templeton Global Sukuk Fund

Franklin Global Sukuk Fund returned 7.8% on a gross basis and 7.0% on a net basis in the six months to 30 April 2023, compared with its benchmark, the Dow Jones Sukuk Index, which returned 6.3% over the same period, all in US dollars.

Yield-curve positioning contributed to returns, mainly due to overweight US-dollar duration exposure at the medium- and longer-dated sections of the curve, as rates fell, and exposure to Malaysian rates.

Security selection also enhanced performance, notably in quasi-sovereigns and sovereigns.

Currency exposure had a broadly neutral impact on returns overall, with the negative impact of an exposure to the Egyptian pound being largely countered by the positive bearing of an allocation to the Malaysian ringgit.

In contrast, asset allocation weighed on performance, particularly a non-benchmark exposure to treasuries, an overweight position in corporate financials and an underweight allocation to sovereigns. However, an underweight exposure to supranationals and an overweight position in quasi-sovereigns offset this to some degree.

Outlook

Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund

The fund's outperformance of its benchmark over the six months ended 30 April 2023, in our view, underlines both the validity of our investment approach and the importance of staying focused on our key principles—portfolio diversification, quality focus and valuation discipline—as we seek to deliver results in a still uncertain market environment.

Looking ahead, we continue to see the same headwinds that have persisted over the past six months. Despite the year-to-date equity market gains, we recognise the lagged effect of monetary policy tightening, and the eventual impact on corporate earnings and profit margins. In tandem, a global economic slowdown, if not a recession, remains very much a reality. That many companies managed to beat the lowered consensus expectations with their first-quarter earnings results has not changed our cautious view. Moreover, we are still not seeing the level of distressed valuations across both cyclical and defensive sectors that we would typically associate with broad-based buying opportunities.

As a result, we want to stay selective with stockpicking. The key for us in our effort to sustain outperformance going forward is to focus not on market trends or outlook, but on capturing a diverse combination of idiosyncratic, stock-level opportunities through the application of fundamental research and valuation discipline. Simultaneously, we will continue to manage our risk/reward profile with timely adjustments, selling on strength where appropriate and rotating positions to higher-quality exposures on what we consider to be more favourable valuations. This has led us to, for instance, trim our current oil and natural gas holdings and initiate a new position in Japanese energy major INPEX. Similarly, we raised our automobiles industry exposure with a new position in Tesla, having exited our position in component maker Johnson Electric Holdings earlier.

In terms of sector positioning, diversification is again the key. Our attention to quality and growth does not preclude us from selectively investing in cyclical sectors, provided we see a sizeable margin of “safety” built into the companies or sectors, such as strong free cash flow generation against market headwinds and pricing pressure. Indeed, we will stay cautious of companies with high gearing levels and low free cash flow as we think they are more likely to struggle due to higher interest rates and low growth. As a side note, the fund does not have exposure to the financials sector, which we believe should help lower its vulnerability to equity market swings as the banking industry turmoil continues.

Overall, we are cautious but not pessimistic. The volatile equity market environment may, in fact, be conducive for value-oriented stockpickers like us. Our prudent stance has left us with a slightly elevated level of cash holding, at about 6.6% at period-end. We believe this should give us the “dry powder” to act on viable opportunities as they present themselves over the coming months.

Franklin Shariah Technology Fund

IT sector sentiment and valuation improved in the latter half of the semiannual reporting period, which we think happened for a few reasons. First, US Treasury yields have trended down from their highs in 2022’s fourth quarter as inflation cooled—and from their 2023 year-to-date highs at the beginning of the banking turmoil as the banking industry stabilised. Second, while we remain aware of signs that the broader economy is under stress, it appears we may be getting closer to the end of the negative estimate revision cycle amongst more cyclically sensitive IT industries (e.g., semiconductors) and advertising-driven internet companies as well (though this assertion remains dependent on how hard of an economic landing the US and global economies might be in for). Third, we believe many IT companies have clearly gotten the message about the need for efficiency in this higher cost-of-capital environment, and profitability, for the most part, is surprising to the upside even when revenue is not, according to our analysis. Fourth, both earnings estimate revisions and cost cutting appear to be occurring in the IT sector before other sectors due to COVID-driven overconsumption in 2020–2021, which we believe bodes well for the sector on a relative basis if/when we head into a recession. Finally, generative AI and its impact on growth in the IT sector may be starting to shift from theoretical to tangible as we see early examples of “productisation” and monetisation from the likes of Microsoft and others.

As it pertains to portfolio positioning, we have been active in terms of new purchases, complete sales, and addition to existing higher-conviction holdings as we deployed some of the large cash position we had accumulated by the end of 2022. While we haven’t made any dramatic shifts in industry-level allocations lately, we were more inclined to deploy cash into areas of tech that fall outside of the enterprise-buying centre, given our concern that there is still room for more cuts as enterprises fine-tune their 2023 budgets and prepare for a potential recession. We still maintain this position today, and we are still hesitant to add to semiconductors after they somewhat cooled off in April following the runup in valuations through March-end.

We would summarise our outlook for the IT sector as incrementally cautious in the near term, but as bullish as ever over the long term. The former is certainly up for debate, and we’re prepared to change our more cautious stance if data doesn’t support it. As it stood heading into May, our concern is that the collapse of three US mid-sized banks and their knock-on effects (despite the stabilisation of the banking industry), including a broader tightening of credit, increases the chances of an economic hard landing and more belt-tightening across businesses (particularly in the technology and banking space) as well as consumers, relative to the expectations of investors and the management teams at our held companies. Meanwhile, IT’s outperformance in the first quarter was driven at least in part by the pricing in of fewer rate hikes (and even rate cuts)—suggesting at least a portion of this valuation tailwind is behind us. That said, we also believe the IT sector looks compelling relative to the broader economy given its head start in working through recession dynamics, and taking into consideration its above-average quality, profitability and secular growth characteristics—all of which we think should stand out in a downturn. We also think the IT sector stands to benefit from spending by many companies on productivity-enhancing technologies as they seek to drive cost savings to offset a cyclically weaker demand environment and a higher cost of capital.

Long-term, we are bullish on AI (one of our 10 “digital transformation,” or DT, sub-themes). Generative AI should be a meaningful global productivity driver, and we believe the companies that enable it through compute capacity, model building and data wrangling should stand to profit. We also think cloud computing (another DT sub-theme lined to software-as-a-service) should resume its strong growth after the current cost-optimisation cycle, which we believe should eventually switch from headwind into a tailwind for many of our software holdings. We are also seeing how AI, robotics and automation will require many more data centres, so the demand for cloud computing and data storage has the potential to continue to grow rapidly. Lastly, we continue to actively invest across our remaining eight DT sub-themes: new commerce; digital media transformation and the rise of the metaverse; digital customer engagement; fintech and digital payments; electrification and autonomy; IoT (Internet of Things); cybersecurity; and the future of work.

We continue to believe DT is a multi-trillion-dollar opportunity as it enables a widening array of companies to leverage software and data to better understand their customers and business processes, as well as various technologies to radically transform how they operate. Furthermore, with evidence that DT drives improved productivity and deeper customer relationships, we believe companies are now operationalising and scaling what worked during the COVID crisis and extending their DT initiatives into other parts of their operations.

In terms of valuation, the forward price/earnings (P/E) multiple on the MSCI World IT Index ended the month of April substantially higher than the October 2022 trough, and it has also expanded significantly on a relative basis (when compared to the broader MSCI World Index). Lower US Treasury yields have certainly given the IT sector some buoyancy. Digging a level deeper, it is clear to us that semiconductors (particularly NVIDIA) drove a lot of this multiple expansion as forward earnings estimates continue to get reduced in the current subdued macro/demand environment, and as some AI optimism works its way in. Other areas, like software and communication services, have also seen their P/E multiples expand, but they remain well off their highs. As always, we continue to consider valuation within the context of sector quality and growth as well as the cost of capital.

A key risk we are monitoring includes quantifying IT demand pull-forward during the COVID pandemic. While a recession would have a negative impact on enterprise software, hardware/capex (capital expenditures) and services, we think the digestion of “pull forward” spend that occurred in 2020–2022 could exacerbate the pace of deceleration in 2023 and perhaps impact 2024 as well. We expect this to be less impactful to “platform” businesses that provide essential functionality and clear productivity increases.

Other risks we are monitoring include the aforementioned collapse of three US mid-sized banks and the impact on technology-related and financial services industries; we anticipate incremental caution around IT budgets at technology companies that relied on these banks for capital, and regional banks that may have to prepare for risks to deposits or loan activity.

In our long-term view, the most important aspect is still “quality,” which we define as companies with strong, improving competitive positions, experienced/talented management teams with a proven track record of execution, premium-level financial strength and strong unit economics—along with an awareness about the costs they are imposing on the environment and society, adding to signs that an appropriate corporate governance structure is in place.

Templeton Global Sukuk Fund

Recent stress in financial sectors across the world, but specifically in the US, suggest that we are seeing the impact of significant policy tightening through both rate hikes and balance sheet reductions. Declines in deposits, a reduction in monetary aggregates and worsening lending conditions add confidence to our view that the peak of rate hikes is behind us. As we navigate the current slowdown, credit spreads remain a challenge to forecast, with a risk of widening. That is why we continue to have a pronounced preference for higher-quality credits that have financial buffers to manage slowing economic activity. This is not to say we are not taking any risk, as there are opportunities in EMs that reflect dire outcomes that we think may not materialise, or at least compensate us for the risks involved. On average, however, our portfolios do have higher credit quality than our historical average. Oil may be vulnerable to slowing demand, but we think OPEC+, through production cuts, should manage to keep oil prices around US\$70 a barrel, a supportive level for Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) sovereign credit profiles. A China reopening may also prove to be a tailwind as the year progresses.

After every sharp drawdown in fixed income, there have been strong recoveries. The US bond market (represented by the US Aggregate Bond Index) is currently in, by far, the longest drawdown in history in terms of length and impact. The outlook still supports an increase in allocations to higher-quality fixed income sectors, including global Sukuk, which look poised to better defend portfolios and provide attractive levels of income.

THE INVESTMENT MANAGERS

May 2023

The information stated in this report represents historical data and is not an indication of future results.

Fund Performance*

Percentage change to April 30, 2023

	Reference Share Class	Launch Date of Fund	6 Months %	1 Year %	3 Years %	5 Years %	Since Launch %
Franklin Global Sukuk Fund	A (acc) USD	10 Sep 12	7.0	0.6	4.5	11.5	24.8
Franklin Shariah Technology Fund	I (acc) USD	24 Feb 22	14.9	(5.5)	–	–	(11.2)
Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund	A (acc) USD	10 Sep 12	15.9	6.6	40.2	11.0	51.5

*The performance is based on the net asset values as calculated on the last business day of the period. Those net asset values reflect the market prices of the investments as of the last business day of the period. The performance is based on the change of the net asset value per share. The reporting period performance includes the period from 01.11.2022 until 30.04.2023.

The Fund Performance disclosed in this table is the performance of the reference share class in base currency of the Fund.

Information on other share classes is available on request. This report shall not constitute an offer or a solicitation of an offer to buy shares. Subscriptions are to be made on the basis of the current prospectus, where available the relevant Key Investor Information Documents ("KIIDs"), a copy of the latest available audited annual report and, if published thereafter, the latest unaudited semi-annual report. The price of shares and income from them can go down as well as up and you may not get back the full amount that you invested. Past performance is no guarantee of future performance. Currency fluctuations may affect the value of investments.

The investment activities will be undertaken in accordance with the Shariah Guidelines. As a consequence, the performance of a fund may possibly be lower than other investment funds that do not seek to strictly adhere to the Islamic investment criteria. The requirement to "purify" cash holdings or dividend income will likely result in payments being made to charities. The return to investors will be reduced by the amount of such payments.

Data source: Performance – Franklin Templeton and JPMorgan

Statement of Net Assets

As at April 30, 2023

	Total (USD)	Franklin Global Sukuk Fund (USD)	Franklin Shariah Technology Fund (USD)	Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund (USD)
ASSETS				
Investments in securities at market value (note 2 (b))	648,657,011	557,724,942	12,401,476	78,530,593
Cash at bank and at brokers	27,897,394	22,072,597	476,354	5,348,443
Amounts receivable on sale of investments	1,484,324	1,484,324	–	–
Amounts receivable on subscriptions	27,420,718	25,995,479	1,306,779	118,460
Profit payments on Sukuk and dividends receivable, net	5,541,380	5,276,456	1,316	263,608
Unrealised profit on Shariah compliant forward foreign exchange contracts (notes 2(c), 3)	191,221	191,221	–	–
Unrealised profit on Shariah compliant profit rate swap contracts (notes 2(d),4)	786,343	786,343	–	–
Other receivables	155,548	76,024	34,351	45,173
TOTAL ASSETS	712,133,939	613,607,386	14,220,276	84,306,277
LIABILITIES				
Amounts payable on purchases of investments	108,511	–	108,511	–
Amounts payable on redemptions	1,526,751	220,228	1,300,493	6,030
Investment management fees payable (note 5)	442,483	368,606	7,736	66,141
Payable to charity	6,150	–	243	5,907
Unrealised loss on Shariah compliant forward foreign exchange contracts (notes 2(c), 3)	1,077	865	212	–
Unrealised loss on Shariah compliant profit rate swap contracts (notes 2(d),4)	828,187	828,187	–	–
Taxes and expenses payable	569,880	397,116	19,336	153,428
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,483,039	1,815,002	1,436,531	231,506
TOTAL NET ASSETS	708,650,900	611,792,384	12,783,745	84,074,771
THREE YEAR ASSET SUMMARY				
October 31, 2022	560,361,369	471,883,137	7,924,929	80,553,303
October 31, 2021	454,902,030	365,827,635	–	89,074,395
October 31, 2020	320,040,118	252,618,055	–	67,422,063

Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

For the period ended April 30, 2023

	Total	Franklin Global Sukuk Fund	Franklin Shariah Technology Fund	Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund
	(USD)	(USD)	(USD)	(USD)
NET ASSETS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	560,361,369	471,883,137	7,924,929	80,553,303
INCOME				
Dividends (net of withholding taxes) (note 2 (f))	836,681	–	17,504	819,177
Profit payments on Sukuk (net of withholding taxes) (note 2 (f))	11,722,379	11,722,379	–	–
Sundry income	2,271	2,221	–	50
TOTAL INCOME	12,561,331	11,724,600	17,504	819,227
EXPENSES				
Investment management fees (note 5)	2,502,807	2,060,564	37,618	404,625
Administration and transfer agency fees	677,745	574,726	11,300	91,719
Directors fees	8,364	7,027	57	1,280
Subscription tax (note 8)	114,953	94,664	924	19,365
Depository fees	242,001	90,360	35,604	116,037
Audit fees	33,732	14,333	10,455	8,944
Printing and publishing expenses	29,385	23,966	386	5,033
Shariah compliance fees	102,126	50,571	–	51,555
Net interest expenses on swaps	416,793	416,793	–	–
Maintenance and service charges (note 9)	466,265	292,614	2,646	171,005
Other charges	150,358	119,543	8,354	22,461
TOTAL EXPENSES	4,744,529	3,745,161	107,344	892,024
Expense reimbursement (note 11)	(701,589)	(484,323)	(55,728)	(161,538)
NET EXPENSES	4,042,940	3,260,838	51,616	730,486
NET INCOME/(EXPENSE) FROM INVESTMENTS	8,518,391	8,463,762	(34,112)	88,741
Net realised profit/(loss) on sale of investments	564,898	(737,409)	(73,446)	1,375,753
Net realised profit/(loss) on Shariah compliant forward foreign exchange contracts	639,341	635,615	3,726	–
Net realised profit/(loss) on Shariah compliant profit rate swap contracts	165,000	165,000	–	–
Net realised profit/(loss) on foreign exchange transactions	(108,370)	(127,986)	(816)	20,432
NET REALISED PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	9,779,260	8,398,982	(104,648)	1,484,926
Change in net unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) on:				
Investments	35,793,987	23,096,739	1,578,715	11,118,533
Shariah compliant forward foreign exchange contracts	125,342	126,279	(937)	–
Shariah compliant profit rate swap contracts	3,953,269	3,953,269	–	–
Foreign exchange transactions	78,345	77,438	–	907
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS AS A RESULT OF OPERATIONS	49,730,203	35,652,707	1,473,130	12,604,366
DONATION TO CHARITY				
Purification of non-Shariah compliant Income (note 16)	(697)	–	(243)	(454)
Purification of net realised profit on non-shariah compliant profit (note 16)	(5,449)	–	–	(5,449)
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS AS A RESULT OF DONATION TO CHARITY	(6,146)	–	(243)	(5,903)
MOVEMENT OF CAPITAL				
Issue of shares	198,215,063	177,931,570	6,464,972	13,818,521
Redemption of shares	(95,380,526)	(69,402,858)	(3,079,043)	(22,898,625)
Equalisation (note 14)	1,040,186	1,036,972	–	3,214
	103,874,723	109,565,684	3,385,929	(9,076,890)
Dividends paid/accumulated	(5,309,249)	(5,309,144)	–	(105)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS AS A RESULT OF MOVEMENT IN CAPITAL	98,565,474	104,256,540	3,385,929	(9,076,995)
NET ASSETS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	708,650,900	611,792,384	12,783,745	84,074,771

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	Total Expense Ratio April 30, 2023 (See note 15)	Shares Outstanding as at April 30, 2023	Net Asset Value per share as at April 30, 2023	Net Asset Value per share as at October 31, 2022	Net Asset Value per share as at October 31, 2021
Franklin Global Sukuk Fund - USD					
A (acc) EUR	1.50%	126,516.882	13.75	14.33	13.80
A (acc) USD	1.50%	4,288,759.063	12.48	11.66	13.13
A (Mdis) SGD	1.50%	7,718,673.288	8.63	8.75	9.74
A (Mdis) USD	1.50%	8,621,116.642	8.35	7.98	9.33
C (Mdis) USD	2.28%	69,673.077	8.53	8.19	9.65
I (acc) USD	0.86%	18,813,479.671	13.18	12.29	13.74
I (Qdis) USD	0.86%	435,139.563	10.09	9.56	–
M (acc) USD	1.88%	200,372.449	9.38	8.79	9.93
N (acc) EUR	2.45%	242,428.015	12.46	13.04	12.67
W (acc) USD	0.90%	2,605,290.119	11.36	10.59	11.85
W (Qdis) EUR-H1 (hedged)	0.90%	71,730.126	7.74	7.49	8.87
W (Qdis) GBP-H1 (hedged)	0.90%	1,608,418.193	8.99	8.63	–
W (Qdis) USD	0.90%	13,186,494.449	8.69	8.28	9.61
X (Qdis) USD	0.28%	1,480,947.614	9.01	8.56	9.88
Franklin Shariah Technology Fund - USD					
A (acc) SGD	1.87%	26,328.896	7.55	7.01	–
A (acc) SGD-H1 (hedged)	1.87%	17,890.499	7.42	6.57	–
A (acc) USD	1.87%	160,091.160	7.65	6.70	–
I (acc) USD	0.90%	1,224,284.165	8.88	7.73	–
W (acc) USD	0.95%	50,000.000	8.87	7.73	–
Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund - USD					
A (acc) SGD	1.90%	981,079.822	15.34	14.05	15.51
A (acc) USD	1.90%	1,474,756.465	15.15	13.07	15.16
AS (acc) SGD	1.75%	4,324,772.985	13.46	12.31	13.58
I (acc) USD	1.05%	410,077.834	16.61	14.27	16.41
X (Ydis) USD	0.35%	102.665	12.24	10.69	12.51

Notes to Financial Statements

For the period ended April 30, 2023

Note 1 - The Company

Franklin Templeton Shariah Funds (“FTSF” or the “Company”) is a collective investment undertaking pursuant to Part I of the amended Luxembourg law of December 17, 2010 on undertakings for collective investment and qualifies as a société d’investissement à capital variable. The Company was incorporated in Luxembourg on July 3, 2012, for an undetermined period. At the date of this report, it offers shares in 3 sub-funds of the Company (the “Funds”). The Board of Directors of the Company may authorise the creation of additional Funds in future with different investment objectives.

The Company aims to provide Investors with a choice of Funds which invest in a wide range of Shariah-compliant transferable securities and other Shariah-compliant eligible assets on a worldwide basis and which feature a diverse array of investment objectives including capital growth and income. The overall objective of the Company is to seek to minimise investment risk exposure through diversification and to provide Investors with the benefit of a portfolio managed by entities of Franklin Templeton according to its successful time-tested investment selection methods.

Note 2 - Significant accounting policies

(a) General

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the regulations of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg relating to investment funds under the going concern basis of accounting.

(b) Investment in securities

Securities which are listed on a stock exchange or traded on any other organised market are valued at the last available price on such exchange or market which is normally the principal market for each security, and those securities dealt in on an over-the-counter market are valued in a manner as near as possible to that for quoted securities.

Securities not listed on any stock exchange nor traded on any organised market are valued at the last available price, or if such price is not representative of their fair value, they are valued prudently and in good faith on the basis of their reasonably foreseeable sales prices.

In accordance with the provisions of the current prospectus, Market Level Fair Valuation may be implemented to protect the interests of the Company’s shareholders against market timing practices, as market timers may seek to exploit possible delays between the change in the value of a Fund’s portfolio holdings and the Net Asset Value of the Fund’s Shares in Funds that hold significant investments in foreign securities because certain foreign markets close several hours ahead of the US markets.

The Company’s directors are using several methods to reduce the risk of market timing. As at April 30, 2023, a Market Level Fair Valuation was applied to the following Funds:

Franklin Shariah Technology Fund

Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund

The Management Company and/or the Administrative Agent has procedures to determine the fair value of individual securities and other assets for which market prices are not readily available or which may not be reliably priced. In such circumstances, the price of such investment shall be adjusted in accordance with the procedures adopted, as determined by or under the direction of the Board of Directors.

During the accounting period under review, gains and losses on investment securities sold were computed on the average cost basis for all Funds.

During the accounting period under review, discounts and premiums were amortised to income over the period to maturity, or date sold, if earlier.

Note 2 - Significant accounting policies (continued)**(c) Shariah compliant forward foreign exchange contracts**

Shariah compliant forward foreign exchange contracts are valued at the foreign exchange currency rate applicable at the “Statement of Net Assets” date for the remaining period, until maturity. Gains or losses resulting from Shariah compliant forward exchange contracts are recognised in the “Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets”.

(d) Shariah compliant profit rate swap contracts

The profit rate swap uses reciprocal Murabaha transactions. Murabaha is an Islamic financing structure in which the seller and buyer agree to the cost and mark-up of an asset. The Murabaha is a sale arrangement whereby a financier purchases goods from a supplier (at the cost price) and then on-sells them to a counterparty at a deferred price that is marked-up to include the financier's profit margin. Gains or losses resulting from Shariah compliant profit rate swaps are recognised in the “Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets”.

(e) Foreign exchange transactions

Transactions expressed in currencies other than each Fund's currency are translated into each Fund's currency at the exchange rates applicable on the transaction dates.

Assets and liabilities designated in currencies other than each Fund's currency are translated into each Fund's currency at the appropriate exchange rates ruling at the period-end. Gains and losses on foreign exchange transactions are recognised in the “Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets” in determining the results for the accounting period.

The reference currency of the Company as reflected in the financial statements is U.S. dollar. The principal exchange rates applied as at April 30, 2023, are as follows:

EUR	1.1020
GBP	1.2567
SGD	0.7494

The list of the currency abbreviations is available in note 17.

(f) Income

Dividends are credited to income on their ex-dividend date, Profit payments (including profit payments on Sukuk) are accrued on a daily basis, and includes the amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts, where applicable.

(g) Senior floating rate interest

Senior secured corporate financing pay interest at rates which are periodically reset by reference to a base lending rate plus a spread. These base lending rates are generally the prime rate offered by a designated U.S. bank or the Sterling Over Night Index Average (SONIA). Senior secured corporate financing often require prepayment of principal from excess cash flows or at the discretion of the borrower. As a result, actual maturity may be substantially less than the stated maturity.

The interest rate is a general indicator. Although the Fund does not invest in interest bearing instruments, the movement of the interest rate will have an impact on the profit rate of the Islamic instruments and consequently affect the expected return of the Fund's investments. As at April 30, 2023, the Company had no exposure.

(h) Swing pricing

A Fund may suffer reduction of the Net Asset Value per Share due to Investors purchasing, selling and/or switching in and out of the Fund at a price that does not reflect the dealing costs associated with this Fund's portfolio trades undertaken by the Investment Manager to accommodate cash inflows or outflows.

To counter this dilution impact and to protect Shareholders' interests, a swing pricing mechanism may be adopted by the Company as part of its valuation policy.

Note 2 - Significant accounting policies (continued)

(h) Swing pricing (continued)

The Fund operates a swing pricing mechanism which is applied when the total capital activity (aggregate of inflows and outflows) at a Fund level exceeds a pre-determined threshold as determined as a percentage of the net assets of that Fund for the Valuation Day. Funds can operate a full swing pricing mechanism where the threshold is set to zero or a partial swing pricing mechanism where the threshold is greater than zero.

Typically, such adjustment will increase the Net Asset Value per Share when there are net inflows into the Fund and decrease the Net Asset Value per Share when there are net outflows. The Net Asset Value per Share of each Share Class in a Fund will be calculated separately but any adjustment will, in percentage terms, affect the Net Asset Value per Share of each Share Class in a Fund identically. Swing pricing does not address the specific circumstances of each individual investor transaction.

The adjustments will seek to reflect the anticipated prices at which the Fund will be buying and selling assets, as well as estimated transaction costs. Investors are advised that the volatility of the Fund's Net Asset Value might not reflect the true portfolio performance as a consequence of the application of swing pricing.

The size of the adjustment impact is determined by factors such as the volume of transactions, the purchase or sale prices of the underlying investments and the valuation method adopted to calculate the value of such underlying investments of the Fund.

The swing pricing mechanism may be applied across all Funds of the Company. The extent of the price adjustment will be reset by the Company on a periodic basis to reflect an approximation of current dealing and other costs. Such adjustment may vary from Fund to Fund and under normal market conditions will not exceed 2% of the original Net Asset Value per Share. The Board of Directors can approve an increase of this limit in case of exceptional circumstances, unusually large Shareholders trading activities, and if it is deemed to be in the best interest of Shareholders.

The Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. ("FTIS"), as UCITS licensed management company (the "Management Company") mandates authority to the Swing Pricing Oversight Committee to implement and on a periodic basis review, the operational decisions associated with swing pricing. This committee is responsible for decisions relating to swing pricing and the ongoing approval of swing factors which form the basis of pre-determined standing instructions.

The price adjustment is available on request from the Management Company at its registered office.

There was no swing pricing adjustment affecting the Fund's Net Asset Value per share on the last day of the period.

In the case of a swing pricing event on the last day of the semi-annual period, the net assets as disclosed in the "Statement of Net Assets", exclude the swing pricing adjustment, however, the net asset value per share as at semi-annual period end, as disclosed in the Statistical Information, would include the swing pricing adjustment.

During the period ended April 30, 2023, swing pricing adjustments affected the net asset value per share of the following Fund:

- Franklin Global Sukuk Fund

Note 3 - Shariah compliant forward foreign exchange contracts

As at April 30, 2023, the Company had entered into the following outstanding contracts:

Franklin Global Sukuk Fund

Purchases		Sales		Maturity Date	Unrealised profit/(loss) USD
Forward foreign exchange contracts used for share class hedging:					
EUR	554,924	USD	606,645	05/15/2023	5,383
GBP	14,429,866	USD	17,954,898	05/15/2023	185,838
USD	84,895	GBP	68,217	05/15/2023	(865)
					190,356

Note 3 - Shariah compliant forward foreign exchange contracts (continued)

Franklin Global Sukuk Fund (continued)

	Unrealised profit/(loss) USD
The above contracts were opened with the below counterparties:	
J.P. Morgan	190,356
	<u>190,356</u>

Franklin Shariah Technology Fund

Purchases	Sales		Maturity Date	Unrealised profit/(loss) USD	
Forward foreign exchange contracts used for share class hedging:					
SGD	134,337	USD	100,932	05/15/2023	(205)
USD	4,072	SGD	5,441	05/15/2023	(7)
					<u>(212)</u>
The above contracts were opened with the below counterparties:					
J.P. Morgan					(212)
					<u>(212)</u>

Note 4 - Shariah compliant profit rate swap contracts

As at April 30, 2023, the Company had entered into the following outstanding contracts:

Franklin Global Sukuk Fund

Nominal amount	Description	Counterparty	Maturity date	Trading currency	Unrealised profit/(loss) USD
40,000,000	Receive fixed 2.895% Pay floating SOFR 1 day	J.P. Morgan	05/11/2032	USD	(828,187)
27,000,000	Receive fixed 3.521% Pay floating SOFR 1 day	J.P. Morgan	09/29/2032	USD	786,343
					<u>(41,844)</u>

Note 5 - Investment management fees

The Management Company receives from the Company a monthly investment management fee equivalent to a certain percentage per annum (as detailed below) of each Fund's average daily net assets during the accounting period. The following percentages apply in respect of the different Funds as at April 30, 2023.

The Investment Managers, will be remunerated by the Management Company out of the investment management fee received from the Company.

No management fee is payable by an investor on the acquisition of Class X shares, instead a fee is paid to the Investment Manager or affiliates under a separate agreement.

	Class A, AS, C, N	Class I	Class M	Class W
Franklin Global Sukuk Fund	1.00%	0.70%	USD 0 to 100M - 0.45% USD 100M to 250M - 0.40% Above USD 250M - 0.35%	0.70%
Franklin Shariah Technology Fund	1.00%	0.70%	NA	0.70%
Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund	1.00%	0.70%	NA	NA

Note 6 - Soft commission

Consistent with obtaining best execution, brokerage commissions on portfolio transactions for the Company may be directed by the Investment Managers to broker-dealers in recognition of research services furnished by them as well as for services rendered in the execution of orders by such broker-dealers.

The receipt of investment research and information and related services permits the Investment Managers to supplement their own research and analysis and makes available to them the views and information of individuals and research staffs of other firms.

Such services do not include travel, accommodation, entertainment, general administrative goods or services, general office equipment or premises, membership fees, employee salaries or direct money payment, which are paid for directly by the Investment Managers.

Note 7 - Connected party transactions

Certain Directors of the Company are or may also be Officers and/or Directors of the Management Company, Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. All transactions with connected parties were entered into in the ordinary course of business and under normal commercial terms.

The investment management fees that are accrued by the Company in respect of the Management Company are detailed in note 5 to the financial statements.

There are no connected brokers in Franklin Templeton, and no transactions were entered into with connected brokers during the period ended April 30, 2023.

During the period ended April 30, 2023, the Company accrued administration and transfer agency fees and shares' maintenance and service charges in respect of Franklin Templeton International Services S.à r.l. as Management Company and Principal Distributor of the Funds.

Note 8 - Taxation

The Company is not liable in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to any tax on its profits or income.

The Company, however, is liable in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to a tax of 0.05% per annum of its NAV, such tax being payable quarterly on the basis of the value of the net assets of the Company at the end of the relevant calendar quarter. This tax is not applicable for the portion of the assets of a Fund invested in other undertakings for collective investment which have been already subject to such tax. Class I and Class X Shares may qualify for the reduced tax rate of 0.01% if all the Investors of these Share Classes are respectively Institutional Investors.

No stamp duty or other tax is payable in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on the issue of the Shares in the Company. A EUR 75 registration duty is to be paid upon incorporation and each time the Articles are amended.

Under current laws and practice, no capital gains tax is payable in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on the realised or unrealised capital appreciation of the assets of the Company.

The Company is registered for Value Added Tax in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and subject to account for Value Added Tax in accordance with applicable laws.

Investment income received or capital gains realised by the Company may be subject to tax in the countries of origin at varying rates. The Company may benefit in certain circumstances from double taxation treaties which the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has concluded with other countries.

Note 9 - Share classes

Class A shares: are offered at the applicable net asset value, plus an entry charge of up to 5.00% for Franklin Global Sukuk Fund and up to 5.75% for Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund of the total amount invested varying per asset class. In addition, a maintenance charge of up to 0.30% per annum for Franklin Global Sukuk Fund and up to 0.50% for Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund and Franklin Shariah Technology Fund of the applicable average net asset value is deducted and

Note 9 - Share classes (continued)

paid to the Principal Distributor. This charge is accrued daily and is deducted and paid monthly to the Principal Distributor. A contingent deferred sales charge of up to 1%, retained by the Principal Distributor, applies to certain redemptions on qualified investments of USD 1 million or more within 18 months after repurchase.

Class AS shares: are offered in Singapore to CPF Investors as more fully described in the current prospectus of the Company. The price at which Class AS shares will be offered is the Net Asset Value per Share. Purchases of Class AS shares are not subject to an entry charge.

Class C shares: are offered to institutional investors as more fully described in the current prospectus of the Company. Purchases of Class C shares are not subject to an entry charge but are subject to a maintenance or servicing charge of 1.08%. However, Class C shares are subject to a CDSC of 1.00% if an Investor sells shares within one year of purchase.

Class I shares: are offered to institutional investors as more fully described in the current prospectus of the Company. Purchases of Class I shares are not subject to an entry charge, nor a contingent deferred sales charge or any maintenance or servicing charges.

Class M shares: are not subject to an entry charge, contingent deferred sales charge nor servicing charge. Maintenance charge of up to 1.23% per annum of the applicable average net asset value is deducted and paid to the Principal Distributor. Class M shares may be offered in certain limited circumstances as more fully described in the current prospectus of the Company.

Class N shares: are subject to an entry charge of up to 3% of the total amount invested. In addition, a maintenance charge of up to 1.25% per annum of the applicable average net asset value is accrued daily and is deducted and paid monthly to the Principal Distributor. Class N shares may be offered in certain limited circumstances as more fully described in the current prospectus of the Company.

Class W shares: are not subject to an entry charge, contingent deferred sales charge nor any maintenance or servicing charge. Class W shares may be offered in certain limited circumstances as more fully described in the current prospectus of the Company.

Class X shares: are not subject to an entry charge and no management fees will be payable by an investor on the acquisition of Class X shares (instead a fee is paid to the Investment Manager or affiliates under an agreement between the Investment Manager and the investor). Class X shares are offered to institutional investors in certain limited circumstances as more fully described in the current prospectus of the Company.

Accumulating shares (acc): do not distribute any dividends but the income attributable is reflected in the increased value of the shares. All other terms and conditions are the same as those which apply to distributing share classes.

Distributing shares: may have different frequencies. (Mdis) share classes distribute monthly, (Qdis) share classes distribute quarterly and (Ydis) share classes distribute annually.

Hedged share classes: in order to reduce exchange rate fluctuations and return fluctuations, the Company offers H1 classes. The base currency exposure of the hedged share class is hedged into a specified alternative currency.

Note 10 - Other Charges

Other expenses mainly consist of legal fees, registration fees, paying agent fees, tax fees and miscellaneous comprising of various pricing vendors.

Note 11 - Expense reimbursement

On a daily basis, for share classes where the expenses are capped, the level of expenses is calculated and compared to the cap and where the level of expenses is higher than the cap, this difference is booked as a decrease of expense (the "waiver fees"). On a monthly basis the waiver fees are deducted from the fees received by the management company.

The amount of waiver fees is disclosed as "Expenses reimbursement" in the "Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets".

Note 12 - Statement of changes in the investment portfolio

A list, specifying for each Fund total purchases and sales transacted during the period under review, may be obtained, upon request, at the registered office of the Company.

Note 13 - Transaction costs

Transaction costs are costs incurred to acquire and dispose of financial assets or liabilities. They include fees and commissions paid to agents, brokers and dealers. During the period ended April 30, 2023, the Company incurred the following transaction costs:

Fund Name	Currency	Amount
Franklin Global Sukuk Fund	USD	-
Franklin Shariah Technology Fund	USD	2,126
Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund	USD	34,118

*For Sukuk, transaction costs are not separately identifiable from the purchase price of the security and therefore cannot be disclosed separately.

Note 14 - Equalisation

The Funds use an accounting practice known as equalisation, by which a portion of the proceeds from issue and costs of redemption of shares, equivalent on a per share basis to the amount of undistributed investment income on the date of the transaction, is credited or charged to undistributed income which is disclosed as equalisation in the "Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets". As a result, undistributed investment income per share is unaffected by issue or redemptions of shares. However, in respect of any Fund offering only accumulation shares, the Board of Directors and/or Management Company reserves the right not to apply equalisation.

Note 15 - Total Expense Ratio

The Total Expense Ratio ("TER"), expressed as a percentage, represents how the total annualised expenses of each share class relate to the average net assets of each share class for the period ended April 30, 2023. The total expenses comprise the investment management fees, the administration and transfer agency fees, the custodian fees and other expenses as summarised in the "Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets". For share classes launched during the period, the TER is annualised.

Note 16 - Purification of non-Shariah compliant income

The Shariah Supervisory Board from time to time issues guidelines to quantify the annual amount of income of a Fund that should be donated to charity, being derived from eligible securities for investment pursuant to the investment objective, policy and restrictions set out in the prospectus, but that are engaged in an activity or activities of a marginal nature which are not Shariah-compliant and which are not screened out by the Shariah restrictions. Such amount is calculated on each relevant transaction, based on the purification ratios, expressed as a percentage of each target company's dividend payments.

Also, when a security becomes non-compliant after already held in the portfolio, it needs to be sold out and the realized profit is subject to purification. The profit (gain) purification is calculated as the difference between the sales proceeds and discovery value (price of the security on the day it was discovered to be non-compliant).

The resulting purification amounts are donated to a charity. Any such amounts are deducted only upon their actual determination and no anticipated accrual thereof is made. For the period ended April 30, 2023, the amount was donated to the United Kingdom Committee for the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

Note 17 - Abbreviations

Countries

ARE	United Arab Emirates	EGY	Egypt	KOR	South Korea	QAT	Qatar
BHR	Bahrain	FRA	France	KWT	Kuwait	SAU	Saudi Arabia
BRL	Brazil	GBR	United Kingdom	MDV	Maldives	SP	Supranational
CAN	Canada	HKG	Hong Kong	MYS	Malaysia	TUR	Turkey
CHE	Switzerland	IDN	Indonesia	NLD	Netherlands	USA	United States

Note 17 - Abbreviations (continued)

CHN	China	IRL	Ireland	OMN	Oman
DEU	Germany	JPN	Japan	PRT	Portugal

Currencies

CAD	Canadian Dollar	EUR	Euro	JPY	Japanese Yen	SGD	Singapore Dollar
CHF	Swiss Franc	GBP	British Pound Sterling	KRW	South Korean Won	USD	US Dollar
EGP	Egyptian Pound	HKD	Hong Kong Dollar	MYR	Malaysian Ringgit		

Note 18 - Additional Information

The current outbreak of tension between Russia and Ukraine and any related sanctions that have, and might be imposed, may result in the global economy being adversely affected, along with the economies of certain nations and individual issuers, all of which may negatively impact the market. Although the Fund does not have any significant exposure to the Russian or Ukrainian markets, the share price of some share classes has dropped due to this wider market volatility.

Note 19 - Subsequent events

There have been no subsequent events since period end.

Schedule of Investments, April 30, 2023

Franklin Global Sukuk Fund

(Currency - USD)

Number of shares or face value	Description	Country code	Trading currency	Market value	% of net assets
TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING					
SUKUK					
Corporate Sukuk					
22,048,000	SA Global Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 2.694% 06/17/2031	SAU	USD	19,701,762	3.22
15,650,000	ANB Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 3.326% 10/28/2030	SAU	USD	14,756,135	2.41
14,243,000	DP World Salaam, Reg. S 6% Perpetual	ARE	USD	14,233,884	2.33
13,110,000	Saudi Electricity Sukuk Programme Co., Reg. S 5.684% 04/11/2053	SAU	USD	13,386,883	2.19
11,689,000	AIR Lease Corp. Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 5.85% 04/01/2028	USA	USD	11,892,087	1.94
12,135,000	DAE Sukuk DIFC Ltd., Reg. S 3.75% 02/15/2026	ARE	USD	11,726,269	1.92
10,450,000	Alpha Star Holding VII Ltd., Reg. S 7.75% 04/27/2026	ARE	USD	10,540,173	1.72
11,475,000	KIB Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 2.375% 11/30/2030	KWT	USD	10,260,486	1.68
9,515,000	Saudi Electricity Global Sukuk Co. 3, Reg. S 5.5% 04/08/2044	SAU	USD	9,766,938	1.60
11,100,000	Dua Capital Ltd., Reg. S 2.78% 05/11/2031	MYS	USD	9,485,194	1.55
9,435,000	Aldar Sukuk No. 2 Ltd., Reg. S 3.875% 10/22/2029	ARE	USD	8,986,554	1.47
8,500,000	AL Rajhi Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 4.75% 04/05/2028	SAU	USD	8,640,675	1.41
9,500,000	AUB Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 2.615% 09/09/2026	BHR	USD	8,601,728	1.41
8,395,000	Saudi Electricity Sukuk Programme Co., Reg. S 4.632% 04/11/2033	SAU	USD	8,546,513	1.40
9,100,000	SA Global Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 1.602% 06/17/2026	SAU	USD	8,375,367	1.37
8,365,000	MAF Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 4.5% 11/03/2025	ARE	USD	8,293,471	1.35
8,730,000	TNB Global Ventures Capital Bhd., Reg. S 3.244% 10/19/2026	MYS	USD	8,244,437	1.35
8,035,000	Fab Sukuk Co. Ltd., Reg. S 3.875% 01/22/2024	ARE	USD	7,946,711	1.30
6,215,000	DIB Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 2.95% 01/16/2026	ARE	USD	5,905,182	0.96
5,820,000	Riyad Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 3.174% 02/25/2030	SAU	USD	5,542,112	0.91
5,811,000	SNB Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 2.342% 01/19/2027	SAU	USD	5,352,774	0.87
5,735,000	Boubyan Tier 1 Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 3.95% 10/01/2171	KWT	USD	5,209,513	0.85
5,655,000	NCB Tier 1 Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 3.5% 07/26/2171	SAU	USD	5,205,891	0.85
5,223,000	Dar Al-Arkan Sukuk Co. Ltd., Reg. S 6.75% 02/15/2025	SAU	USD	5,187,552	0.85
5,140,000	Aldar Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 4.75% 09/29/2025	ARE	USD	5,143,213	0.84
4,700,000	EMG Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 4.564% 06/18/2024	ARE	USD	4,653,024	0.76
4,670,000	QIB Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 3.982% 03/26/2024	QAT	USD	4,617,131	0.75
4,700,000	SA Global Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 0.946% 06/17/2024	SAU	USD	4,489,045	0.73
4,265,000	MAR Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 2.21% 09/02/2025	QAT	USD	4,007,641	0.65
4,210,000	Saudi Electricity Global Sukuk Co. 5, Reg. S 1.74% 09/17/2025	SAU	USD	3,946,454	0.64
3,438,000	Tabreed Sukuk SPC Ltd., Reg. S 5.5% 10/31/2025	ARE	USD	3,490,000	0.57
3,680,000	Riyad Tier 1 Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 4% 08/16/2171	SAU	USD	3,389,571	0.55
3,350,000	Senaat Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 4.76% 12/05/2025	ARE	USD	3,349,889	0.55
3,200,000	ADIB Capital Invest 2 Ltd., Reg. S 7.125% Perpetual	ARE	USD	3,196,573	0.52
3,500,000	Dua Capital Ltd., Reg. S 1.658% 05/11/2026	MYS	USD	3,163,538	0.52
2,710,000	TMS Issuer SARL, Reg. S 5.78% 08/23/2032	SAU	USD	2,854,226	0.47
2,900,000	Saudi Telecom Co., Reg. S 3.89% 05/13/2029	SAU	USD	2,813,972	0.46
2,850,440	Khadrawy Ltd., Reg. S 2.471% 03/31/2025	ARE	USD	2,763,501	0.45
3,000,000	EI Sukuk Co. Ltd., Reg. S 2.082% 11/02/2026	ARE	USD	2,729,568	0.45
2,731,000	DP World Crescent Ltd., Reg. S 3.908% 05/31/2023	ARE	USD	2,726,805	0.45
2,815,000	Fab Sukuk Co. Ltd., Reg. S 2.5% 01/21/2025	ARE	USD	2,702,079	0.44
2,750,000	Unity 1 Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 2.394% 11/03/2025	ARE	USD	2,573,282	0.42
2,500,000	Saudi Electricity Global Sukuk Co. 4, Reg. S 4.723% 09/27/2028	SAU	USD	2,563,005	0.42
2,590,000	Fab Sukuk Co. Ltd., Reg. S 1.411% 01/14/2026	ARE	USD	2,375,807	0.39
2,250,000	Warba Tier 1 Sukuk 2 Ltd., Reg. S 4% 05/29/2171	KWT	USD	2,076,514	0.34
1,790,000	DIB Tier 1 Sukuk 4 Ltd., Reg. S 4.625% 05/19/2171	ARE	USD	1,694,901	0.28
1,645,000	QIIB Senior Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 4.264% 03/05/2024	QAT	USD	1,628,550	0.27
1,690,000	MAF Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 3.933% 02/28/2030	ARE	USD	1,607,623	0.26
1,500,000	DIB Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 5.493% 11/30/2027	ARE	USD	1,552,520	0.25
1,700,000	Saudi Electricity Global Sukuk Co. 5, Reg. S 2.413% 09/17/2030	SAU	USD	1,491,405	0.24
1,100,000	Saudi Electricity Global Sukuk Co. 4, Reg. S 4.222% 01/27/2024	SAU	USD	1,091,770	0.18
1,000,000	MAR Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 3.025% 11/13/2024	QAT	USD	968,754	0.16
8,140,000	SD International Sukuk II Ltd., Reg. S 6.997% 03/12/2025	MYS	USD	303,622	0.05
8,820,000	Asya Sukuk Co. Ltd., Reg. S, FRN 0.004% 03/28/2023	TUR	USD	220,500	0.04
300,000	SD International Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 6.3% 05/09/2022	MYS	USD	12,000	—
				305,984,774	50.01
Government and Municipal Sukuk					
23,510,000	KSA Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 5.268% 10/25/2028	SAU	USD	24,731,533	4.04
13,475,000	Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN Indonesia III, Reg. S 4.15% 03/29/2027	IDN	USD	13,441,313	2.20
15,650,000	Egyptian Financial Co. for Sovereign Taskeek (The), Reg. S 10.875% 02/28/2026	EGY	USD	12,939,420	2.11
15,320,000	Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN Indonesia III, Reg. S 3.55% 06/09/2051	IDN	USD	12,023,832	1.97

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Number of shares or face value	Description	Country code	Trading currency	Market value	% of net assets
14,224,000	Maldives Sukuk Issuance Ltd., Reg. S 9.875% 04/08/2026	MDV	USD	11,666,685	1.91
10,685,000	Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN Indonesia III, Reg. S 3.8% 06/23/2050	IDN	USD	8,671,310	1.42
8,545,000	Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN Indonesia III, Reg. S 4.4% 03/01/2028	IDN	USD	8,598,406	1.41
8,228,000	Malaysia Wakala Sukuk Bhd., Reg. S 2.07% 04/28/2031	MYS	USD	7,271,063	1.19
8,230,000	KSA Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 2.25% 05/17/2031	SAU	USD	7,191,654	1.18
8,000,000	Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN Indonesia III, Reg. S 2.55% 06/09/2031	IDN	USD	7,031,734	1.15
7,750,000	Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN Indonesia III, Reg. S 2.8% 06/23/2030	IDN	USD	7,010,213	1.15
8,268,000	Malaysia Wakala Sukuk Bhd., Reg. S 3.075% 04/28/2051	MYS	USD	6,519,481	1.07
5,800,000	CBB International Sukuk Programme Co. WLL, Reg. S 6.25% 10/18/2030	BHR	USD	5,896,210	0.96
4,765,000	KSA Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 4.303% 01/19/2029	SAU	USD	4,804,192	0.78
4,705,000	Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN Indonesia III, Reg. S 4.325% 05/28/2025	IDN	USD	4,726,172	0.77
4,500,000	CBB International Sukuk Programme Co. WLL, Reg. S 6.25% 11/14/2024	BHR	USD	4,533,759	0.74
4,685,000	Sharjah Sukuk Program Ltd., Reg. S 4.226% 03/14/2028	ARE	USD	4,496,654	0.73
4,120,000	Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN Indonesia III, Reg. S 4.7% 06/06/2032	IDN	USD	4,189,946	0.68
3,736,000	Sharjah Sukuk Program Ltd., Reg. S 2.942% 06/10/2027	ARE	USD	3,421,728	0.56
3,235,000	Hong Kong Sukuk 2017 Ltd., Reg. S 3.132% 02/28/2027	HKG	USD	3,155,999	0.52
3,050,000	Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN Indonesia III, Reg. S 3.9% 08/20/2024	IDN	USD	3,047,331	0.50
2,540,000	Sharjah Sukuk Program Ltd., Reg. S 3.854% 04/03/2026	ARE	USD	2,452,116	0.40
2,325,000	Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN Indonesia III, Reg. S 4.35% 09/10/2024	IDN	USD	2,327,982	0.38
2,000,000	Oman Sovereign Sukuk Co., Reg. S 4.397% 06/01/2024	OMN	USD	1,978,270	0.32
1,329,000	Malaysia Sovereign Sukuk Bhd., Reg. S 3.043% 04/22/2025	MYS	USD	1,300,411	0.21
				173,427,414	28.35
	Supranational				
7,025,000	ICDPS Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 1.81% 10/15/2025	SP	USD	6,471,781	1.06
2,200,000	Isdb Trust Services No. 2 SARL, Reg. S 3.213% 04/28/2027	SP	USD	2,137,157	0.35
1,190,000	IDB Trust Services Ltd., Reg. S 2.843% 04/25/2024	SP	USD	1,162,185	0.19
				9,771,123	1.60
	TOTAL SUKUK			489,183,311	79.96
	TOTAL TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING			489,183,311	79.96
	TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES DEALT IN ON ANOTHER REGULATED MARKET				
	WARRANTS				
	Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail				
441,300	Pure Harvest Smart Farms Sukuk Ltd. 06/30/2027	ARE	USD	1,619,686	0.27
				1,619,686	0.27
	TOTAL WARRANTS			1,619,686	0.27
	SUKUK				
	Corporate Sukuk				
6,398,000	Equate Sukuk SPC Ltd., Reg. S 3.944% 02/21/2024	KWT	USD	6,332,210	1.03
4,450,000	Axiata SPV2 Bhd., Reg. S 2.163% 08/19/2030	MYS	USD	3,848,772	0.63
3,350,000	Ahli United Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 3.875% 12/17/2171	KWT	USD	3,065,880	0.50
				13,246,862	2.16
	Government and Municipal Sukuk				
56,710,000	Malaysia Government Bond 4.638% 11/15/2049	MYS	MYR	13,426,852	2.19
6,040,000	Malaysia Government Bond 5.357% 05/15/2052	MYS	MYR	1,585,835	0.26
				15,012,687	2.45
	Supranational				
17,535,000	International Islamic Liquidity Management 2 SA, Reg. S 5.35% 06/15/2023	SP	USD	17,525,920	2.86
13,000,000	International Islamic Liquidity Management 2 SA, Reg. S 4.5% 10/05/2023	SP	USD	12,943,257	2.12
3,160,000	International Islamic Liquidity Management 2 SA, Reg. S 5% 07/13/2023	SP	USD	3,158,840	0.52
300,000	International Islamic Liquidity Management 2 SA, Reg. S 3.65% 06/15/2023	SP	USD	298,133	0.05
				33,926,150	5.55
	TOTAL SUKUK			62,185,699	10.16
	TOTAL TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES DEALT IN ON ANOTHER REGULATED MARKET			63,805,385	10.43

Franklin Global Sukuk Fund (continued)

(Currency - USD)

Number of shares or face value	Description	Country code	Trading currency	Market value	% of net assets
	TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES NOT ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING NOR DEALT IN ON ANOTHER REGULATED MARKET				
	SUKUK				
	Corporate Sukuk				
100,000,000	Egyptian Financial Group-Hermes Holding Co., FRN 23.831% 12/31/2024**	EGY	EGP	3,236,246	0.52
1,500,000	Moove IO 12% 07/26/2027**	ARE	USD	1,500,000	0.25
5,813,000	NMC Healthcare Sukuk Ltd., Reg. S 5.95% 11/21/2023**	ARE	USD	—	—
	TOTAL SUKUK			<u>4,736,246</u>	<u>0.77</u>
	TOTAL TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES NOT ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING NOR DEALT IN ON ANOTHER REGULATED MARKET			<u>4,736,246</u>	<u>0.77</u>
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS			<u>557,724,942</u>	<u>91.16</u>

§ This Sukuk is currently in default

** These securities are submitted to a Fair Valuation

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Franklin Shariah Technology Fund

(Currency - USD)

Number of shares or face value	Description	Country code	Trading currency	Market value	% of net assets
	TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING				
	SHARES				
	Automobiles				
939	Tesla, Inc.	USA	USD	154,287	1.21
				154,287	1.21
	Communications Equipment				
901	Arista Networks, Inc.	USA	USD	144,304	1.13
				144,304	1.13
	Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components				
434	Zebra Technologies Corp. 'A'	USA	USD	125,005	0.98
				125,005	0.98
	Financial Services				
192	Adyen NV, Reg. S, 144A	NLD	EUR	308,543	2.41
				308,543	2.41
	Health Care Technology				
1,461	Veeva Systems, Inc. 'A'	USA	USD	261,636	2.05
				261,636	2.05
	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure				
2,069	Airbnb, Inc. 'A'	USA	USD	247,597	1.94
				247,597	1.94
	Household Durables				
6,810	Sonos, Inc.	USA	USD	143,963	1.13
				143,963	1.13
	Interactive Media & Services				
3,139	Alphabet, Inc. 'C'	USA	USD	339,703	2.65
7,438	Pinterest, Inc. 'A'	USA	USD	171,074	1.34
				510,777	3.99
	IT Services				
8,375	Shopify, Inc. 'A'	CAN	USD	405,769	3.17
2,168	Snowflake, Inc. 'A'	USA	USD	321,037	2.51
1,033	MongoDB, Inc.	USA	USD	247,879	1.94
4,478	Cloudflare, Inc. 'A'	USA	USD	210,690	1.65
				1,185,375	9.27
	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment				
3,653	NVIDIA Corp.	USA	USD	1,013,671	7.93
832	ASML Holding NV	NLD	EUR	528,046	4.13
2,373	Analog Devices, Inc.	USA	USD	426,855	3.34
3,349	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.	USA	USD	299,300	2.34
7,311	Marvell Technology, Inc.	USA	USD	288,638	2.26
2,475	Applied Materials, Inc.	USA	USD	279,749	2.19
1,465	NXP Semiconductors NV	CHN	USD	239,879	1.88
400	Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.	USA	USD	184,788	1.44
1,250	SiTime Corp.	USA	USD	135,588	1.06
236	KLA Corp.	USA	USD	91,223	0.71
721	Lattice Semiconductor Corp.	USA	USD	57,464	0.45
847	Wolfspeed, Inc.	USA	USD	39,428	0.31
				3,584,629	28.04
	Software				
4,027	Microsoft Corp.	USA	USD	1,237,336	9.68
2,422	Salesforce, Inc.	USA	USD	480,452	3.76
1,038	ServiceNow, Inc.	USA	USD	476,878	3.73
1,249	Synopsys, Inc.	USA	USD	463,779	3.63
710	Adobe, Inc.	USA	USD	268,068	2.10
1,335	Workday, Inc. 'A'	USA	USD	248,497	1.94
1,659	Atlassian Corp. 'A'	USA	USD	244,968	1.92
1,834	CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc. 'A'	USA	USD	220,172	1.72
2,633	Datadog, Inc. 'A'	USA	USD	177,411	1.39
1,350	Monday.com Ltd.	USA	USD	164,592	1.29
457	ANSYS, Inc.	USA	USD	143,461	1.12
664	Cadence Design Systems, Inc.	USA	USD	139,075	1.09

Franklin Shariah Technology Fund (continued)

(Currency - USD)

Number of shares or face value	Description	Country code	Trading currency	Market value	% of net assets
260	HubSpot, Inc.	USA	USD	109,447	0.85
3,211	Gitlab, Inc. 'A'	USA	USD	97,486	0.76
				<u>4,471,622</u>	<u>34.98</u>
	Specialized REITs				
1,698	Crown Castle, Inc., REIT	USA	USD	209,007	1.63
				<u>209,007</u>	<u>1.63</u>
	Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals				
6,216	Apple, Inc.	USA	USD	1,054,731	8.25
				<u>1,054,731</u>	<u>8.25</u>
	TOTAL SHARES			<u>12,401,476</u>	<u>97.01</u>
	TOTAL TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING			<u>12,401,476</u>	<u>97.01</u>
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS			<u>12,401,476</u>	<u>97.01</u>

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Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund

(Currency - USD)

Number of shares or face value	Description	Country code	Trading currency	Market value	% of net assets
	TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING				
	SHARES				
	Automobiles				
87,154	Stellantis NV	USA	EUR	1,445,718	1.72
6,842	Tesla, Inc.	USA	USD	1,124,209	1.34
				<u>2,569,927</u>	3.06
	Chemicals				
2,577	LG Chem Ltd.	KOR	KRW	1,431,994	1.70
6,693	Albemarle Corp.	USA	USD	1,241,284	1.48
16,369	DuPont de Nemours, Inc.	USA	USD	1,141,247	1.36
				<u>3,814,525</u>	4.54
	Communications Equipment				
18,557	Ciena Corp.	USA	USD	854,364	1.02
5,072	F5, Inc.	USA	USD	681,474	0.81
				<u>1,535,838</u>	1.83
	Construction Materials				
17,561	CRH plc	IRL	EUR	847,465	1.01
				<u>847,465</u>	1.01
	Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail				
38,534	Sundrug Co. Ltd.	JPN	JPY	1,062,177	1.26
				<u>1,062,177</u>	1.26
	Electrical Equipment				
106,584	Mitsubishi Electric Corp.	JPN	JPY	1,321,619	1.57
7,291	Schneider Electric SE	USA	EUR	1,271,607	1.51
				<u>2,593,226</u>	3.08
	Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components				
792,793	Kingboard Laminates Holdings Ltd.	HKG	HKD	817,034	0.97
				<u>817,034</u>	0.97
	Food Products				
10,493	Mondelez International, Inc. 'A'	USA	USD	805,023	0.96
				<u>805,023</u>	0.96
	Health Care Equipment & Supplies				
17,565	Medtronic plc	USA	USD	1,597,537	1.90
11,497	Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc.	USA	USD	1,591,644	1.89
6,536	Abbott Laboratories	USA	USD	722,032	0.86
				<u>3,911,213</u>	4.65
	Health Care Providers & Services				
24,571	Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co. KGaA	DEU	EUR	1,192,390	1.42
				<u>1,192,390</u>	1.42
	Household Products				
5,693	Procter & Gamble Co. (The)	USA	USD	890,271	1.06
				<u>890,271</u>	1.06
	Industrial Conglomerates				
35,619	Hitachi Ltd.	JPN	JPY	1,970,397	2.34
				<u>1,970,397</u>	2.34
	Life Sciences Tools & Services				
7,210	ICON plc	USA	USD	1,389,295	1.65
				<u>1,389,295</u>	1.65
	Machinery				
24,603	Toyota Industries Corp.	JPN	JPY	1,429,980	1.70
11,490	Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corp.	USA	USD	1,122,228	1.34
				<u>2,552,208</u>	3.04
	Metals & Mining				
51,476	Sumitomo Metal Mining Co. Ltd.	JPN	JPY	1,900,052	2.26
25,863	Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	BRL	CAD	1,276,348	1.52
21,160	Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	USA	USD	802,176	0.95
				<u>3,978,576</u>	4.73

Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund (continued)

(Currency - USD)

Number of shares or face value	Description	Country code	Trading currency	Market value	% of net assets
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels					
26,428	Exxon Mobil Corp.	USA	USD	3,127,490	3.72
87,766	Shell plc	NLD	GBP	2,696,889	3.21
394,388	BP plc	GBR	GBP	2,645,947	3.14
194,973	Galp Energia SGPS SA	PRT	EUR	2,356,209	2.80
32,886	TotalEnergies SE	FRA	EUR	2,101,604	2.50
138,084	Inpex Corp.	JPN	JPY	1,511,171	1.80
				14,439,310	17.17
Passenger Airlines					
389,809	International Consolidated Airlines Group SA	GBR	GBP	747,742	0.89
				747,742	0.89
Pharmaceuticals					
14,823	AstraZeneca plc	GBR	GBP	2,181,397	2.59
10,297	Johnson & Johnson	USA	USD	1,685,619	2.01
14,155	Sanofi	USA	EUR	1,525,598	1.81
11,906	Novartis AG	CHE	CHF	1,217,979	1.45
8,091	Merck & Co., Inc.	USA	USD	934,268	1.11
15,731	Pfizer, Inc.	USA	USD	611,778	0.73
29,019	Tsumura & Co.	JPN	JPY	588,881	0.70
				8,745,520	10.40
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment					
59,803	Infineon Technologies AG	DEU	EUR	2,178,030	2.59
30,952	Micron Technology, Inc.	USA	USD	1,992,071	2.37
14,038	Applied Materials, Inc.	USA	USD	1,586,715	1.89
				5,756,816	6.85
Software					
28,523	Microsoft Corp.	USA	USD	8,763,977	10.43
10,943	SAP SE	DEU	EUR	1,480,900	1.76
4,664	Salesforce, Inc.	USA	USD	925,198	1.10
2,072	Adobe, Inc.	USA	USD	782,304	0.93
				11,952,379	14.22
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals					
45,348	Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	KOR	KRW	2,232,108	2.66
				2,232,108	2.66
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods					
36,087	Skechers USA, Inc. 'A'	USA	USD	1,919,467	2.28
2,540	Kering SA	FRA	EUR	1,626,680	1.94
				3,546,147	4.22
Wireless Telecommunication Services					
37,828	KDDI Corp.	JPN	JPY	1,181,006	1.40
				1,181,006	1.40
TOTAL SHARES				78,530,593	93.41
TOTAL TRANSFERABLE SECURITIES ADMITTED TO AN OFFICIAL STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING				78,530,593	93.41
TOTAL INVESTMENTS				78,530,593	93.41

Additional Information

Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR)

The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Calculation Method of the Risk Exposure

The Commitment Approach* is used for measuring the Global Exposure** for:

Franklin Global Sukuk Fund

*Commitment Approach is an approach for measuring risk or “global exposure” that factors in the market risk of the investments held in a UCITS sub-fund, including risk associated with any financial derivatives instruments held by converting the financial derivatives into equivalent positions in the underlying assets of those derivatives (sometimes referred to as “notional exposure”), after netting and hedging arrangements where the market value of underlying security positions may be offset by other commitments related to the same underlying positions.

**Global Exposure refers to a measure of the risk exposure for a UCITS sub-fund that factors in the market risk exposure of underlying investments, as well as the incremental market risk exposure and implied leverage associated with financial derivative instruments held in the portfolio.

Portfolio Turnover Ratio

The portfolio turnover ratio, expressed as a percentage, is equal to the total of purchases and sales of securities netted against the total value of subscriptions and redemptions, over average net assets of the Fund for the period. It is effectively a measure of how frequently a Fund buys or sells securities.

The portfolio turnover ratio calculation is not applicable to Liquid Reserve and Money Market Funds, as such a ratio is not relevant to such Funds due to the short-term nature of the investments.

Fund	Portfolio Turnover Ratio
Franklin Global Sukuk Fund	19.62%
Franklin Shariah Technology Fund	16.50%
Templeton Shariah Global Equity Fund	58.30%

Securities Financing Transactions Regulation

At the date of the financial statements, Franklin Templeton Shariah Funds is currently not concerned by the requirements of the SFTR regulation 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions and of reuse, as no corresponding transactions were carried out during the period referring to the financial statements.

Collateral

As at April 30, 2023, Franklin Global Sukuk Fund reported cash collateral pledge related to OTC derivatives which amounted to USD 590,000 and this balance is included in the cash account.

Audited annual report and unaudited semi-annual reports

The audited annual reports and unaudited semi-annual reports will be available on the local Franklin Templeton website, www.franklintempleton.lu or may be obtained, free of charge, on request at the registered office of the Company; they are only distributed to registered shareholders in those countries where local regulation so requires. The complete audited annual reports and unaudited semi-annual reports are available at the registered office of the Company.

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