



**FRANKLIN TEMPLETON MUTUAL FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

This Statement of Additional Information (SAI) contains details of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund, its constitution, and certain tax, legal and general information. It is incorporated by reference (and is legally a part of the Scheme Information Document).

<b>Asset Management Company :</b>	Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd.
<b>Trustee Company :</b>	Franklin Templeton Trustee Services Pvt. Ltd.
<b>Sponsor :</b>	Templeton International Inc., U.S.A.

Please retain this SAI for future reference. Before investing, investors should also ascertain about any further changes in this SAI after the date of SAI from the Mutual Fund's Investor Service Centres / Website / Distributors or Brokers.

This SAI is dated June 30, 2017.

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## 01. DEFINITIONS

In this Statement of Additional Information (SAI), the following definitions have been used:

<b>AMC/ Asset Management Company/ Investment Manager</b>	<b>Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd.</b> , the asset management company, set up under the Companies Act, 1956 and authorised by SEBI to act as Asset Management Company to the schemes of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund
<b>AMFI</b>	The Association of Mutual Funds in India
<b>Applicable NAV</b>	"Applicable NAV" is the Net Asset Value per unit applicable for the transaction (subscription / redemption / switch) based on the day and time on which the application is accepted at any ISC / Collection Centre, as evidenced by the electronic date / time stamp affixed at the ISC or Collection Centre.
<b>Business Day</b>	Business Day for the scheme, as defined in the respective Scheme Information Document
<b>Collection Centre</b>	The location (Other than ISC) that is declared as an official point of acceptance for all transactions but where no Investor or Distributor services are offered. These locations would only accept and acknowledge transactions as per SEBI guidelines
<b>Custodian</b>	The custodian(s) appointed for holding the securities and other assets of the schemes of the Mutual Fund
<b>Franklin Templeton Investments/ Franklin Templeton</b>	Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund, Franklin Resources Inc. and its subsidiary and associate entities including their employees, directors and key managerial persons.
<b>Investment Management Agreement / IMA</b>	Investment Management Agreement (IMA) dated January 5, 1996 executed between Franklin Templeton Trustee Services Pvt. Ltd. and Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd, as amended by the Supplemental Investment Management Agreement dated August 26, 2005.
<b>ISC</b>	Investor Service Centre of the Asset Management Company
<b>Mutual Fund</b>	<b>Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund</b> , a trust set up under the provisions of Indian Trusts Act 1882, and registered with SEBI vide Registration No. MF/026/96/8.
<b>NAV</b>	Net Asset Value of the units of the schemes of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund
<b>RBI</b>	<b>Reserve Bank of India</b> established under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.
<b>Registrar</b>	Registrar for the time being of the Mutual Fund
<b>Scheme</b>	A Scheme set up and launched under Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund
<b>Scheme Information Document</b>	The document issued by Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund offering units of the Scheme of the Mutual Fund
<b>SEBI</b>	<b>Securities and Exchange Board of India</b> established under Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.
<b>SEBI Regulations / Regulations</b>	<b>SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996</b> , as amended from time to time, for the operation and management of Mutual Funds.
<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Templeton International Inc.</b> , a subsidiary of Franklin Resources Inc., based in San Mateo, California, USA.
<b>Trust Deed</b>	The Trust Deed dated January 4, 1996 of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund, as amended by the Supplemental Deed of Trust dated March 30, 1996 and the Supplemental Deed of Trust dated August 26, 2005.
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Franklin Templeton Trustee Services Pvt. Ltd.</b> , a company set up under the Companies Act 1956, and approved by SEBI to act as the Trustee to the schemes of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund.
<b>Unit</b>	The interest of an investor, which consists of, one undivided share in the Net Assets of the Scheme.
<b>Unitholder</b>	A person holding Unit(s) in the Scheme.

**Scheme names along with the abbreviations used in this SAI are as follows:**

Franklin India Balanced Fund (FIBF), Franklin India Cash Management Account (FICMA), Franklin India Corporate Bond Opportunities Fund (FICBOF), Franklin India Dynamic PE Ratio Fund of Funds (FIDPEF),

Franklin India Feeder - Franklin U.S. Opportunities Fund (FIF-FUSOF), Franklin India Government Securities Fund (FIGSF), Franklin India Income Builder Account (FIIBA), Franklin India Dynamic Accrual Fund (FIDA), Franklin India Income Opportunities Fund (FIIOF), Franklin India Life Stage Fund of Funds (FILSF), Franklin India Low Duration Fund (FILDF), Franklin India Monthly Income Plan (FIMIP), Franklin India Pension Plan (FIPEP), Franklin India Short Term Income Plan (FISTIP), Franklin India Treasury Management Account (FITMA), Franklin India Ultra Short Bond Fund (FIUBF), Franklin India Savings Plus Fund (FISPF), Franklin Asian Equity Fund (FAEF), Franklin Build India Fund (FBIF), Franklin India Banking & PSU Debt Fund (FIBPDF), Franklin India Bluechip Fund (FIBCF), Franklin India Feeder - Franklin European Growth Fund (FIF-FEGF), Franklin India Flexi Cap Fund (FIFCF), Franklin India High Growth Companies Fund (FIHGCF), Franklin India Index Fund (FIIF), Franklin India Opportunities Fund (FIOF), Franklin India Prima Fund (FIPF), Franklin India Prima Plus (FIPP), Franklin India Smaller Companies Fund (FISCF), Franklin India Taxshield (FIT), Franklin India Technology Fund (FITF)[Previously known as Franklin Infotech Fund (FIF)], Franklin Templeton Capital Safety Fund (FTCSF), Templeton India Children's Asset Plan (TICAP), Templeton India Equity Income Fund (TIEIF), Templeton India Growth Fund (TIGF) and Franklin India Multi-Asset Solution Fund (FIMAS)

**Other abbreviations used in this SAI are as follows:**

LT – Long Term Plan, ST – Short Term Plan, GP-Growth Plan, DP-Dividend Plan, WDP-Weekly Dividend Plan, DDP-Daily Dividend Plan, IP-Institutional Plan, SIP–Super Institutional Plan, LP–Liquid Plan, TP–Treasury Plan.

**02. INFORMATION ABOUT SPONSOR, AMC AND TRUSTEE COMPANY**

**A. CONSTITUTION OF THE MUTUAL FUND**

Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund (Mutual Fund / FTMF) has been constituted as a Trust on January 04, 1996 in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 with Templeton International Inc., as the Sponsor and Franklin Templeton Trustee Services Private Limited as the Trustee. The Deed of Trust dated January 04, 1996 and the Supplemental Deeds of Trust dated March 30, 1996 and August 26, 2005 have been registered under the Indian Registration Act, 1908. The Mutual Fund was registered with SEBI on February 19, 1996 under Registration Code MF/026/96/8.

**B. SPONSOR**

Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund is sponsored by Templeton International, Inc. Templeton International Inc., is a wholly owned subsidiary of Templeton Worldwide Inc., which in turn is a wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources Inc. The sponsor was responsible for setting up and establishing the Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund. The Sponsor is the Settler of the Mutual Fund Trust. The Sponsor has entrusted a sum of Rs.1 lakh to the Trustee as the initial contribution towards the corpus of the Mutual Fund. The Trustee has appointed Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Private Ltd. as the Investment Manager.

The Sponsor is represented by Directors on the Board of the Trustee Company and the Asset Management Company in accordance with the SEBI Regulations. The Sponsor shall be responsible for discharging its functions and responsibilities towards the Fund in accordance with Regulations and the various constitutive documents of the Fund.

**THE FRANKLIN TEMPLETON GROUP**

Franklin Resources, Inc. is a diversified financial services company based in San Mateo, California, USA. Through its operating subsidiaries, it provides a wide range of investment products and services to clients worldwide. Franklin Resources, Inc. along with its subsidiary entities (commonly known as Franklin Templeton Investments) is one of the world's largest investment management companies.

Franklin Templeton Investments provides global and domestic investment management to retail, institutional and sovereign wealth clients in over 170 countries. Through specialized teams, the company has expertise across multiple asset classes—including equity, fixed income, alternatives and custom solutions. The company's more than 650 investment professionals are supported by its integrated, worldwide team of risk management professionals and global trading desk network. With offices in over 35 countries, the company has 70 years of investment experience and approximately \$740 billion in assets under management as of March 31, 2017.

**FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC**

Particulars	30-Sep-16	30-Sep-15	30-Sep-14
Total income (US\$ million)	6618.0	7948.7	8491.4
Profit After Tax (US\$ million)	1,726.7	2035.3	2384.3
Net Worth (US\$ million)	12589.3	12555.4	12447.2
Equity Capital (US\$ million)	57.0	60.4	62.3
Earnings per Share - Diluted (US\$)	2.94	3.29	3.79
Book Value per Share (US\$)	20.93	19.62	18.60
Dividend per Share (US\$)	0.72	1.10	0.48
Ending Asset Under Management (AUM) (US\$ billion)	733.3	770.9	898.0

**FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF TEMPLETON INTERNATIONAL, INC. (SPONSOR)**

Particulars	30-Sep-16	30-Sep-15	30-Sep-14
Net worth (Total Stockholder's Equity) (US\$)	2,225,568,316	2,340,868,351	2,381,664,161
Total income (Operating and other Revenue) (US\$)	(29,109,016)	122,125,140	262,066,324
Profit/ Loss after tax [Net Income (loss)] (US\$)	(30,191,878)	121,404,177	261,752,907
Asset Under Management (AUM)	Not applicable		

**THE FRANKLIN TEMPLETON EDGE**

Franklin Templeton Investments offers various investment strategies under the Franklin, Templeton, Mutual Series, Fiduciary Trust, Bissett, Darby, Balanced Equity Management and K2 investment teams names globally, providing investors with the flexibility to choose from a great variety of goals-from value to growth and sector-specific to international-to meet their individual investment objectives.

*Franklin* offers investors both, 'growth' and 'value' style equity products, as well as several focused sector portfolios. Franklin's growth team looks for companies with distinct and sustainable competitive advantages in rapidly growing markets, while value-driven analysts search for bargains and a catalyst that might unlock the companies' hidden worth for shareholders. This group also offers a line of fixed-income funds whose focus is on income, without speculating on interest rates or buying exotic derivatives. Due to Franklin's size and presence in the bond market, portfolio managers receive competitive offerings, which can reduce costs and help boost yields and returns. The municipal bond team's success can be attributed to a conservative, straightforward investment philosophy that emphasizes high, current tax-free income, while seeking preservation of capital. Franklin also offers a variety of money funds.

*Templeton* has more than 70 years of experience in global mutual fund management. Templeton managers are bargain hunters, employing a bottom-up, value-oriented approach to stock selection. They focus on identifying stocks of companies throughout the world that they believe are selling at the greatest discount to their five-year potential. They buy at the point of maximum pessimism and sell at the point of maximum optimism.

*The Mutual Series* group of global and domestic equity value funds focus on three types of investment opportunities: stocks trading at a deep discount to asset value; companies in the midst of change such as mergers, reorganizations, restructuring, division sales or purchases, or management changes; and securities that are distressed or in bankruptcy. While many money managers avoid these situations, Mutual Series' managers believe careful research can uncover exceptional opportunities.

**FRANKLIN TEMPLETON IN INDIA: A LONG TERM COMMITMENT**

As part of Franklin Templeton's major thrust on investing in emerging markets around the world, Franklin Templeton has been investing in India for the past several years. These investments are based on original research and first hand understanding of the forces those influence the economic environment. Franklin Templeton has established offices at 39 cities in India.

Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd. (FTAMIL) / Nominees and Franklin Templeton Trustee Services Pvt. Ltd. (FTTSL) / Nominees had acquired 100% shares in Pioneer ITI AMC Ltd. and

Pioneer ITI Mutual Fund Pvt. Ltd. respectively, in July 2002 after obtaining the approval from SEBI. Subsequently the registration certificate of Pioneer ITI Mutual Fund was surrendered to SEBI for cancellation. SEBI vide its letter dated February 17, 2003 cancelled the same.

In April 2007, Franklin Templeton Holding Ltd., Mauritius and its nominee acquired 25% of the paid up equity capital of Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd., the AMC and Franklin Templeton Trustee Services Pvt. Ltd., the Trustee Company, held by Hathway Investments Ltd. and its associate, thereby acquiring 100% of the AMC's and Trustee Company's paid up capital.

### C. THE TRUSTEE

Franklin Templeton Trustee Services Private Limited (the "Trustee"), through its Board of Directors, shall discharge its obligations to the Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund as the Trustee of the Mutual Fund. Franklin Templeton Trustee Services Private Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 on December 19, 1995. The Registered Office of the Company is situated at Indiabulls Finance Centre, Tower 2, 12th and 13th Floor, Senapati Bapat Marg, Elphinstone Road (West), Mumbai 400013. The Trustee ensures that the transactions entered into by the AMC are in accordance with the SEBI Regulations and reviews the activities carried on by the AMC. The Board of Directors of Franklin Templeton Trustee Services Private Limited held seven meetings during the year 2016-17.

The members of the Board of Directors of the Trustee Company ("the Board of the Trustees") are: -

• **Alok Sethi** (Associate Director)

Mr. Alok Sethi, aged 55 years is a Chartered Accountant and is currently designated as Chairman-FTS. He is a Whole Time Director of Franklin Templeton Services (India) Private Limited and is also serving as Director on the board of various Franklin Templeton group companies.

Details of other Directorships are as under:

Name	Details
Mywish Marketplaces Private Limited	Non- executive Director
Franklin Templeton Services (India) Private Limited	Non- executive Director
Franklin Templeton International Services (India) Private Limited	Non- executive Director

• **Anand J. Vashi** (Independent Director)

Mr. Anand Vashi, aged 63 years, is a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and is in practice since 1978. Mr. Vashi retired as a senior partner of M/s. Kalyaniwalla & Mistry, Chartered Accountants, Mumbai in March 2013 after an association with them of four decades.

Mr. Vashi is also a Director on the Boards of Companies and Trustee of Charitable Institutions.

Details of other Directorships are as under:

Name	Details
Lucid Technologies Pvt. Ltd.	Non- executive Director
Lucid Agro Pvt. Ltd.	Non- executive Director
Lucid Colloids Ltd	Non- executive Director

• **Percy Jal Pardiwalla** (Independent Director)

Mr. Percy Pardiwalla, aged 55 years, is a distinguished lawyer specialising in the field of tax laws. His area of expertise is taxation and he has been practising in this field for over 29 years.

Details of other Directorships: Nil

• **Dr. Indu Shahani** (Independent Director)

Dr. (Mrs.) Indu Shahani, aged 64 years, is President ISDI, ISDI WPP, ISME and Founding Dean of ISME - the Indian School of Management & Entrepreneurship. She is the former Sheriff of Mumbai and Principal of H. R. College of Commerce & Economics, Mumbai. Recognised as an international academician, Dr. Shahani has been the Vice-President, International Baccalaureate Organisation – IBO, being the first Indian on the Board of Governors. Dr Shahani is currently a member of the University Grants Commission. Dr. Shahani is a Visiting Faculty Member at the UC Berkeley and School of Management NJIT, USA. She is also a member of United Way of Mumbai and Member – Advisory Board of Save the Children.

Dr. Shahani has earned Doctorate in Commerce from University of Mumbai.

Dr. Shahani has received many awards, prominent among them are the Woman of the Decade Award by FICCI FLO, 'Women's Achievers' Award' by Young Environmentalists Programme Trust, 'Woman of the Year Award' by Junior Chamber International, 'Excellence in Education Award' at the FLO Great Women Achiever Awards, 'The Giants International Education Award', 'Achievement Award' by Sahyog Foundation, Women Graduates' Union Award for Education and 'The KAP Mumbai Education Award'.

Details of other Directorships are as under:

Name	Details
Bajaj Electricals Limited	Director
Eureka Forbes Limited	Director
Colgate Palmolive (India) Limited	Director
Octopus Steel Private Limited	Director
Clariant Chemicals (India) Limited	Director
United Spirits Limited	Director

• **Shilpa Shetty** (Associate Director)

Mrs. Shilpa Shetty, aged 41 years is a Chartered Accountant and is currently designated as Vice President – Compliance. In this role, she is responsible for providing direction and supporting compliance teams in India and Africa, working on key global strategic initiatives, leading and supporting compliance activities for Franklin Templeton Group entities. She is based in Mumbai.

Details of other Directorships: Nil

## RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF THE TRUSTEE

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust constituting the Mutual Fund and SEBI Regulations, the Trustee, inter alia, has the following responsibilities and duties:

- a) The Trustee shall ensure before the launch of any scheme that the asset management company has:
  - i) systems in place for its back office, dealing room and accounting.
  - ii) appointed all key personnel including fund manager(s) for the scheme(s) and market, submitted their bio-data to the Trustee within fifteen days of their appointment, which shall contain the educational qualifications, past experience in the securities.
  - iii) appointed auditors to audit the accounts.
  - iv) appointed a compliance officer who shall be responsible for monitoring the compliance of the Act, rules and regulations, notifications, guidelines, instructions etc. issued by SEBI or the Central Government and for redressal of investor's grievances.
  - v) appointed registrars and laid down parameters for their supervision.
  - vi) prepared a compliance manual and designed internal control mechanisms including internal audit systems.
  - vii) specified norms for empanelment of brokers and marketing agents.
  - viii) obtained, wherever required under these regulations, prior in principle approval from the recognised stock exchange(s) where units are proposed to be listed.
- b) The Trustee shall obtain consent of the unit holders of the scheme(s):
  - i) When the Trustee is required to do so by SEBI in the interests of the unitholders; or
  - ii) Upon the request of three-fourths of the unit holders of any scheme(s) under the Mutual Fund; or
  - iii) If a majority of the directors of the Trustee company decide to wind up the scheme(s) or prematurely redeem the units
- c) In carrying out his/her responsibilities as a member of the Board of Trustee, each Trustee shall maintain an arms' length relationship with other companies, or institutions or financial intermediaries or any body-corporate with which he may be associated in any transaction also involving the Mutual Fund.
- d) No Trustee shall participate in the meetings of the Board of Trustee when any decisions for investments in which he / she may be interested are taken.
- e) All the Trustee shall furnish to the Board of Trustee, particulars of interest which he/she may have in any other company, or institution or financial intermediary or any corporate by virtue of his/her position as director, partner or with which he-she may be associated in any other capacity.
- f) The Trustee shall have the right to obtain from the AMC such information as is considered necessary by the Trustee.

- g) The Trustee shall ensure that the AMC has been diligent in empanelling brokers, in monitoring securities transactions with brokers and avoiding undue concentration of business with any broker.
- h) The Trustee shall ensure that the AMC has not given any undue or unfair advantage to any associates or dealt with any of the associates of the AMC in any manner detrimental to the interest of unitholders.
- i) The Trustee shall ensure that the transactions entered into by the AMC are in accordance with the SEBI Regulations and the schemes.
- j) The Trustee shall ensure that the AMC has been managing the schemes independently of other activities and have taken adequate steps to ensure that the interest of the scheme are not being compromised with those of any other scheme or of other activities of the AMC.
- k) The Trustee shall ensure that all the activities of the AMC are in accordance with the provisions of SEBI Regulations.
- l) Where the Trustee has reason to believe that the conduct of business of the Mutual Fund is not in accordance with SEBI Regulations, they shall forthwith take remedial steps as are considered necessary by them and shall inform the SEBI of the violation and the action taken by them.
- m) Each Trustee shall file the details of his/her transactions of dealing in securities with the Mutual Fund on a quarterly basis.
- n) The Trustee shall be accountable for, and be the custodian of, the funds and property of the scheme and shall hold the same in trust for the benefit of the unitholders in accordance with SEBI Regulations and the provisions of the trust deed.
- o) The Trustee shall take steps to ensure that the transactions of the Mutual Fund are in accordance with the trust deed.
- p) The Trustee shall be responsible for the calculation of any income due to be paid to the Mutual Fund and also of any income received in the Mutual Fund for the holders of the units of the scheme in accordance with the SEBI Regulations and the trust deed.
- q) The Trustee shall call for the transactions in securities of the key personnel of the AMC in his own name or on behalf of the AMC and shall report to SEBI as and when required.
- r) The Trustee shall review, on a quarterly basis, all transactions carried out between the Mutual Fund, AMC and its associates.
- s) The Trustee shall review the net worth of the AMC on a quarterly basis and in case of any shortfall, ensure that the AMC make up for the shortfall as per clause (f) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 21 of the SEBI Regulations.
- t) The Trustee shall periodically review all service contracts such as custody arrangements, transfer agency and satisfy itself that such contracts are executed in the interest of the unitholders.
- u) The Trustee shall ensure that there is no conflict of interest between the manner of deployment of its net worth by the AMC and the interests of the unitholders.
- v) The Trustee shall periodically review the investor complaints received and the redressal of the same by the AMC.
- w) The Trust Deed can be amended only with the prior approval of SEBI and Unitholders, where it affects the interests of the unitholders.
- x) The Trustee shall forbid the Mutual Fund to make or guarantee loans or take up any activity in contravention of the Regulations.
- y) The Trustee shall forbid acquisition any asset out of the Mutual Fund's assets which acquisition may have the effect of the Mutual Fund assuming any unlimited liability or which has the effect of encumbering the assets in any way.
- z) The Trustee shall abide by the Code of Conduct as specified in the SEBI Regulations.

In case of capital protection oriented schemes, the Trustee shall continuously monitor the structure of the portfolio. Further, the rating of such schemes shall be reviewed on a quarterly basis.

Modifications, if any, in the rights and/or obligations and duties of the Trustee are on account of amendments to the Regulations and the Regulations supersede/override the provisions of the Trust Deed, wherever the two are in conflict.

The Trustee may also consolidate/merge the scheme/plan as per SEBI Circular SEBI/MFD/CIR.No.05/12031/03 dated June 23, 2003 and directions issued by SEBI from time to time.

The Trustee, in discharge of its duties, and in exercise of all discretionary powers, may engage, appoint, employ, retain, or authorise the AMC to engage, appoint, employ or retain any solicitors, advocates, bankers, brokers, accountants, professional advisors and consultants as it may deem appropriate.

Trustee shall exercise due diligence as under:



**A. General Due Diligence:**

- i) The Trustee shall be discerning in the appointment of the directors on the Board of the AMC.
- ii) Trustee shall review the desirability of continuance of the AMC if substantial irregularities are observed in any of the schemes and shall not allow the AMC to float new scheme.
- iii) The Trustee shall ensure that the trust property is properly protected, held and administered by proper persons and by proper number of such persons.
- iv) The Trustee shall ensure that all service providers are holding appropriate registrations from the Board of concerned regulatory authority.
- v) The Trustee shall arrange for test checks of service contracts.
- vi) Trustee shall immediately report to Board of any special developments in the Mutual Fund.

**B. Specific Due Diligence:**

The Trustee shall

- i) obtain internal audit reports at regular intervals from independent auditors appointed by the Trustee.
- ii) obtain compliance certificates at regular intervals from the AMC.
- iii) hold meeting of Trustee more frequently.
- iv) consider the reports of the independent auditor and compliance reports of AMC at the meetings of Trustee for appropriate action.
- v) maintain records of the decisions of the Trustee at their meetings and of the minutes of the meetings.
- vi) prescribe and adhere to a code of ethics by the Trustee, AMC and its personnel.
- vii) communicate in writing to the AMC of the deficiencies and checking on the rectification of deficiencies.

The independent directors of the Trustee or AMC shall pay specific attention to the following, as may be applicable, namely:

- i) the Investment Management Agreement and the compensation paid under the agreement.
- ii) service contracts with affiliates – whether the AMC has charged higher fees than outside contractors for the same services.
- iii) selection of the AMC's independent directors.
- iv) securities transactions involving affiliates to the extent such transactions are permitted.
- v) selecting and nominating individuals to fill independent directors vacancies.
- vi) code of ethics must be designed to prevent fraudulent, deceptive or manipulative practices by insiders in connection with personal securities transactions.
- vii) the reasonableness of fees paid to sponsors, AMC and any others for services provided.
- viii) principal underwriting contracts and their renewals.
- ix) any service contract with the associates of the AMC.

The Trustee shall not be held liable for acts done in good faith if they have exercised adequate due diligence honestly.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust and applicable provisions of the Companies Act 2013 the independent directors of the Trustee company are entitled to receive following fees/compensation:

- (i) Sitting fees
- (ii) Reimbursement of travel expenses and out of pocket expenses incurred, if any, to attend the meeting of the directors
- (iii) Commission payable under section 197(7) of the Companies Act 2013.

**D. ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY / INVESTMENT MANAGER**

Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Private Limited has been appointed as the Asset Management Company of the Mutual Fund by the Trustee vide Investment Management Agreement (IMA) dated January 5, 1996, executed between Franklin Templeton Trustee Services Pvt. Ltd and Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd., as amended by the Supplemental Investment Management Agreement dated August 26, 2005. The Investment Manager was approved by SEBI to act as the asset management company (AMC) for the Mutual Fund vide SEBI letter No. IIMARP/406/96 dated February 19, 1996.

Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Private Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 on October 6, 1995. The Registered Office of the company is situated at Indiabulls Finance Centre, Tower 2, 12th and 13th Floor, Senapati Bapat Marg, Elphinstone Road (West), Mumbai 400013. The entire (100%) paid up capital of the Investment Manager is held by

Franklin Templeton Holding Ltd., Mauritius and its nominees. Franklin Templeton Holding Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Templeton Capital Holdings Pte. Ltd., Singapore, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Templeton International Inc., USA, a wholly owned subsidiary of Templeton Worldwide Inc., USA, which in turn is a wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources Inc., USA.

## **DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE INVESTMENT MANAGER**

Pursuant to the SEBI Regulations and the Investment Management Agreement between the Trustee and the AMC, the Investment Manager, inter alia, has the following responsibilities and duties:

- a) To develop, manage, advise in framing any new scheme or schemes of the Mutual Fund with the approval of Trustee and SEBI and to manage the funds comprising the same and for the purposes aforesaid; and to conduct negotiations and enter into agreements and contracts including buying and selling of Government securities, stocks, shares, debentures, bonds, commercial papers, instruments of all kinds in furtherance of the objects of the Mutual Fund.
- b) To act as the Investment Manager of the Mutual Fund with respect to the investment and reinvestment of the cash, securities and other properties comprising the assets of each scheme organised under the Mutual Fund with full discretionary authority in accordance with the investment objectives, investment policies and restrictions set out in the respective Scheme Information Document, the Deed of Trust and the SEBI Regulations from time to time, and for that purpose manage the acquisition, holding and disposal of the assets of the Mutual Fund and the various schemes framed there under, assume day to day investment management of the Mutual Fund and make investment decisions.
- c) To provide the Trustee or any party designated by the Trustee with: -
  - evaluation of current economic conditions;
  - evaluation of particular prospects in the securities markets;
  - investment research and advice for the assets of the Mutual Fund consistent with the provisions of the Deed of Trust and the investment policies and guidelines adopted and declared by the Trustee; and
  - any other activities as may be directed by the Trustee.
- d) To ensure that the delivery of scrips purchased is taken and that delivery is given in the case of scrips sold and that the Mutual Fund in no case engages in short selling or carry-forward transactions or badla finance, except as provided in the respective Scheme Information Document and the Regulations.
- e) To ensure that no Information Document of a Scheme, Key Information Memorandum, abridged half yearly results and annual results is issued or published without the prior approval of the Trustee.
- f) To report all investments to the Trustee and the Custodian of the Mutual Fund.
- g) To hold all assets of the Mutual Fund separate from its own assets, free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances of any party, except as provided in the IMA and segregate the assets under its management, scheme-wise.
- h) To submit such quarterly reports to the Trustee regarding the Investment Manager's activities as specified in the IMA as the Trustee or SEBI may prescribe from time to time.
- i) To maintain books and registers about the operation of various schemes of the Mutual Fund under its management to ensure compliance with the SEBI Regulations, and demonstrate that such compliance by it has been achieved.
- j) To report market prices of the securities in which the Mutual Fund's assets are invested to the Trustee and Custodian(s) of the Mutual Fund, as required for the purpose of determining the NAV of the Mutual Fund.
- k) To disclose the basis of calculating the re-purchase price and NAV of the various schemes in the scheme particulars and to disclose the same to investors at such intervals as may be specified by the Trustee and SEBI.
- l) To obtain from the Custodian(s) of the Mutual Fund, from time to time, such financial reports, proxy statements and other information relating to the business and affairs of the Mutual Fund as the Investment Manager may reasonably require in order to discharge its duties and obligations as specified in the IMA, or to comply with the SEBI Regulations, or any applicable law, rules and regulations.
- m) To take all reasonable steps and exercise due diligence to ensure that the investment of funds pertaining to any scheme is not contrary to the provisions of SEBI Regulations and the Trust Deed.
- n) To provide an option of nomination to the unitholders in terms of the Regulations.
- o) The AMC shall file with the trustees the details of transactions in securities by the key personnel of the asset management company in their own name or on behalf of the asset management company and shall also report to SEBI, as and when required by the SEBI.
- p) The AMC shall file with the trustees and SEBI detailed bio-data of all its directors along with their

interest in other companies and any change in the interests of directors.

- q) The AMC shall abide by the Code of Conduct as specified in the Regulations.
- r) The AMC shall compute and carry out valuation of investments made by its scheme(s) in accordance with the investment valuation norms specified in SEBI Regulations, and shall publish the same.
- s) The AMC and the Sponsor shall be liable to compensate the affected investors and/or the scheme for any unfair treatment to any investor as a result of inappropriate valuation.

Modifications, if any, in the rights and/or obligations and duties of the Investment Manager are on account of amendments to the Regulations and the Regulations supersede/override the provisions of the IMA, wherever the two are in conflict.

The AMC has obtained a certificate from SEBI to act as a Portfolio Manager under Securities and Exchange Board of India (Portfolio Managers) Rules and Regulations, 1993, vide registration No.INP000000464 and commenced the activity. The AMC has also obtained a No-Objection letter from SEBI under Regulation 24(2) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 for commencing the Portfolio Managers activity. The AMC has obtained a certificate from SEBI to act as Registrar and Transfer Agent to the schemes of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund under Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrar to an issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993, vide registration No.INR000004165. SEBI has accorded its no objection for providing non-binding investment advisory services to the group/ subsidiaries of the sponsor company for Franklin Templeton group, which are established outside India and invest in securities as FIIs or sub-accounts. The AMC has policies and systems in place to ensure that there is no conflict of interest between the aforesaid activities and to handle if any unavoidable conflict of interest, as envisaged in Regulation 24 of the SEBI (MF) Regulations, arises.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Investment Manager is: -

### • Vivek Kudva (Associate Director)

Mr. Vivek Kudva, aged 57 years is designated as Managing Director, EMEA and India, Franklin Templeton Investments. In this capacity, he is responsible for providing strategic direction and leadership to Franklin Templeton's business in Europe, Middle East, Africa and India. He is based in Mumbai.

Mr. Kudva is an engineering graduate from the Indian Institute of Technology, (IIT) Delhi, India, and has a post graduate diploma in management from the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad, India.

Details of other Directorship are as under:

Name	Details
Darby Asia Investors (India) Private Limited	Director
Franklin Templeton International Services (India) Private Limited	Director
Franklin Templeton Services (India) Private Limited	Director
Mywish Marketplaces Private Limited	Director

### • Sanjay Sapre (Associate Director)

Sanjay Sapre, aged 47, is President of Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd. In this capacity, he is responsible for leading Franklin Templeton's retail and institutional business in India. He is based at Mumbai.

Previously, Mr. Sapre was Senior Vice President, Global Transfer Agency Customer Operations and Customer Service Asia Pacific leading a team of 350 people based in Poznan, India, Singapore, Hong Kong and Australia. He has been actively engaged in a number of industry initiatives in India and serves on the Board of MF Utilities. During his tenure, he was responsible for delivery of a number of strategic technology projects including a significant system implementation for the International TA. Mr. Sapre has over 16 years of experience with Franklin Templeton. During this time he has held roles in eBusiness and Transfer Agency.

Prior to joining Franklin Templeton, he was a Manager at Thomas Cook (India Limited) and was responsible for the company's e-commerce efforts, and supporting Business Development. He previously worked at Pinnacle Data Systems, Inc. in Columbus, Ohio as Manager Operations responsible for the company's operations and purchasing functions.

Mr. Sapre holds an M.B.A from Ohio University, United States.

Details of other Directorship are as under:

Name
Speciality Formulations Private Limited
Associations of Mutual Funds in India
MF Utilities India Private Limited

• **S. Jayaram** (Associate Director)

Mr. S. Jayaram, aged 51, is International Controller, Franklin Templeton Services India Pvt. Ltd. In this capacity, he is responsible for Corporate Accounting operations (accounting, reporting, financial analyses). Prior to joining Franklin Templeton, Mr. Jayaram worked with Pricewaterhouse Coopers Private Limited, Mumbai in transaction support services.

Mr. Jayaram is an Associate Cost and Management Accountant (ACMA) and Associate Company Secretary. He also holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree.

Details of other Directorship are as under:

Name
Darby Asia Investors (India) Private Limited
Franklin Templeton International Services (India) Private Limited
Franklin Templeton Services (India) Private Limited
ITI Capital Markets Limited
Franklin Templeton Investments (ME) Limited, Dubai

• **Deepak Satwalekar** (Independent Director)

Mr. Deepak Satwalekar, aged 68 years, obtained a Bachelors Degree in Technology with a Major in Mechanical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay. He has completed a Masters Degree in Business Administration from The American University, Washington D.C. Mr. Satwalekar retired as the Managing Director and CEO of HDFC Standard Life Insurance Co. Ltd. Prior to that, he was the Managing Director of Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. Mr. Satwalekar has been a consultant to the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and other bilateral and multilateral agencies and has undertaken assignments in several countries. Besides being a recipient of the "Distinguished Alumnus Award" from IIT, Bombay, he is on the Advisory Council of the IIT, Bombay. He has been a member of/chaired several industry, Reserve Bank of India and government expert groups. He is currently on the Boards of several Not for Profit organizations, engaged in the field of education in rural and urban areas targeting the socially disadvantaged classes of society. He is currently the Chairman, Board of Governors of the IIM, Indore.

Details of other Directorship are as under:

Name
Piramal Enterprises Limited
Asian Paints Limited
The Tata Power Company Limited
Germinait Solutions Private Limited

• **Navroz Seervai** (Independent Director)

Mr. Navroz H. Seervai, aged 59 years, is a leading Advocate in Mumbai. He is actively involved in public interest litigation in the field of Environmental Law and Civil Liberties and Human Rights. He started practice in the Bombay High Court in the Chambers of R. J. Joshi and A. M. Setalvad, specialised in Constitutional and Administrative Law, Company and Corporate Law, and Environmental Law.

He completed his B.A. (Hons) from Elphinstone College in 1977 and earned his Law degree from the Government Law College, Mumbai in 1981. While studying law, Navroz won many awards - the Kinloch Forbes Gold Medal for Jurisprudence & the Telang Memorial Gold Medal. Navroz also dedicates a lot of his time and energy to various social activities. He was a member of the Peoples' Union for Civil Liberties & the Bombay Environmental Action Group.

Details of other Directorship: Nil

• **M. B. N. Rao** (Independent Director)

Mr. M.B.N. Rao, aged 68 years, is the former Chairman & Managing Director of Canara Bank. Mr. Rao

has vast experience in the financial sector and has held several other senior positions in the banking industry such as the Chairman & Managing Director of Indian Bank and Vice Chairman of Commercial Bank of India, Moscow (a joint venture of State Bank of India and Canara Bank). He has also been the Chairman of Indian Banks' Association. Further, Mr. Rao has been the Chairman of Canara Bank Subsidiaries in Insurance, Mutual Fund, Venture Capital, Factoring, Computer Services, and Online Trading & Broking and Indian Bank Subsidiaries in Merchant Banking, Housing and Mutual Fund.

Mr. Rao earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture. He is also an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Bankers, London and Fellow of the Indian Institute of Banking & Finance.

Mr. Rao has received a number of awards for Indian Bank and Canara Bank from His Excellency President of India, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Governor, RBI for being the 'Best PSB', 'Best Performance in Financing to SMEs', 'Best Performance in lending to Agriculture', 'Best performance in lending for Exports' and 'Best Bank in Strength & Soundness' 'Best in Corporate Governance' 'Best in CSR' etc and a number of commendations.

Details of other Directorship are as under:

Name
E.I.D. Parry (India) Limited
The Ramco Cements Limited
Taj GVK Hotels and Resorts Limited
Cholamandalam Investments and Finance Company Limited
MMTC- PAMP India Private Limited
Mumbai International Airport Private Limited
Apollo Munich Health Insurance Company Limited
CRISIL Risk and Infrastructure Limited
Nuziveedu Seeds Limited
Greenwoods Palaces and Resorts and Private Limited

#### INFORMATION ON KEY PERSONNEL:

Name	Age (years)	Qualifications	Functions & Experience
<b>Sanjay Sapre</b> Total Experience: 21 years	47	M.B.A. from Ohio University, United States	<b>President, Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd.</b> (based at Mumbai) Responsible for leading Franklin Templeton's retail and institutional business in India. He is also a Director on Board of FTAMIL. Prior Assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin Templeton Group (July 2001 – July 2016): Held various positions in the group, provided strategic leadership to the Customer Service and Customer Operations functions with an increasing scope of geographical coverage starting from India and expanding to include International Operations and Customer Service for the Asia Pacific Region</li> </ul>
<b>Peshotan Dastoor</b> Total Experience: 22 years	43	Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management and Masters in Commerce	<b>National Sales Director</b> (based at Mumbai) (February 2014 till date) Responsible for Sales and distribution for Franklin Templeton's India Office. Prior assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd. (April 2008 till January 2014) Vice President and Regional Head - West &amp; East - Management of all channels of distribution across markets and development of strategies in the areas of distribution, product, market penetration and human resources.</li> <li>ING Investment Management (I) Pvt. Ltd. (November 2002 to March 2008) Vice President and Head – Institutional Sales – Creation and implementation of strategy for increasing penetration and market share from non-individual/corporate clients.</li> </ul>

Name	Age (years)	Qualifications	Functions & Experience
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ING Vysya Bank Limited (Erstwhile ING Bank N.V.) (October 1996 to October 2002) Senior Relationship Manager - Client acquisition for wealth management services. He also performed various roles in trade finance and treasury operations.</li> <li>• Bank of Nova Scotia (June 1994 to September 1996) Accountant – Trade Finance – Issuance, remittance and settlement of different negotiable instruments for domestic and foreign markets.</li> </ul>
<b>Sameer Seksaria</b> Total Experience: 21 years	46	CFA, CFA Institute, USA. PGD M, IIM Bangalore. B. E. (Chemical), Jadavpur University	<b>Head – India TA</b> (based at Mumbai) Responsible for AMC's Transfer Agency Operations. (April 4, 2017 to date). Prior Assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aditya Birla Management Corporation Pvt Ltd (Sept 2014 to April 2017): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Responsible for driving Excellence in Service Businesses (Financial Services, Telecom, Retail &amp; Fashion).</li> <li>○ Other responsibilities included Data Analytics, Knowledge Management, Service Solutions</li> <li>○ Last handled Role &amp; Designation – Vice President, Corporate Business Excellence</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Reliance Life Insurance (Oct 2005 to Sept 2014): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Responsible for Insurance Operations, Sales Support and Customer Retention.</li> <li>○ Other responsibilities included Business Intelligence &amp; Data Analytics.</li> <li>○ Last handled Role &amp; designation - Head Sales support &amp; Business Intelligence unit.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Saurabh Gangrade</b> Total Experience: 14 years	37	B.Com., A.C.S.	<b>Compliance Officer</b> (based at Mumbai) He is responsible to Trustees for Compliance and Internal Audit of the Mutual Fund. He is also designated as the Compliance Officer for Portfolio Management Services and Registrar and Transfer Agent activities of the AMC and as the Principal Officer under the Prevention of Money Laundering laws.  <i>Prior assignments (10 year history):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Private Limited (December 2013 onwards): Responsible for compliances under various securities related laws and regulations.</li> <li>• ICICI Prudential Asset Management India Limited (January 2008 to December 2013): Responsible for compliances under various domestic and overseas securities regulations and handling legal and company secretarial matters. Including a stint with ICICI Securities Holdings Inc., New York from August 2011 to January 2012.</li> <li>• Reliance Capital Asset Management Limited and Deutsche Asset Management (India) Private Limited (December 2005 to December 2007): Member of Compliance and Legal team supporting compliances of SEBI regulations.</li> </ul>
<b>Pravin A. Nadgouda</b> Total Experience: 17 years	41	FRM, CAIA, CFA (ICFAI), B.Sc	<b>VP &amp; Head- Risk Management</b> (based at Mumbai) He is responsible for Portfolio Analytics & Valuations, Performance Attribution analysis and Performance Reporting (2008 till date).

Name	Age (years)	Qualifications	Functions & Experience
			<p>Prior Assignments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chief Manager - Risk Management, Reliance Capital Asset Management (2005-2007). Responsible for Portfolio Analytics &amp; Valuations, Policy formulation and Performance Management.</li> <li>• Manager – Finance &amp; Actuarial, ICICI Prudential Life Insurance (2001-2005). Responsible for Treasury Operations, Investment Accounting &amp; Risk Management.</li> <li>• AVP – Operations, Kotak Mahindra Asset Management (1999-2001). Responsible for Investment Operations, Cash Management &amp; Projects.</li> </ul>
<b>Rini K Krishnan</b> Total Experience: 17 years	42	Bachelor of Technology (Civil Engineering), College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram (CET), University of Kerala. Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration, Xavier Institute of Management & Entrepreneurship (XIME), Bangalore, Approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).	<p><b>Investors Relation Officer</b> (based at Chennai)</p> <p>She is responsible for ensuring prompt redressal of investor grievances of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund. She is also designated as the Investor Relations Officer for the Registrar and Transfer Agent activities of the AMC.</p> <p><u>Prior assignments (Last 10 years):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HDFC Bank (June 12, 2006 to September 6, 2016): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- She handled various roles at the organization. Last handled Role &amp; Designation - Asst. Vice President &amp; Regional Head - Tamil Nadu &amp; Kerala, ATMs - Management of the Bank's ATM operations in Tamil Nadu &amp; Kerala.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Ajay Narayan</b> Total Experience: 17 years	42	B.Com., C.A.	<p><b>VP &amp; Head – FTS India</b> (based at Mumbai)</p> <p>Having joined FTAMIL in June 2014, his role largely involves general management of several functions within the operations department such as Fund Accounting, Custody and Cash Management for mutual fund and PMS activities.</p> <p><u>Prior assignments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deutsche Bank Group (March 2008 to June 2014) Vice President - Offshore Fund Services Operations: Responsible to oversee fund servicing operations based from Mumbai for the Asia/MENA Deutsche Bank Group clients.</li> <li>• Capita Offshore Services (July 2005 to March 2008) Senior Manager - Operations: Responsible to oversee fund services operations for UK Unit Trust/OEIC Funds and played key role in transition and setting up the fund service team in India.</li> <li>• Prior to the above, he was also engaged with J P Morgan Chase Bank N.A and Birla Sunlife Asset</li> </ul>

Name	Age (years)	Qualifications	Functions & Experience
			Management Company Pvt. Ltd. in different capacities
<b>Anand Vasudevan</b>  Total Experience: 24 years	51	B.Tech. PGDM (IIM-Calcutta)	<b>Senior Vice President, Head of Research – Franklin Equity</b> (based at Mumbai)  Prior assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He joined Franklin Templeton in January 2007 and is also the Head of Research since February 2008.</li> <li>• Equity Research Analyst - Keefe, Bruyette &amp; Woods Ltd, London (2004-2006), covering European Insurance Sector.</li> <li>• Equity Research Analyst - Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein (2001-2004), covering European Insurance &amp; Asset Management Sectors.</li> </ul>

#### Franklin Equity Team:

Name	Qualifications	Functions & Experience	Schemes Managed
<b>Anand Radhakrishnan</b>  Age : 48 years  Total Experience: 22 years	B.Tech PGDM (IIM Ahmedabad) CFA	<b>Chief Investment Officer – Franklin Equity (India)</b> (based at Chennai) Prior assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2004-2006, Fund Manager for the Portfolio Management Services of the AMC.</li> <li>• 1996-2004, Fund Manager – Sundaram Asset Management Ltd.</li> <li>• 1994-1996, Deputy Manager, Portfolio Manager of Asian Convertible and Income Fund – SBI Funds Management Ltd.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Franklin India Technology Fund</li> <li>• Franklin India Dynamic PE Ratio Fund of Funds</li> <li>• Franklin India Bluechip Fund</li> <li>• Franklin India High Growth Companies Fund</li> <li>• Franklin India Prima Plus</li> <li>• Franklin Build India Fund</li> <li>• Franklin India Multi-Asset Solution Fund</li> <li>• Franklin India Life Stage Fund of Funds (Equity Portion)</li> </ul>
<b>Roshi Jain</b> Age: 39 years Total Experience: 16 years	CFA, PGDM (IIM Ahmedabad), CA	<b>Vice President &amp; Portfolio Manager – Franklin Equity</b> (based at Chennai)  Prior assignment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She joined Franklin Templeton in May 2005 and was involved in Equity Research identifying investment opportunities in capital goods, retail, textiles &amp; transportation sector.</li> <li>• Goldman Sachs, London (2004–2005). Responsible for Equity Research, researched European building material stocks.</li> <li>• Goldman Sachs, Singapore / HK (2002–2004). Responsible for Equity Research, researched Asian retail stocks</li> <li>• Wipro Ltd. (1999–2000).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Franklin Asian Equity Fund</li> <li>• Franklin Build India Fund</li> <li>• Franklin India Bluechip Fund</li> <li>• Franklin India High Growth Companies Fund</li> </ul>



Name	Qualifications	Functions & Experience	Schemes Managed
		Responsible for Internal Audit, Internal audit of processes & transactions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S. R. Batliboi &amp; Co. (1999). Responsible for Statutory audit of corporates.</li> </ul>	
<b>R Janakiraman</b> Age: 45 years Total experience: 19 years	BE, PGDM (IIM Bangalore)	<b>Vice President and Portfolio Manager – Franklin Equity</b> (based at Chennai)  He is also responsible for providing equity research support (since May 2007).  Prior assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investment Manager, Indian Syntans Invt Pvt. Ltd. (2000-2007). Responsible for investment analysis and managing the investments of the company.</li> <li>Citicorp Information Tech Ltd. (Nov 1999–Feb 2000). Provided domain knowledge to CITIL's software development team.</li> <li>Senior Executive. UTI Securities Exchange Ltd. (1997–1999). Responsible for investment research of certain industrial sectors &amp; later was part of the team responsible for equity sales function.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin India Prima Plus</li> <li>Franklin India Prima Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Smaller Companies Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Flexi Cap Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Opportunities Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Taxshield</li> </ul>
<b>Lakshmikanth Reddy</b> Age: 44 years Total Experience - 22 years	B. Tech in Mechanical Engineering, Jawaharlal Nehru Technical University, Hyderabad; Post Graduate Diploma in Management from Indian Institute of Management - Ahmedabad	<b>Vice President and Portfolio Manager – Franklin Equity</b> (based at Chennai)  He is responsible for investments and fund management.  <u>Prior assignments:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company Limited as Head – Equity: June 2004 - February 2016</li> <li>HSBC Capital Markets as Equity Analyst: April 2003 – May 2004</li> <li>ABN Amro Asia Equities as Equity Analyst: February 2000 – March 2003</li> <li>Unit Trust of India as Buy Side Analyst: June 1997 – February 2000</li> <li>Crompton Greaves as Design Executive: August 1993 – June 1995</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin India Flexi Cap Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Taxshield</li> <li>Franklin India Balanced Fund (Equity portion)</li> <li>Franklin India Pension Plan (Equity Portion)</li> <li>Franklin India Monthly Income Plan (Equity portion)</li> </ul>
<b>Hari Shyamsunder</b>	Bachelor in Engineering	<b>Vice President, Senior Research Analyst and</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin India Opportunities Fund</li> </ul>

Name	Qualifications	Functions & Experience	Schemes Managed
<b>Age:</b> 35 years <b>Total Experience</b> - 11 years	(Mechanical), National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirapalli; Post Graduate Diploma in Management, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore; Chartered Financial Analyst, CFA Institute	<b>Portfolio Manager</b> (based at Chennai)  He is responsible for investments and fund management.  <b>Prior assignments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd. (Since 2009 till date): Senior Research Analyst - responsible for coverage of telecom, agriculture and auto &amp; auto ancillaries sectors.</li> <li>BG India Private Limited (2005 – 2009): Business Analyst - responsible for Natural gas market analysis, financial modelling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin India Prima Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Smaller Companies Fund</li> </ul>
<b>Varun Sharma</b> <b>Age:</b> 30 years <b>Total Experience:</b> 7 years	Post Graduate Diploma in Management from IIM - Calcutta; Bachelor in Business Studies from Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies, University of Delhi	<b>Senior Research Analyst and Portfolio Manager</b> (based at Chennai)  He is also responsible for providing equity research support (since September 2014).  Prior assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICICI Securities (February 2010 – August 2014) - Equity Research Analyst - responsible for equity research sector coverage.</li> <li>Credit Analysis and Research Limited (April 2009 – February 2010) - Ratings Analyst – IPO &amp; Credit - responsible for ratings of IPO and Credit instruments.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin India Index Fund – NSE Nifty Plan</li> <li>Franklin India Technology Fund</li> </ul>
<b>Sriresh Nair</b> <b>Age:</b> 31 years <b>Total Experience:</b> 5 years	Post Graduate Diploma in Management from Management Development Institute, Gurgaon; B.S. Marine Engineering from BITS Pilani	<b>Senior Manager &amp; Research Associate - Franklin Equity</b> (based at Chennai)  He is responsible for investments and fund management and also responsible for undertaking equity research (since May 2015).  Prior assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Goldman Sachs Services Private Limited (April 2011 – May 2015)</li> <li>Analyst - responsible for Equity Research across USA listed large capital financial companies.</li> </ul>	Dedicated Fund Manager for investment in Foreign Securities for Franklin Equity Team and also the fund manager of Franklin India Feeder – Franklin U.S Opportunities Fund and Franklin India Feeder – Franklin Europe Growth Fund.

Name	Qualifications	Functions & Experience	Schemes Managed
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teekay Shipping (October 2007 to April 2008)</li> <li>Trainee Marine Engineer - responsible for operation and maintenance of main engine, boilers, purifiers etc.</li> </ul>	

#### Templeton Equity Team:

Name	Qualifications	Functions & Experience	Schemes Managed
<b>Vikas Chiranewal</b> Age: 36 years Total Experience: 14 Years	B.Com.(Hons), PGDM(IIM, Lucknow), CFA	<b>Senior Executive Director – Templeton Emerging Markets</b> (based at Mumbai) with research responsibilities for companies in India and small cap companies across global emerging markets (GEM). Research for the Emerging Markets Group and related activities. Prior assignment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manager, Morgan Stanley Advantage Services Pvt. Ltd. (April 2004 – January 2006). Handled Equity Research for US listed REITS.</li> <li>Junior Information Analyst, McKinsey Knowledge Center Pvt. Ltd. (June 2001 – June 2002). He was part of Research team for Consulting Assignments.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Templeton India Equity Income Fund</li> <li>Templeton India Growth Fund</li> </ul>

#### Fixed Income/ Debt Team:

Name	Qualifications	Functions & Experience	Scheme Managed
<b>Santosh Kamath</b> Age: 48 years Total Experience: 22 years	B. E. (Electronics & Telecommunication); P.G.D.B.M.	<b>Chief Investment Officer – Fixed Income</b> (based at Mumbai). He is responsible for overseeing Fixed Income Fund Management. Prior assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ING Investment Management (India) Pvt. Ltd. CIO – Fixed Income (2003-2006). He was responsible for overseeing Fixed Income Fund Management and managing specific funds.</li> <li>Zurich Asset Management Company (India) Pvt. Ltd. – Fund Manager (2000-2003). Was responsible for overseeing Fixed Income Fund Management and managing specific funds.</li> <li>CRISIL Ltd. - Head – Capital Market Research (1997-2000). Was responsible for developing specific tools for financial markets &amp; Financial Research</li> <li>Jardine Fleming India Asset</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin India Low Duration Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Short Term Income Plan</li> <li>Franklin India Income Opportunities Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Corporate Bond Opportunities Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Income Builder Account</li> <li>Franklin India Dynamic Accrual Fund</li> </ul>

Name	Qualifications	Functions & Experience	Scheme Managed
		<p>Management Ltd. – Fund Manager (1995-1997). Was responsible for managing specific funds and research.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SBI Funds Management Pvt. Ltd. – Fund Manager (1993-1995). Was responsible for managing specific funds and research.</li> </ul>	
<b>Sachin Padwal-Desai</b> Age: 44 years Total Experience: 20 years	B.E., PGDM (IIM-Bangalore)	<p><b>Vice President &amp; Portfolio Manager</b> - Fixed Income (based at Mumbai).</p> <p>Prior assignments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICICI Bank Ltd - Balance sheet Management, Interest rate risk management, SLR maintenance, liquidity management</li> <li>Infosys Technologies Ltd – Software Engineer</li> <li>Thermax Ltd – Designing, testing and approval of weldments on boilers and other pressure vessels.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin India Government Securities Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Dynamic Accrual Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Treasury Management Account</li> <li>Franklin India Savings Plus Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Ultra Short Bond Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Banking &amp; PSU Debt Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Monthly Income Plan (Debt portion)</li> <li>Franklin India Balanced Fund (Debt Portion)</li> <li>Franklin India Pension Plan (Debt Portion)</li> <li>Franklin India Life Stage Fund of Funds (Debt Portion)</li> <li>Franklin India Fixed Maturity Plans – Series 1</li> </ul>
<b>Umesh Sharma</b> Age: 40 years Total Experience: 17 years	B.Com., C.A., C.S., C.F.A.	<p><b>Vice President &amp; Portfolio Manager</b> - Fixed Income (based at Mumbai).</p> <p>Prior assignments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Portfolio Manager - Fixed Income, Religare Mutual Fund (2008-2010), responsible for managing fixed income bond portfolios</li> <li>Portfolio Manager- Fixed Income, Lotus India Mutual Fund (2006-2008), responsible for managing fixed income bond portfolios.</li> <li>Chief Manager, ICICI Bank (2005-2006), undertook analysing of investment opportunities in international USD bonds.</li> <li>Manager – Fixed Income, JM Financial Mutual Fund (2003-2005), undertook macro research in order to gauge interest rate trends &amp; credit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin Government Securities Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Dynamic Accrual Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Banking &amp; PSU Debt Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Cash Management Account</li> <li>Franklin India Monthly Income Plan (Debt portion)</li> <li>Franklin India Balanced Fund (Debt Portion)</li> <li>Franklin India Pension Plan (Debt Portion)</li> <li>Franklin India Fixed Maturity Plans – Series 1</li> </ul>

Name	Qualifications	Functions & Experience	Scheme Managed
		<p>research.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary Dealer, UTI Mutual Fund (2000-2003), involved in analyzing and recommending investments in debt and equity.</li> </ul>	
<b>Pallab Roy</b> Age: 42 years Total Experience: 16 Years	MBA (Fin.), M.Com., DBF	<b>Assistant Vice President and Portfolio Manager - Fixed Income</b> (based at Mumbai).  Prior assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd. (June 2001 – till date). Responsible for Liquidity Management &amp; Portfolio MIS – Fixed Income funds.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin India Cash Management Account</li> <li>Franklin India Treasury Management Account</li> <li>Franklin India Savings Plus Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Ultra Short Bond Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Life Stage Fund of Funds (Debt Portion)</li> </ul>
<b>Kunal Agrawal</b> Age: 38 years Total Experience: 14 Years	B.Tech (IIT–Delhi); PGDM (IIM–Calcutta)	<b>Assistant Vice President and Portfolio Manager - Fixed Income</b> (based at Mumbai). Prior assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd. (November 2011- April 2014)</li> <li>Co-Head, Credits - Portfolio management – Fixed Income - Responsible for credit analysis for fixed income investments</li> <li>CRISIL Ltd (May 2006 – October 2011)</li> <li>Senior Manager - Structured Finance Ratings - Responsible for operation and execution of structured finance rating mandates</li> <li>IBM Ltd (April 2005 – May 2006)</li> <li>Consultant – Responsible for IT consulting</li> <li>Infosys Ltd (June 2001 – May 2003)</li> <li>Software Engineer – Responsible for coding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin India Low Duration Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Short Term Income Plan</li> </ul>
<b>Sumit Gupta</b> Age: 38 years Total Experience: 13 Years	B.Tech, M.Tech (IIT–Delhi); PGDCM (IIM–Calcutta)	<b>Assistant Vice President and Portfolio Manager - Fixed Income</b> (based at Mumbai). Prior assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd. (April 2013 – April 2014)</li> <li>Co-Head, Credits - Portfolio management – Fixed Income - Responsible for evaluating company credit and structured finance deals</li> <li>Kotak Mahindra Bank (August</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin India Income Opportunities Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Corporate Bond Opportunities Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Income Builder Account</li> </ul>

Name	Qualifications	Functions & Experience	Scheme Managed
		<p>2009 to March 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vice President – Debt Capital Markets - Responsible for origination, structuring and execution of structured credit deals</li> <li>• Ocwen Structured Investments (December 2007 to July 2009)</li> <li>• Fund Manager – Responsible for managing fund's portfolio comprising of mezzanine instruments and securitised debt</li> <li>• CRISIL Limited (May 2004 to November 2007)</li> <li>• Senior Manager, Ratings - Responsible for rating debt issuances of Banks and financial institutions</li> </ul>	

Total number of persons involved in equity research: 11

## **PROCEDURE FOR INVESTING**

The Portfolio Manager(s) shall be responsible for taking investment/ divestment decisions for their respective scheme(s). The Portfolio Manager(s) will take defensive/aggressive positions depending on opportunities available at various points in time. The Portfolio Manager(s) have access to various research reports, internal and/or external that may assist in the decision-making.

The AMC follows a well-documented investment process which is regularly reviewed and updated. The investment process is research oriented and comprises of qualitative/ quantitative measures. The main aim of the investment process is to meet investment objective of respective schemes by following an active/passive investment strategy and to develop a portfolio, as per the scheme mandate. The process also aims to minimise liquidity risk in order to optimize risk adjusted return.

The rationale for each buy/sell decision shall be recorded.

The Investment committees for Equity and Debt schemes interact regularly for a review of performance, portfolio holdings, risk reports, etc. President does not play any role in the day-to-day investment decisions. Adherence to overall risk parameters is constantly monitored to ensure that the investments made by the portfolio managers are in the interest of the Unit holders.

Periodic presentations/ reports are provided to the Board of Directors of the AMC and Trustee Company to review the performance of the schemes.

## **E. SERVICE PROVIDERS**

### **CUSTODIAN**

#### **Citibank N.A.**

First International Financial Centre (FIFC), 11th Floor, Plot No. C54 – 55 G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex  
Bandra East, Mumbai – 400051  
SEBI Registration Certificate No. IN/CUS/004 dated October 29, 2015.

#### **Deutsche Bank A.G.**

Deutsche Bank House, Hazarimal Somani Marg, Fort, Mumbai 400001  
SEBI Registration Certificate No. IN/CUS/003 dated March 20, 1998

The Custodian will keep in safe custody all the securities and other such instruments belonging to the Fund, ensure smooth inflow-outflow of securities and such other instruments as and when necessary in the best interest of the investors, and ensure that the benefits due to the holdings are recovered. The Custodian will charge the Fund a fee as per the custodial service agreement. The Trustee has the right to change the Custodian, if it deems.

### **REGISTRARS AND TRANSFER AGENT**

Registrar and Transfer Agency function is processed in-house and at competitive rates. Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd. is registered with SEBI to carry out such activities vide Registration No. INR000004165. The fees will be charged to the scheme as a part of annual ongoing expenses and shall confirm to sub-clause 15 of Regulation 25 of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996.

### **FUND ACCOUNTANT**

Fund accounting function will be carried out in-house.

### **STATUTORY AUDITOR**

**S.R. Batliboi & Co. LLP** having its office at 12th Floor, The Ruby, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (W), Mumbai – 400 028, is the Auditor for the schemes of the Mutual Fund.

The Trustee shall appoint auditors for each scheme of the Mutual Fund. Further, the Trustee has the right to change the Auditors.

### **LEGAL COUNSEL**

#### **J. Sagar Associates**

Vakils House, 18 Sprott Road, Ballard Estate, Mumbai 400001

## **COLLECTING BANKERS**

Currently, the Mutual Fund / AMC has not appointed any collecting bankers for accepting application forms for the schemes. The application forms will be accepted at any of the Franklin Templeton Branch offices ("Investor Service Centres" / "ISC") or the designated branch offices of Karvy Computershare Pvt. Ltd. (Karvy) and Computer Age Management Services Pvt. Ltd. (CAMS) ("Collection Centres") as given at the end of the SAI.

However, the Mutual Fund / AMC may, at its discretion, appoint from time to time one or more banks as collecting bankers for accepting application forms for the scheme(s). The Mutual Fund / AMC shall ensure that the banks so appointed have been duly approved / registered to undertake such activity.



## F. CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### Historical Per Unit Statistics

Scheme Name	FIBPDF			FIF-FEGF			FIMAS		
Date of launch	25.04.2014			16.05.2014			28.11.2014		
Information as at the end of	March 2015	March 2016	March 2017	March 2015	March 2016	March 2017	March 2015	March 2016	March 2017
NAV at the beginning of the year	10.0000 a (GP/DP) 10.0000 a (DIP GP/DP)	11.0232 (GP) 10.4987 (DP) 11.0833 (DIP GP) 10.5528 (DIP DP)	11.8068 (GP) 10.4451 (DP) 11.9401 (DIP GP) 10.5581 (DIP DP)	10.0000 a (GP/DP) 10.0000 a (DIP GP/DP)	8.7147 (GP/D P) 8.8126 (DIP GP/DP)	8.5884 (GP/DP ) 8.7976 (DIP GP/DP)	10.000 0 a (GP/D P) 10.000 0 a (DIP GP/DP)	10.1921 (GP/DP) 10.2484 (DIP GP/DP)	10.330 1 (GP/D P) 10.572 2 (DIP GP/DP)
Dividends (Rs.) / Bonus	(DP/DIP DP): 0.3782 (I) 0.3543 (O)	(DP/DIP DP): 0.5598 (I) 0.5186 (O)	(DP/DIP DP): 0.5778 (I) 0.5353 (O)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
NAV at the end of the year (Rs.)	11.0232 (GP) 10.4987 (DP) 11.0833 (DIP GP) 10.5528 (DIP DP)	11.8068 (GP) 10.4451 (DP) 11.9401 (DIP GP) 10.5581 (DIP DP)	12.8320 (GP) 10.5260 (DP) 13.0294 (DIP GP) 10.6931 (DIP DP)	8.7147 (GP/DP) 8.8126 (DIP GP/DP)	8.5884 (GP/D P) 8.7976 (DIP GP/DP)	9.0209 (GP/DP ) 9.3907 (DIP GP/DP)	10.192 1 (GP/D P) 10.248 4 (DIP GP/DP)	10.3301 (GP/DP) 10.5722 (DIP GP/DP)	11.371 7 (GP/D P) 11.844 5 (DIP GP/DP)
Annualised compounded return% @	10.23%## / 10.83%## (DIP)	8.97% / 9.60% (DIP)	8.87% / 9.44% (DIP)	-12.85% ##/ - 11.87% ## (DIP)	-7.79% / -6.60% (DIP)	-3.52% / -2.16% (DIP)	1.92%## # / 2.48%## # (DIP)	2.45% / 4.24% (DIP)	5.65% / 7.50% (DIP)
Current Value of investment of Rs.10,000 since inception	11,023 / 11,083 (DIP)	11,807 / 11,940 (DIP)	12,832 / 13,029 (DIP)	8,715 / 8,813 (DIP)	8,588 / 8,798	9,021 / 9,391	10,192 / 10,248	10,330 / 10,572	11,372 / 11,845
Benchmark Index	Crisil Composite Bond Fund Index	Crisil Composite Bond Fund Index	Crisil Composite Bond Fund Index	MSCI Europe	MSCI Europe	MSCI Europe	Crisil Balanced Fund Index	Crisil Balanced Fund Index	Crisil Balanced Fund Index
Benchmark Annualised compounded return% @	13.79%##	11.37%	11.28%	- 2.88%# #	-4.48%	-1.53%	0.73%# #	-1.64%	5.58%
Current Value of investment of Rs.10,000 since inception	11,379	12,317	13,682	9,712	9,175	9,566	10,073	9,781	11,356
Additional Benchmark Index	Crisil 10-year Gilt Index	Crisil 10-year Gilt Index	Crisil 10-year Gilt Index	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Additional	14.45%##	11.56%	11.67%	Not	Not	Not	Not	Not	Not

<b>Scheme Name</b>	<b>FIBPDF</b>			<b>FIF-FEGF</b>			<b>FIMAS</b>		
Benchmark Annualised compounded return% @				Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable
Current Value of investment of Rs.10,000 since inception	11,445	12,357	13,824	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Net Assets (End of period) (Rs. in crores)	135.87	137.13	116.13	48.31	37.46	23.39	129.56	85.93	71.94
Ratio of Recurring Expenses to Net Assets	0.95% / 0.37% (DIP)	0.96 % /0.38% (DIP)	0.52% /0.13% (DIP)	1.78% / 0.54% (DIP)	1.87% /0.52% (DIP)	1.89% /0.26% (DIP)	1.87% / 0.27% (DIP)	1.87% /0.10% (DIP)	1.86% /0.10% (DIP)

<b>Scheme Name</b>	<b>FIFMP Series 1 – Plan A</b>	<b>FITMA - Unclaimed Dividend Plan</b>	<b>FITMA - Unclaimed Redemption Plan</b>
Date of launch	27.03.2017	06.09.2016	06.09.2016
Information as at the end of	March 2017	March 2017	March 2017
NAV at the beginning of the year	10.0000 a (GP/DP) 10.0000 a (DIP GP)	10.0000 a (GP)	10.0000 a (GP)
Dividends (Rs.) / Bonus	Nil	Nil	Nil
NAV at the end of the year (Rs.)	10.0099 (GP/DP) 10.0104 (DIP GP)	10.3628 (GP)	10.3628 (GP)
Annualised compounded return% @	0.10%### / 0.10%## (DIP)	6.43%###	6.43%###
Current Value of investment of Rs.10,000 since inception	10,010 / 10,010 (DIP)	10,363	10,363
Benchmark Index	<b>Crisil Composite Bond Fund Index</b>	<b>Crisil Liquid Fund Index</b>	<b>Crisil Liquid Fund Index</b>
Benchmark Annualised compounded return% @	0.13%##	6.68%###	6.68%###
Current Value of investment of Rs.10,000 since inception	10,013	10,377	10,377
Additional Benchmark Index	<b>Crisil 10-year Gilt Index</b>	<b>Crisil 1 Year T-Bill Index</b>	<b>Crisil 1 Year T-Bill Index</b>
Additional Benchmark Annualised compounded return% @	0.17%##	6.73%###	6.73%###
Current Value of investment of Rs.10,000 since inception	10,017	10,380	10,380
Net Assets (End of period) (Rs. in crores)	30.93	39.78	32.52
Ratio of Recurring Expenses to Net Assets	0.55% /0.10% (DIP)	0.50%	0.50%

**Past performance may or may not be sustained in future.**

Returns given are for Growth plan/option. Returns for schemes/plans with dividend distribution are computed assuming re-investing of all payouts at ex-dividend NAV.

@ - Returns for periods greater than one year are on compounded annualised basis; a -

Inception/Allotment date NAV; ## - absolute; I – Individuals & HUF; O – Other than Individuals & HUF; DIP – Direct Plan; GP – Growth Plan; DP – Dividend Plan

The above information is presented scheme wise for all schemes launched by the mutual fund during the last three fiscal years (excluding redeemed schemes). For schemes/plans launched during the year the returns are from inception date.

### 03. HOW TO APPLY

#### From Whom

The scheme units are being offered for subscription through AMFI/NISM registered/certified distributors and can also be purchased directly from the Mutual Fund through various Official Points of Acceptance of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund and its website [www.franklintempletonindia.com](http://www.franklintempletonindia.com).

#### Availability of Forms

Application Forms along with the Key Information Memorandum (KIM) and copies of this SAI and respective Scheme Information Documents (SID) are available from any of the Franklin Templeton Investor Service Centres, in addition to the Head Office of the Mutual Fund. Application Forms are also available with the approved intermediaries / distributors of the Mutual Fund as well as on the website of the Mutual Fund [www.franklintempletonindia.com](http://www.franklintempletonindia.com) or through any other electronic mode introduced from time to time.

#### Procedure for Purchase of Units

Investors can purchase units of the schemes by completing an application form and delivering it at any of the Investor Service Centres / Collection Centres.

Investors can also perform a web-based transaction to purchase units of the schemes on website of the Mutual Fund ([www.franklintempletonindia.com](http://www.franklintempletonindia.com)) or through any other electronic mode introduced from time to time.

As per the SEBI guidelines, in respect of New Fund offers (NFO), investors will also have an option to make an application / payment under the Applications Supported by Blocked Amount (ASBA) facility. This facility is available to all investors eligible to invest in the schemes of the Mutual Fund. The applications under ASBA facility will be subject to the directives issued by SEBI from time to time.

Any changes/alterations in the Application Form must be countersigned by the investor(s). The Mutual Fund/AMC will not be bound to take cognisance of any changes/alterations if the same are not so countersigned.

The investors should ensure that the amount invested in the Scheme is through legitimate sources only and does not involve and are not designed for the purpose of any contravention or evasion of any Act, Rules, Regulations, Notifications or Directions of the provisions of Income Tax Act, Anti Money Laundering Act, Anti-Corruption Act and or any other applicable laws enacted by the Government of India from time to time.

#### MF Utilities India Private Limited (MFUI)

Investors can also transact through MF Utility (MFU), offered by **MF Utilities India Private Limited (MFUI)**. MFU is a shared services initiative of various asset management companies, which acts as a transaction aggregator for transacting in multiple schemes of various mutual funds with a single form and a single payment instrument.

MFUI will allot a **Common Account Number (CAN)**, a single reference number for all investments in the mutual fund industry, for transacting in multiple schemes of various mutual funds through MFU and to map existing folios, if any. Investors can create a CAN by submitting the CAN Registration Form (CRF) and necessary documents at the authorised MFUI Points of Service (POS). The AMC and /or its Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA) will provide necessary details to MFUI as may be needed for providing the required services to investors/distributors through MFU. Investors are requested to visit the websites of MFUI or the AMC to download the relevant forms.

Subscriptions with cheque favouring MFUI and all other financial and non-financial transactions pertaining to schemes of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund can be done through MFUI physically through the authorized MFUI POS with effect from the respective dates as published on MFUI website against the POS locations or electronically through their website [www.mfuonline.com](http://www.mfuonline.com) (as and when such a facility is made available by MFUI). The MFUI website [www.mfuonline.com](http://www.mfuonline.com) and authorised MFUI POS updated on [www.mfuindia.com](http://www.mfuindia.com) will be considered as **Official Points of Acceptance of transactions (OPAT)** of the AMC.

The online transaction portal of MFUI i.e. [www.mfuonline.com](http://www.mfuonline.com) and the POS locations of MFUI will be in addition to the existing **OPAT** of the AMC.

For any queries or clarifications related to MFUI, please contact the Customer Care of MFUI on 1800-266-1415 (during the business hours on all days except Sunday and Public Holidays) or send an email to [clientservices@mfuindia.com](mailto:clientservices@mfuindia.com).

### **SMS based transaction facility**

Investors can transact in schemes of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund (except Franklin India Pension Plan and Franklin India Government Securities Fund - PF Plan) through SMS.

In order to avail this facility, the Unitholder(s) should submit SMS transaction registration form along with NACH registration form at the nearest Franklin Templeton branch or ISC.

Investors can send a transaction SMS only through the registered mobile number with the predefined keywords only (available on [www.franklintempletonindia.com](http://www.franklintempletonindia.com)). This facility shall be available subject to the terms and conditions as detailed in the SMS transactions registration form.

The Trustee/Asset Management Company of FTMF reserves the right to modify or discontinue any of these facilities at any time in future on a prospective basis.

### **Investments in the name of a minor acting through guardian**

In case of investments held in the name of a minor, no joint holders will be registered. The minor, acting through the guardian, should be the first and sole holder in the Folio/Account. The guardian should be either the parent (i.e. father or mother) or the court appointed legal guardian. The guardian of the minor may need to submit such declarations and/or other documents/information as a proof of guardianship, as may be prescribed by the AMC from time to time.

Upon attainment of majority by the minor, the account should be regularised forthwith. The AMC may specify such procedures for regularisation of the Folio, as may be deemed appropriate from time to time. Post attainment of majority by the minor, the Mutual Fund/AMC will not be obliged to accept any instruction or transaction application made under the signature of the guardian. In case of an application for registration of a systematic transaction facility (Systematic Investment Plan / Systematic Transfer Plan / Systematic Withdrawal Plan or Dividend Transfer Plan), if the end date of the facility extends beyond the date of attainment of majority by the minor, such facility will be registered only up to the date of attaining majority.

### **Payment Details**

Purchases in the schemes should be for the minimum amount specified for the respective scheme.

Payments will be accepted only by cheques or bank drafts. All cheques / bank drafts should be drawn in favour of **the respective Scheme Name** and crossed "**A/c Payee only**". All cheques / bank drafts should be drawn on any bank and made payable at the location where the Application Form is submitted to the Franklin Templeton Investor Service Centre / Collection Centre.

Purchases / subscriptions can also be made through various electronic modes such as Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) / National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT) / Direct Credit (DC) / National Automated Clearing House (NACH) or such other modes as may be introduced by RBI from time to time.

Applicants from places where there is no Investor Service Centre / Collection Centre can deduct bank charges for issuance of draft (DD charges) from the application amount provided these drafts are payable at the Investor Service Centre / Collection Centre where the application form is submitted. However, the

DD charges shall be limited to the bank charges stipulated by the State Bank of India. The AMC will not accept any request for refund of DD charges.

**No outstation cheques or post-dated cheques will be accepted. The ISC / Collection Centre will NOT accept cash.**

Returned cheques are liable not to be presented again for collection, and the accompanying Application Forms are liable to be rejected. In case the returned cheques are presented again, the necessary charges are liable to be debited to the investor.

### **Non acceptance of Third Party payment**

The AMC shall not accept subscriptions with Third Party payment instruments in the schemes of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund, except in following cases:

- (a) In case of investment in the name of a minor, payment by Parents / Grand-Parents / related persons (other than the person registered as Guardian in the minor's Folio) on behalf of a minor in consideration of natural love and affection or as gift for a value not exceeding Rs.50,000/- (each regular purchase or per SIP instalment);
- (b) In case of investment in the name of a minor, payment by the person registered as Guardian in the minor's Folio irrespective the amount of investment;
- (c) Payment by Employer on behalf of employee for lump sum/one-time subscription or under SIP through Payroll deductions or deductions out of expense reimbursement;
- (d) Custodian on behalf of an FII or a client;
- (e) Payment by Asset Management Company to a Distributor empanelled with it on account of commission/incentive etc. in the form of the Mutual Fund Units of the Funds managed by such AMC through Systematic Investment Plans or lump sum / one-time subscription, subject to compliance with SEBI Regulations and Guidelines issued by AMFI, from time to time;
- (f) Payment by Corporate to its Agent/Distributor/ Dealer (similar arrangement with Principal-agent relationship) on account of commission or incentive payable for sale of its goods/ services, in form of mutual fund units through SIP or lump sum/ one-time subscription

For this purpose (i) Third Party payment shall mean payment made through instruments issued from an account other than that of the beneficiary investor. It is clarified that in case of payments from a joint bank account, the first holder of the mutual fund folio has to be one of the joint holders of the bank account from which payment is made; and (ii) 'related persons' shall mean such persons as may be specified by the AMC from time to time.

The investors making an application under the exception cases mentioned above need to submit such declarations and other documents / information as may be prescribed by the AMC from time to time.

The AMC may specify such procedures for registration of one or more bank accounts of the investor for their mutual fund folio/accounts and its verification, as may be deemed appropriate from time to time.

### **Mandatory Information**

#### **Bank Mandate:**

As per the directives issued by SEBI, it is mandatory for applicants to mention their bank account numbers in their applications and therefore, investors are requested to fill-up the appropriate box in the application form failing which applications are liable to be rejected.

In an endeavour to protect the investors from possible fraudulent activities, the AMC may require the investors to submit such documents as may be deemed necessary or appropriate from time to time, for verification and validation of the bank account details furnished by the investors. The AMC reserves the right to deny the request for registration of a bank account for the investor's Folio in case the investor fails to submit the necessary document to the satisfaction of the AMC.

#### **Submission of PAN:**

In terms of SEBI circulars dated April 27, 2007, April 03, 2008 and June 30, 2008 read with SEBI letter dated June 25, 2007, **Permanent Account Number (PAN) would be the sole identification number for all participants transacting in the securities market, irrespective of the amount of transaction**, except (a) investors residing in the state of Sikkim; (b) Central Government, State Government, and the officials appointed by the courts e.g. Official liquidator, Court receiver etc. (under the category of Government) and (c) investors participating only in micro-pension. SEBI, in its letter dated July 24, 2012

has conveyed that investments in mutual fund schemes [including investments through Systematic Investment Plan (SIP)] of up to Rs.50,000/- per year per investor shall be exempted from the requirement of PAN.

Accordingly, where the aggregate of lump sum investment (fresh purchase and additional purchase) and SIP instalments by an investor in a rolling 12 months period or in a financial year i.e., April to March does not exceed Rs.50,000/- (referred to as "Micro investment"), it shall be exempt from the requirement of PAN. However, a duly verified/attested copy of such document(s) as may be prescribed by the AMC/Trustee from time to time, needs to be submitted as the proof of identification in lieu of PAN Card copy.

This exemption will be available only to Micro investment made by individuals being Indian citizens (including NRIs, joint holders, minors acting through guardian and sole proprietary firms). PIOs, HUFs, QFIs and other categories of investors will not be eligible for this exemption.

For the purpose of identifying Micro investment, applications shall be aggregated at the investor level (same sole holder/joint holders in the same sequence) and such aggregation shall be done irrespective of the number of folios / accounts under which the investor is investing and irrespective of source of funds, mode, location and time of application and payment.

Thus, submission of PAN is mandatory for all existing as well as prospective investors (including all joint applicants/holders, guardians in case of minors, POA holders and NRIs but except for the categories mentioned above) for investing with mutual funds from this date. Investors are required to register their PAN with the Mutual Fund by providing the PAN card copy. **All investments without PAN (for all holders, including Guardians and POA holders) are liable to be rejected.**

#### **KYC Documents:**

It is mandatory for all investors (including joint holders, NRIs, POA holders and guardians in the case of minors) to furnish such documents and information as may be required to comply with the Know Your Customers (KYC) policies under the Anti-Money Laundering Laws. **Applications without such documents and information may be rejected.**

**All investments in Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund need to comply with the PAN and KYC requirements as noted above.**

#### **Payment of Redemption Proceeds and dividend**

Redemption proceeds and dividend will be paid by cheque / demand draft or electronic mode, as per the payment mode opted for and payments will be made in favour of the Unitholder's registered name and bank account number. The payment instrument will be sent to the Unitholder's address registered with the Mutual Fund or the redemption proceeds/dividend may be credited to the bank account of the investor as per investor's instructions, subject to the AMC having necessary arrangements with the bank.

All payments will be made, in favour of the registered holder of the units or, if there is more than one registered holder, in favour of the first-named registered holder as determined by reference to the original application for Units.

To safeguard the interests of the unitholders from loss or theft of their redemption cheques, the details of their bank account will be printed on the redemption/dividend cheques (wherever available). Investors are required to provide the name of their bank, branch address, account type & account number in the Application.

Payment instruments will be sent to the investor's address registered in the records of the Mutual Fund/ AMC. Dispatch of payment instrument shall be made by registered mail or courier, as may be deemed appropriate by the AMC unless otherwise required under any applicable regulations, at the risk of the investor. Such payments will constitute adequate discharge of the obligation of the Fund, Trustee and the AMC. The Fund, Trustee or the AMC will not be responsible for any delay/non-receipt of redemption proceeds where it is attributable to any incorrect/incomplete information provided by the investor. The Fund/ Trustee/ AMC will also not be liable for any loss on account of fraudulent encashment of the redemption cheque.

**Payment through electronic modes**

The redemption proceeds or dividend may also be paid through various modes of electronic payments such as Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) / National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT) / Direct Credit (DC) or any other electronic mode introduced from time to time which offers various benefits such as reduction in transit delays, loss of payment instrument in transit, protection against fraudulent encashment etc.

Where the requisite information pertaining to the unitholder's bank account is available with FTMF, the Mutual Fund / AMC may, at its discretion, endeavour to credit the redemption processed / dividend directly to the Unitholder's bank account instead of issuing a payment instrument.

The investors are requested to provide their bank's Indian Financial System code (IFSC) for Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) or National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT) and / or Magnetic Ink Character Recognition (MICR) code for Electronic Clearing System (ECS). Investors are requested to note that RTGS and NEFT codes may be different for the same bank / branch. Please contact your bank for the details of the same. The Fund, Trustee or the AMC will not be responsible for any delay / non-receipt of electronic payment where it is attributable to any incorrect/incomplete information provided by the investor.

RTGS / NEFT are facilities offered by Reserve Bank of India (RBI), for facilitating better customer service by direct credit of dividend/redemption to an investor's bank account through electronic credit. This helps in avoiding loss of dividend/redemption warrant in transit or fraudulent encashment. It may be noted that there is no commitment from the Mutual Fund that this facility will be made available to the Unit holders for payment of dividend/redemption proceeds. While the Mutual Fund will endeavour in arranging the facility it will be dependent on various factors including sufficient demand for the facility from Unit holders at any centre, as required by the authorities. Payments made through ECS / RTGS / NEFT / DC are subject to applicable rules and policies of RBI and the working of banking system.

Any charges levied by the investor's bank for receiving payment through ECS / RTGS / NEFT / DC will be borne by the investor. The Mutual Fund / AMC will not accept any request for refund of such bank charges.

In cases where such a facility is not available or if the facility is discontinued by the Scheme for any reason or if the Mutual Fund/AMC is not able to credit the funds to the Unitholder's bank account for any reason, the AMC shall despatch to the unitholders a payment instrument. The Mutual Fund / AMC, however, reserve the right to issue a payment instrument despite of an investor opting for Electronic Payout.

**Right to Limit Redemptions**

The Trustee may, in its sole discretion in response to unforeseen circumstances or unusual market conditions, limit the total number of Units which may be redeemed on any Business day to 5% of the total number of Units then in issue (or such higher percentage as the Trustee may determine in any particular case). In addition, the Trustee reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to limit redemptions with respect to any single account in a single day as per the respective Scheme Information Document. Restriction on redemption may be imposed for a specified period of time not exceeding 10 working days in any 90 days period. The approval from the Boards of AMC / Trustee shall also be informed to SEBI in advance. Any Units which, by virtue of these limitations, are not redeemed on a particular Business Day will be carried forward for redemption on the next following Business Day in order of receipt. Redemptions carried forward will be made at the NAV in effect on the subsequent Business Day(s) on which the condition for redemption request is fulfilled. To the extent multiple redemptions are being satisfied in a single day under these circumstances, such payments will be made pro-rata based on the size of each redemption request. Under such circumstances, redemption cheques may be mailed out to investors within a reasonable period of time and will not be subject to the normal response time for redemption cheque mailing.

**Suspension of sale of units**

With the approval of the Boards of Directors of the Trustee and the Asset Management Company, the sale of Units may be suspended temporarily or indefinitely when any of the following conditions exist:

1. The equity / debt market stops functioning or trading is restricted.
2. Periods of extreme volatility in the equity / debt market, which, in the opinion of the Investment Manager, is prejudicial to the interest of the investors.
3. When there is a strike by the banking community or trading is restricted by RBI or other authority.

4. Period of extreme volatility in the equity / debt / money market, which in the opinion of the Board of Directors of AMC and Trustee is prejudicial to the interest of the scheme's investors.
5. As and when directed by the Government of India or RBI or SEBI to do so or conditions relating to natural calamity/external aggression/internal disturbances etc. arises, so as to cause volatile movements in the money or debt market, which in the opinion of the AMC, will be prejudicial to the interest of the unitholders, if further trading in the scheme is continued.
6. Break down in the information processing/communication systems affecting the valuation of investments/processing of sale/repurchase request.
7. Natural calamity.
8. SEBI, by order, so directs.
9. Trustee views that increasing the Scheme's size further may prove detrimental to the existing/prospective Unitholders of the Scheme.
10. Any other circumstances which in the opinion of the Board of Directors of AMC and Trustee is prejudicial to the interest of the existing/prospective investors.

### **Suspension of redemption of units**

With the approval of the Boards of Directors of the Trustee and the Asset Management Company, the redemption of Units may be suspended temporarily when there are circumstances leading to a systemic crisis or event that severely constricts market liquidity or the efficient functioning of markets such as:

- i. Liquidity issues - when market at large becomes illiquid affecting almost all securities rather than any issuer specific security. Further, restriction on redemption due to illiquidity of a specific security in the portfolio of a scheme due to a poor investment decision, shall not be allowed.
- ii. Market failures, exchange closures - when markets are affected by unexpected events which impact the functioning of exchanges or the regular course of transactions. Such unexpected events could also be related to political, economic, military, monetary or other emergencies.
- iii. Operational issues – when exceptional circumstances are caused by force majeure, unpredictable operational problems and technical failures (e.g. a black out). Such cases can only be considered if they are reasonably unpredictable and occur in spite of appropriate diligence of third parties, adequate and effective disaster recovery procedures and systems.
- iv. Based on any other guidance/ circular issued by SEBI from time to time.

The approval from the Boards of AMC / Trustee giving details of circumstances and justification for the proposed action shall also be informed to SEBI in advance.

### **Unambiguous and Unconditional Requests**

Any application for redemption, purchase or exchange or any other instruction must be correct, complete, clear and unambiguous in all respects and should conform to the prescribed procedure/documentation requirements, failing which the Trustee/AMC reserve the right to reject the same and in such a case the Trustee/AMC will not be responsible for any consequence therefrom. The Investor shall ensure that any overwriting or correction shall be countersigned by the investor, failing which the Fund/Trustee/AMC may at its sole discretion reject such transaction request. Further, any requests for purchase / redemption / switch or other transactions must be unconditional. The Fund/Trustee/AMC shall not be bound to take cognizance of any conditions placed on the transaction request and may at its sole discretion, reject such transaction request, or process the same as if the condition were not mentioned.

Applications that are incomplete or inaccurate or ambiguous or conditional are termed as 'Not in Good Order' (NIGO). NIGO applications are processed or rejected in accordance with the guidelines as mentioned on our website [www.franklintempletonindia.com](http://www.franklintempletonindia.com) as amended from time to time. All applications are accepted "Subject to Verification". Applications can be therefore rejected at the counter itself, or subsequently at the time of a good order review either at the branch or at the back office.

### **Joint Applicants**

In the event an Account has more than one registered owner, the first-named holder (as determined by reference to the original Application Form) shall receive the Account Statements, all notices and correspondence with respect to the Folio / Account, as well as the proceeds of any Redemption requests or dividends or other distributions. The Fund shall have no liability in this regard to any account holder other than the first named holder of Units. In addition, such first-named Unitholders shall have the voting rights, as permitted, associated with such Units, as per the applicable guidelines.



Applicants can specify the '**mode of holding**' in the application form as '**Joint**' or '**Any one or Survivor**'. In the case of holding specified as '**Joint**', redemptions would have to be signed by **all joint holders** in the same order as registered with the Mutual Fund. However, in cases of holding specified as '**Anyone or Survivor**', any one of the Unitholder will have the power to make redemption requests, without it being necessary for all the Unit holders to sign. However, in all cases, the proceeds of the Redemption will be paid only to the first-named holder.

In case of death/insolvency of any one or more of the Joint holders of the Units as named in the Register of Unit holders, the Asset Management Company (the AMC) shall not be bound to recognise any person(s) other than the remaining holders. However, in the event of death of a joint holder whose money is used for the investment, on a written request from the surviving joint holder(s) and on submission of such documents specified by the AMC such as relinquishment deed, indemnity bond, undertaking etc. by the surviving joint holder(s) or on production of a relevant Court order, the AMC may allow transmission of units to the nominee registered or to the legal heirs identified by the Court (including other statutory authorities) for the respective folio.

#### **For Units held in Electronic (Demat) Mode**

For DP account held in joint names, the rules of the Depository for operation of such DP accounts will be applicable.

#### **Investments by Companies/Corporate Bodies etc.**

In case of application by a limited company or a body corporate or an eligible institution or a registered society or a trust or a partnership firm under a Power of Attorney or otherwise, the original Power of Attorney duly notarised or a certified true copy thereof or the relevant resolution or authority to make the application / redemption as the case may be, or certified true copy thereof, along with a certified copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and/or bye laws and/or trust deed and/or partnership deed (as the case may be) and Certificate of Registration / Incorporation should be submitted. The officials should sign the application under their official designation. In case of a Trust, it shall submit a certified true copy of the resolution from the Trustee(s) authorising such purchases / redemption.

#### **Investments under Power of Attorney (PoA)**

In case of an application under a Power of Attorney, the relevant original Power of Attorney duly notarised or duly certified true copy thereof should be submitted. The signatures of the investor and the POA holder must be clearly available in the POA document for the POA to be accepted as a valid document. Franklin Templeton reserves the right to reject any POA and / or subsequent transaction if the signatures as above are not available in the document.

#### **INVESTMENTS BY NRI, OCI, FII, FPI**

The schemes of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund are not registered in the United States of America under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The units of the schemes have not been registered in the United States of America under the Securities Act of 1933. The units made available under this SAI or the respective Scheme Information Document (SID) may not be directly or indirectly offered or sold in the United States of America or any of its territories or possessions or areas subject to its jurisdiction or to or for the benefit of nationals or residents thereof, unless pursuant to an exemption from registration requirements available under the U.S. law, any applicable statute, rule or interpretation. Applicants for units may be required to declare that they are not a U.S. Person and are not applying for Units on behalf of any U.S. Person. Hence, the units of the schemes can be purchased by persons other than "U. S. Person".

The term "US Person" shall mean any person that is a United States person within the meaning of Regulation S under the United States Securities Act of 1933 or as defined by the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission for this purpose, as the definition of such term may be changed from time to time by legislation, rules, regulations or judicial or administrative agency interpretations."

In the absence of written notice to the schemes/AMC/TC to the contrary, if a prospective investor provides a non-US address on the application form for investment in the schemes, this will be deemed to be a representation and warranty from such investor that he/she/it is not a US Person and that such investor will continue to be a non-US Person unless and until the scheme(s)/AMC/TC are otherwise notified of a change in the investor's US Person status.

The schemes of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund are not registered in any provincial or territorial jurisdiction in Canada and Units of the Scheme have not been qualified for sale in any Canadian

jurisdiction under applicable securities laws. The Units made available under this SAI or the respective Scheme Information Document (SID) may not be directly or indirectly offered or sold in any provincial or territorial jurisdiction in Canada or to or for the benefit of residents thereof. Applicants/subscribers applying for allotment of the Units may be required to declare that they are not a Canadian resident and are not applying for Units on behalf of any Canadian residents. If an Investor becomes a Canadian resident after purchasing Units of the Scheme, the investor will not be able to purchase any additional Units of the Scheme.

Hence, Units of the Schemes of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund are not available for sale to persons resident in Canada.

Mutual Fund / AMC /Trustee reserves the right to redeem investors' investments in the event of failure on the part of the investor(s) to redeem his/her/their holdings, subsequent to his/her/their becoming (a) United States Persons with the meaning of Regulation (S) under the United States Securities Act of 1933 or as defined by the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, as amended from time to time or (b) residents of Canada.

The following summary outlines the various provisions related to investments by Non-Resident Indians ('NRIs'), Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) (including erstwhile Person of Indian Origin card holders) and Foreign Institutional Investors ('FIIs') / Foreign Portfolio Investors ('FPIs') in the schemes of the Mutual Fund and is based on the relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ('the Act'), regulations issued under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the Wealth Tax Act, 1957 (collectively called 'the relevant provisions'), as they stand on the date of this SAI.

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR GENERAL INFORMATION ONLY. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE INDIVIDUAL NATURE OF THE IMPLICATIONS, EACH INVESTOR IS ADVISED TO CONSULT WITH HIS OR HER OWN ADVISORS/AUTHORISED DEALERS WITH RESPECT TO THE SPECIFIC TAX AND OTHER IMPLICATIONS ARISING OUT OF HIS OR HER PARTICIPATION IN THE SCHEMES.**

NRIs, PIOs and FIIs/FPIs can invest in Franklin Templeton schemes on repatriable or non-repatriable basis as per the provisions of Schedule 5 of the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or issue of Security by a Person Resident Outside India) Regulations, 2000 ('the Regulations') as explained below.

#### **Investments by NRIs and OCIs on Repatriable basis**

In case of NRIs / OCIs seeking to apply for purchase of units on a repatriable basis, payments may be made by way of wire transfer/ inward remittances to Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund's account with Citibank, Fort, Mumbai, or by way of cheque drawn on the NRE Account of the investor or a Indian Rupee draft purchased abroad, payable at the location where the application form is submitted to any Franklin Templeton ISC / Collection Centre. Please provide a photocopy of the cheque along with the application form if investment is made through a NRE account.

#### **Investments by NRI's and OCI's on Non - Repatriable basis**

In case of NRIs / OCIs seeking to apply for units on a non-repatriable basis, payments may be made by way of wire transfer/ inward remittances to Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund's account with Citibank, Fort, Mumbai, or by way of cheques drawn on the NRE//NRO account of the investor or Indian Rupee draft purchased abroad, payable at the location where the application form is submitted to any Franklin Templeton ISC / Collection Centre. Please provide a photocopy of the cheque along with the application form if investment is made through a NRE / NRO account.

#### **Investments by FIIs/ FPIs**

FIIs/ FPIs may pay for their subscription amounts by way of wire transfer / inward remittances to Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund's account with Citibank, Fort, Mumbai, or out of funds held in special Non-resident Rupee Account maintained in a designated branch of an authorised dealer by way of cheques drawn on such account and made payable at the location where the application is submitted to any Franklin Templeton ISC / Collection Centre, or by way of Indian Rupee draft purchased abroad payable at the location where the application is submitted to any Franklin Templeton ISC / Collection Centre.

The NRIs / OCIs / FIIs/ FPIs shall also be required to furnish such other documents as may be desired by the Mutual Fund in connection with their investment in the schemes.

## **Redemptions & Income Distribution**

Redemption / maturity proceeds and / or dividend or income earned (if any) will be payable in Indian Rupees only. The Scheme will not be liable for any loss on account of exchange fluctuations, while converting the rupee amount in US Dollar or any other currency.

### **Investments made on Repatriable basis**

The investments shall carry the right of repatriation of capital invested and capital appreciation so long as the investor continues to be a resident outside India. In the case of a FII/FPI, the designated branch of the authorised dealer may allow remittance of net redemption / maturity proceeds of units (after payment of taxes) or credit the amount to the Foreign Currency account or Non-resident Rupee account of the FII/FPI maintained in accordance with the approval granted to it by the RBI. In any other case, where the investment is made out of inward remittance or from funds held in NRE account of the investor, the maturity proceeds / repurchase price of units (after payment of taxes) may be credited to NRE / NRO account of the non-resident investor maintained with an authorised dealer in India.

### **Investments made on Non-Repatriable basis**

Where the purchase of units is made on a non-repatriable basis, the net redemption / maturity proceeds of units (after payment of taxes) will not qualify for repatriation out of India and the same may be credited to the NRO account of the non-resident investor.

Similarly, investments in units purchased in Rupees while the investor was resident of India and becomes non-resident subsequently will not qualify for repatriation of repurchase proceeds of units.

The entire income distribution on investment will however qualify for full repatriation. Investors are advised to contact their authorised dealers / tax consultants if they desire remittance of the income distribution on units abroad.

### **Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) / Common Reporting Standard**

In order to ensure compliance with the reporting requirements provided in Rules 114F to 114H and Form 61B of the Income-tax Rules, 1962 Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund, AMC and Trustee are required to collect certain information and declaration from investors from time to time. Any failure of investors to provide such information/clarification may lead to rejection of application and such other consequences as may be mentioned in the aforesaid Income-tax Rules or such directions issued by regulatory/tax authorities from time to time.

## **04. RIGHTS OF UNITHOLDERS**

- 1) Unitholders under the scheme have a proportionate right in the beneficial ownership of the assets of and to the dividend declared, if any, by the scheme under the Fund.
- 2) When the Mutual Fund declares a dividend under a scheme, the dividend warrants shall be despatched within 30 days of the declaration of the dividend. In terms of Regulation 53(a) read with SEBI Circular dated May 19, 2000 (as amended by SEBI circular dated December 15, 2009), in the event of failure to dispatch the dividend instrument within the period specified above, the asset management company shall be liable to pay interest to the unitholders at such rate as may be specified by SEBI for the period of such delay (presently @ 15% per annum).
- 3) The Mutual Fund shall dispatch Redemption proceeds within 10 Business Days of receiving the Redemption request subject to certain limitations as described under "Right to Limit Redemptions". In terms of Regulation 53(c) read with SEBI Circular dated May 19, 2000, in the event of failure to dispatch the redemption or repurchase proceeds within the period specified above, the asset management company shall be liable to pay interest to the unitholders at such rate as may be specified by SEBI for the period of such delay (presently @ 15% per annum).
- 4) Consolidated Account Statement for each calendar month reflecting the new or additional subscription as well as redemption or switch of units during the month shall be despatched to the unitholder within tenth day of succeeding month. Provided if a unitholder so desires the Mutual Fund shall issue a Unit Certificate (non - transferable) within 30 days of the receipt of request for the certificate.
- 5) The Trustee is bound to make such disclosures to the Unit holders as are essential in order to keep the unitholders informed about any information known to the Trustee which may have a material adverse bearing on their investments.

- 6) The appointment of an AMC for the Mutual Fund may be terminated by 75% of the Unitholders or by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Trustee. In accordance with Regulation 20(3), any change in the appointment of the AMC shall be subject to prior approval of SEBI and the unitholders.
- 7) 75% of the Unit holders of a scheme can pass a resolution to wind-up the scheme.

#### **Procedure for unitholder approval**

In accordance with Regulation 18(15) of SEBI Regulations, the Trustees shall obtain the consent of the unitholders -

- a) whenever required to do so by SEBI in the interest of the unitholders; or
- b) whenever required to do so on the requisition made by three-fourths of the unitholders of any scheme; or
- c) When the majority of the trustees decide to wind up or prematurely redeem the units.

The Trustee will call for a meeting of the Unitholders of the scheme or adopt postal ballot or any other appropriate method as may be approved by SEBI whenever it is required to do so in the interest of the Unitholders, or as required by the SEBI Regulations for the time being in force.

#### **Change in Fundamental Attributes of the scheme**

Please note that the following are the fundamental attributes of the scheme:

- Type of scheme
- Investment objective
- Investment pattern, minimum and maximum asset allocation
- Liquidity provisions such as repurchase or redemption
- Aggregate fees and expenses charged to the scheme

In accordance with Regulation 18(15A), the Trustee shall ensure that no change in the fundamental attributes of any scheme or the trust or fees and expenses payable or any other change which would modify the scheme and affects the interest of unitholders, shall be carried out unless, -

- i. a written communication about the proposed change is sent to each unitholder and an advertisement is given in one English daily newspaper having nationwide circulation as well as a newspaper published in the language of the region where the head office of the mutual fund is situated; and
- ii. the unitholders are given an option to exit at the prevailing Net Asset Value without any exit load.

## 05. VALUATION OF ASSETS

Valuation of the scheme's assets and calculation of the scheme's NAV will be subject to such rules or regulations that SEBI may prescribe from time to time and shall be subject to audit on an annual basis.

The disclosure on valuation norms, computation and publication of NAV, repurchase & sale price and accounting policies shall conform to the relevant provisions of the SEBI Regulations. Accordingly, the following principles will be adopted:

### A) Net Asset Value calculation

The Net Asset Value (NAV) is the actual value of a Unit and is computed as shown below:

<b>NAV =</b> <b>(Rs. Per unit)</b>	$\frac{\text{Market Value of the scheme's investments + other assets (including accrued interest) + unamortised issue expenses - all liabilities except unit capital \& reserves}}{\text{Number of units outstanding at the end of the day}}$
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The NAV will be computed for each Business Day of the scheme and will be calculated to four decimals using standard rounding criteria. In case of liquid schemes, the NAV will be calculated for every calendar day.

### B) Valuation Policy

The Fund shall value its investments according to the valuation norms, as specified in Schedule VIII to the SEBI (MF) Regulations, or such norms as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time. SEBI has vide Notification dated February 21, 2012 and circular no. Cir/IMD/DF/6/2012 dated February 28, 2012 introduced the over-arching principle of 'fair valuation' of securities wherein valuation should be reflective of the realizable value'. As per the Notification, a valuation policy has been framed and the same has been approved by the Board. The broad valuation norms are detailed below.

#### Objective of the Policy:

The objective of this Policy is to set the broad valuation norms to enable Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd (FTAMIL/AMC) to value the investments of the Schemes of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund (FTMF) in accordance with the overarching principles of 'fair valuation' or such other principles/regulations as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time so as to ensure fair treatment to all investors including existing investors as well as investors seeking to purchase or redeem units of mutual funds in all schemes at all points of time

#### Valuation Methodologies

- The valuation of investments shall be based on the principles of fair valuation i.e. valuation shall be reflective of the realizable value of the securities/assets.
- The methodologies for valuing different type of securities are mentioned in Annexure I to the SAI.
- Investment in any new type of security shall be made only after establishment of the valuation methodology for such type of security with the approval of the AMC Board.

#### Inter-scheme transfers:

Transfer of securities thru inter-scheme shall be at market price or fair valuation price.

#### Prevention & Detection of incorrect valuation:

The AMC shall put in place policies and procedures to prevent and detect incorrect valuation.

#### Conflict of Interest:

In case if any situation arises that leads to conflict of interest, the same shall be raised to the Valuation Committee and the Committee shall endeavor to resolve the same such that the valuation provides for fair treatment to all investors including existing and prospective investors.

#### Exceptional events/ circumstances:

Following events could be considered as 'exceptional events/ circumstances':

- Major policy announcement by Central/State Government or Central Bank or SEBI;
- Natural disasters, public disturbances, riots, war, global events etc., that may force market not to function normally;
- Absence of trading in specific security or similar securities;
- Significant volatility in the stock markets;
- Closure of the stock market of a particular country ;
- Events which lead to lack of availability of accurate or sufficient information to value the securities.

The above mentioned list is only indicative and may not reflect all the possible exceptional events/circumstances.

In case of exceptional events, the valuation committee shall assess the situation and recommend appropriate method of valuation for the impacted securities.

**Deviation:**

The investments of the FTMF schemes shall be valued as per the methodologies mentioned in this Policy, which shall endeavor true and fairness in valuing them. However, if the valuation of any particular asset/security does not result in fair/ appropriate valuation or under exceptional circumstances, the Valuation Committee would have the right to deviate from the established policies in order to value the asset/ security at fair /appropriate value.

Deviations from the valuation policy, if any, will be informed to the AMC and Trustee Board and will be communicated to the investors vide appropriate disclosures on the Mutual Fund's website.

**Review:**

The Valuation Committee shall at least annually review the Valuation Policy and apprise the AMC & Trustee Boards.

The Valuation Policy shall also be reviewed by Independent Auditors at least once a Financial Year to ensure the appropriateness of the valuation methodologies and to suggest alternative methods, if any.

**Retention of records:**

Documentation of rationale for valuation including inter scheme transfers shall be maintained and preserved by the asset management company as per regulation 50 of these regulations to enable audit trail.

**Disclosure of the policy:**

The Valuation policy approved by the AMC Board shall be disclosed in Statement of Additional Information (SAI) on the Mutual Fund's website and any other document as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time.

**C) Investment in Unlisted Equity Shares – Due Diligence**

The mutual funds shall not make investment in unlisted equity shares at a price higher than the price obtained by using the Valuation Policy. However, it is clarified that this will not be applicable for investment made in the Initial Public Offers of the companies (IPOs) or firm allotment in public issues where all the regulatory requirements and formalities pertaining to public issues have been complied with by the companies and where the mutual funds are required to pay just before the date of public issue.

The Boards of AMC and Trustee shall lay down the parameters for investing in unlisted equity shares. They shall pay specific attention that due diligence was exercised while making such investments and shall review their performance in their periodical meetings as advised in the SEBI guidelines.

**D) Illiquid Securities:**

(a) Aggregate value of "illiquid securities" of scheme, which are defined as non-traded, thinly traded and unlisted equity shares, shall not exceed 15% of the total assets of the scheme and any illiquid securities held above 15% of the total assets shall be assigned zero value.

(b) All funds shall disclose as on March 31 and September 30 the scheme-wise total illiquid securities in value and percentage of the net assets while making disclosures of half yearly portfolios to the unitholders. In the list of investments, an asterisk mark shall also be given against all such investments, which are recognised as illiquid securities.

(c) Mutual Funds shall not be allowed to transfer illiquid securities among their schemes w.e.f. October 1, 2000

(d) In respect of closed ended funds, for the purposes of valuation of illiquid securities, the limits of 15% applicable to open-ended funds should be increased to 20%.

**E) Expenses and Incomes Accrued:**

All expenses and incomes accrued up to the valuation date shall be considered for computation of NAV. For this purpose, major expenses like management fees and other periodic expenses would be accrued on a day-to-day basis. The minor expenses and income will be accrued on a periodic basis, provided the non-daily accrual does not affect the NAV calculations by more than 1%.

**F) Changes in securities and in number of units:**

Any changes in securities and in the number of units will be recorded in the books not later than the first valuation date following the date of transaction. If this is not possible, given the frequency of NAV disclosure, the recording may be delayed up to a period of seven days following the date of the transaction, provided as a result of such non-recording, the NAV calculation shall not be affected by more than 1%.

### **G) Accounting Policies and Standards**

In accordance with Regulation 50 read with Ninth Schedule to SEBI Regulations, the Fund shall follow the following accounting policies:

- a) For the purposes of the financial statements, mutual fund shall mark all investments to market and carry investments in the balance sheet at market value. However, since the unrealised gain arising out of appreciation on investments cannot be distributed, provision has to be made for exclusion of this item when arriving at distributable income.
- b) Dividend income earned by a scheme should be recognised, not on the date the dividend is declared, but on the date the share is quoted on an ex-dividend basis. For investments which are not quoted on the stock exchange, dividend income must be recognised on the date of declaration.
- c) In respect of all interest-bearing investments, income must be accrued on a day to day basis as it is earned. Therefore when such investments are purchased, interest paid for the period from the last interest due date up to the date of purchase must not be treated as a cost of purchase but must be debited to Interest Recoverable Account. Similarly, interest received at the time of sale for the period from the last interest due date up to the date of sale must not be treated as an addition to sale value but must be credited to Interest Recoverable Account.
- d) In determining the holding cost of investments and the gains or loss on sale of investments, the "average cost" method must be followed.
- e) Transactions for purchase or sale of investments should be recognised as of the trade date and not as of the settlement date, so that the effect of all investments traded during a financial year are recorded and reflected in the financial statements for that year. Where investment transactions take place outside the stock market, for example, acquisitions through private placement or purchases or sales through private treaty, the transaction should be recorded, in the event of a purchase, as of the date on which the scheme obtains an enforceable obligation to pay the price or, in the event of a sale, when the scheme obtains an enforceable right to collect the proceeds of sale or an enforceable obligation to deliver the instruments sold.
- f) Bonus shares to which the scheme becomes entitled should be recognised only when the original shares on which the bonus entitlement accrues are traded on the stock exchange on an ex-bonus basis. Similarly, rights entitlements should be recognised only when the original shares on which the right entitlement accrues are traded on the stock exchange on an ex-rights basis.
- g) Where income receivable on investments has accrued but has not been received for the period specified in the guidelines issued by SEBI, provision shall be made by debiting to the revenue account the income so accrued in the manner specified by guidelines issued by SEBI.
- h) When in the case of an open-ended scheme units are sold, the difference between the sale price and the face value of the unit, if positive, should be credited to reserves and if negative is debited to reserve, the face value being credited to Capital Account. Similarly, when in respect of such a scheme, units are repurchased, the difference between the purchase price and face value of the unit, if positive should be debited to reserves and, if negative, should be credited to reserves, the face value being debited to the capital account.
- i) In the case of an open-ended scheme, when units are sold an appropriate part of the sale proceeds should be credited to an Equalisation Account and when units are repurchased an appropriate amount should be debited to Equalisation Account. The net balance on this account should be credited or debited to the Revenue Account. The balance on the Equalisation Account debited or credited to the Revenue Account should not decrease or increase the net income of the fund but is only an adjustment to the distributable surplus. It should therefore be reflected in the Revenue Account only after the net income of the fund is determined.
- j) In a close-ended scheme, launched prior to the commencement of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) (Amendment) Regulations, 2009 which provide to the unit holders the option for an early redemption or repurchase their own units, the par value of the unit has to be debited to Capital Account and the difference between the purchase price and the par value, if positive, should be debited to reserves and, if negative, should be credited to reserves.
- k) The cost of investments acquired or purchased should include brokerage, stamp charges and any charge customarily included in the broker's bought note. In respect of privately placed debt instruments any front-end discount offered should be reduced from the cost of the investment.
- l) Underwriting commission should be recognised as revenue only when there is no devolvement on the scheme. Where there is devolvement on the scheme, the full underwriting commission received and not merely the portion applicable to the devolvement should be reduced from the cost of the

investment.

The accounting policies and standards as outlined above are as per the SEBI Regulations extant at this time and, hence, are subject to change as per any changes in the SEBI Regulations.

## **06. TAX, LEGAL AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **A. TAXATION**

**The information provided below is for general information purpose only and is based on the advice obtained by Franklin Templeton. The disclosures in respect of the tax implications are in accordance with the prevailing tax laws and there can be no assurance or guarantee that the tax implications prevailing at the time of investment in the scheme will endure indefinitely.**

Further statements with regard to tax implications mentioned herein below are mere expressions of opinion and are not representations of the mutual fund to induce any investor to acquire units of the schemes of the mutual fund. The prospective investors should not treat this information as advice relating to taxation or investment or any other matter. In view of the individual nature of the implications, each investor is advised to consult with his or her own tax advisors/authorised dealers with respect to the specific tax and other implications arising out of his or her participation in the schemes.

### **I. TAX IMPLICATIONS ON INVESTORS**

#### **Under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (the Act)**

The following summary outlines the key tax implications applicable to unit holders based on the relevant provisions under the Act, and as per the amendments made by the Finance Act, 2017 (FA 2017).

The tax implications of the following income received by the investors are discussed below:

- i) Income on units (other than sale/redemption);
- ii) Income on sale/redemption of the units.

#### **Taxability of income on units (other than sale/redemption):**

The income received by an investor (other than income on sale/redemption) in respect of units of a Mutual Fund specified under Section 10(23D) of the Act, is exempt under section 10(35) of the Act.

As the income is exempt from tax, no tax is withheld by the Mutual Fund upon distribution of such income.

#### **Taxability of income on sale/redemption of units:**

The taxability of the income on sale/redemption of units and the rates at which such income is taxed is provided below:

##### ***If the units are held as stock-in-trade:***

If the units are held by an investor as stock-in-trade of a business, the said income will be taxed at the rates at which the normal income of that investor is taxed. The rates applicable to different investors are discussed at length in Note 1.

On sale of the units of an equity oriented mutual fund (as defined below in Note 3) on a recognised stock exchange or to the Mutual Fund, the investor will also be charged with securities transaction tax ('STT') as per the rates specified in the Para on STT, provided the transaction is also considered as a taxable securities transaction (as defined below in Note 3). In other cases, STT is not levied.

Any amount of STT paid in respect of taxable securities transactions entered into the course of business shall be allowed as deduction in computing "business income" in respect of such taxable securities transactions. [Section 36(1)(xv)]

##### ***If the units are held as investments:***

#### **On units of Equity Oriented Funds:**

If the units are held as investments, the tax rates applicable to the unit holder will depend on whether the gain on sale of units is classified as a short term capital gain or a long term capital gain. As per section



2(29A) read with section 2(42A) of the Act, unit of an equity oriented mutual fund held as capital asset is treated as long-term capital asset if it is held for a period of more than twelve months preceding the date of transfer; in all other cases, they would be treated as short-term capital assets.

The tax rates applicable on short term or long term capital gains arising on transfer of units of a scheme, being an **equity oriented mutual fund** are stated in the following table:

Nature of income	Tax rate <sup>§</sup>
Short-term capital gains on sale either to the Mutual Fund or on a recognised stock exchange	Capital gains tax to be payable at 15 percent* [applicable to all investors including Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPI)]
Long- term capital gains on sale either to the Mutual Fund or on a recognised stock exchange	No capital gains tax payable by any investor.

\* plus surcharge, if applicable and education cess (refer Note 2). In case of non-resident investors, the above rates would be subject to applicable treaty relief.

§ Additionally, STT would be payable at the rates specified in Para on STT.

#### On units of funds other than Equity Oriented Funds:

As per section 2(29A) r.w.s 2(42A) of the Act, units of a mutual fund (other than an equity oriented fund) held as capital assets for a period of 36 months or more immediately preceding the date of their transfer are regarded as long-term capital assets; in all other cases, they would be treated as short-term capital assets.

The tax rates applicable on short term or long term capital gain arising on transfer of units of a **scheme, not being an equity oriented mutual fund** as discussed above are stated in the following table:

Nature of income	Tax rate
Short-term capital gains	In case of FPIs, 30 percent* For others, taxed at normal tax rates (as explained in Note 1).
Long-term capital gains	In case of FPI's, 10 percent* (without indexation)  In case of other non-residents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For listed securities 20 percent* (with indexation)</li> <li>• For unlisted securities - 10 percent (without indexation),</li> </ul> In case of residents, 20 percent* (with indexation)

\* plus surcharge, if applicable and education cess (refer Note 2). In case of non-resident investors, the above rates would be subject to applicable treaty relief.

Any income, including gains from redemption of units of scheme of Mutual Fund, received by any person for, or on behalf of, the New Pension System Trust<sup>1</sup>, is exempt in the hands of such person under section 10(44) of the Act.

The withholding tax implication (i.e. TDS) in respect of the capital gains explained above is discussed below:

#### (a) Resident Investors:

No tax is required to be deducted at source from capital gains arising to resident investors at the time of repurchase or redemption of the units.

#### (b) Non-Resident Investors:

As per the provisions of Act [Section 195], tax is required to be deducted at source from the sale proceeds or redemption proceeds paid to non-resident investors. This withholding is in addition to the STT payable, if any, by the investor. Subject to furnishing of the unit holder's PAN to the Fund, the rates are:

- Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPI)*: As an exception, no tax has to be deducted on redemption/sale proceeds payable to FPIs [Section 196D(2)].
- Non-Resident Indian ('NRI') / Person of Indian origin ('PIO')/ Other Non Resident Individuals*: Tax on short term capital gains arising out of redemption of units of an equity oriented mutual fund is

<sup>1</sup> As established under the provisions of Indian Trusts Act, 1882 (2 of 1882), on 27 February 2008.

deducted at the rate of 15 per cent<sup>2</sup> and at 30 per cent<sup>2</sup> for a non-equity oriented mutual fund. Tax on long term capital gains arising out of redemption of units of a non-equity oriented mutual fund is deducted at the rate of 20 per cent<sup>2</sup> in case of listed units (capital gains to be calculated with indexation) and 10 per cent<sup>2</sup> in case of unlisted units (capital gains to be calculated without indexation). However, in case of long-term capital gains on redemption of units of an equity oriented mutual fund, no tax would be deducted, as such gains are exempt from tax.

- (iii) *Non-Resident Corporates/ Others:* Tax on short-term capital gains arising out of redemption of units in a mutual fund other an equity oriented mutual fund is deducted at the rate of 40 per cent<sup>2</sup> in case of non-resident corporate and 30 per cent<sup>2</sup> in case of other non-resident. On long-term capital gains in case of units other than units in an equity oriented mutual fund, tax is deducted at the rate of 20 per cent<sup>2</sup> in case of listed units (capital gains to be calculated with indexation) and 10 per cent<sup>2</sup> in case of unlisted units (capital gains to be calculated without indexation). In case of short term capital gains from units in an equity oriented fund, tax is deducted at the rate of 15 per cent<sup>2</sup>. No tax would however, be deducted in case of long term capital gains on redemption of units of an equity oriented fund, as such gains are exempt from tax.
- (iv) All the above non-resident investors may also claim the tax treaty benefits available, if any. For details of applicability and eligibility of such benefits, the investors are requested to consult their tax advisors.

As per the provisions of section 206AA of the Act, the Mutual Fund would be obliged to withhold tax at penal rates of TDS in case of payments to investors who have not furnished their PAN to the Mutual Fund. The penal rate of TDS is 20 per cent or any higher rate of TDS, as may be applicable, plus applicable surcharge and cess.

The CBDT, vide its notification no 53/2016 dated 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 has inserted Rule 37BBC in the Income Tax Rules, 1962.

In the said rule, it has been clarified that the provisions of section 206AA shall not apply to non-resident, not being a foreign company, or a foreign company in respect of payments made to them in the nature of interest, royalty, fees for technical services and payments on transfer of any capital asset, if the non-resident provides the following details to the payer:

- (i) name, email id, contact number;
- (ii) address in the country or specified territory outside India of which the non-resident or foreign company is a resident;
- (iii) a certificate of his being resident in any country or specified territory outside India from the Government of that country or specified territory if the law of that country or specified territory provides for issuance of such certificate;
- (iv) Tax Identification Number of the deductee in the country or specified territory of his residence and in case no such number is available, then a unique number on the basis of which the deductee is identified by the Government of that country or the specified territory of which he claims to be a resident.

### ***Provisions regarding Dividend income and Bonus***

According to the provisions of Section 94(7) of the Act, losses arising from the sale/redemption of units purchased within 3 months prior to the record date (for entitlement of dividends) and sold within 9 months after such date, is disallowed to the extent of income on such units (other than on sale/redemption) claimed as tax exempt.

According to the provisions of Section 94(8) of the Act, if an investor purchases units within 3 months before the record date (for entitlement of bonus) and sells/redeems the units within 9 months after that date, and by virtue of holding the original units, he becomes entitled to bonus units, then the loss arising on transfer of original units shall be ignored for the purpose of computing his income chargeable to tax. In fact, the loss so ignored will be treated as cost of acquisition of such bonus units.

### ***Other relevant provisions***

#### ***a) Eligible foreign investors***

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<sup>2</sup> The said rates at which capital gains are charged to tax would be further increased by the applicable surcharge and education cess stated in Note 2 below.

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has notified the SEBI (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2014 wherein it merged Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs), sub accounts and Qualified Foreign Investors (QFIs) into a single category, referred to as Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPI), with the objective of rationalizing investments made by FIIs and QFIs. The term FPI has been defined to refer to a person who satisfies the eligibility criteria prescribed under FPI Regulations and has been registered thereunder.

FPIs may function as investors or fund manager. FPIs can invest inter alia in units of mutual funds. Furthermore, SEBI has specifically permitted investments made by FPIs in bonds issued by infrastructure finance companies and debt funds as well as bonds, including rupee-denominated credit enhanced bonds.

A notification has been issued by the Central Board of Direct taxes stating that for the purposes of taxation an FPI shall be deemed to be an FII and taxed accordingly.

#### **b) Alternate Minimum Tax ("AMT")**

The Finance Act 2012 has extended the levy of AMT to tax unit holders (other than companies) to pay AMT at the rate of 18.5 percent on the adjusted total income. In a situation where the income-tax computed as per normal provisions of the Act is less than the AMT on "adjusted total income", the unit holder shall be liable to pay tax as per AMT at the rate of 18.5 percent. "Adjusted total income" for this purpose is total income before giving effect to the deductions claimed under heading C of chapter VI-A (other than section 80P), deduction claimed, if any, under section 10AA and deduction claimed, if any, under section 35AD as reduced by the amount of depreciation allowable in accordance with the provisions of section 32 as if no deduction under section 35AD was allowed in respect of the assets on which the deduction under that section is claimed. AMT will not apply to an Individual, HUF, AOP, BOI or an Artificial Juridical Person if the adjusted total income of such person does not exceed INR 20 lakhs. Further, the credit of AMT can be further carried forward to fifteen subsequent years and set off in the year(s) where regular income tax payable exceeds the AMT.

The FA 2017 has provided that the Foreign Tax Credit (FTC) claimed against AMT liability which exceeds the FTC that would have been allowable while computing income under normal provisions, would be ignored while computing tax credit under AMT

#### **c) Minimum Alternate Tax**

Section 115JB of the Act provides that a company is subject to provisions of Minimum Alternative Tax (MAT). Where the tax payable as per the regular provisions of the Act is less than 18.5 per cent of the book profits computed under the said provisions, tax shall be payable at the rate of 18.5 per cent (of the book profit) plus applicable surcharge and education cess.

Under the Act, long-term capital gains arising on sale of units of an equity oriented fund and exempt under the provisions of section 10(38) of the Act, would not be excluded from the book profits while calculating profits chargeable to minimum alternate tax.

As per the section 115JAA of the Act, a tax credit (being the difference of taxes paid under MAT and the amount of taxes payable by the tax payer under the regular provisions of the Act) is allowed to be carried forward for fifteen years immediately succeeding the assessment year in which tax credit becomes allowable. The tax credit can be set-off in a year when the tax becomes payable on the total income is in accordance with the regular provisions of the Act and not under MAT.

As per section 115JB of the Act, the amount of income accruing or arising to a foreign company from capital gains arising on transactions in securities or interest, royalty, or fees for technical services chargeable to tax at the rates specified in Chapter XII of the Act, shall be excluded from the purview of MAT, if such income is credited to the Profit and Loss Account and the tax payable on such income under the normal provisions is less than the MAT rate of 18.5%. Consequently, corresponding expenses shall also be excluded while computing MAT.

Further, an Explanation to section 115JB of the Act clarifies that, provisions of MAT will not apply to a foreign company if:

- a) It is a resident of a country with which India has a DTAA and the company does not have a permanent establishment in India in accordance with the provisions of such DTAA; or
- b) it is a resident of a country with which India does not have a DTAA and the foreign company is not required to register under any law applicable to companies.

The FA 2017 has provided that the FTC claimed against MAT liability which exceeds the FTC that would have been allowable while computing income under normal provisions, would be ignored while computing tax credit under MAT.

**d) Taxability of non-resident investors**

In case of non-resident unit holder who is a resident of a country with which India has signed a Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement ("DTAA" or "tax treaty") (which is in force) income tax is payable at the rates provided in the Act, as discussed above, or the rates provided in such tax treaty, if any, whichever is more beneficial to such non-resident unit holder.

For non-residents claiming such tax treaty benefits, the Finance Act 2012 mandates the obtaining from the home country tax authority of a tax residency certificate ('TRC') in a format to be prescribed.

Section 90(5) of the Act (introduced by the Finance Act, 2013) provides that an assessee to whom a DTAA applies shall provide such other documents and information, as may be prescribed. Further, a notification substituting Rule 21AB of the Income-tax Rules, 1962 (Rules) has been issued prescribing the format of information to be provided under section 90(5) of the Act, i.e. in Form No 10F. Where the required information<sup>3</sup> is not explicitly mentioned in the TRC, the assessee shall be required to furnish a self-declaration in Form No 10F and keep and maintain such documents as are necessary to substantiate the information mentioned in Form 10F.

**e) General Anti Avoidance Rules (GAAR)**

The General Anti Avoidance Rule (GAAR) was introduced in the Income-tax Act by the Finance Act, 2012 and was proposed to be made effective 1 April 2013. The FA 2015 makes the provisions of GAAR applicable prospectively from 1 April 2017. Further, investments made up to 31 March 2017 would be protected from the applicability of GAAR.

**f) Widening of taxability of Capital Gains**

In the context of taxation of capital gains, the definitions of "capital asset" and "transfer" are widened with retro-effect from 1 April 1961 specifically with a view to tax in the hands of non-residents, gains from direct or indirect transfer of assets in India.

**g) Consolidation of mutual fund schemes**

Section 47 of the Act deals with transactions not regarded as transfer for the purpose of computing capital gains chargeable to tax under the provisions of the Act. FA 2015 has amended Section 47 of the Act to provide that transfer by a unit holder of units held by him on consolidation of schemes of a mutual fund shall not be treated as a transfer provided they are allotted units in the consolidated scheme of the mutual fund. The aforesaid exemption is provided only where the consolidation is of two or more schemes of an equity oriented fund or two or more schemes of a non-equity oriented fund.

Accordingly, Explanation 1 to Section 2(42A) relating to the period of holding has been amended to provide that the period of holding of the units of the consolidated scheme shall include the period for which the units in the consolidating scheme were held by the assessee.

Similarly, section 49 relating to the cost of acquisition of a capital asset has also been amended to provide that the cost of acquisition of the units of the consolidated scheme shall be deemed to be the cost of acquisition of the units in the consolidating scheme.

Section 47 also provides that transfer by a unit holder of units held by him on consolidation of plan of a mutual fund scheme shall not be treated as a transfer provided they are allotted units in the consolidated plan of that scheme of the mutual fund.

However, no corresponding provisions existed in relation to the cost of acquisition and period of holding of units held by unit holders in consolidated plan of a mutual fund scheme.

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<sup>3</sup> - Status (individual, company, firm etc) of the taxpayer;

- Nationality (in case of an individual) or country or specified territory of incorporation or registration (in case of others);

- Taxpayer's tax identification number in the country or specified territory of residence (In case there is no such number, then, a unique number on the basis of which the person is identified by the Government of the country or the specified territory of which the taxpayer claims to be a resident);

- Period for which the residential status, as mentioned in the certificate of residence is applicable; and

- Address of the taxpayer in the country or specified territory outside India, during the period for which the certificate is applicable.

The FA 2017 has provided that the cost of acquisition of the units in the consolidated plan of mutual fund scheme shall be the cost of units in the consolidating plan of mutual fund scheme and the period of holding of the units in the consolidated plan of mutual fund scheme shall include the period for which the units in the consolidating plan of mutual fund scheme were held by the assessee.

**Note 1:**

The individuals (including NRIs / PIOs) and HUFs, are taxed in respect of their total income at the following rates:

Slab	Tax rate *
Total income upto Rs.250,000 <sup>#</sup>	Nil
More than Rs.250,000 <sup>#</sup> but upto Rs.500,000	5 percent of excess over Rs 250,000
More than Rs.500,000 but upto Rs.1,000,000	20 percent of excess over Rs. 500,000 + Rs.12500 <sup>\$</sup>
Exceeding Rs.1,000,000	30 percent of excess over Rs 1,000,000 + Rs.112500 <sup>\$</sup>

\* plus surcharge, if applicable and education cess (refer Note 2).

<sup>#</sup> for resident senior citizens of sixty years of age and above but below eighty years of age, Rs. 250,000 has to be read as Rs. 300,000 and for resident senior citizens of eighty years of age and above Rs.250,000 has to be read as Rs. 500,000.

<sup>\$</sup> Similarly for resident senior citizens of sixty years of age and above but below eighty years of age, Rs. 12500 has to be read as 10,000 and Rs.112,500 has to be read as Rs. 110,000. And for resident senior citizens of eighty years of age and above Rs. 12,500 has to be read as Nil and Rs. 112,500 has to be read as Rs. 100,000

The corporate tax rate for domestic companies is 30 per cent [plus applicable surcharge and education cess (as per note 2)]. However, the tax rate applicable to foreign companies is 40 per cent [plus applicable surcharge and education cess (as per note 2)].

The FA 2017 provides that in case of a domestic company, where the total turnover or gross receipts of such company for the financial year 2015-16 does not exceed Rs 50 crores, the rate of tax shall be 25 percent [ plus applicable surcharge and education cess,if any (as per note 2)]

The tax rate for partnership firms, including LLPs is 30 per cent [plus applicable surcharge and education cess (as per note 2)].

Further, a tax rebate upto Rs 2,500 per annum would be available for resident individuals having total income upto Rs 350,000

**Note 2:**

Assessee	Rate of surcharge applicable
Non-corporate taxpayers (Other than firms and co-operative societies), when income does not exceed Rs 5,000,000 Non-corporate taxpayers being firms and co-operative societies, when income does not exceed Rs 10,000,000	No basic surcharge. A surcharge by way of education cess of 3 percent is payable on the total amount of tax
Non-corporate taxpayers (Other than firms and co-operative societies), when income exceeds Rs 5,000,000 but does not exceed Rs 10,000,000	10 percent basic surcharge. An additional surcharge by way of education cess of 3 percent is payable on the total amount of tax plus surcharge.
Non-corporate taxpayers, when income exceeds Rs 10,000,000 (other than firms and co-operative societies)	15 percent basic surcharge. An additional surcharge by way of education cess of 3 percent is payable on the total amount of tax plus surcharge.
Non-corporate taxpayers being firms or co-operative societies, when income exceeds Rs 10,000,000	12 percent basic surcharge. An additional surcharge by way of education cess of 3 percent is payable on the total amount of tax plus surcharge.
Domestic companies having taxable income equal to or less than Rs.10,000,000 per annum	No basic surcharge. A surcharge by way of education cess of 3 percent is payable on the total amount of tax.
Domestic companies having taxable income more than Rs. 10,000,000 but does not exceed	7 percent basic surcharge. An additional surcharge by way of education cess of 3 percent is payable on

<b>Assessee</b>	<b>Rate of surcharge applicable</b>
Rs 100,000,000 per annum	the total amount of tax plus surcharge.
Domestic companies having taxable income more than Rs 100,000,000	12 percent basic surcharge. An additional surcharge by way of education cess of 3 percent is payable on the total amount of tax plus surcharge.
Foreign Companies (including corporate FPI) having taxable income equal to or less than Rs. 10,000,000 per annum	No basic surcharge. A surcharge by way of education cess of 3 percent is payable on the total amount of tax.
Foreign Companies (including corporate FPI) having taxable income more than Rs.10,000,000 but does not exceed Rs 100,000,000 per annum	2 percent basic surcharge. An additional surcharge by way of education cess of 3 percent is payable on the total amount of tax plus surcharge.
Foreign companies having taxable income more than Rs 100,000,000	5 percent basic surcharge. An additional surcharge by way of education cess of 3 percent is payable on the total amount of tax plus surcharge.

## **UNDER THE WEALTH TAX ACT, 1957**

FA 2015 has abolished the levy of wealth-tax under the Wealth-tax Act, 1957 with effect from the financial year 2015-16

## **II. TAX IMPLICATIONS ON MUTUAL FUND**

### **Income earned or received by the Mutual Fund**

Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund is registered with SEBI and as such, the entire income of the Fund is exempt from income tax under Section 10(23D) of the Act. In view of the provisions of Section 196(iv) of the Act, no income tax is deductible at source on the income earned by the mutual fund.

### **Income distributed by the Mutual Fund**

As per provisions of the Act (Section 115R), Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund will be required to pay dividend distribution tax ('DDT') as follows:

- No DDT to be paid on equity oriented funds(refer notes);
- DDT to be paid on funds other than equity oriented funds , a money market mutual fund , a liquid fund at the following rates:

For income distributed to any individual or a Hindu Undivided family  
at **28.84%** (including surcharge and education cess) on dividend distributed

For income distributed to any other person  
at **34.608%** (including surcharge and education cess) on dividend distributed

- For income distributed under an infrastructure debt fund scheme to a non-resident or a foreign company – 5.768 percent (including surcharge and education cess thereon)

**Income distribution tax payable by the distributing company/mutual fund would be at the rates specified above on the net amount of dividend distributed (i.e. the taxes would be grossed up)**

## **SECURITIES TRANSACTION TAX**

Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund is liable to pay a securities transaction tax as follows:

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Taxable securities transaction</b>	<b>Existing Tax Rate (percent)</b>	<b>Payable by</b>
1	Purchase of an equity share in a company, where (a) the transaction of such purchase is entered into in a recognised stock exchange; and (b) the contract for the purchase of such share or unit is settled by the actual delivery or transfer of such share or unit	0.1	Purchaser

2	Purchase of a unit of an equity oriented fund, where (a) the transaction of such purchase is entered into in a recognised stock exchange; and (b) the contract for the purchase of such share or unit is settled by the actual delivery or transfer of such share or unit	<i>NIL</i>	<i>Purchaser</i>
3	Sale of an equity share in a company, where - (a) the transaction of such sale is entered into in a recognised stock exchange; and (b) the contract for the sale of such share or unit is settled by the actual delivery or transfer of such share or unit	<i>0.1</i>	<i>Seller</i>
4	Sale of a unit of an equity oriented fund, where (a) the transaction of such sale is entered into in a recognised stock exchange; and (b) the contract for the sale of such share or unit is settled by the actual delivery or transfer of such share or unit	<i>0.001</i>	<i>Seller</i>
5	Sale of an equity share in a company or a unit of an equity oriented fund, where: (a) the transaction of such sale is entered into in a recognised stock exchange; and (b) the contract for the sale of such share or unit is settled otherwise than by the actual delivery or transfer of such share or unit	<i>0.025</i>	<i>Seller</i>
6	Sale of a derivative, where the transaction of such sale is entered into in a recognised stock exchange, STT is leviable as under:  - Sale of an option in securities  - Sale of an option in securities, where the option is exercised  - Sale of a future in securities	<i>0.05</i>  <i>0.125</i>  <i>0.01</i>	<i>Seller</i>  <i>Purchaser</i>  <i>Seller</i>
7	Sale of unit of an equity oriented fund to a Mutual Fund	<i>0.001</i>	<i>Seller</i>
8	Sale of unlisted equity shares under an offer for sale	<i>0.2</i>	<i>Seller</i>
9	Sale of unlisted units of a business trust under an offer for sale [referred in clause 13 of section 97 of the Finance (No.2) Act 2004]	<i>0.2</i>	<i>Seller</i>

The value of a taxable securities transaction will be as follows:

- in the case of a taxable securities transaction relating to “option in securities”, the option premium of such “option in securities”;
- in the case of a taxable securities transaction relating to “option in securities”, where the option is exercised, the settlement price;
- in the case of taxable securities transaction relating to “futures”, the price at which such “futures” are traded; and
- in the case of any other taxable securities transaction, the price at which such securities are purchased or sold.

Securities transaction tax is not leviable in respect of taxable securities transactions entered into by any person for, or on behalf of, the New Pension System Trust.

**Note 3:**

“*Taxable securities transaction*” means a transaction of –

purchase or sale of an equity share in a company or a derivative or a unit of an equity oriented fund, entered into in a recognised stock exchange; or sale of unlisted equity shares by any holder of such shares under an offer for sale to the public included in an initial public offer and where such shares are subsequently listed on a recognised stock exchange; or sale of a unit of an equity oriented fund to the Mutual Fund

“*Equity oriented fund*” is defined to mean a fund -

- where the investible funds are invested by way of equity shares in domestic companies to the extent of more than sixty five percent of the total proceeds of such fund; and
- which has been set up under a scheme of a Mutual Fund specified in section 10 (23D) of the Act.

Provided that the percentage of equity shareholding of the fund shall be computed with reference to the annual average of the monthly averages of the opening and closing figures.

*“Money market mutual fund”* is defined to mean a money market mutual fund as defined in sub-clause (p) of clause (2) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996.

*“Liquid fund”* is defined to mean a scheme or plan of a mutual fund which is classified by the Securities and Exchange Board of India as a liquid fund in accordance with the guidelines issued by it in this behalf under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (15 of 1992) or regulations made thereunder.]

## **RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE TRUSTS**

Investments in the units of the Fund by Religious and Charitable Trusts is an eligible form of investment under Section 11(5) of the Act, read with Rule 17C of the Income-tax Rules, 1962.

## **B. LEGAL INFORMATION**

### **I. TRANSFER OF UNITS**

The units of the schemes are not transferable unless the units are held in electronic (demat) form or are held under a transferable Unit Certificate. However, restrictions on transfer of units during the lock-in period shall continue. In case of schemes which are not listed on a recognised stock exchange, as the Mutual Fund offers repurchase (redemption) facility (subject to terms of the respective Scheme Information Document), the transfer facility is found redundant. Any addition or deletion of name in the Folio is treated as transfer of Units. In view of the same, additions or deletions of name(s) will not be allowed under any Folio. A minor unit-holder upon attaining majority is entitled to introduce the erstwhile guardian as a joint holder subject to completion of necessary formalities.

However, if a transferee becomes a holder of the Units by operation of law or upon enforcement of a pledge, then the AMC shall, subject to production of such evidence, which in their opinion is sufficient, proceed to effect the transfer, if the intended transferee is otherwise eligible to hold the Units.

A person becoming entitled to hold the Units in consequence of the death, insolvency, or winding up of the sole holder or the survivors of joint holders, upon producing evidence to the satisfaction of the Fund, shall be registered as a unitholder.

### **II. TRANSMISSION**

The scheme's units can be transmitted after completion of necessary formalities to the entitled person(s) in the event of death of Unitholder at any time. All the restrictions and limitations specified herein including those relating to lock-in period and creation of charge, will be binding also on the successors, legal heirs, pledgee or assigns of the investor.

The units of the schemes held in electronic (demat) form will be subject to the transmission facility in accordance with the provisions of SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996 and the bye laws of depositories, as amended from time to time. However, restrictions on transfer of units during the lock-in period shall continue.

### **III. NOMINATION FACILITY**

In terms of Regulation 29A, the Unitholders have an option for making nomination. With effect from April 1, 2011, in line with AMFI Best Practice Guidelines, nomination is mandatory for new folios/accounts opened by individual especially with sole holding and no new folios/accounts for individuals in single holding shall be opened without nomination. Those investors who do not wish to nominate must sign separately confirming their non-intention to nominate.

Nomination would normally be registered at the Folio level and will be recorded for all Accounts under that Folio. Nomination is also available to a sole proprietary concern Folio / Account. For investment made under the Franklin Templeton Family Solutions facility, the nomination can be registered at Goal level. However the investor may choose to register different nomination for any of the Accounts under that Folio. In case of switch which results in creation of a new Account, the nomination, if any, registered in the source (switch-out) account will automatically be registered for the destination (switch-in) account. In case of subscription which results in creation of a new Account, the nomination registered in the last transacted



account under that Folio will automatically be registered for the new account.

The Unit holder may nominate one or more (maximum three) persons in whom the Units held by the Unit holder shall vest in the event of his death. In case where more than one person holds the Units jointly, the joint Unit holders may together nominate one or more persons (not exceeding three) in whom the Units shall vest in the event of death of all the joint Unit holders or on the death of the joint holder whose money is used for the investment subject to submission of such documents as may be required by AMC in this regard.

In case of multiple nomination (nomination in favour of more than one person), the Unitholder(s) must clearly and unambiguously specify the exact share of each of the nominees as a percentage of the Units held by the Unitholder(s), making a total of 100%. In absence of such clear and unambiguous indication by the Unitholder regarding the exact share of each of the nominees, **it will be assumed that the Unitholder(s) has opted for the Default Option, which is the Units to be allocated equally among all the nominees and settled accordingly.**

The Trustee/AMC reserves the right to alter / vary the default option, after giving the notice.

Nomination can be made by filling up the form prescribed by the AMC in this regards. The Nomination Form is available in any ISC and also on FTMF website. In case of single nomination, nomination can also be made by filling up the relevant section in the Application Form. Nomination so made can be cancelled or changed by the Unitholder(s) any time. Nomination can be modified by the consent of account holder/s. Nomination can be made in favour of a minor, provided other major individual is named as the guardian of the nominee (who is not one of the holder in the folio).

The following rules & regulations have to be complied with by the unit holder/joint unit holders who wish to nominate a person in whom the units held by him/them shall vest in the event of his/their death:

1. The nomination can be made only by individuals applying for/holding units on their own behalf singly or jointly or a sole proprietary concern. Non-individuals including society, trust, body corporate, partnership firm, Karta of Hindu Undivided Family, holder of Power of Attorney cannot nominate. If the units are held jointly, all joint holders will sign the nomination form.
2. Nomination cannot be registered in Folios/Accounts held in the name of a minor.
3. A minor can be nominated and in that event, the name and address of the guardian of the minor nominee shall be provided by the unit holder. Nomination can also be in favour of the Central Government, State Government, a local authority, any person designated by virtue of his office or a religious or charitable trust.
4. The Nominee shall not be a trust (other than a religious or charitable trust), society, body corporate, partnership firm, Karta of Hindu Undivided Family or a Power of Attorney holder. A non-resident Indian can be a Nominee subject to the exchange controls in force, from time to time.
5. Nomination in respect of the units stands rescinded upon the transfer of units.
6. Transfer of units in favour of a Nominee shall be valid discharge by the asset management company against the legal heir.
7. A new nomination or any change in the nomination already registered with the Mutual Fund/AMC will overwrite the existing nomination registered.
8. The cancellation of nomination can be made only by those individuals who hold units on their own behalf singly or jointly and who made the original nomination.
9. On cancellation of the nomination, the nomination shall stand rescinded and the asset management company shall not be under any obligation to transfer the units in favour of the Nominee.

However, the investors should be aware that the nominee may not acquire title or beneficial interest in the property by virtue of the nomination and that neither the Mutual Fund or the AMC or the Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Mutual Fund will be bound to transfer the units to the nominee in the event of any dispute in relation to the nominee's entitlement to the units.

If the Mutual Fund or the AMC or the Trustee were to incur, suffer or any claim, demand, liabilities, proceedings or actions are filed or made or initiated against any of them in respect of or in connection with the nomination, they shall be entitled to be indemnified absolutely for any loss, expenses, costs, and charges that any of them may suffer or incur absolutely from the investor's estate.

The following documents are required in the case of Death:

- a. Written request from nominee
- b. Death certificate
- c. Identity/ KYC of the nominee

- d. Proof of guardianship in case the nominee is a minor and or an unsound person
- e. Signature of the nominee duly attested by banker in the format prescribed by NISM (National Institute for Securities Market), mentioning name; employee ID and designation of the attesting authority.
- f. Such other documents as may be prescribed by the AMC from time to time.

#### **For Units held in Electronic (Demat) Mode**

For units of the Scheme(s) held in electronic (demat) form with the Depository, the nomination details provided by the Unit holder to the depository will be applicable to the Units of the Scheme. Such nomination including any change or cancellation Nominee(s) shall be governed by the rules and bye-laws of the Depository.

### **IV. PLEDGE OF UNITS**

The Units under the Schemes (except locked-in units of FIT and FIPEP) may be offered as security by way of a pledge / charge / lien in favour of scheduled banks or financial institutions or individuals. Units can be pledged by completing the requisite formalities, as may be prescribed by the AMC from time to time. A standard form for this purpose is available on request from any ISC. The AMC will note and record such Pledged Units. Disbursement of such loans will be at the entire discretion of the bank/financial institution concerned and the Mutual Fund assumes no responsibility thereof.

The Pledgor will not be able to redeem units that are pledged until the entity to which the units are pledged provides written authorisation to the Mutual Fund that the pledge / lien / charge may be removed. As long as the units are pledged, the pledgee will have complete authority to redeem such units.

#### **For Units held in Electronic (Demat) Mode**

For units of the Scheme(s) held in electronic (demat) form, the rules of Depository applicable for pledge will be applicable for pledge/lien of units of the Scheme(s). Pledgor and Pledgee must have a beneficial account with the Depository. These accounts can be with the same DP or with different DPs.

### **V. UNCLAIMED REDEMPTION / DIVIDEND AMOUNT**

The unclaimed redemption and dividend amount may be deployed by the mutual fund in call money market, money market instruments or separate plan of Liquid scheme / Money Market Mutual Fund scheme floated specifically for deployment of the unclaimed amounts only. The investors who claim the unclaimed amounts during a period of three years from the due date shall be paid initial unclaimed amount along-with the income earned on its deployment. Investors, who claim these amounts after 3 years, shall be paid initial unclaimed amount along-with the income earned on its deployment till the end of the third year. After the third year, the income earned on such unclaimed amounts shall be used for the purpose of investor education. The AMC would make a continuous effort to remind the investors through letters to take their unclaimed amounts. The investment management fees charged by the AMC for managing unclaimed amounts will not exceed 50 basis points. The Fund/AMC shall not be liable to pay any interest or compensation on unclaimed amount.

### **VI. DURATION OF THE SCHEME AND WINDING UP**

In case of open end schemes and interval schemes, the duration of the schemes is perpetual. In case of closed end schemes, the scheme / each plan will have a fixed maturity as specified in the respective Scheme Information Document and it will be fully redeemed at the end of the maturity period unless rolled over as per SEBI guidelines.

However, in terms of the SEBI Regulations, the Scheme may be wound up if:

- i. There are changes in the capital markets, fiscal laws or legal system, or any event or series of events occurs, which, in the opinion of the Trustee, requires the Scheme to be wound up; or
- ii. 75% of the Unitholders of the Scheme pass a resolution that the Scheme be wound up;
- iii. SEBI directs the Scheme to be wound up in the interests of the Unitholders; or

Where a scheme is to be wound up pursuant to the above, the Trustee shall give notice of the circumstances leading to the winding up of the Scheme -

- i. to SEBI; and
- ii. in two daily newspapers having circulation all over India and also in a vernacular newspaper circulating at the place where the Fund is established.

## Procedure and Manner of Winding Up

- (i) The Trustee shall call a meeting of the Unitholders to consider and pass necessary resolutions by simple majority of the Unitholders present and voting at the meeting for authorizing the Trustees or any other person to take steps for winding up the Scheme/plan.
- (ii) a) The Trustee or the person authorized as above, shall dispose of the assets of the Scheme concerned in the best interest of the Unitholders of that Scheme.  
  
b) The proceeds of the sale made in pursuance of the above, shall, in the first instance be utilized towards discharge of such liabilities as are properly due under the Scheme and after making appropriate provision for meeting the expenses connected with such winding up, the balance shall be paid to the Unitholders in proportion to their respective interest in the assets of the Scheme as on the date when the decision for the winding up was taken.
- (iii) On the completion of the winding up, the Trustee shall forward to the Board and the Unitholders, a report on the winding up containing particulars such as circumstances leading to the winding up, the steps taken for disposal of assets of the Fund before winding up, expenses of the Fund for winding up, net assets available for distribution to the Unitholders and a certificate from the Auditors of the Fund.
- (iv) Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the application of the provisions of the SEBI Regulations in respect of disclosures of half-yearly reports and annual reports shall continue to apply.

After the receipt of the report referred to above, if SEBI is satisfied that all measures for winding up of the Scheme have been completed, the Scheme shall cease to exist.

## VII. PREVENTION OF MONEY LAUNDERING

Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 ('PML Act') came into effect from July 1, 2005 vide Notification No. GSR 436(E) dated July 1, 2005 issued by Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India. The PML Act, the Rules issued thereunder and the guidelines/circulars issued by SEBI thereto, as amended from time to time, are hereinafter collectively referred to as 'AML Laws'. Further, SEBI vide its circular No. ISD/CIR/RR/AML/1/06 dated January 18, 2006 mandated that all intermediaries including Mutual Funds should formulate and implement a proper policy framework as per the guidelines on anti money laundering measures and also to adopt a "Know Your Customer" (KYC) policy. The intermediaries may, according to their requirements specify additional disclosures to be made by clients for the purpose of identifying, monitoring and reporting incidents of money laundering and suspicious transactions undertaken by clients. SEBI has further issued circular no. ISD/CIR/RR/AML/2/06 dated March 20, 2006 advising all intermediaries to take necessary steps to ensure compliance with the requirement of section 12 of the PML Act requiring *inter alia* maintenance and preservation of records and reporting of information relating to cash and suspicious transactions to Financial Intelligence Unit-India (FIU-IND).

The investor(s), including guardian(s) where investor is a minor, should ensure that the amount invested in the scheme is through legitimate sources only and does not involve and is not designated for the purpose of any contravention or evasion of the provisions of the Income Tax Act, AML Laws, Prevention of Corruption Act and/or any other applicable law in force and also any laws enacted by the Government of India from time to time or any rules, regulations, notifications or directions issued there under.

To ensure appropriate identification of the investor(s) under its KYC policy and with a view to monitor transactions in order to prevent money laundering, Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd. ('the AMC')/Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund ('the Mutual Fund') / Franklin Templeton Trustee Services Pvt. Ltd. ('the Trustees') reserves the right to seek information, record investor's telephonic calls and/or obtain and retain documentation for establishing the identity of the investor, proof of residence, source of funds, etc. It may re-verify identity and obtain any incomplete or additional information for this purpose, including through the use of third party databases, personal visits, or any other means as may be required for the AMC/the Mutual Fund/the Trustees to satisfy themselves of the investor(s) identity, address and other personal information.

The investor(s) and their attorney(ies), if any, shall produce reliable, independent source documents such as photographs, certified copies of ration card/passport/driving license/PAN card, etc. and/or such other documents or produce such information as may be required from time to time for verification of the personal details of the investor(s) including *inter alia* identity, residential address(es), occupation and financial information by the AMC/Mutual Fund.

If the investor(s), their attorney(ies) or the person making payment on behalf of the investor(s), refuses/fails to provide the required documents/information within the period specified by the AMC/Mutual Fund then the AMC shall have absolute discretion to freeze the folios of the investor(s), reject any application(s)/allotment/redemption of units and/or effect mandatory redemption of unit holdings of the investor(s) at the applicable NAV subject to entry/exit loads, if any. The AMC/Mutual Fund/Trustees shall also, after application of appropriate due diligence measures, have absolute discretion to report any transactions to FIU-IND that it believes are suspicious in nature within the purview of the AML Laws and/or on account of deficiencies in the documentation provided by the investor(s) or as may be mandated under AML laws. The AMC/Mutual Fund/Trustees shall have no obligation to advise investors or distributors of such reporting. The KYC documentation requirements shall also be complied with by the holders entering the Register of Unitholders by virtue of operation of law e.g. transmission, etc.

The AMC/Mutual Fund/Trustees, and their Directors, employees, agents and service providers shall not be liable in any manner for any claims arising whatsoever on account of freezing the folios/rejection of any application/allotment/redemption of units or mandatory redemption of units due to non-compliance with the provisions of the AML Laws and KYC policy and/or where the AMC/Mutual Fund believes that transaction is suspicious in nature within the purview of the AML Laws and/or for reporting the same to FIU-IND.

- **Ultimate Beneficial Owner**

Pursuant to PML Act and Rules framed there under, SEBI Master circular dated December 31, 2010 on Anti Money Laundering (AML) sufficient information to identify persons who beneficially own or control the securities account is required to be obtained. Also, SEBI had vide its circular no. CIR/MIRSD/2/2013 dated January 24, 2013 prescribed guidelines regarding identification of Ultimate Beneficial Owner(s) ('UBO').

As per these guidelines UBO means 'Natural Person', or persons who ultimately own, control or influence a client and/or persons on whose behalf a transaction is being conducted, and includes a person who exercises ultimate effective control over a legal person or arrangement. Investors are requested to refer to the 'Declaration for UBO' for detailed guidelines on identification of UBO.

The provisions relating to UBO are not applicable where the investor or the owner of the controlling interest is a company listed on a stock exchange, or is a majority-owned subsidiary of such a company.

Investors are requested to promptly inform the AMC if the information provided undergoes any change in future.

It is mandatory for all investors (including joint holders, NRIs, POA holders and guardians in the case of minors) to furnish such documents and information as may be required to comply with the Know Your Customers (KYC) policies under the AML Laws. The AMC/ Trustee reserves the right to reject application forms submitted without disclosing necessary information as prescribed under the aforesaid laws/ rules/ regulations.

## **VIII. CLIENT INFORMATION**

The Mutual Fund shall presume that the identity of the investor and the information disclosed by him is true and correct. It will also be presumed that the funds invested by the investor in the Schemes of the Mutual Fund come from legitimate sources / manner and the investor is duly entitled to invest the said funds.

Where the funds invested are for the benefit of a person (beneficiary) other than the person in whose name the units are issued and registered, the Mutual Fund shall assume that the investor holding the Units in his name is legally authorized / entitled to invest the said funds in the Units of the Mutual Fund, for the benefit of the beneficiaries.

Investors shall not to hold FTMF, Franklin Resources Inc. and its subsidiary and associate entities including their employees, directors and key managerial persons (collectively referred as Franklin Templeton Investments / Franklin Templeton) liable for any consequences in case of any of the above particulars being false, incorrect or incomplete. Investors shall promptly inform Franklin Templeton Investments of any changes to the information provided hereinabove and agree and accept that Franklin Templeton Investments shall not liable or responsible for any losses, costs, damages arising out of any

actions undertaken or activities performed by them in good faith or on the basis of information provided not intimidated / delayed intimating of changes.

Investors understand and acknowledge that FTMF, its Trustee, the AMC reserves the right to accept / reject any transactions / redeem any investments, at their sole discretion and as they may deem fit without assigning any reason thereto. The rejection may be for any reason including but not limited to comply and adhere to such orders or instructions issued by any Indian or foreign governmental or statutory or judicial or regulatory authorities / agencies.

Franklin Templeton Investments may disclose, share, remit in any form, mode or manner, all / any of the information provided by the investors, including all changes, updates to such information as and when provided, to any of its agents, service providers, representatives or distributors or any other parties located in India or outside India or any Indian or foreign governmental or statutory or judicial authorities / agencies including but not limited to the Financial Intelligence Unit-India (FIU-IND), the tax / revenue authorities and other investigation agencies without any obligation of advising / informing investors about the same. Investors shall provide any additional information / documentation that may be required by Franklin Templeton Investments, in connection with this application.

Units of the schemes are not offered, nor is the Fund managed or intended to serve, as a vehicle for frequent trading that seeks to take advantage of short-term fluctuations in the securities market. This type of trading activity is often referred to as "market timing" and could result in actual or potential harm to the Unit Holders. Accordingly, the Mutual Fund (MF) at its sole discretion may reject any purchase or exchange of Units that the MF reasonably believes may represent a pattern of market timing activity involving the Schemes of the Mutual Fund.

#### **IX. ACTS DONE IN GOOD FAITH**

Any act, thing or deed done in good faith in pursuance of or with reference to the information provided in the application or other communications received from the investor/ unit holder will constitute good and full discharge of the obligation of the Fund, Trustee and the AMC.

In cases of copies of the documents / other details such as list of authorized signatories, that are submitted by a limited company, body corporate, registered society, trust or partnership, if the same are not specifically authenticated to be certified true copies but are attached to the application form and / or submitted to the Fund, the onus for authentication of the documents so submitted shall be on such investors and the AMC/Fund will accept and act on these in good faith wherever the documents are not expressly authenticated. Submission of these documents / details by such investors shall be full and final proof of the corporate investor's authority to invest and the AMC/Fund shall not be liable under any circumstances for any defects in the documents so submitted.

In cases where there is a change in the name of such investor, such a change will be effected by the AMC/Fund only upon receiving the duly certified copy of the revised Certificate of Incorporation issued by the relevant Registrar of Companies / registering authority. In cases where the changed PAN Number reflecting the name change is not submitted, such transactions accompanied by duly certified copy of the revised Certificate of Incorporation with a copy of the Old Pan Card and confirmation of application made for new PAN Card will be required as a documentary proof.

#### **X. LIEN**

The Mutual Fund will have a first and paramount right of lien/set-off with respect to every unit/dividend under any scheme of the Mutual Fund for any money that may be owed by the unitholder, to it.

#### **XI. POWER TO MAKE RULES**

Subject to the prior approval of SEBI, if required, the Trustee may, from time to time, prescribe such terms and make such rules for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the schemes with power to the AMC to add to, alter or amend all or any of the terms and rules that may be framed from time to time.

#### **XII. POWER TO REMOVE DIFFICULTIES**

If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of the schemes, the Trustee may do anything not

inconsistent with such provisions, which appear to them to be necessary, desirable or expedient, for the purpose of removing the difficulty.

## **C. GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **I. INTERSCHEME TRANSFER OF INVESTMENTS**

Transfers of investments from one Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund scheme to another will be done as follows:

- such transfers will be done at the prevailing market price for quoted instruments on spot basis
- the securities so transferred shall be in conformity with the investment objective of the scheme to which such transfer has been made

### **II. POLICY FOR BORROWING**

The scheme may borrow up to a maximum of 20% of the net assets of the scheme for a maximum duration of 6 months in order to meet redemption of units/dividends or interest payouts as a temporary liquidity measure as per Regulation 44(2) of Chapter VI of SEBI [Mutual Funds] Regulations, 1996, on such terms (as to creation of charge on the properties of the scheme, rate of interest, margins etc.) as the Trustee/AMC considers to be in the interest of investors. Such borrowings if made may result in interest cost. The limit of 20% may be revised at the discretion of the Fund and to the extent the Regulations hereafter permit.

### **III. UNDERWRITING**

Subject to Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund obtaining the necessary approval-registration under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Underwriters) Regulations, 1993 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Underwriters) Rules, 1993, the Scheme may accept obligations for underwriting issue of Securities consistent with its investment objectives. The total underwriting obligations will not exceed the scheme's total net asset value.

### **IV. RECEIVING ACCOUNT STATEMENT / CORRESPONDENCE BY E-MAIL**

The AMC will encourage the Unit holder to provide their e-mail addresses for receiving Account Statements and other correspondence. The Mutual Fund's Website would facilitate request for Account Statement by Unit holders. For those unitholders who have provided an e-mail address, the AMC will send the Account Statements/ Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) and other correspondence, including without limitation the annual report, half yearly portfolio statement and other services subscribed for by the unitholder by e-mail. Alternatively, the AMC may also send an e-mail to the investor giving the link to the website of the Mutual Fund for the aforesaid statements, wherever applicable. By providing an e-mail address, the unitholder shall be deemed to have agreed to receive the account statements and other correspondence by e-mail. However, if the unitholder wishes to receive account statement otherwise than by e-mail, he/she may request the AMC in writing for the same.

The Unit holder may download and print the Account Statement and other communication after receiving e-mail from the Mutual Fund. Should the Unit holder experience any difficulty in accessing the electronically delivered Account Statement, the Unit holder shall promptly advise the Mutual Fund to enable the Mutual Fund to make the delivery through alternative means. Failure to advise Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund or the AMC of such difficulty within 24 hours of receiving the e-mail, will serve as an affirmation regarding the acceptance by the Unit holder of the Account Statement.

For the investors who have opted to receive Account Statements, CAS, Annual Reports and other correspondence by e-mail, the AMC/Mutual Fund will not be responsible for e-mail not reaching the investors and for all consequences thereof. The investors shall from time to time intimate the AMC/Mutual Fund about any changes in their e-mail address.

The Unitholders are requested to make themselves aware of all security risks including possible third party interception of the Account Statement and content of the Account Statement becoming known to third parties.

## **V. BROKERS / DISTRIBUTORS**

The AMC intends to utilise the services of select financial intermediaries for distribution and may pay brokerage depending upon the efficiency and other factors as may be decided by the AMC. The AMC is the sole authority to select such financial intermediaries who would distribute the product. Further, the AMC may appoint one or more exclusive distributors, at its discretion, based on the parameters decided by the AMC.

The AMC may use the services of associate brokers / distributors or take the sale of its units into account when allocating brokerage. However, the brokerage / commission paid to associate brokers / distributors shall be at the same rate offered to any other broker / distributor who procures subscription.

### **Soft Dollar arrangement**

Soft-dollar arrangement refers to an arrangement between AMC and brokers in which the AMC executes trades through a particular broker and in turn the broker may provide benefits such as free research, hardware, software or even non-research-related services, etc., to the AMC. Such arrangements between AMC and brokers shall be limited to only benefits (like free research report, etc.) that are in the interest of investors.

Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt Ltd. (AMC) utilises such arrangements only for the benefit of the investors.

## **VI. WEBSITE**

The website of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund (the said Website) is intended solely for the use of Resident Indians, Non Resident Indians, persons of Indian Origin and Foreign Institutional Investors registered with Securities and Exchange Board of India. It should not be regarded as a solicitation for business in any jurisdiction other than India. In particular the information is not for distribution and does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy securities in any jurisdiction where such activity is prohibited including the United States of America and Canada. Any persons resident outside India who nevertheless intend to respond to this material must first satisfy themselves that they are not subject to any local requirements, which restrict or prohibit them from doing so.

Information other than that relating specifically to Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd., Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund and its products, is for information purposes only and should not be relied upon as a basis for investment decisions. Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd. shall not be responsible, nor be held liable, for any information contained in any website linked from the said Website.

Franklin Templeton makes no representations whatsoever about any such website which the user may access through the said Website. A link to a non-Franklin Templeton website does not mean that Franklin Templeton endorses or accepts any responsibility for the content, or the use, of such website. It is the responsibility of the user to take precautions to ensure that whatever is selected for use is free of such items as viruses and other items of a destructive nature.

The investors are requested to read the Terms and Conditions given on the said Website carefully before using the said Website. By using the said Website, the investor will be deemed to have agreed that the Terms and Conditions specified apply to the use of the investor of the said Website, any information obtained from the site, and our products and services. If the investor does not agree to the specified Terms, the investor may not use the said Website or download any content from it.

## **VII. WEB (ONLINE) TRANSACTIONS**

In the new era of liberalisation and modernisation, the Fund wishes to take optimum advantage of the modern techniques of communication and transactions to serve its investors in a more efficient manner.

As a step towards the same, the Fund has introduced and is allowing certain online transactions, including subscription and redemption/repurchase of the Units of the Fund or any other transaction as may be specified by the Mutual Fund from time to time, through use of the HPIN facility as described below. Online transactions will save cost & time of the investor and will also enable the Fund to serve its clients in a faster and efficient way.

However investors intending to take benefit of the web-based transaction facility should note that the



investor shall use this service at their own risk. The Fund, the AMC, the Trustee, along with its directors, employees and representatives shall not be liable for any damages or injuries arising out of or in connection with the use of the website or its non-use including, without limitation, non-availability or failure of performance, loss or corruption of data, loss of or damage to property (including profit and goodwill), work stoppage, computer failure or malfunctioning, or interruption of business; error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, computer virus, communication line failure, unauthorised access or use of information.

#### **Household Personal Identification Number (HPIN)**

As stated above, the Fund is currently offering a facility for conducting certain transactions through the Fund's website on the Internet ("Online Transactions"), and is offering each unitholder access to a unique Household Personal Identification Number (HPIN) for purposes of conducting such Online Transactions (hereinafter referred to as the "HPIN Facility").

An existing Unitholder may visit the Mutual Fund's website ([www.franklintempletonindia.com](http://www.franklintempletonindia.com)) and register online for the HPIN facility and create a Username and password. By default, single individual Unitholder would be granted transact access. Other Unitholders will be granted 'View only' access. For getting transaction access, such Unitholders will be required to execute necessary documentation as may be prescribed by the Mutual Fund / AMC from time to time. The terms and conditions of the HPIN facility shall be binding on the Unitholder. The Unitholder shall keep the HPIN, User ID and Password confidential at all times.

The Unitholder shall be solely responsible for confidentiality of the user name and password as well as the HPIN and shall not disclose his user name, password or the HPIN to any third party and shall take all possible care to prevent discovery of the user name, password or HPIN by any person.

The Online Transactions shall be carried out against his bank account, the details of which are provided by the Unitholder to, and are accordingly recorded with, the Fund.

All other norms prescribed by the Fund to issue an HPIN will have to be adhered to from time to time.

The Fund shall not be liable for any misuse of data placed on the Internet, by third parties "hacking" or unauthorized accessing of the server. The Fund will not be liable for any failure to act upon electronic instructions or to provide any facility for any cause that is beyond the control of the Fund.

#### **VIII. UNITS WITH DEPOSITORY**

Units of the schemes may, if decided by the AMC, be held with a Depository. Under such circumstances, Units may be transferable in accordance with the provisions of Depositories Act, 1996 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996 as may be amended from time to time.

#### **IX. ASSOCIATE TRANSACTIONS**

1. The Schemes of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund, from the date of their inception, till the date of this SAI, have not underwritten any issue lead managed by the associate companies.
2. Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund has not utilised the services of associate companies for purchase or sale of securities.
3. The AMC may, subject to SEBI regulations, utilise the services of the associate companies for the following:

- Purchase or sale of securities
- Marketing, sale and distribution of the units of the schemes of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund

However, the AMC shall ensure that brokerage paid to affiliate broker will be in line with what will be paid to non-affiliate broker and the quantum of business shall be subject to the limits prescribed by SEBI.

The AMC shall also ensure that the brokerage / trail fee paid to the affiliate brokers for the sale and distribution of units is at the same rates offered to the other distributors.

4. The AMC has utilised the services of the associates for sale / distribution of the units of the schemes of the Mutual fund. The details of brokerage / trail commission paid to the associates during the last three fiscal years as given below:

Associate Company	For the year ended (Rs. in millions)		
	31-03-2015	31-03-2016	31-03-2017
ITI Capital Markets	1.38	0.59	-
MYWISH Market Places Pvt Ltd \$	-	-	0.001971#

\$Associate with effect from March 11, 2017

# Includes commission paid for the business given during the period April 2016 to March 2017

5. The AMC may, subject to the regulations, may subscribe on behalf of the schemes in the securities issued and lead managed by any of the associate. The AMC shall ensure that investments in such issues will be in line with the investment objectives of the scheme.
6. No investment shall be made in
  - any unlisted security of an associate or group company of the sponsor; or
  - any security issued by way of private placement by an associate or group company of the sponsor; or
  - the listed securities of group companies of the sponsor which is in excess of 25% of the net assets.
7. From time to time, subject to the Regulations, the Sponsors, the Mutual Funds managed by them, their affiliates-associates, the Sponsors and the AMC may acquire a substantial portion of the scheme's units and collectively constitute a majority investor in the scheme.

## X. INVESTOR SERVICES

To resolve investor queries and grievances, the Fund has set up an Investor Service Cell that ensures prompt response to all investor queries and grievances. For any queries, complaints or grievances, the investor can contact the Investor Service Cell at the following address:

### Investor Services, Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund

Unit 301, III Floor, Campus 4B, RMZ Millenia Business Park, 143 Dr. MGR Road, Kandanchavadi, Chennai 600096.

**Tel:** 1800 425 4255 or 6000 4255 (Please prefix the city STD code if calling from a mobile phone. Local call rates apply to both the numbers) from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday.

**E-mail:** service@franklintempleton.com

The number of complaints received and redressed for the last three financial years are detailed below:

Scheme	01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015		
	Received	Redressed	Pending
FAEF	47	47	0
FBIF	41	41	2
FIBCF	193	203	1
FIBF	9	10	0
FIBPDF	5	5	0
FICBOF	36	36	1
FIDA	5	4	1
FIDPEF	26	27	0
FIF	9	9	0
FIFCF	142	147	2
FIF-FEGF	20	20	0
FIF-FUSOF	17	17	1
FIFTF Series	1	1	0
FIGSF	10	10	0
FIHGCF	163	163	5
FIIBA	14	14	0
FIIF	4	4	0
FIIOF	20	23	0
FILDF	19	17	2
FILSF	1	1	0
FIMAS	9	9	0
FIMIP	12	12	0
FIOF	31	31	0
FIPEP	18	19	0
FIPF	123	124	1
FIPP	149	146	5
FISCF	163	166	0
FISPF	22	23	0
FISTIP	50	52	0

FIT	198	196	8
FITMA	35	36	1
FIUBF	122	121	2
TICAP	3	3	0
TIEIF	130	133	0
TIGF	11	11	0
Others (*)	600	605	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2458</b>	<b>2486</b>	<b>49</b>

(\*): Includes investors who have not furnished their account numbers / scheme names.

Scheme	01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016		
	Received	Redressed	Pending
FAEF	16	16	0
FBIF	101	102	1
FIBCF	362	352	11
FIBF	57	56	1
FIBPDF	2	2	0
FICMA	24	23	1
FICBOF	50	51	0
FIDA	24	25	0
FIDPEF	18	17	1
FIF	9	9	0
FIFCF	190	189	3
FIF-FEGF	1	1	0
FIF-FUSOF	17	18	0
FITF Series	1	1	0
FIGSF	6	6	0
FIHGCF	678	665	18
FIIBA	11	11	0
FIIF	6	6	0
FIIOF	25	25	0
FILDF	50	51	1
FILSF	4	4	0
FIMAS	5	5	0
FIMIP	13	13	0
FIOF	88	84	4
FIPEP	18	15	3
FIPF	274	269	6
FIPP	530	520	15
FISCF	290	282	8
FISPF	12	12	0
FISTIP	94	93	1
FIT	518	502	24
FITMA	96	96	1
FIUBF	330	324	8
TIEIF	57	54	3
TIGF	16	16	0
Others (*)	1538	1504	51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5531</b>	<b>5419</b>	<b>161</b>

(\*): Includes investors who have not furnished their account numbers / scheme names.

Scheme	01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017		
	Received	Redressed	Pending
FAEF	7	7	0
FBIF	28	28	1
FIBCF	108	114	5
FIBF	37	37	1
FICMA	40	41	0
FICBOF	20	20	0
FIDA	7	7	0
FIDPEF	10	11	0
FIF	5	5	0
FIFCF	65	67	1
FIF-FEGF	1	1	0
FIF-FUSOF	10	10	0
FIGSF	6	6	0
FIHGCF	180	195	3
FIIBA	3	3	0
FIIF	1	1	0
FIIOF	12	12	0
FILDF	35	34	2
FILSF	5	5	0
FIMAS	2	2	0
FIMIP	7	5	2
FIOF	21	25	0
FIPEP	5	8	0
FIPF	169	174	1
FIPP	234	243	6
FISCF	230	228	10
FISPF	13	13	0
FISTIP	31	31	1
FIT	262	276	10
FITMA	51	51	1
FIUBF	168	173	3
TIEIF	25	28	0
FTCSF	1	0	1
TIGF	4	4	0
Others (*)	823	855	19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2626</b>	<b>2721</b>	<b>66</b>

(\*): Includes investors who have not furnished their account numbers / scheme names.

Scheme	01.04.2017 to 31.05.2017		
	Received	Redressed	Pending
FAEF	1	1	0
FBIF	9	8	2
FIBCF	26	28	3
FIBF	10	9	2
FICMA	7	5	2

FICBOF	2	1	1
FIDA	2	2	0
FIFCF	5	5	1
FIHGCF	35	29	9
FILDF	9	11	0
FIMIP	0	2	0
FIOF	5	3	2
FIPEP	4	3	1
FIPF	21	18	4
FIPP	38	36	8
FISCF	46	46	10
FISPF	3	3	0
FISTIP	3	3	1
FIT	34	38	6
FITMA	6	7	0
FIUBF	37	37	3
TIEIF	4	3	1
FTCSF	1	0	1
Others (*)	123	130	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>68</b>

(\*): Includes investors who have not furnished their account numbers / scheme names.

As of May 31, 2017, there were 43 SEBI complaints pending, out of which 28 were responded.

Most queries were related to general / additional information on the fund. Complaints regarding non-receipt of Account Statement were resolved by issuing duplicate Account Statement and arranging for duplicate cheques/ DDs in cases where redemptions were not received.

## **XI. BOOKS AND RECORDS**

The books and records of the Fund will be maintained at the Registered Office of the AMC. The fiscal year of the Mutual Fund ends on 31<sup>st</sup> March in each year. The Register of unitholders of the schemes shall be maintained AMC's office at Unit 301, III Floor, Campus 4B, RMZ Millenia Business Park, 143 Dr. MGR Road, Kandanchavadi, Chennai 600096 and such other places as the Trustees may decide.

## **XII. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION**

The following documents will be available for inspection by the prospective investors between 11.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. on any day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays) at the Head Office of the Mutual Fund at Mumbai: -

- Copy of Mutual Fund's Registration Certificate from SEBI
- Copy of the Deed of Trust Deed and Supplemental Deeds of Trust
- Copy of Investment Management Agreement
- Copy of Memorandum & Articles of Association of the AMC
- Copy of the Custodian Agreement
- Agreement with Registrar and Share Transfer Agents
- Consent of Auditors and Legal Advisors to act in the said capacity
- SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996
- Copy of Indian Trust Act, 1882

**Notwithstanding anything contained in the Statement of Additional information, the provisions of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and the Guidelines thereunder shall be applicable.**

**Franklin Templeton Branch Offices (Investor Service Centres)**

<b>Name of the Branch</b>	<b>Address</b>
Ahmedabad	202 Abhijit-III, Opp.Mayor's Bungalow, Mithakhali Six Roads Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380009 Fax: (079) 26462685
Allahabad	S N Tower, 4C Maharishi Dayananad Marg, Opp. Radio Station, Civil Lines, Allahabad-211001
Bangalore	26-27, 1st floor, Northern Area, West Wing, Raheja Towers, MG Road, Bangalore – 560001 Fax: (080) 67149595
Bhopal	Guru Arcade, 2nd Floor, Ramgopal Maheshwari Marg, Plot No.153, M P Nagar Zone 1, Bhopal – 462011
Bhubaneswar	77, Kharavel Nagar, Unit III, Janpath, Bhubaneswar 751001 Fax: (0674) 2531026
Chandigarh	S.C.O. 373-374, First Floor, Above HDFC Bank, Sector 35–B, Chandigarh 160022 Fax: (0172) 2622341
Chennai	Century Centre, 75 T.T.K. Road, Alwarpet, Chennai 600018 Fax: (044) 24987790
Cochin (Kochi)	41/418–C, Chicago Plaza, First Floor, Rajaji Road, Ernakulam, Cochin 682035 Fax: (0484) 2373076
Coimbatore	424-C Red Rose Towers, Second Floor, D. B. Road, R. S. Puram, Coimbatore 641002 Fax: (0422) 2470277
Dehradun	Shop No. 5 , 1st Floor, Swaraj Complex, Opp. Hotel Madhuban, Rajpur Road, Dehradun—248001 Fax: (0135) 2719873
Guwahati	ITAG Plaza, 2nd Floor, Office No. 2C, G.S. Road, Main Road, ABC, Guwahati – 781005
Hyderabad	Unit No 402, 6-3-1085/1, 4th Floor, Dega Towers , Rajbhavan Road, Somajiguda Hyderabad-500 082 Fax: (040) 23400030
Indore	101, Starlit Towers, Opp. State Bank of India, Head Office, 29/1 Y. N. Road, Indore 452001 Fax: (0731) 4201507
Jaipur	250 Ganpati Plaza, M. I. Road, Jaipur 302001 Fax: (0141) 5114178
Jalandhar	BX III 455, Shakti Tower, Upper Basement, Below Vishal Mega Mart, G. T. Road, Jalandhar 144001 Fax: (0181) 5080783
Jamshedpur	Fair Deal Complex, 1st Floor, Office Unit 1B, Main Road, Opp. Ram Mandir, Bistupur, Jamshedpur-831001
Kanpur	Office No.208-09, 14/113 KAN Chambers Civil Lines, Kanpur 208001 Tel: (0512) 6454091/92
Kolkata	2D & 2E Landmark Building, Second Floor, 228-A, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata 700020 Fax: (033) 44000561
Lucknow	2 Uttam Palace, First Floor, 3 Sapru Marg, Lucknow 226001 Fax: (0522) 2231104/06566766
Ludhiana	SCO-37, First Floor, Feroze Gandhi Market, Ludhiana 141001 Fax: (0161) 3012101
Madurai	Suriya Towers, 1st floor ,Door No 272 /273 , Good Shed Street , Madurai 625001 Fax: (0452) 2350144
Mangalore	First Floor, Manasa Towers, M. G. Road, Kodialbail, Mangalore 575003 Fax: (0824) 2493749
Mumbai	(a) Office No. 37, 3rd Floor, Maker Chamber – VI, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400021 Fax: (022) 22810923 (b) Indiabulls Finance Centre, Tower 2, 13th Floor, Senapati Bapat Marg, Elphinstone Road (West), Mumbai 400013 Fax: (022) 66391284
Nagpur	Shop No. 3 & 4, Ground Floor, Maharshi Shivpad Complex, Plot No. 262, West

	High Court Road, Bajaj Nagar, Nagpur 440010 Fax: (0712) 2242238
Nashik	2nd Floor, Bedmutha's Navkar Heights, New Pandit Colony, Near Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan, Saharanpur Road, Nashik 422002 Fax: (0253) 2574329
New Delhi	707-710, 7th Floor, Ashoka Estate Building, 24 Barakhamba Road, New Delhi 110001 Fax: (011) 23752019
Panjim	EDCON Mindspace, 6th Floor, Premises No. 605, Dr. Braganza Pereira Road, Campal, Panjim, Goa - 403 001.
Patna	505 Ashiana Hariniwas Apartments, Dak Bungalow Road, Patna 800001 Fax: (0612) 2201762
Pune	401, Karan Selene, above Yes Bank, 187, Bhandarkar Road, Pune 411004 Fax: (020) 25665221
Raipur	Shop No. 310, 3rd Floor, Lalganga Shopping Mall, G. E. Road, Raipur 492001 Fax: (0771) 4033614
Rajkot	Ankur Building, 1/B, 1st floor, Dr. Radhakrishna Road, Nr. Moti Tanki Chowk, Rajkot - 360001
Ranchi	Saluja Tower, 6th Floor, Peepe Compound, Sujata Chowk, Main Road, Ranchi – 834001
Salem	214/215, Second Floor, Kandaswarna Shopping Mall, Sarada College Road, Salem 636016 Fax: (0427) 2446854
Surat	HG-29 International Trade Centre, Majura Gate Cross Road Signal, Ring Road, Surat 395002 Fax: (0261) 2473744
Trichy	Arun Arcade, 75/1, First Floor, First Cross, North East Extension, Thillainagar, Trichy 620018 Fax: (0431) 2760013
Vadodara	104-107 Spenta Complex, First Floor, Opposite Pizza Hut, Near Ambedkar Circle, Race Course Road, Vadodara 390007 Fax: (0265) 2356038
Varanasi	4th Floor, Kuber Complex, Rathyatra Crossing, Varanasi 221010 Fax: (0542) 6454370/71
Vijayawada	White House, First Floor, Room # 2, M. G. Road, Vijayawada 520010 Fax: (0866) 6695550
Visakhapatnam	204, First Floor, Eswar Plaza, Dwaraka Nagar, Visakhapatnam 530016 Fax: (0891) 6666806

#### National Call Centre:

**1800 425 4255** or **6000 4255** (please prefix the city STD code if calling from a mobile phone, Local call rates apply to both the numbers) from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday.

#### Collection Centres:

##### A) Branch Offices of **Karvy Computershare Pvt. Ltd.**

Name of the Branch	Address
Agra	17/2/4, 1st Floor, Deepak Wasan Plaza, Opp Megdoot Furnitures, Sanjay Place, Behind Holiday Inn, Agra - 282 002
Anand (Gujarat)	B-42 Vaibhav Commercial Center; Near TVS Down Town Show Room Grid, Char Rasta, Anand 380001
Aurangabad (Maharashtra)	Ramkunj, Railway Station Road, Near Osmanpura Circle, Near N-Mart Aurangabad 431005
Balasore (Odisha)	M S Das Street, Gopalgau, Balasore 756001
Bankura (West Bengal)	Ground Floor, Ambika Market Complex, Natunganj, Bankura 722101
Bellary (Karnataka)	No.1, K H B Colony, Gandhi Nagar, Bellary 583103
Bhavnagar (Gujarat)	Krushna Darshan Complex, Parimal Chowk, Office No -307, 3rd Floor Above JadBlue Show Room, Bhavnagar 364001

Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)	Kay Kay Business Centre, Above City Bank, 133, Zone 1, M. P. Nagar, Bhopal 462011
Calicut (Kerala)	IInd Floor, Sowbhagya Shopping Complex, Areyadathupalam, Mavoor Road, Calicut 673004
Chinsurah-Hooghly (West Bengal)	J. C. Ghosh Sarani, Banga Gara, Near Bus Stand, Chinsura 712101
Erode (Tamil Nadu)	No. 4, KMY Salai, Veerappan Traders Complex, Opp. Erode Bus Stand, Sathy Road, Erode 638003
Gurgaon (Haryana)	Shop No. 18, Ground Floor, Sector 14, Opp. AKD Tower, Near Huda Office, Gurgaon 122001
Haridwar (Uttaranchal)	8, Govind Puri, Opp. LIC – 2, Above Vijay Bank, Main Road, Ranipur More, Haridwar - 249401
Jalgaon (Maharashtra)	269, Jaee Vishwa, 1st Floor, Baliram Peth, Above United Bank Of India, Near Kishor Agencies, Jalgaon 425001
Jamnagar (Gujarat)	136-137-138 Madhav Palaza, Opp. SBI Bank, Near Lal Bungalow, Jamnagar 361001
Korba (Chatisgarh)	1st Floor, City Centre, 97 IRCC, Transport Nagar, Korba-495677
Kurnool (Andhra Pradesh)	Shop No.43, 1st Floor, S V Complex, R S Road, Near SBI Main Branch, Kurnool 518004
Nadiad (Gujarat )	104/105, Near Paras Cinema, City Point Nadiad, Nadiad - 387001
Nanded (Maharashtra )	Shop No.4, Santakripa Market, G G Road, Opp. Bank of India, Nanded - 431601
Pondicherry	First Floor, No.7, Thiayagaraja Street, Pondicherry 605001
Shillong (Meghalaya)	Annex Mani Bhawan, Lower Thana Road, Police Bazar, Shillong 793001
Trichur (Kerala)	2nd Floor, Brother's Complex, Near Dhana Laxmi Bank Head Office, Naikkanal Junction, Trichur 680001
Trivandrum (Kerala)	2nd Floor, Akshaya Towers, Sasthamangalam, Trivandrum 695010

**B) Branch Office of Computer Age Management Services Pvt. Ltd.**

<b>Name of the Branch</b>	<b>Address</b>
Agartala (Tripura)	Krishnanagar Advisor Chowmuhan (Ground Floor), Agartala - 799 001
Agra (Uttar Pradesh)	No.8, 2nd Floor, Maruti Tower, Sanjay Place, Agra 282002
Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	111-113, 1st Floor - Devpath Building Off C G Road, Behind Lal Bungalow, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad 380006
Ahmednagar (Maharashtra )	B, 1+3, Krishna Enclave Complex, Near Hotel Natraj, Nagar-Aurangabad Road, Ahmednagar 414001
Ajmer (Rajasthan)	AMC No. 423/30, Near Church Brahmampuri, Opp. T B Hospital, Jaipur Road, Ajmer 305001
Akola (Maharashtra)	Opp. RLT Science College, Civil Lines, Akola 444001
Aligarh (U.P.)	City Enclave, Opp. Kumar Nursing Home, Ramghat Road, Aligarh 202001
Allahabad (Uttarpradesh)	30/2, A&B, Civil Lines Station, Besides Vishal Mega Mart, Strachey Road, Allahabad 211001
Alleppey (Kerala)	Doctor's Tower Building, Door No. 14/2562, 1st floor, North of Iorn Bridge, Near Hotel Arcadia Regency, Alleppey - 688 001
Alwar (Rajasthan)	Plot No -256 A , Scheme number 1, Arya Nagar, Alwar - 301001
Amaravati (Maharashtra)	81, Gulsham Tower, 2nd Floor, Near Panchsheel Talkies, Amaravati 444601
Ambala (Haryana)	Opposite PEER Bal Bhavan Road, Ambala 134003
Amritsar (Punjab)	SCO - 18J, ' C ' Block, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar 140001
Anand (Gujarat)	101, A.P. Tower, Next to Nathwani Chambers, B/h Sardar Gunj, Anand 388001
Anantapur (Andhra Pradesh)	15-570-33, Ist Floor, Pallavi Towers, Opp. Canara Bank, Subhash Road Anantapur 515001
Andheri (Maharashtra)	351, Icon, 501, 5th floor, Western Express Highway, Andheri East, Mumbai – 400 069



Name of the Branch	Address
Ankleshwar (Gujarat)	Shop No - F -56 First Floor,Omkar Complex, Opp. Old Colony, Near Valia Char Rasta, GIDC Ankleshwar- Bharuch 393002
Asansol (West Bengal)	Block – G 1st Floor P C Chatterjee Market Complex, Rambandhu Talab P O Ushagram Asansol 713303
Bangalore (Karnataka)	Trade Centre, 1st Floor 45, Dikensen Road ( Next to Manipal Centre ) Bangalore 560042
Bankura (West Bengal)	Cinema Road, Nutanganj, Beside Mondal Bakery, PO & District, Bankura 722101
Bareilly (Uttarpradesh)	F-62-63, Butler Plaza, IInd Floor, Commercial Complex, Civil Lines, Bareilly 243001
Belgaum (Karnataka)	1st Floor, 221/2A/1B Vaccine Depot Road Near 2nd Railway gate, Tilakwadi, Belgaum 590006
Bhagalpur (Bihar )	Krishna 1st Floor, Near Mahadev Cinema, Dr.R.P.Road, Bhagalpur 812002
Bharuch (Gujarat)	F-108, First Floor Rangoli Complex, Station Road, Opp. Nagar Seva Sadan, Bharuch 392001
Bhatinda (Punjab)	2907 GH, GT Road, Near Zila Parishad, Bhatinda - 151 001
Bhavnagar (Gujarat)	305 – 306 Sterling Point, Waghawadi Road, Opp. HDFC BANK, Bhavnagar 364002
Bhilai (Chattisgarh)	1st Floor,Plot No.3, Block No.1, Priyadarshini Pariswar west, Behind IDBI Bank, Nehru Nagar Square, Bhilai - 490020
Bhilwara (Rajasthan)	Indra Prasta Tower, 2nd floor, Syam Ki Sabji Mandi, Near Mukerjee Garden, Bhilwara - 311 001
Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)	Plot no 10, 2nd Floor, Alankar Complex, Near ICICI Bank, MP Nagar, Zone II, Bhopal 462011
Bhuj (Gujarat)	Data Solution, Office No:17, 1st Floor, Municipal Building, Opp. Hotel Prince, Station Road, Bhuj - Kutch 370001
Bikaner (Rajasthan)	Behind Rajasthan Patrika, In front of Vijaya bank 1404, Amar Singh Pura, Bikaner -334 001
Bilaspur (Chattisgarh)	Shop No. B - 104, First Floor, Narayan Plaza, Link Road, Bilaspur, Chattisgarh – 495001
Bokaro (Jharkhand)	Mazzanine Floor F-4, City Centre, Sector 4, Bokaro Steel City, Bokaro 827004
Borivali (Maharashtra)	Hirji Heritage, 4th Floor, Office no 402, Landmark: Above Tribhuwandas Bhimji Zaveri (TBZ), L.T. Road, Borivali – West, Mumbai - 400 092
Burdwan (West Bengal)	1st Floor Above Exide Showroom, 399 G T Road, Burdwan-713101
Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	Ground Floor No.178/10, Kodambakkam High Road, Opp. Hotel Palmgrove Nungambakkam, Chennai 600034
Cuttack (Orissa)	Near Indian Overseas Bank, Cantonment Road, Mata Math, Cuttack 753001
Davenegere (Karnataka)	13, 1st Floor, Akkamahadevi Samaj Complex, Church Road, P.J.Extension, Devengere 577002
Delhi (New Delhi)	7-E, 4th Floor Deen Dayaal Research Institute Building, Swami Ram Tirath Nagar, Near Videocon Tower Jhandewalan Extension New Delhi 110055
Dhanbad (Jharkhand)	Urmila Towers, Room No: 111(1st Floor), Bank More Dhanbad 826001
Dhule (Maharashtra)	H. No. 3140 J.B. Road, Near Tower Garden, Opp Liberty Furniture, Dhule – 424001
Durgapur (West Bengal)	Plot No 3601, Nazrul Sarani, City Centre, Durgapur – 713216
Faridhabad (Haryana)	B-49, 1st Floor Nehru Ground, Behind Anupam Sweet House, NIT Faridhabad 121001
Gandhidham (Gujarat)	S-7, Ratnakala Arcade, Plot No. 231, Ward 12/B, Gandhidham - 370 201
Ghaziabad (Uttarpradesh)	FF - 26, Konark Building, 1st Floor, RDC - Rajnagar, Ghaziabad 201002
Gorakhpur (Uttarpradesh)	Shop No. 3, Second Floor, The Mall Cross Road, A.D. Chowk Bank Road Gorakhpur 273001
Guntur (Andhra Pradesh)	Door No 5-38-44 5/1 BRODIPET, Near Ravi Sankar Hotel, Guntur 522002
Guwahati (Assam)	A.K. Azad Road, Rehabari, Guwahati 781008

Name of the Branch	Address
Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh)	G-6 Global Apartment, Kailash Vihar Colony, Opp. Income Tax Office, City Centre Gwalior 474002
Hisar (Haryana)	12, Opp. Bank of Baroda, Red Square Market, Hisar - 125 001
Hosur (Tamil Nadu)	No.9/2, 1st Floor, Attibele Road HCF Post, Behind RTO office Mathigiri Hosur 635110
Hubli (Karnataka)	No.204 - 205, 1st Floor ' B ' Block, Kundagol Complex Opp. Court, Club Road Hubli 580029
Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)	208, II Floor Jade Arcade Paradise Circle Secunderabad 500003
Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh)	8, Ground Floor, Datt Towers Behind Commercial Automobiles Napier Town Jabalpur 482001
Jammu (J & K)	JRDS Heights, Lane Opp. S&S Computers, Near RBI Building, Sector 14, Nanak Nagar Jammu 180004
Jamnagar (Gujarat)	207, Manek Centre, P N Marg, Jamnagar – 361001
Jamshedpur (Jharkhand)	Millennium Tower, "R" Road Room No:15 First Floor, Bistupur Jamshedpur 831001
Jaunpur (Uttar Pradesh)	Gopal katra, 1st Floor, Fort Road, Jaunpur - 222001
Jhansi (Uttar Pradesh)	372/18 D, 1st Floor above IDBI Bank, Beside V-Mart, Near "RASKHAN" Gwalior Road, Jhansi – 284001
Jodhpur (Rajasthan)	1/5, Nirmal Tower, Ist Chopasani Road, Jodhpur 342003
Junagadh (Gujarat)	"Aastha Plus", 202-A, 2nd Floor Sardarbag road, Near Alkapuri, Opp. Zansi Rani statue, Junagadh 362001
Kadapa (Andhra Pradesh)	Bandi Subbaramaiah Complex D.No:3/1718, Shop No: 8 Raja Reddy Street, Besides Bharathi Junior College, Kadapa 516001
Kakinada (Andhra Pradesh)	D No-25-4-29, 1st floor, Kommireddy Vari Street, Beside Warf Road, Opp. Swathi Medicals, Kakinada - 533001
Kalyani (West Bengal)	A - 1/50 Block A Kalyani Dist Nadia, Kalyani 741235
Kannur (Kerala)	Room No. 14/435, Casa Marina Shopping Centre, Talap, Kannur - 670 004
Karimnagar (Telangana)	HNo.7-1-257, Upstairs S B H Mankammathota, Karimnagar 505001
Karnal (Haryana)	29 Avtar Colony, Behind Vishal Mega Mart, Karnal - 132001
Karur (Tamil Nadu)	126 G, V.P.Towers, Kovai Road Basement of Axis Bank, Karur 639002
Kharagpur (West Bengal)	Upto June 30, 2017: H.NO.291/1, WARD NO-15 Malancha Main Road, Opposite UCO Bank, Kharagpur 721301 Effective July 1, 2017: "Silver Palace", OT Road, Inda- Kharagpur, G.P- Barakola, P.S- Kharagpur Local, Pin-721305 Dist-West Midnapore
Kolhapur (Maharashtra)	2 B, 3rd Floor, Ayodhya Towers Station Road, Kolhapur 416001
Kolkata (West Bengal)	Saket Building, 44 Park Street, 2nd Floor, Kolkata 700016
Kolkata( Central) (West Bengal)	2A, Ganesh Chandra Avenue Room No.3A Commerce House"(4th Floor), Kolkata 700013
Kollam (Kerala)	Kochupilamoodu Junction Near VLC, Beach Road, Kollam 691001
Kota (Rajasthan)	B-33 'Kalyan Bhawan Triangle Part ,Vallabh Nagar, Kota 324007
Kottayam (Kerala)	Jacob Complex Building No - Old No-1319F, New No - 2512D Behind Makkil Centre,Good Sheperd Road, Kottayam 686001
Kumbakonam (Tamil Nadu)	Jailani Complex 47, Mutt Street, Kumbakonam - 612 001
Mapusa (Goa)	Office no.CF-8, 1st Floor, Business Point Above Bicholim Urban Co-op Bank Angod, Mapusa 403507
Margao (Goa)	F4- Classic Heritage, Near Axis Bank, Opp. BPS Club, Pajifond, Margao, Goa - 403 601
Mathura (Uttar Pradesh)	159/160 Vikas Bazar, Mathura - 281 001
Meerut	108 Ist Floor Shivam Plaza Opposite Eves Cinema, Hapur Road Meerut

<b>Name of the Branch</b>	<b>Address</b>
(Uttarpradesh)	250002
Mehsana (Gujarat)	1st Floor, Subhadra Complex Urban Bank Road Mehsana 384002
Moradabad (Uttarpradesh)	H 21-22, 1st Floor, Ram Ganga Vihar Shopping Complex, Opposite Sale Tax Office, Moradabad - 244001
Mumbai (Maharashtra)	Rajabhadur Compound, Ground Floor Opp Allahabad Bank, Behind ICICI Bank 30, Mumbai Samachar Marg, Fort, Mumbai 400023
Muzzafarpur (Bihar)	Brahman toli, Durgasthan Gola Road, Muzaffarpur 842001
Mysore (Karnataka)	No.1, 1st Floor CH.26 7th Main, 5th Cross (Above Trishakthi Medicals) Saraswati Puram, Mysore 570009
Navsari (Gujarat)	16,1st Floor, Shivani Park, Opp. Shankheswar Complex Kaliawadi, Navasari 396445
Nellore (Andhra Pradesh)	9/756, I Floor Immadisetty Towers Ranganayakulapet Road, Santhapet, Nellore 524001
Noida (Uttar Pradesh)	C-81, 1st Floor, Sector – 2, Noida 201301
Palakkad (Kerala)	10 / 688, Sreedevi Residency, Mettupalayam Street, Palakkad - 678 001
Panipat (Haryana)	SCO 83-84, 1st Floor, Devi Lal Shopping Complex, Opp RBS Bank, G T Road, Panipat 132103
Panji (Goa)	Lawande Shamalkar Bhavan, 1st Floor,Office No.2, Next to Mahalakshmi Temple, Panaji – 403001
Patiala (Punjab)	35, New Lal Bagh Colony, Patiala 147001
Pathankot (Punjab)	13 - A, 1st Floor, Gurjeet Market Dhangu Road, Pathankot – 145001
Pune (Maharashtra)	Nirmithi Eminence, Off No. 6, I Floor Opp Abhishek Hotel Mehendale Garage Road Erandawane, Pune 411004
Rajahmundry (Andhra Pradesh)	Door No: 6-2-12, 1st Floor,Rajeswari Nilayam Near Vamsikrishna Hospital, Nyapathi Vari Street, T Nagar, Rajahmundry 533101
Ranchi (Jharkhand)	4,HB Road No: 206, 2nd Floor Shri Lok Complex, H B Road Near Firayalal, Ranchi 834001
Ratlam (Madhya Pradesh)	Dafria & Co 18, Ram Bagh Near Scholar's School, Ratlam 457001
Rohtak (Haryana)	205, 2nd Floor, Building No: 2 Munjal Complex, Delhi Road, Rohtak - 124 001
Rourkela (Orissa)	1st Floor Mangal Bhawan Phase II Power House Road, Rourkela 769001
Saharanpur (Uttar Pradesh)	I Floor, Krishna Complex Opp. Hathi Gate Court Road, Saharanpur 247001
Salem (Tamil Nadu)	No.2, I Floor Vivekananda Street, New Fairlands, Salem 636016
Sambhalpur (Odisha)	Opp. Town High School, Sansarak, Sambalpur - 768 001
Sangli (Maharashtra)	Jiveshwar Krupa Bldg, Shop. No.2, Ground Floor, Tilak Chowk, Harbhat Road, Sangli - 416 416
Satara (Maharashtra)	117 / A / 3 / 22, Shukrawar Peth Sargam Apartment, Satara 415002
Shimla (Himachal Pradesh)	I Floor, Opp. Panchayat Bhawan Main gate Bus stand, Shimla 171001
Shimoga (Karnataka)	No.65 1st Floor, Kishnappa Compound, 1st Cross, Hosmane Extn, Shimoga – 577201
Siliguri (West Bengal)	78 , Haren Mukherjee Road, 1st floor, Beside SBI Hakimpura, Siliguri - 734001
Sitapur (Uttar Pradesh)	Arya Nagar Near Arya Kanya School, Sitapur 261001
Sri Ganganagar (Rajasthan)	18 L Block, Sri Ganganagar - 335 001
Srikakulam (Andhra Pradesh)	Door No 4-4-96, First Floor, Vijaya Ganapathi Temple Back Side, Nanubala Street, Srikakulam - 532 001
Solapur (Maharashtra)	Flat No 109, 1st Floor,A Wing Kalyani Tower 126 Siddheshwar Peth Near Pangal High School Solapur 413001
Sreerampur (West Bengal)	47/5/1, Raja Rammohan Roy Sarani PO. Mallickpara,Dist. Hoogly, Sreerampur 712203

<b>Name of the Branch</b>	<b>Address</b>
Thane (Maharashtra)	3rd Floor, Nalanda Chambers B Wing, Gokhale Road, Near Hanuman Temple Naupada Thane 400602
Tirupur (Tamil Nadu)	1(1), Binny Compound, 2nd Street, Kumaran Road, Tirupur 641601
Tirunelveli (Tamil Nadu)	1 Floor, Mano Prema Complex 182 / 6, S.N High Road Tirunelveli 627001
Tirupathi (Andhra Pradesh)	Shop No : 6, Door No: 19-10-8 Opp to Passport Office, AIR Bypass Road Bhavani Nagar, Tirupati 517501
Udaipur (Rajasthan)	Shree Kalyanam, 50, Tagore Nagar, Sector – 4, Hiranmagri, Udaipur – 313001
Valsad (Gujarat)	3rd floor Gita Nivas, opp Head Post Office Halar Cross Lane Valsad 396001
Vapi (Gujarat)	208, 2nd Floor HEENA ARCADE Opp. Tirupati Tower, Near G.I.D.C Char Rasata Vapi 396195
Vasco Da Gama (Goa)	No DU 8, Upper Ground Floor, Behind Techoclean Clinic, Suvidha Complex, Near ICICI Bank, Vasco da gama 403802
Vellore (Tamil Nadu)	No.1, Officer's Line 2nd Floor, MNR Arcade Opp. ICICI Bank, Krishna Nagar Vellore 632001
Warangal (Telangana)	A.B.K Mall, Near Old Bus Depot road BVSS Mayuri Complex F-7, Ist Floor, Ramnagar, Hanamkonda Warangal 506001
Yamuna Nagar (Haryana)	124-B/R, Model Town, Yamuna Nagar - 135 001

## VALUATION METHODOLOGY

## 1. Valuation of Debt &amp; Money Market Instruments

a. Maturity > 60 days - Including Sovereign Securities<sup>##</sup>**POLICY**

Valued basis average of security level prices received from AMFI appointed/designated agencies viz: CRISIL and ICRA.

I) For Debt & Money Market Instruments excluding Sovereign Securities<sup>##</sup>

If security level price for new security purchased (primary allotment or secondary market) is not available, the security will be valued at weighted average traded price available on public platform.

**Qualification criteria for considering the trades on the public platform:** at least one trade of Rs.5 Crores or more for Bonds and at least one trade of Rs.25 Crores or more for Money Market Instruments.

**Order of preference for the public platforms for consideration:**

1. FIMMDA
2. NSE
3. BSE

If market trades satisfying the above criteria are not available on the public platforms, AMC's own trade to be considered.

**Qualification criteria for considering AMC's own trades:** trade of market lot or more i.e. Rs. 5 crores or more

II) For Sovereign Securities<sup>##</sup>

If security level price for New security purchased (primary allotment or secondary market) is not available, the **Sovereign Securities<sup>##</sup>** will be valued at weighted average traded price available on The Clearing Corporation of India (CCIL) website\* (which contains the data on trades settled through Negotiated Dealing System – Order Matching (NDS-OM))

**Qualification criteria for considering the trades:** at least one trade of Rs.5 Crores or more for Bonds and at least one trade of Rs.25 Crores or more for Money Market Instruments.

If market trades satisfying the above criteria are not available on CCIL website\*, AMC's own trade to be considered.

**Qualification criteria for considering AMC's own trades:** trade aggregating to Rs.5 crores or more.

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<p>*If the data is not available on CCIL website, the same will be sourced from NDS-OM</p> <p>In Case of Auction Trade purchase, information available on RBI website will be considered.</p> <p><b>## Sovereign securities shall mean Securities Issued by the Central Government and/or State Government and/or any security unconditionally guaranteed by the Central Government and/or State Government for repayment of Principal and Interest</b></p>

**b. Maturity ≤ 60 days including Sovereign Securities<sup>##</sup>**

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TRADED	<p><b>I) For Debt &amp; Money Market Instruments excluding Sovereign securities<sup>##</sup></b></p> <p>Valued at weighted average traded price available on public platform.</p> <p><b>Qualification criteria for considering the trades on the public platform:</b> at least 3 trades aggregating to INR 100 crores or more. Outlier trades, if any, will be excluded based on suitable justification.</p> <p><b>Order of preference for the public platforms for consideration:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. FIMMDA</li> <li>2. NSE</li> <li>3. BSE</li> </ol> <p>If market trades satisfying the above criteria are not available on the public platforms, AMC's own trade to be considered.</p> <p><b>Qualification criteria for considering AMC's own trades:</b> trade of market lot or more i.e. Rs. 5 crores or more.</p> <p>If the AMC's own trade(s) also do not satisfy the criteria, then the security will be treated as 'Non Traded'.</p> <p><b>II) For Sovereign Securities<sup>##</sup></b></p> <p>The <b>Sovereign Securities<sup>##</sup></b> will be valued at weighted average traded price available on The Clearing Corporation of India (CCIL) website* (which contains the data on trades settled through Negotiated Dealing System – Order Matching (NDS-OM)).</p> <p><b>Qualification criteria for considering the trades:</b> at least 3 trades aggregating to INR 100 crores or more.</p>

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	<p>If market trades satisfying the above criteria are not available on CCIL website*, AMC's own trade to be considered.</p> <p><b>Qualification criteria for considering AMC's own trades:</b> trade aggregating to Rs. 5 crores or more.</p> <p>If the AMC's own trade(s) also do not satisfy the criteria, then the security will be treated as 'Non Traded'.</p> <p>*If the data is not available on CCIL website, the same will be sourced from NDS-OM.</p> <p>In Case of Auction Trade purchase, information available on RBI web site will be considered.</p>
<b>NON TRADED</b>	<p>Non-coupon bearing instruments will be valued by Amortisation on constant yield basis i.e., using last traded or valued yield.</p> <p>Coupon bearing instruments will be valued by Amortisation on straight line basis.</p> <p><b>The amortised price may be used for valuation as long as it is within <math>\pm 0.10\%</math> of the reference price. In case the variance exceeds <math>\pm 0.10\%</math>, the valuation will be adjusted to bring it within the band of <math>\pm 0.10\%</math>.</b></p> <p><b>Reference price is the price derived from benchmark yields <math>\pm</math> spread on account of trade.</b></p>

## 2. Valuation of securities other than debt and money market securities:

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<b>Traded Securities - equity / equity related security (such as convertible debentures, equity warrants, etc.)/preference shares</b>	<p>➤ On a particular valuation day, these securities will be valued at the last quoted closing price on the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE)*. If a security is not traded on NSE, it will be valued at the last quoted closing price on the Bombay Stock Exchange Limited (BSE). If a security is not traded on NSE and BSE, it will be valued at the last quoted closing price on other recognised stock exchange where the security is traded. If the security is traded on more than one recognised stock exchanges (other than NSE and BSE), it will be valued at the last quoted closing price on the stock exchange as may be selected by the Valuation Committee, and the reasons for such selection will be recorded in writing.</p> <p>➤ If a security is not traded on any stock exchange on a particular valuation day, the last quoted closing price on NSE or BSE or other recognised stock exchange (in the order of priority)# on the earliest previous day would be used, provided such day is not more than thirty days prior to the valuation day.</p> <p>*Prior to December 1, 2014 these securities were valued at the last quoted closing price on The Bombay Stock Exchange Limited (BSE).</p> <p>#Prior to December 1, 2014, the order of priority was BSE or NSE or other recognised stock exchange.</p>
<b>Thinly Traded Securities</b>	<p>When trading in an equity / equity related security (such as convertible debentures, equity warrants, etc.)/preference shares in a month is less than Rs.5 lakh and the total volume is less than 50,000 shares, it shall be considered as a thinly traded security and valued as per the valuation principles laid down in the SEBI.</p> <p>For example, if the volume of trade is 100,000 and value is Rs. 400,000, the share does not qualify as thinly traded. Also if the volume traded is 40,000, but the value of trades is Rs. 600,000, the share does not qualify as thinly traded.</p> <p>In order to determine whether a security is thinly traded or not, the volumes traded in all recognised stock exchanges in India may be taken into account.</p> <p>Where a stock exchange identifies the “thinly traded” securities by applying the above parameters for the preceding calendar month and publishes/provides the required information along with the daily quotations, the same may be used by the mutual fund.</p> <p>If the share is not listed on the stock exchanges which provide such information, then it will be obligatory on the part of the mutual fund to make its own analysis in line with the above criteria to check whether such securities are thinly traded which would then be valued accordingly.</p>



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<b>Suspended equity securities</b>	In case trading in an equity security is suspended up to 30 days, then the last traded price would be considered for valuation of that security. If an equity security is suspended for more than 30 days, then the Valuation Committee will decide the valuation norms to be followed and such norms would be documented and recorded.
<b>Non-traded / thinly traded equity securities</b>	<p>a) Based on the latest available Balance Sheet, net worth shall be calculated as follows:  Net Worth per share = [share capital + reserves (excluding revaluation reserves) – Misc. expenditure and Debit Balance in P&amp;L A/c] Divided by No. of Paid up Shares.</p> <p>b) Average capitalisation rate (P/E ratio) for the industry based upon either BSE or NSE data (which should be followed consistently and changes, if any noted with proper justification thereof) shall be taken and discounted by 75% i.e. only 25% of the Industry average P/E shall be taken as capitalisation rate (P/E ratio). Earnings per share of the latest audited annual accounts will be considered for this purpose.</p> <p>c) The value as per the net worth value per share and the capital earning value calculated as above shall be averaged and further discounted by 10% for ill-liquidity so as to arrive at the fair value per share.</p> <p>d) In case the EPS is negative, EPS value for that year shall be taken as zero for arriving at capitalised earning.</p> <p>e) In case where the latest balance sheet of the company is not available within nine months from the close of the year, unless the accounting year is changed, the shares of such companies shall be valued at zero.</p> <p>f) In case an individual security accounts for more than 5% of the total assets of the scheme, an independent valuer shall be appointed for the valuation of the said security.</p> <p>To determine if a security accounts for more than 5% of the total assets of the scheme, it would be valued by the procedure above and the proportion which it bears to the total net assets of the scheme to which it belongs would be compared on the date of valuation.</p>
<b>Unlisted Equity Shares</b>	<p>a. Based on the latest available audited balance sheet, net worth shall be calculated as lower of (i) and (ii) below:</p> <p>(i) Net worth per share = [share capital plus free reserves (excluding revaluation reserves) minus Miscellaneous expenditure not written off or deferred revenue expenditure, intangible assets and accumulated losses] divided by Number of Paid up Shares.</p> <p>(ii) Net worth per share shall again be calculated after taking into account the outstanding warrants and options, and shall be = [share capital plus consideration on exercise of Option/Warrants</p>

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	<p>received/receivable by the Company plus free reserves (excluding revaluation reserves) minus Miscellaneous expenditure not written off or deferred revenue expenditure, intangible assets and accumulated losses] divided by {Number of Paid up Shares plus Number of Shares that would be obtained on conversion/exercise of Outstanding Warrants and Options}.</p> <p>The lower of (i) and (ii) above shall be used for calculation of net worth per share and for further calculation in (c) below.</p> <p>b. Average capitalisation rate (P/E ratio) for the industry based upon either BSE or NSE data (which should be followed consistently and changes, if any, noted with proper justification thereof) shall be taken and discounted by 75% i.e. only 25% of the Industry average P/E shall be taken as capitalisation rate (P/E ratio). Earnings per share of the latest audited annual accounts will be considered for this purpose.</p> <p>c. The value as per the net worth value per share and the capital earning value calculated as above shall be averaged and further discounted by 15% for illiquidity so as to arrive at the fair value per share.</p> <p>The above methodology for valuation shall be subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All calculations as aforesaid shall be based on audited accounts.</li> <li>In case where the latest balance sheet of the company is not available within nine months from the close of the year, unless the accounting year is changed, the shares of such companies shall be valued at zero.</li> <li>If the net worth of the company is negative, the share would be marked down to zero.</li> <li>In case the EPS is negative, EPS value for that year shall be taken as zero for arriving at capitalised earning.</li> <li>In case an individual security accounts for more than 5% of the total assets of the scheme, an independent valuer shall be appointed for the valuation of the said security. To determine if a security accounts for more than 5% of the total assets of the scheme, it should be valued in accordance with the procedure as mentioned above on the date of valuation.</li> </ol>
<b>Equity and Equity related securities under lock in period / pending listing</b>	<p>a. Illiquidity discount will be Nil for securities where the lock-in is less than 3 months.</p> <p>b. If the lock-in period for these securities is greater than 3 months, then the Valuation Committee will decide on the illiquidity discount to be applied, on a case to case basis.</p>
<b>Valuation of Convertible Debentures and Bonds</b>	In respect of convertible debentures and bonds, the non-convertible and convertible components shall be valued separately. The non-convertible component should be valued on the same basis as would be applicable to a debt instrument. The convertible component should be valued on the same basis as would

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	be applicable to an equity instrument. If, after conversion the resultant equity instrument would be traded paripassu with an existing instrument which is traded, the value of the latter instrument can be adopted after an appropriate discount for the non-tradability of the instrument during the period preceding the conversion. While valuing such instruments, the fact whether the conversion is optional should also be factored in;
<b>Valuation of Warrants</b>	<p>In respect of warrants to subscribe for shares attached to instruments, the warrants can be valued at the value of the share which would be obtained on exercise of the warrant as reduced by the amount which would be payable on exercise of the warrant. A discount similar to the discount to be determined in respect of convertible debentures must be deducted to account for the period which must elapse before the warrant can be exercised.</p> <p>If the warrants are traded, then the traded price will be considered for valuation.</p>
<b>Value of “Rights” entitlement</b>	<p>a. Until they are traded, the value of the “rights” entitlement would be calculated as:</p> $V_r = \frac{n}{m} \times (P_{ex} - P_{of})$ <p>where  V<sub>r</sub> = Value of rights  n = no. of rights Offered  m = no. of original shares held  P<sub>ex</sub> = Ex-Rights price  P<sub>of</sub> = Rights Offer price</p> <p>b. Where the rights are not traded pari-passu with the existing shares, suitable adjustments would be made to the value of rights. Where it is decided not to subscribe for the rights but to renounce them and renunciations are being traded, the rights would be valued at the renunciation value.</p> <p>c. If the rights are traded, then the traded price will be considered for valuation.</p>
<b>Foreign Securities (other than units of overseas mutual funds / unit trusts which are not listed):</b>	<p>There are no specific SEBI guidelines on valuation of foreign securities at present. In the absence of any guidelines, the following policy would be followed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ On a particular valuation day, the foreign equities will be valued at the last available traded or quoted price on the relevant stock exchange around the time of closure of Indian stock markets (which is currently 3:30 p.m. IST). In case of schemes eligible to invest in foreign securities wherein the NAV is computed and declared on the next business day, the foreign securities would be valued at the last available traded or quoted price on the relevant stock exchange at the time of computation of NAV (which is currently around 3:30 a.m. IST). If it is determined that market quotations (last traded/quoted prices) are not readily available or reliable for a particular security the</li> </ul>

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	<p>Valuation Committee may apply fair value in accordance with Franklin Templeton Pricing Policies and Procedures. Additionally, if it is determined that a significant market event has occurred after security prices were established for a particular market or exchange but prior to the time of the NAV computation (3:30p.m. IST/ 3:30 a.m. IST, as the case may be) the AMC reserves the right to apply fair valuation in accordance with Franklin Templeton Pricing Policies and Procedures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Valuation of Foreign Exchange Conversion: On the valuation day, all the assets and liabilities in foreign currency will be valued in Indian Rupees on the basis of Foreign Exchange rate quoted on Bloomberg/Reuters around the time such assets and liabilities are valued (which is currently around 3:30 p.m. IST). The Trustees/AMC reserves the right to change the source for determining the exchange rate. The reasons for the change in the source for determining the exchange rate will be recorded in writing.</li> <li>➤ In case of subscription in subsequent public offer of an existing listed foreign security, we shall value the share at lower of cost or listed price till the new shares are listed.</li> <li>➤ ADR / GDR - Listed: Last traded price of the market closed will be captured and considered for valuation. In case of schemes eligible to invest in ADR/ GDR wherein the NAV is computed and declared on the next business day, the ADR/ GDR would be valued at the last available traded or quoted price on the relevant stock exchange at the time of computation of NAV (which is currently around 3:30 a.m. IST). Unlisted: Price will be considered as per the issued terms of the underlying ordinary equity shares.</li> <li>➤ Revised valuation procedure for closed markets – Market Level Fair Valuation (MLFV): The valuation policy will take into account correlation factors of market indices across the top 10 country allocation weightages of the fund portfolio in order to determine the closely correlated market (CCM) with the closed market (The correlation factors will be derived from Bloomberg). The correlation is captured over the last one year period.</li> </ul> <p>Based on the market's movement of the CCM between today and yesterday, the correlation factor will be applied to the movement which will be the indicative relative movement for the closed market.</p> <p>The above indicative movement factor will be applied to all securities of the closed market held in the portfolio provided the threshold set by the valuation committee is breached. However, if any security has been fair valued as at the close of the previous day US markets, then this fair valued price will be applied, which is the current practice.</p> <p>It is to be noted that if the thresholds have breached for any one fund, MLFV will be applied to all securities of the closed market held across all India funds.</p>

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	If the Valuation committee (VC) basis evaluation of the specific situation is of the view that the Valuation arrived basis the above methodology, does not reflect the FV, then they reserve the right to determine FV with a rationale which will be documented and approved by the VC.
<b>Valuation of Non- Performing Assets</b>	All Non – Performing Assets shall be valued in accordance with the Guidelines for Identification and Provisioning for Non-Performing Assets (Debt Securities) For Mutual Funds issued by SEBI. An 'asset' shall be classified as non-performing, if the interest and/or principal amount have not been received or remained outstanding for one quarter from the day such income/ instalment has fallen due. The definition of NPA may be applied after a quarter past due date of the interest. For e.g. if the due date for interest is 30.06.2012, it will be classified as NPA from 01.10.2012.
<b>Valuation of Derivative Products:</b>	a. The traded derivative shall be valued at market price in conformity with the stipulations of sub clauses (i) to (v) of clause 1 of the Eighth Schedule to the SEBI Regulations. b. The valuation of untraded derivatives shall be done in accordance with the valuation method for untraded investments prescribed in sub clauses (i) and (ii) of clause 2 of the Eighth Schedule to the SEBI Regulations.
<b>Valuation of Repo</b>	Where instruments have been bought on 'repo' basis, the instrument must be valued at the resale price after deduction of applicable interest up to date of resale. Where an instrument has been sold on a 'repo' basis, adjustment must be made for the difference between the repurchase price (after deduction of applicable interest up to date of repurchase) and the value of the instrument. If the repurchase price exceeds the value, the depreciation must be provided for and if the repurchase price is lower than the value, credit must be taken for the appreciation.
<b>Equity and Equity related Securities awaiting listing (Merger/Demerger)</b>	Valuation of merged entity will be arrived at by summation of previous day's last quoted closing price of the respective companies prior to merger.  Where the demerged company is not immediately listed, valuation price will be worked out by using previous day's last quoted closing price before demerger reduced for last quoted closing price of the listed company.
<b>Initial Public Offering (IPO) Application (prior to allotment)</b>	Valued at Bid Price
<b>Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP) / Follow on Public Offer (FPO)</b>	Valued at Bid price or Market price, whichever is lesser.

### 3. INTERSCHEME PRICES for Debt & Money Market Instruments:

#### a. Maturity > 60 days including Sovereign Securities<sup>##</sup>

POLICY	END OF DAY VALUATION
<p>Valued basis average of prices received from independent agencies i.e. CRISIL and ICRA.  <b>If the Inter-scheme price is not available from any one of the agencies, it will be valued at the price provided by the agency from which the price is received.</b>  <b>If the Inter-scheme price is not available from any of the agencies, it will be valued as follows:</b>  <b>Traded</b>  Inter-scheme price will be weighted average traded price available on public platform.  Qualification criteria for considering the trades on the public platform: at least one trade of Rs.5 Crores or more for Bonds and at least one trade of Rs.25 Crores or more for Money Market Instruments.  Order of preference for the public platforms :</p> <p><b>a. Debt and Money Market Instruments excluding Sovereign Securities<sup>##</sup></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. FIMMDA</li> <li>2. NSE</li> <li>3. BSE</li> </ol> <p><b>b. Sovereign Securities<sup>##</sup></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CCIL Website</li> <li>2. NDS-OM</li> </ol> <p>If market trades satisfying the above criteria are not available on the public platforms, AMC's own trade to be considered.  Qualification criteria for considering AMC's own trades: trade of market lot or more i.e. Rs. 5 crores or more. If the AMC's own trade(s) also do not satisfy the criteria, then the security will be treated as 'Non Traded'.  <b>Non Traded</b>  Previous day's Valuation price.</p>	<p>Valued basis average of security level prices received from AMFI appointed/designated agencies viz: CRISIL and ICRA</p>

**b. Maturity ≤ 60 days including Sovereign Securities<sup>##</sup>**

POLICY	END OF DAY VALUATION
<p><b>Valued basis average of prices received from independent agencies i.e. CRISIL and ICRA.</b>  <b>If the Inter-scheme price is not available from any one of the agencies, it will be valued at the price provided by the agency from which the price is received.</b>  <b>If the Inter-scheme price is not available from any of the agencies, it will be valued as follows:</b>  <b>Traded</b>  Inter-scheme price will be weighted average traded price available on public platform.</p> <p>Qualification criteria for considering the trades on the public platform: at least 3 trades aggregating to INR 100 crores or more. Outlier trades, if any, will be excluded based on suitable justification for "Debt &amp; Money Market Instruments excluding Sovereign Securities<sup>##</sup>".</p> <p>Order of preference for the public platforms for:  <b>a. Debt and Money Market Instruments excluding Sovereign Securities<sup>##</sup></b>  1. FIMMDA  2. NSE  3. BSE  <b>b. Sovereign Securities<sup>##</sup></b>  1. CCIL Website  2. NDS-OM</p> <p>If market trades satisfying the above criteria are not available on the public platforms, AMC's own trade to be considered. Qualification criteria for considering AMC's own trades: trade of market lot or more i.e. Rs. 5 crores or more</p> <p>If the AMC's own trade(s) also do not satisfy the criteria, then the security will be treated as 'Non Traded'</p> <p><b>Non Traded</b></p> <p>Previous day's Reference price from Bond Valuer / traded price.</p>	<p>Valuation methodology same as per Maturity ≤ 60 days – Traded For Debt &amp; Money Market Instruments</p> <p>If the inter-scheme trade is ≥ Rs. 5 crores, the security will be valued by Amortisation, on constant yield basis (for Non-coupon bearing instruments)/ on straight line basis (for Coupon bearing instruments), using the Inter scheme yield.</p> <p>If the inter-scheme trade &lt; Rs. 5 crores then the valuation methodology will be as per Maturity ≤ 60 days including Sovereign Securities<sup>##</sup> and Zero Coupon Bonds- Non Traded</p>

**4. Others**

<b>Assets</b>	<b>Existing Policy</b>
<b>a. Bank Fixed Deposit, CBLO / Reverse Repo</b>	Valued at cost
<b>b. Mutual Fund Units (Indian)</b>	Last Published/Computed NAV
<b>c. Mutual Fund Units (Overseas)</b>	Last Published/Computed NAV