# SCHEME INFORMATION DOCUMENT



# **Section I**

Name of the Scheme: Franklin India Pension Plan

**Type of the Scheme:** An open-ended retirement solution-oriented scheme having a lock in of 5 years or till retirement age (whichever is earlier)

| This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:   | Scheme Riskometer as on<br>September 30, 2024                              | Benchmark Riskometer as on<br>September 30, 2024  |
|--|--|---|
| <ul> <li>Long term capital appreciation</li> <li>A</li> <li>retirement fund that investing upto 40% in equities and balance in fixed income instruments</li> </ul> | Riskometer  Investors understand that their principal will be at High risk | As per AMFI Tier I Benchmark i.e. CRISIL Short Term Debt Hybrid 60+40 Index Index (Effective August 12, 2024, the benchmark is changed from 40% Nifty 500+60% Crisil Composite Bond Index)  Riskometer  Investors understand that their principal will be at Moderately High risk |

<sup>\*</sup>Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

Please refer to our website (<a href="https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/downloadsServlet/pdf/product-labels-jg9o5k7l">https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/downloadsServlet/pdf/product-labels-jg9o5k7l</a>) or latest Risk-o-meters of scheme and primary benchmark (Tier I) calculated in accordance with Para 5.16 and 17.4 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024.

## **CONTINUOUS OFFER**

Offer for units on an ongoing basis at NAV based prices

| Name of Mutual Fund      | Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund                        |
|--------------------------|---|
| Name of Asset Management | Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd. |
| Company                  | CIN - U67190MH1995PTC093356                           |
| Name of Trustee Company  | Franklin Templeton Trustee Services Pvt. Ltd.         |

|                               | CIN - U65991MH1995PTC095500                             |  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Addresses of Asset Management | One International Centre, Tower 2, 12th and 13th Floor, |  |
| Company and Trustee Company   | Senapati Bapat Marg, Elphinstone Road (West), Mumbai    |  |
|                               | 400013  |  |
| Website                       | www.franklintempletonindia.com                          |  |

The particulars of the Scheme have been prepared in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations 1996, (herein after referred to as SEBI (MF) Regulations) as amended till date and circulars issued thereunder filed with SEBI, along with a Due Diligence Certificate from the AMC. The units being offered for public subscription have not been approved or recommended by SEBI nor has SEBI certified the accuracy or adequacy of the Scheme Information Document.

The Scheme Information Document (SID) sets forth concisely the information about the scheme that a prospective investor ought to know before investing. Before investing, investors should also ascertain about any further changes to this Scheme Information Document after the date of this Document from the Mutual Fund / Investor Service Centres / Website / Distributors or Brokers.

The investors are advised to refer to the Statement of Additional Information (SAI) for details of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund, Standard Risk Factors, Special Considerations, Tax and Legal issues and general information on <a href="https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/downloads/fund-documents">https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/downloads/fund-documents</a>.

The SAI is incorporated by reference (is legally a part of the Scheme Information Document). For a free copy of the current SAI, please contact your nearest Franklin Templeton Investor Service Centre or log on to our website.

The Scheme Information Document (Section I and II) should be read in conjunction with the SAI and not in isolation.

This Scheme Information Document is dated November 30, 2024.

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# Part I. HIGHLIGHTS / SUMMARY OF THE SCHEME

| Sr. No. | Title                | Description  |  |
|---------|----------------------|--|--|
| I.      | Name of the Scheme   | Franklin India Pension Plan                                    |  |
| II.     | Category of the      | Retirement Fund  |  |
|         | Scheme               |  |  |
| III.    | Scheme type          | An open ended retirement solution oriented scheme having       |  |
|         |                      | a lock-in of 5 years or till retirement age (whichever is      |  |
|         |                      | earlier)   |  |
| IV.     | Scheme Code          | FTMF/O/S/RET/97/03/0005  |  |
| V.      | Investment Objective | The Fund seeks to provide investors regular income under       |  |
|         |                      | the Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal Plan and        |  |
|         |                      | capital appreciation under the Growth Plan.                    |  |
|         |                      |  |  |
|         |                      | There is no assurance that the investment objective of the     |  |
|         |                      | Scheme will be achieved.                                       |  |
| VI.     | Liquidity/ Listing   | Subject to completion of the lock-in period and minimum        |  |
|         | details              | target investment, the Scheme is open for                      |  |
|         |                      | repurchase/redemption on all Business Days. The                |  |
|         |                      | redemption proceeds will be despatched to the unitholders      |  |
|         |                      | within the regulatory time limit of 3 working days of the      |  |
|         |                      | receipt of the valid redemption request at the Official Points |  |
|         |                      | of Acceptance of Transactions (OPAT) of the Mutual Fund.       |  |
|         |                      | In case of exceptional situations, additional time for         |  |
|         |                      | redemption payment may be taken. This shall be in line         |  |
|         |                      | with AMFI letter dated January 16, 2023.                       |  |
|         |                      |  |  |
| T 7TT   | D 1 1/T 1 1          | The Scheme is not listed.                                      |  |
| VII.    | Benchmark (Total     | CRISIL Short Term Debt Hybrid 60+40 Index The AMC /            |  |
|         | Return Index)        | Trustee reserves the right to change / modify the              |  |
|         |                      | benchmark by issuing an addendum.                              |  |

| VIII. | NAV Disclosure        | The NAV will be calculated for every Business Day   |
|-------|-----------------------|---|
|       |                       | and can be viewed on  |
|       |                       | www.franklintempletonindia.com and  |
|       |                       | www.amfiindia.com. NAV will be calculated up to   |
|       |                       | four decimal places using standard rounding criteria.   |
|       |                       | The Fund would disclose the half-yearly and annual  |
|       |                       | results as per the SEBI Regulations.  |
|       |                       | • The Mutual Fund shall disclose the scheme   |
|       |                       | portfolios as on the last day of the month/ as on the   |
|       |                       | last day of every half year ended March and   |
|       |                       | September on www.franklintempletonindia.com   |
|       |                       | and www.amfiindia.com on or before the tenth day  |
|       |                       | of the succeeding month.  |
|       |                       | Further Details in Section II.  |
| IX.   | Applicable Timelines  | Dispatch of redemption proceeds -   |
|       |                       | The redemption proceeds will be despatched to the unitholders within the regulatory time limit of 3 working                 |
|       |                       | days of the receipt of the valid redemption request at the  |
|       |                       | OPAT of the Mutual Fund.  |
|       |                       | In case of exceptional situations, additional time for  |
|       |                       | redemption payment may be taken. This shall be in line with AMFI letter dated January 16, 2023.                             |
|       |                       | Dispatch of Payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal (IDCW) option - 7 working days from record date.           |
| X.    | Plans & Options       | uute.   |
|       | Plans/Options and sub | Growth Plan   |
|       | options under the     | IDCW Plan (with Reinvestment & Payout Option)   |
|       | scheme                | Direct - Growth Plan  Direct - WCW Plan (with Primary) & Property   |
|       |                       | <ul> <li>Direct – IDCW Plan (with Reinvestment &amp; Payout Option)</li> </ul>  |
|       |                       | In case of IDCW Payout option, the IDCW will be   |
|       |                       | compulsorily reinvested until the Unitholder is past 58   |
|       |                       | years of age.   |
|       |                       | The investors must clearly indicate the Plan and Option (Growth or IDCW / Reinvestment or Payout) in the                    |
|       |                       | relevant space provided for in the Application Form. In the   |
|       |                       | absence of such instruction, it will be assumed that the  |
|       |                       | investor has opted for the <b>Default Plan</b> which shall be   |
|       |                       | <b>Direct Plan</b> and <b>Default Option</b> which shall be:  |
|       |                       | <ul><li> Growth in case Growth or IDCW is not indicated.</li><li> Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital</li></ul> |
|       |                       | - Remivesiment of meonie Distribution cum capital   |

|       |   | withdrawal option in case Payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option or Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option is not indicated.   |
|-------|---|--|
|       |   | For detailed disclosure on default plans and options, kindly refer SAI.  |
| XI.   | Load Structure  | <b>Exit Load:</b> (subject to completion of the lock-in period and minimum target investment) – 3% if redeemed# before the age of 58 years; Nil if redeemed after the age of 58 years.   |
|       |   | Subject to the Regulations, the Trustee / AMC reserve the right to modify / change the load structure on a prospective basis.  |
|       |   | # All redemptions are subject to completion of lock-in period and investment of minimum target amount.   |
| XII.  | Minimum Application<br>Amount/ Switch in  | <b>Subscription:</b> Target amount of Rs.10,000/- either in lump sum or in instalments by the time the investor reaches the age of 60 years. Each instalment should be for a minimum amount of Rs.500/- and any amount in multiple of Re.1/- thereafter. |
|       |   | Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) – Rs. 500/-   |
|       |   | <b>Redemption:</b> Rs.1,000/<br>The amount for subscription, SIP and redemption in excess of the minimum amount specified above is any amount in multiple of Re. 1/  |
| XIII. | Minimum Additional<br>Purchase Amount   | Rs.500/- and in multiples of Rs. 1 thereafter.   |
| XIV.  | Minimum<br>Redemption/ switch<br>out amount   | Rs.1,000/- or any amount thereafter in multiples of Re.1/  |
| XV.   | New Fund Offer Period This is the period during which a new scheme sells its units to the investors.                  | Not Applicable   |
| XVI.  | New Fund Offer Price:<br>This is the price per unit<br>that the investors have<br>to pay to invest during<br>the NFO. | Not Applicable   |
| XVII. | Segregated portfolio/<br>side pocketing   | AMC may create segregated portfolio in the scheme. For details, kindly refer SAI   |

|         | disclosure  |  |  |
|---------|---|--|--|
| XVIII.  | Swing pricing                                     | cing Not applicable.   |  |
|         | disclosure  |  |  |
| XIX.    | Stock lending/ short                              | The Scheme may engage in stock lending/ short selling of   |  |
|         | selling   | securities in accordance with the guidelines issued by SEBI.   |  |
| 2/2/    |   | For details, kindly refer Section SAI.   |  |
| XX.     | How to Apply and other details                    | Investors can subscribe for the Units of the Scheme by completing the Application Form and delivering it at any Investor Service Centre or Collection Centre. KYC complied investors/ Investors who are able to provide necessary information and/or documents to perform KYC can perform a web-based transaction to purchase units of the Scheme on website of the Mutual Fund (www.franklintempletonindia.com), FT Mobile App or through any other electronic mode introduced from time to time. |  |
|         |   | Please refer to the SAI and the Key Information Memorandum/ Application Form for the instructions.  Further details provided in Section II.  |  |
| XXI.    | Investor services                                 | Contact details for general service requests:  |  |
| Wil.    | Investor services                                 | Good Shepherd Square, 4th Floor, No.82, MGR Salai (Erstwhile Kodambakkam High Road), Chennai- 600034, Tamil Nadu.  Tel: 1-800-425-4255 or 1-800-258-4255 (toll-free numbers). International Callers can reach at 91-44-28885200 or 91-44-69030702 (Local call rates apply to both the numbers) from 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m., Monday to Saturday.  Email: service@franklintempleton.com  Contact details for complaint resolution: Ms. Rini  |  |
|         |   | <b>Krishnan</b> has been appointed as the Investor Relations Officer of the AMC. She can be contacted at the above address.  |  |
| XXII.   | Specific attribute of the                         | Lock-in Period:  |  |
|         | scheme (such as lock                              | For investment (including registered SIPs and incoming   |  |
|         | in, duration in case of                           | STPs) made on or before June 1, 2018: Three (3) full   |  |
|         | target maturity                                   | financial years  |  |
|         | scheme/close ended<br>schemes) (as<br>applicable) | • For investments (including SIPs and STPs registered) made on or after June 4, 2018: 5 years or till retirement age (whichever is earlier)  |  |
| XXIII.  | Special Product/                                  | Following facilities are available:  |  |
| ///III. | opecial Houncy                                    | 1 OHOWING TACHINES ATE AVAILABLE.  |  |

|       | facility available<br>during the NFO and on<br>ongoing basis | <ul> <li>Exchange/Switch</li> <li>Systematic Investment Plan (SIP)</li> <li>Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) Variants facility</li> <li>Step Up SIP</li> <li>Pause SIP</li> <li>Any Date SIP</li> <li>SIP Amount Change</li> <li>Flexi SIP</li> <li>Systematic Transfer Plan (STP)</li> <li>Systematic Withdrawal Plan (SWP)</li> <li>Family Solutions' Facility</li> <li>Transfer Of Income Distribution Cum Capital Withdrawal Plan (TIDCW)</li> <li>Facility for subscription, redemption and switch of units through stock exchange infrastructure</li> </ul> |  |
|-------|--|---|--|
|       |  | For Details, kindly refer SAI   |  |
| XXIV. | Weblink  | TER for last 6 months, Daily TER as well as scheme factsheet shall be made available on Reports (franklintempletonindia.com) under Total Expense Ratio of schemes and www.franklintempletonindia.com/downloads/fund-literature respectively.  |  |

#### DUE DILIGENCE BY THE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY

#### It is confirmed that:

- i. The Scheme Information Document submitted to SEBI is in accordance with the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and the guidelines and directives issued by SEBI from time to time.
- ii. All legal requirements connected with the launching of the Scheme as also the guidelines, instructions, etc., issued by the Government and any other competent authority in this behalf, have been duly complied with.
- iii. The disclosures made in the Scheme Information Document are true, fair and adequate to enable the investors to make a well informed decision regarding investment in the Scheme.
- iv. The intermediaries named in the Scheme Information Document and Statement of Additional Information are registered with SEBI and their registration is valid, as on date.
- v. The contents of the Scheme Information Document including figures, data, yields etc. have been checked and are factually correct.
- vi. A confirmation that the AMC has complied with the compliance checklist applicable for Scheme Information Documents and other than cited deviations/ that there are no deviations from the regulations.
- vii. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Scheme Information Document, the provisions of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and the guidelines there under shall be applicable.
- viii. The Trustees have ensured that Franklin India Pension Plan approved by them is a new product offered by Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund and is not a minor modification of any existing scheme/fund/product.

Date: November 30, 2024 Name: Saurabh Gangrade

Place: Mumbai Designation: Compliance Officer

#### Part II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME

### A. HOW WILL THE SCHEME ALLOCATE ITS ASSETS?

Under normal market circumstances, the investment range would be as follows:

| Instruments                                    | Indicative Allocations<br>(% of Net assets) |         |
|--|---|---------|
|  | Minimum                                     | Maximum |
| Equities, preference shares and equity related | 0   | 40      |
| instruments                                    |   |         |
| Debentures* (Investment grade, privately place | 0   | 100     |
| d etc.),                                       |   |         |
| Bonds issued by Public Sector Units and        |   |         |
| Money Market Instruments                       |   |         |

<sup>\*</sup> including securitised debt up to 40%

The cumulative gross exposure through equity, debt, derivative positions (including commodity and fixed income derivatives), repo transactions and credit default swaps in corporate debt securities, Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs), other permitted securities/assets and such other securities/assets as may be permitted by the Board from time to time should not exceed 100% of the net assets of the scheme.

**Indicative Table** (Actual instrument/ percentages may vary subject to applicable SEBI circulars):

| Sl. | Type of<br>Instrument | Percentage of exposure           | Circular references*      |
|-----|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1   | Securities            | A maximum of 40% of net assets   | Para 12.11 of SEBI Master |
|     | Lending               | may be deployed in securities    | Circular on Mutual Funds  |
|     |                       | lending and the maximum          | dated June 27, 2024       |
|     |                       | single party exposure may be     |                           |
|     |                       | restricted to 10%# of net assets |                           |
|     |                       | outstanding at any point of      |                           |
|     |                       | time.                            |                           |
|     |                       |                                  |                           |
|     |                       | # Presently, Securities lending  |                           |
|     |                       | and borrowing (SLB) is an        |                           |
|     |                       | Exchange traded product.         |                           |
|     |                       | Counterparty is not known for    |                           |
|     |                       | transactions carried out under   |                           |
|     |                       | SLB segment and they are         |                           |
|     |                       | guaranteed by Clearing           |                           |
|     |                       | Corporations and hence do not    |                           |
|     |                       | carry any counter party risk.    |                           |
|     |                       | Accordingly, single party        |                           |
|     |                       | exposure limit will not apply to |                           |

|    |  | trades on Stock Exchange platform. Single party exposure limits can only apply in case of OTC (over the counter) trades where counterparty can be identified.  |   |
|----|--|--|---|
| 2  | Securitized Debt   | up to 40%  | Para 12.15 of SEBI Master<br>Circular on Mutual Funds<br>dated June 27, 2024            |
| 3  | Derivatives for hedging and rebalancing purposes         | The Scheme shall not invest in such securities.  | Para 12.25 of SEBI Master<br>Circular dated June 27, 2024.                              |
| 4  | Credit default<br>Swaps                                  |  | Para 12.28 of SEBI Master<br>Circular on Mutual Funds<br>dated June 27, 2024            |
| 5  | Covered call options                                     |  | Para 12.25.8 of SEBI Master<br>Circular on Mutual Funds<br>dated June 27, 2024          |
| 6  | Repos/reverse<br>repo in<br>corporate debt<br>securities | The scheme shall not invest in Repos/reverse repo in corporate debt securities.  | Para 12.18 of SEBI Master<br>Circular on Mutual Funds<br>dated June 27, 2024            |
| 7  | Overseas<br>Securities                                   | The scheme shall not invest in overseas securities.  | Para 12.19 of SEBI Master<br>Circular on Mutual Funds<br>dated June 27, 2024            |
| 8  | ReITS and<br>InVITS                                      | The scheme shall not invest in units issued by REITs and InvITs.   | Para 12.21 of SEBI Master<br>Circular on Mutual Funds<br>dated June 27, 2024            |
| 9  | Securities<br>borrowing &<br>Short selling               | If permitted by SEBI Regulations, the Scheme may engage in short selling of securities in accordance with the guidelines issued by SEBI. Short sale of securities means selling of securities without owning them. The AMC will comply with the guidelines issued by SEBI in this behalf, including reporting obligations and the Trustee will carry out the reviews required under said guidelines. | Para 12.11 of SEBI Master<br>Circular on Mutual Funds<br>dated June 27, 2024            |
| 10 | Debt instruments with special features viz.              | The scheme may invest in certain debt instruments with special features viz. subordination to equity (absorbs  | Referred in Para 12.2 of SEBI<br>Master Circular on Mutual<br>Funds dated June 27, 2024 |

|    | subordination to equity (absorbs losses before equity capital) and /or convertible to equity upon trigger of a pre- specified event for loss absorption (For eg. Additional Tier I bonds and Tier 2 bonds issued under Basel III framework) | losses before equity capital) and /or convertible to equity upon trigger of a pre-specified event for loss absorption (For eg. Additional Tier I bonds and Tier 2 bonds issued under Basel III framework) subject to the following:  a) Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund, under all its schemes shall not own more than 10% of such instruments issued by a single issuer  b) A Mutual Fund scheme shall not invest:  a. more than 10% of its NAV of the debt portfolio of the scheme in such instruments; and  b. more than 5% of its NAV of the debt portfolio of the scheme in such instruments issued by a single issuer |   |
|----|---|--|---|
| 11 | Debt instruments with Credit enhancement/ structured obligations  | Investment of the scheme in the following instruments shall not exceed 10% of the debt portfolio of the scheme and the Group exposure in such instruments shall not exceed 5% of the debt portfolio of the scheme  | Para 4.5.3 (for Overnight &<br>Liquid fund)/ Para 12.3 of<br>SEBI Master Circular on<br>Mutual Funds dated June 27,<br>2024 |
| 12 | Units of mutual<br>Fund schemes   | The Scheme may invest in any other scheme with similar investment objectives without charging any fees, provided that aggregate interscheme investment made by all schemes under the management of Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Private Limited or in schemes under the management of any other AMC shall not exceed 5% of the net asset value of the mutual fund   | Schedule 7 of SEBI (Mutual<br>Funds) Regulations, 1996  |
| 13 | Tri-party repos   | Upto 100% of net assets  | Not applicable  |

The fund managers will follow an active investment strategy taking defensive/aggressive postures depending on opportunities available at various points in time.

It must be clearly understood that the percentages stated above are only indicative and not absolute and that they can vary substantially (subject to and within the maximum limits prescribed above) depending upon the perception of the Investment Manager, the intention being at all times to seek to protect the interests of the Unit holders. The asset allocation pattern described above may alter from time to time on a short-term basis on defensive considerations (As per Para 1.14.1.2.b of SEBI Master circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024), keeping in view market conditions, market opportunities, applicable regulations and political and economic factors (i.e., for reasons other than downgrade in rating) and would, in such cases, shall be rebalanced within 30 calendar days from date of deviation. However, if the asset allocation pattern is to be altered for other reasons, as this is a fundamental attribute, the procedure outlined in the paragraph on fundamental attributes below, shall be followed.

## Portfolio Rebalancing

In the event of deviations the portfolio will be rebalanced as per Para 2.9 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024. In the event of deviation from mandated asset allocation mentioned in the Scheme Information Document (SID) due to passive breaches (occurrence of instances not arising out of omission and commission of AMCs), rebalancing period shall be 30 Business Days. Where the portfolio is not rebalanced within 30 Business Days justification in writing, including details of efforts taken to rebalance the portfolio shall be placed before the Investment Committee. The Investment committee shall then decide on the course of action. The Investment Committee, if so desires, can extend the timelines up to sixty (60) business days from the date of completion of mandated rebalancing period. However, at all times the portfolio will adhere to the overall investment objectives of the Scheme.

All the reporting and disclosure requirements as mentioned in Para 2.9 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 shall be complied with. This includes disclosure to investors in case the AUM of deviated portfolio is more than 10% of the AUM of main portfolio of scheme.

NOTE: The investment under Direct Plans shall have the same portfolio as that of the plan/option under which it is introduced, and hence the same investment objectives and investment pattern as that of the existing respective Scheme/Scheme Portfolio.

#### B. WHERE WILL THE SCHEME INVEST?

Subject to the SEBI Regulations and the asset allocation pattern mention above for the respective scheme, the Scheme may invest in various types of instruments including, but not limited to, any of the following:

- (a) Equity and Equity related instruments of domestic companies / corporations
- (b) Securities issued, guaranteed or supported by the Central Government or any state government (including but not limited to coupon bearing bonds, zero coupon bonds and treasury bills)
- (c) Securities issued by any domestic government agencies, quasi-government or statutory bodies, Public Sector Undertakings, which may or may not be guaranteed or supported by

- the Central Government or any state government.
- (d) Domestic non-convertible securities as well as non-convertible portion of convertible securities, such as debentures, coupon bearing bonds, zero coupon bonds, deep discount bonds, Mibor-linked or other floating rate instruments, premium notes and other debt securities or obligations of public sector undertakings, banks, financial institutions, corporations, companies and other bodies corporate/entity as may be permitted by SEBI / RBI from time to time
- (e) Domestic securitised debt, pass through obligations, various types of securitisation issuances including but not limited to Asset Backed Securitisation, Mortgage Backed Securitisation and so on as may be permitted by SEBI from time to time.
- (f) Domestic Commercial Paper (CP), Certificate of Deposits (CD), Bills Rediscounting, TREPs, Repo, Reverse Repo, Treasury Bills and other Money Market Instruments as may be permitted by SEBI / RBI from time to time.
- (g) Deposits with domestic banks and other bodies corporate as may be permitted by SEBI from time to time
- (h) Any other domestic debt and money market instruments that may be available or evolve with the development of the securities markets and as may be permitted by SEBI from time to time.

The securities mentioned above could be listed, unlisted, publicly offered, privately placed, secured, unsecured, rated or unrated and of varying maturity. The securities may be acquired through public offerings (IPOs), secondary market operations, private placement, rights offers or negotiated deals. The Scheme may also enter into repurchase and reverse repurchase obligations in all securities held by it as per the guidelines and regulations applicable to such transactions.

#### **OVERVIEW OF DEBT MARKET**

The Indian debt markets are one of the largest markets in Asia. Government and Public Sector enterprises are predominant borrowers in the market. While interest rates were regulated till a few years back, there has been a rapid deregulation and currently both the lending and deposit rates are market determined.

The bond markets are developing fast with the rapid introduction of new instruments including derivatives. Foreign Institutional Investors are also allowed to invest in Indian debt markets now. Currently the daily average trading volume in the market ranges between Rs.50,000 crores to Rs.60,000 crores, of which about 90% comprises the government securities.

The various debt instruments currently available for investments are:

| Instruments                               | Current Yields* | Liquidity     |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| Central/State Government securities       | 6.35% to 7.40%  | Very high     |
| PSU Bonds/Corporate debentures            | 7.00% to 10.50% | Medium - High |
| Commercial Papers/Certificate of deposits | 6.50% to 9.50%  | High          |
| Call/Notice Money                         | 5.10% to 6.40%  | Very high     |
| Repo / TREPS                              | 5.95% to 6.40%  | Very high     |

<sup>\*</sup>Yields as of 5th Nov 2024

The actual yields will, however, vary in line with general levels of interest rates and debt/money market conditions prevailing from time to time.

#### C. WHAT ARE THE INVESTMENT STRATEGIES?

The primary objective of the scheme is to help people plan for their retirement. The scheme follows a blend of value and growth style of investing. The equity portion of the scheme will invest in diversified portfolio of stocks with predominant exposure to large caps. The fund will follow a bottom-up approach to stock-picking and choose companies across sectors. The debt portion of the scheme will be invested in high quality fixed income instruments.

#### **Derivatives**

Derivative products are leveraged instruments and can provide disproportionate gains as well as disproportionate losses to the investor. Execution of such strategies depends upon the ability of the fund manager to identify such opportunities. Identification and execution of the strategies to be pursued by the fund manager involve uncertainty and decision of fund manager may not always be profitable. No assurance can be given that the fund manager will be able to identify or execute such strategies.

The risks associated with the use of derivatives are different from or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments.

For detailed derivative strategies, please refer to SAI.

#### D. HOW WILL THE SCHEME BENCHMARK ITS PERFORMANCE?

The Mutual Fund has identified the following as the benchmark for the scheme:

| Benchmark                                       | Justification  |  |
|---|--|--|
| CRISIL Short Term<br>Debt Hybrid 60+40<br>Index | The index provides 60% exposure to CRISIL Short Term Bond Index and 40% exposure to BSE 200 TRI. The debt portion of the scheme will invest in high quality fixed income instruments and the equity portion of the scheme will invest in diversified portfolio of stocks with predominant exposure to large caps. Benchmark index for this strategy should have exposure to both fixed income and equity components. CRISIL Short Term Debt Hybrid 60+40 Index provides exposure to both asset classes in 60:40 ratio, and thus works out to be a suitable index for the fund. |  |
|   |  |  |

The AMC/ Trustee reserves the right to change the benchmark for evaluation of performance of the Scheme from time to time in conformity with the investment objectives and appropriateness of the benchmark subject to SEBI (MF) Regulations, and other prevailing guidelines, if any.

# E. WHO MANAGES THE SCHEME?

| Fund Manager                           | Tenure of managing the scheme upto September 30, 2024 |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Pallab Roy (Debt portfolio)            | 0.57 Years  |  |  |
| Anuj Tagra (Debt portfolio)            | 0.42 Years  |  |  |
| Varun Sharma (Equity portfolio)#       | 1.08 Years  |  |  |
| Rajasa Kakulavarapu (Equity portfolio) | 3.07 Years  |  |  |

<sup>#</sup>Effective October 04, 2024 Mr. Ajay Argal is the new fund manager.

| Name  | Qualifications   | Functions & Experience  | Schemes Managed  |
|---|--|---|--|
| Varun Sharma Age: 37 years  Total Experience: 15 years        | Management from IIM - Calcutta; bachelor's in business studies from Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies, University of Delhi | Vice President & Sr Research Analyst & Portfolio Manager (based at Chennai) He is also responsible for providing equity research support (since September 2014). Prior assignments: ICICI Securities (February 2010 – August 2014) - Equity Research Analyst responsible for equity research sector coverage. Icredit Analysis and Research Limited (April 2009 – February 2010) -Ratings Analyst IPO & Credit - responsible for ratings of IPO and Credit instruments. | Duration Fund  Franklin Asian Equity Fund Franklin India Focused Equity Fund Franklin India NSE Nifty 50 Index Fund Franklin India Technology Fund Franklin India Equity Hybrid Fund Franklin India Dynamic Asset Allocation Fund of Funds Franklin India Debt Hybrid Fund Franklin India Pension Plan Franklin India Multi- Asset Solution Fund Franklin India Equity Savings Fund Franklin India Balanced Advantage Fund |
| Rajasa Kakulavarapu Age: 40 years  Total Experience: 16 years | B.Tech. (ECE) from NIT, Jaipur and MBA from Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad  | Vice President & Sr Research Analyst & Portfolio Manager  She is responsible for equity research support and fund management. (based at Chennai) Prior Assignments:  • Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd. (Since 2016 till date): AVP/Senior Research Analyst.   | <ul> <li>Franklin India Flexi Cap Fund</li> <li>Franklin India ELSS Tax Saver Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Equity Hybrid Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Dynamic Asset Allocation Fund of Funds</li> <li>Franklin India Debt Hybrid Fund</li> <li>Templeton India Equity Income Fund</li> <li>Templeton India Value Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Multi- Franklin India Multi-</li> </ul>                                      |

| Name                                      | Qualifications                                | Functions & Experience  | Schemes Managed  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
|   |   | Jefferies India Pvt.     Ltd. (June 2011 to     March 2016)  Credit Suisse Securities (India) Pvt. Ltd. (May 2008 to June 2011)   | Asset Solution Fund Franklin India Equity Savings Fund Franklin India Balanced Advantage Fund  |  |
| Ajay Argal                                | PGDM, IIM                                     | Senior Vice President   | • Franklin Build India   |  |
| Age: 55 years  Total Experience: 28 years | Bangalore. IIT Bombay, Bachelor of Technology | & Portfolio Manager (based at Chennai)  He is responsible for Fund Management.  Prior Assignments: Baring Asset Management (Asia) Ltd., Hong Kong (September 2011 to March 2019) Responsible for Fund Management of Baring India Fund  Birla Sunlife Mutual Fund (December 2005 to August 2011)  He was responsible for Fund Management of India Excel Fund and | <ul> <li>Franklin Build India         Fund</li> <li>Franklin India         Bluechip Fund</li> <li>Franklin India         Focused Equity Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Equity         Hybrid Fund</li> <li>Templeton India         Equity Income Fund</li> <li>Templeton India         Value Fund</li> <li>Franklin India Equity         Savings Fund</li> </ul> |  |

# F. HOW IS THE SCHEME DIFFERENT FROM EXISTING SCHEMES OF THE MUTUAL FUND?

As per Para 2.6 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, Franklin India Pension Plan is a unique Product. It falls under 'Retirement Fund Category'. No other scheme of FTMF falls under the said category / Solution Oriented Scheme category

| <b>Solution Oriented Schemes</b>    | <b>Scheme Category</b> | <b>Product Positioning</b>   |  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| Franklin India Pension Plan (FIPEP) |                        | A retirement fund investing up to 40% in equities and the balance in fixed income. |  |

For detailed comparative table of the aforesaid schemes, please click here: <a href="https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/download/en-in/odd-table-bw-schemes/77b11672-39af-4c36-aa6e-e6865dacbf67/Detailed-Comparative-table-of-existing-schemes.pdf">https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/download/en-in/odd-table-bw-schemes/77b11672-39af-4c36-aa6e-e6865dacbf67/Detailed-Comparative-table-of-existing-schemes.pdf</a>

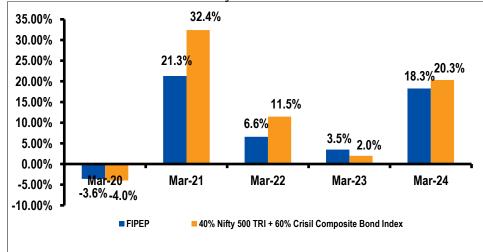
## G. HOW HAS THE SCHEME PERFORMED?

### **FIPEP**

| Compounded annualised returns |        | CRISIL Short Term Debt |
|-------------------------------|--------|------------------------|
|                               | FIPEP  | Hybrid 60+40 Index #   |
| Returns for the last 1 year   | 19.53% | 20.94%                 |
| Returns for the last 3 years  | 10.06% | 10.85%                 |
| Returns for the last 5 years  | 10.48% | 13.30%                 |
| Returns since inception       | 11.77% | NA                     |

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns. Based on Growth Plan NAVs of September 30, 2024. Inception date: March 31, 1997. #Index is adjusted for the period March 28, 2002 to August 12, 2024 with the performance of 40% Nifty 500+60% Crisil Composite Bond Index.

Absolute Returns for last 5 financial years:



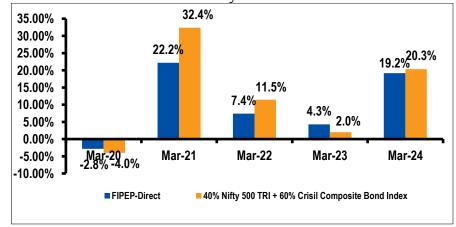
**Past performance may or may not be sustained in future.** Based on Growth Plan NAVs. TRI: Total Return Index Values

FIPEP - Direct

| Compounded annualised returns |                | CRISIL Short Term Debt |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| _                             | FIPEP - Direct | Hybrid 60+40 Index #   |
| Returns for the last 1 year   | 20.45%         | 20.94%                 |
| Returns for the last 3 years  | 10.91%         | 10.85%                 |
| Returns for the last 5 years  | 11.34%         | 13.30%                 |
| Returns since inception       | 10.99%         | 11.46%                 |

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns. Based on Growth Plan NAVs of September 30, 2024. Inception date: January 01, 2013. #index is adjusted for the period March 28, 2002 to August 12, 2024 with the performance of 40% Nifty 500+60% Crisil Composite Bond Index

Absolute Returns for last 5 financial years:



Past performance may or may not be sustained in future.

## Based on Growth Plan NAVs. TRI: Total Return Index Values

# H. ADDITIONAL SCHEME RELATED DISCLOSURES

- i. Scheme's portfolio holdings (Top 10 portfolio holdings by issuer and fund allocation towards various sectors): These details are available on: <u>Franklin India Pension Plan Invest Now with Franklin Templeton India</u>
- ii. Disclosure of name and exposure to Top 7 issuers, stocks, groups and sectors as a percentage of NAV of the scheme in case of debt and equity ETFs/index funds through a functional website link that contains detailed description- Not applicable
- iii. Portfolio Disclosure Fortnightly / Monthly/ Half yearly –The same will be available on the below link hereinafter:- <a href="https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/reports">https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/funds-and-solutions/funds-explorer/all-mutual-funds</a>
- iv. Portfolio Turnover Rate 37.89%.
- v. Aggregate investment in the Scheme by Concerned scheme's Fund Manager(s):

| Sr.<br>No. | Category of Persons | Net Value |              | Market Value (in Rs.) |
|------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|
|            |                     | Units     | NAV per unit |                       |
| 1.         |                     | NII       | *            |                       |

\*Franklin India Pension Plan is a solution-oriented scheme with a lock in period of 5 years. As per Para 6.10.1.3 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, the investments are made in the units of other open ended scheme having equivalent or higher risk value.

For any other disclosure w.r.t investments by key personnel and AMC directors including regulatory provisions in this regard kindly refer SAI.

- vi. Investments of AMC in the Scheme Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Private Limited, the asset management company may invest in the Scheme. However, as per SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Private Limited will not charge any Investment Management Fee for its investment in the Scheme. In addition, the funds managed by the sponsors, Franklin Templeton Group may invest in the Scheme.
  - The details are provided on <a href="https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/reports">https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/reports</a> under AMC reports
- vii. Risk-o-meter shall be evaluated on a monthly basis and the Risk-o-meter shall be disclosed along with portfolio disclosure on FTMF website (https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/downloadsServlet/pdf/product-labels-ig9o5k7l) and on AMFI website within 10 days from the close of each month.
- viii. Scheme Summary Document (SSD) shall be updated on a Monthly basis or on changes in any specified fields, whichever is earlier. The same shall be uploaded on websites of FTMF

(https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/downloads/fund-documents), AMFI and stock exchanges.

Part III. OTHER DETAILS

#### A. COMPUTATION OF NAV

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

| NAV =    | Market Value of the scheme's investments + other assets (including |
|----------|--|
| (Rs. Per | accrued interest) - all liabilities except unit capital & reserves |
| unit)    | Number of units outstanding at the end of the day                  |

For example, if the market value of securities of a mutual fund scheme is INR 200 lakh and the mutual fund has issued 10 lakh units of INR 10 each to the investors, then the NAV per unit of the fund is INR 20 (i.e.200 lakh/10 lakh).

The NAV will be normally computed for all Business Days of the Scheme and will be calculated to four decimals using standard rounding criteria.

While determining the price of the units, the mutual fund shall ensure that the repurchase price of an open ended scheme is not lower than 95 per cent of the Net Asset Value.

Valuation of the scheme's assets, calculation of the scheme's NAV and the accounting policies & standards will be subject to such norms and guidelines that SEBI may prescribe from time to time. For the detailed Valuation Policy and the accounting policy of the AMC, please refer the Statement of Additional Information.

For other details such as policies w.r.t computation of NAV, procedure in case of delay in disclosure of NAV etc. refer to SAI.

#### B. NEW FUND OFFER (NFO) EXPENSES

Not Applicable.

#### C. ANNUAL SCHEME RECURRING EXPENSES

These are the fees and expenses for operating the scheme. These expenses include Investment Management and Advisory Fee charged by the AMC, Registrar and Transfer Agents' fee, marketing and selling costs etc. as given in the table below.

The AMC has estimated that upto 2.00% of the daily average net assets of the scheme will be charged to the scheme as expenses. For the actual current expenses being charged, the investor should refer to the website of the mutual fund: <a href="https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/reports?secondFilter=15">https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/reports?secondFilter=15</a>.

In accordance with Regulations, the asset management company ("AMC") is entitled to

charge the scheme with investment and advisory fees. In addition to such fees, the AMC may charge the scheme such expenses as may be permitted under Regulations from time to time.

The maximum annual recurring expenses that can be charged to the Scheme, excluding issue or redemption expenses, whether initially borne by the mutual fund or by the asset management company, but including the investment management and advisory fee shall be within the limits stated in Regulations 52 read with SEBI notification no. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/51 dated December 13, 2018 and Para 10. 1 of Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, as follows:

(I) Recurring expenses including the investment management and advisory fee subject to the limits specified in the table below (as % of daily net assets):

| on the first Rs. 500 crores  | 2.00%   |
|------------------------------|---|
| on the next Rs. 250 crores   | 1.75%   |
| on the next Rs. 1,250 crores | 1.50%   |
| on the next Rs. 3,000 crores | 1.35%   |
| on the next Rs. 5,000 crores | 1.25%   |
| On the next Rs. 40,000       | Total expense ratio reduction of 0.05% for every increase |
| crores                       | of Rs.5,000 crores of daily net assets or part thereof.   |
| Above Rs. 50,000 crores      | 0.80%   |

- (II) In addition to the above, the following costs or expenses may be charged to the Scheme, as per sub regulation 52(6A) namely-
- (a) brokerage and transaction costs which are incurred for the purpose of execution of trade up to 0.12 per cent of trade value in case of cash market transactions and 0.05 per cent of trade value in case of derivatives transactions
- (b) expenses not exceeding 0.30% of daily net assets, if the new inflows from retail investors from such cities as specified by SEBI from time to time are at least (i) 30% of gross new inflows in the scheme, or; (ii) 15% of the average assets under management (year to date) of the scheme, whichever is higher.

Provided that if inflows from retail investors from such cities are less than the higher of (i) or (ii) above, such expenses on daily net assets of the scheme shall be charged on proportionate basis.

Provided further that expenses charged under this clause shall be utilised for sales, marketing and distribution expenses incurred for bringing inflows from such cities.

Provided further that amount incurred as expense on account of inflows from retail investors from such cities shall be credited back to the scheme in case the said inflows are redeemed within a period of one year from the date of investment.

These expenses are in abeyance with effect from March 1, 2023 till further instructions from SEBI.

(c) additional expenses not exceeding 0.05% of daily net assets of the scheme towards various permissible expenses.

Provided that such additional expenses shall not be charged to the schemes where the exit load is not levied or applicable.

Any expenditure in excess of the limits specified in sub-regulations 52 (6) and 52 (6A)] shall be borne by the asset management company or by the trustee or sponsors.

- (III) The AMC may charge Goods and Service Tax on investment and advisory fees to the Scheme in addition to the maximum limit of annual recurring expenses as prescribed in Regulation 52. Further, the below mentioned expenses and charges shall be borne by the Scheme within the maximum limit of annual recurring expenses as prescribed in Regulation 52.
- a) Goods and Service Tax on expenses other than investment and advisory fees; and,
- b) brokerage and transaction costs (including Goods and Service Tax) incurred for the purpose of execution of trade in excess of 0.12% in case of cash market transactions and 0.05% in case of derivatives transactions, if any.

Within such total recurring expenses charged to the scheme as above, the investment management and advisory fee (charged as a percentage of daily net assets) would be as decided by the AMC from time to time, provided that the investment management and advisory fee shall not exceed the aggregate of expenses charged under clause (I) and (II)(c) above.

The total annual recurring expenses of the Scheme including the investment management and advisory fee (together with additional management fee wherever applicable) shall not exceed the limit stated in Regulation 52 read with Para 10.1.16 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, as explained above.

As per Para 10.1.16 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, the AMC shall annually set apart at least 0.02% on daily net assets within the maximum limit of recurring expenses as per Regulation 52 for investor education and awareness initiatives.

The investments under 'Direct' shall have a lower expense ratio excluding distribution expenses, commission, etc., and no commission shall be paid on investments under Direct Plan. The Direct Plan shall also have a separate NAV.

The Trustee / AMC reserves the right to charge higher operating expenses in relation to investing overseas as and when SEBI permits.

The AMC has estimated the following recurring expenses for the first Rs.500 crores of Average Daily Net Assets:

| Particulars   | % of Average<br>Daily Net Assets   |
|---|--|
| Recurring expenses permissible under Regulation 52(6)(c)(i):  | •  |
|   | (a) + (b) - not $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} $ |
| (a) Investment Management and Advisory Fee  | exceeding 2. 00% of  |
| (b) Expenses -  | daily net assets   |
| <ul> <li>Custodial Fees</li> <li>Registrar &amp; Transfer Agent Fees including cost related to providing accounts statement, IDCW/redemption cheques/warrants etc., Listing Fees</li> <li>Marketing &amp; Selling Expenses including distributor /agent Commission, brokerage &amp; transaction Cost pertaining to the distribution of units and statutory advertisements</li> <li>Costs related to investor communications</li> <li>Expenses towards investor education and awareness initiatives (at least 0.02%)</li> <li>Fees and Expenses of Trustees / Audit Fees</li> <li>Costs of fund transfer from location to location</li> <li>Goods and Service Tax on expenses other than investment and advisory fees</li> <li>Brokerage and transaction costs (including Goods and Service Tax) incurred for the purpose of execution of trade in excess of 0.12%(in case of cash market transactions) / 0.05% (in case of derivatives transactions)</li> <li>Other permissible expenses</li> </ul> |  |
| (c) Goods and Service Tax on investment and advisory fees   | At actual  |
| (d) Additional expenses permissible under Regulation 52(6A)(c) towards various permissible expenses   | not exceeding<br>0.05% of daily net<br>assets  |
| (e) Expenses in case of inflows from retail investors from cities beyond Top 30 cities charged proportionately under Regulation 52(6A)(b) (refer II(b) above)   | not exceeding 0.30% of daily net asset (These expenses are in abeyance with effect from March 1, 2023 till further instructions from SEBI)   |

The above estimates have been made in good faith as per the information available to the Investment Manager based on past experience and are subject to change inter-se and types of the expenses charged shall be as per the Regulations.

For the actual Annual Scheme Recurring expenses currently being charged, the investor should refer to

https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/reports?secondFilter=15

The tables relating to Annual Scheme Recurring Expenses given above and the Load structure given below have been given to the investor to assist him / her in understanding the various costs and expenses that an investor of the scheme will bear directly or indirectly.

Investment management fees are payable monthly in arrears. The direct expenses incurred by each scheme of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund shall be chargeable to that scheme. The common expenses incurred on various schemes could be allocated to the schemes based on various parameters such as number of unitholders, the size of the corpus / assets, equally or any other basis in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

| Illustration of expenses and impact on the return         |              |         |                 |              |         |                 |  |
|---|--------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|---------|-----------------|--|
|   | Regular Plan |         |                 | Direct Plan* |         |                 |  |
|   | Amount       | Units   | NAV Per<br>Unit | Amount       | Units   | NAV Per<br>Unit |  |
| Opening Investment and NAV Per Unit for the Day (a)       | 1,000,000    | 100,000 | 10.0000         | 1,000,000    | 100,000 | 10.0000         |  |
| Closing Investment and<br>NAV Per Unit for the Day<br>(b) | 1,099,940    | 100,000 | 10.9994         | 1,099,970    | 100,000 | 10.9997         |  |
| NAV Movement ( $c = a - b$ )                              | 99,940       |         | 0.9994          | 99,970       |         | 0.9997          |  |
| Return for the Day after expenses $(d = (c / a) \%)$      | 9.9940%      |         | 9.9940%         | 9.9970%      |         | 9.9970%         |  |
| TER % (e)   | 2%           |         |                 | 1%           |         |                 |  |
| Distribution Expenses %(j)                                | 1%           |         |                 |              |         |                 |  |
| Expenses for the Day ( $f = (b * e)/365 \text{ days}$ )   | 60           |         | 0.0006          | 30           |         | 0.0003          |  |
| Impact on Return due to Expenses % $(g = (f / a) \%)$     | 0.0060%      |         |                 | 0.0030%      |         |                 |  |
| Value of investment prior to expense (h = b + f)          | 1,100,000    |         | 11.0000         | 1,100,000    |         | 11.0000         |  |
| Return prior to expenses for the Day $(i = d + g)$        | 10.00000%    |         |                 | 10.00000%    |         |                 |  |

<sup>\*</sup>The investments under 'Direct' has lower expense ratio excluding distribution expenses, commission, etc., and no commission is paid on investments under Direct Plan. The Direct Plan also has a separate NAV as illustrated above.

### Notes:

- The above illustration is provided only to explain the impact of expense ratio on scheme's returns, and not to be construed as providing any kind of investment advice or guarantee on returns on investments.
- The Expense are charged on the closing asset under management and are subject to change on a periodic basis.
  - The tax impact has not been considered in the above illustration. In view of the individual nature of the implications, each investor is advised to consult his or her own tax advisors/authorised dealers with respect to the specific amount of tax and other implications arising out of his or her participation in the schemes.

#### D. LOAD STRUCTURE:

Exit Load is an amount which is paid by the investor to redeem the units from the scheme. Load amounts are variable and are subject to change from time to time. For the current applicable structure, please visit Franklin Templeton India's website (<a href="https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/funds-and-solutions/funds-explorer/all-mutual-funds">https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/funds-and-solutions/funds-explorer/all-mutual-funds</a>) or call at 1800 425 4255 or 1800 258 4255 (Please prefix the city STD code if calling from a mobile phone. Local call rates apply to both the number) or contact your distributor.

| Type of Load  | Load Chargeable (as %age of NAV)   |
|---|--|
| Entry Load/ Switch in                               | <b>M</b> aximum Charge of <b>6</b> %   |
| Exit Load on redemption/<br>repurchase#/ switch-out | 3% If redeemed before the age of 58 years;<br>Nil if redeemed after the age of 58 years. |
|   | Maximum Charge of 3%   |

As per Para 10.4.1.a of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, no entry load will be charged for purchase/additional purchase/switches accepted by the Mutual Fund. Similarly, no entry load will be charged with respect to all applications for registrations under the Systematic Investment Plan (SIP)/Systematic Transfer Plan (STP) accepted by the Mutual Fund.

The upfront commission on investment made by the investor, if any, shall be paid to the ARN Holder (AMFI registered distributor) directly by the investor, based on the investor's assessment of various factors including service rendered by the ARN Holder.

The switches of Units will be considered on First-in-First-Out (FIFO) basis. All the switches / exchanges will be treated as redemption in the source scheme and subscription in the destination scheme, with the entry and exit load as may be applicable.

The AMC/Trustee reserves the right to modify the Load/Fee mentioned above at any time in future on a prospective basis, subject to the limits prescribed under the SEBI Regulations.

For the information of the investors, any introduction / change of load in the Scheme may be put up on the website (https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/downloads/updates) of the Mutual Fund. The addendum detailing the changes may be circulated among the Investor Service Centres / Distributors / Brokers under directions to display it at their respective offices in form of a Notice and attach it to the copies of Scheme Information Documents and Key Information Memorandum (if required) already in stock. The load may also be disclosed in the account statement issued after the introduction of such load.

The investor is requested to check the prevailing load structure of the scheme before investing.

All loads collected on units shall be retained in the Fund and maintained in a separate account and would strictly and fully be utilised by the Investment Manager in providing distribution

related services to the Mutual Fund relating to the sale, promotion, advertising and marketing of Units of the Scheme, including payments to brokers / registrars for their services in connection with the distribution of the Units. Any surplus in this account may be credited to the scheme, whenever felt appropriate by the AMC. As per Para 10.4.1.a of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, effective August 01, 2009, of the exit load or CDSC charged to the investor, a maximum of 1% of the redemption proceeds shall be maintained in a separate account which can be used by the AMC to pay commissions to the distributor and to take care of other marketing and selling expenses. Any balance shall be credited to the scheme immediately.

### Credit of exit load to scheme:

Exit load (if any) charged to the unit holders by the Mutual Fund on redemption (including switch-out) of units shall be credited to the respective scheme net of goods and service tax. Goods and Service tax on exit load, if any, shall be paid out of the exit load proceeds.

Load on bonus/Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option units: As per Para 10.6 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, no entry and exit load shall be charged on bonus units or units allotted on reinvestment of IDCW.

#### **SECTION II**

#### I. INTRODUCTION:

# A. Definitions/interpretation

Words and expression used but not defined in this Scheme Information Document shall have the same meaning respectively assigned to them under the Statement of Additional Information.

In this SID, all references to "U.S.\$" or "\$" are to United States of America Dollars and "Rs." are to Indian Rupees.

For detailed description please click the link: <a href="https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/download/en-in/odd-definitions/f92ebc52-1aaa-4233-a032-1445e20b9739/Definitions\_scheme-docs.pdf">https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/download/en-in/odd-definitions/f92ebc52-1aaa-4233-a032-1445e20b9739/Definitions\_scheme-docs.pdf</a>

#### B. Risk Factors

Some of the specific risk factors related to the Scheme include, but are not limited to the following:

- 1. The performance of the scheme may be affected by the corporate performance, macro-economic factors, changes in Government policies, general levels of interest rates and risk associated with trading volumes, liquidity and settlement systems in the securities markets.
- 2. Low trading volumes, settlement periods and transfer procedures may restrict the liquidity of the scheme's investments. Transacting may become difficult due to extreme volatility in the market resulting in constriction in volumes. Additionally, changes in the SEBI/ RBI regulations/Guidelines may have an adverse impact on the liquidity of the scheme. Different segments of the Indian financial markets have different settlement periods, and such period may be extended significantly by unforeseen circumstances. The length of time for settlement may affect the Scheme in the event the Scheme has to meet an inordinately large number of redemption requests. In addition, the Trustee, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to limit or withdraw sale and/or repurchase/redemption and/or switching of the units in the scheme (including any one of the Plans of the scheme) temporarily or indefinitely under certain circumstances. For details refer the Section 'Suspension of sale of units' and 'Suspension of redemption of units'. The scheme will retain certain investments in cash or cash equivalent for the day to day liquidity requirements.

## 3. Risks associated with equity investment

- Market Risk: The scheme proposes to invest in equity and equity-related securities. Prices, trading volumes, settlement periods and transfer procedures may restrict liquidity of investments in equity and equity-related securities. Market risk is a risk which is inherent to an equity investment.
- Liquidity Risk: Risk will be monitored in terms of the number of days it takes to

- liquidate every stock in the portfolio assuming a share of the average volume traded over the previous one year. Efforts would be made to keep the average liquidation period under prudent limits prescribed internally. While securities that are listed on the stock exchange carry lower liquidity risk, the ability to sell these investments may be limited by overall trading volumes of the stock exchanges.
- While mid cap and small cap stocks give one an opportunity to go beyond the usual large blue chip stocks and present possible higher capital appreciation, it is important to note that mid/small cap stocks can be riskier and more volatile on a relative basis. Therefore, the risk levels of investing in small cap and mid cap stocks is more than investing in stocks of large well-established companies. Please note that over a period of time these categories have demonstrated different levels of volatility and investment returns and it is important to note that generally, no one class consistently outperforms the others. While smaller and medium size companies may offer substantial opportunities for capital appreciation, they also involve substantial risks. Historically, these companies have been more volatile in price than larger company securities, especially over the short term. Among the reasons for the greater price volatility are the less certain growth prospects of smaller companies, the lower degree of liquidity in the markets for such securities, and the greater sensitivity of smaller companies to changing economic conditions. Smaller companies carry large amount of liquidity risk compared to the Large Cap companies, as the ability to sell is limited by overall trading volume in the securities, which it invests.
- In addition, smaller companies may lack depth of management, be unable to generate funds necessary for growth or development, or be developing or marketing new products or services for which markets are not yet established and may never become established. They could also suffer from disadvantages such as outdated technologies, lack of bargaining power with suppliers, low entry barriers and inadequate management depth. Overall, the risks of investing in medium / small companies are (a) transparency/liquidity levels may not be at par with established, large companies; (b) corporate governance may be an issue with some companies; and (c) they may not be resilient enough to withstand shocks of business/economic cycles.
- Securities which are not quoted on the stock exchanges are inherently illiquid in nature and carry a larger liquidity risk in comparison with securities that are listed on the exchanges or offer other exit options to the investors, including put options. This may, however, increase the risk of the portfolio. Additionally, the liquidity and valuation of the Scheme's investments due to its holdings of unlisted securities may be affected if they have to be sold prior to the target date of disinvestment.

#### 4. Risk Factors associated with investment in Fixed Income Securities

- Market Risk/Interest Rate Risk: The Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Scheme(s), to the
  extent invested in Debt and Money Market securities, will be affected by changes in
  the general level of interest rates. The NAV of the Scheme(s) is expected to increase
  from a fall in interest rates while it would be adversely affected by an increase in the
  level of interest rates.
- Liquidity Risk: The liquidity of a security may change depending on market conditions leading to changes in the liquidity premium linked to the price of the

- security. At the time of selling the security, the security can become illiquid leading to loss in the value of the portfolio.
- Credit Risk: Investments in Fixed Income Securities are subject to the risk of an issuer's inability to meet interest and principal payments on its obligations and market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer.
- Price Risk: Government securities where a fixed return is offered run price-risk like any other fixed income security. Generally, when interest rates rise, prices of fixed income securities fall and when interest rates drop, the prices increase. The extent of fall or rise in the prices is a function of the existing coupon, days to maturity and the increase or decrease in the level of interest rates. The new level of interest rate is determined by the rates at which government raises new money and/or the price levels at which the market is already dealing in existing securities. The price-risk is not unique to Government Securities. It exists for all fixed income securities. However, Government Securities are unique in the sense that their credit risk generally remains zero. Therefore, their prices are influenced only by movement in interest rates in the financial system.
- Reinvestment Risk: This risk refers to the interest rate levels at which cash flows received from the securities in the Scheme are reinvested. The additional income from reinvestment is the "interest on interest" component. The risk is that the rate at which interim cash flows can be reinvested may be lower than that originally assumed.
- Regulatory Risk: Changes in government policy in general and changes in tax benefits applicable to Mutual Funds may impact the returns to investors in the Scheme.
- Risks associated with investment in unlisted securities: Except for any security of an associate or group company, the scheme can invest in securities which are not listed on a stock exchange ("unlisted Securities") which in general are subject to greater price fluctuations, less liquidity and greater risk than those which are traded in the open market. Unlisted securities may lack a liquid secondary market and there can be no assurance that the Scheme will realise their investments in unlisted securities at a fair value. The AMC may choose to invest in unlisted securities that offer attractive yields. This may increase the risk of the portfolio.
- Settlement risk: The inability of the Schemes to make intended securities purchases
  due to settlement problems could cause the Schemes to miss certain investment
  opportunities. By the same rationale, the inability to sell securities held in the Schemes'
  portfolio due to the extraneous factors that may impact liquidity would result, at
  times, in potential losses to the Scheme, in case of a subsequent decline in the value of
  securities held in the Schemes' portfolio.
- Different types of fixed income securities in which the Scheme(s) would invest as
  given in the Scheme Information Document carry different levels and types of risk.
  Accordingly, the Scheme(s) risk may increase or decrease depending upon its
  investment pattern. e.g. corporate bonds carry a higher level of risk than Government
  securities.

- The AMC may, considering the overall level of risk of the portfolio, invest in lower rated / unrated securities offering higher yields as well as zero coupon securities that offer attractive yields. This may increase the absolute level of risk of the portfolio.
- As zero coupon securities does not provide periodic interest payments to the holder
  of the security, these securities are more sensitive to changes in interest rates.
  Therefore, the interest rate risk of zero coupon securities is higher. The AMC may
  choose to invest in zero coupon securities that offer attractive yields. This may increase
  the risk of the portfolio.
- The Scheme(s) at times may receive large number of redemption requests, leading to an asset-liability mismatch and therefore, requiring the investment manager to make a distress sale of the securities leading to realignment of the portfolio and consequently resulting in investment in lower yield instruments.

#### 5. Risks associated with investments in Gilt Securities

Generally, when interest rates rise, prices of fixed income securities fall and when interest rates drop, the prices increase. The extent of fall or rise in prices is a function of the existing coupon, days to maturity and the increase or decrease in interest rates. Price risk is not unique to government securities but is true for all fixed income securities. The default risk however, in respect of Government securities is zero. Therefore, their prices are influenced only by movement in interest rates in the financial system. On the other hand, in the case of corporate or institutional fixed income securities, such as bonds or debentures, prices are influenced by credit standing of the issuer as well as the general level of interest rates.

Even though the Government securities market is more liquid compared to other debt instruments, on occasions, there could be difficulties in transacting in the market due to extreme volatility or unusual constriction in market volumes or on occasions when an unusually large transaction has to be put through.

### 6. Risks associated with Securitised Debts

The Risks involved in Securitised Papers described below are the principal ones and does not represent that the statement of risks set out hereunder is exhaustive.

### • Limited Liquidity & Price Risk

There is no assurance that a deep secondary market will develop for the Certificates. This could limit the ability of the investor to resell them.

# • Limited Recourse, Delinquency and Credit Risk

The Credit Enhancement stipulated represents a limited loss cover to the Investors. These Certificates represent an undivided beneficial interest in the underlying receivables and do not represent an obligation of either the Issuer or the Seller or the originator, or the parent or any affiliate of the Seller, Issuer and Originator. No financial recourse is available to the Certificate Holders against the Investors' Representative. Delinquencies and credit losses may cause depletion of the amount available under the Credit Enhancement and thereby the Investor Payouts to the

Certificate Holders may get affected if the amount available in the Credit Enhancement facility is not enough to cover the shortfall. On persistent default of an Obligor to repay his obligation, the Servicer may repossess and sell the Asset. However, many factors may affect, delay or prevent the repossession of such Asset or the length of time required to realise the sale proceeds on such sales. In addition, the price at which such Asset may be sold may be lower than the amount due from that Obligor.

# Risks due to possible prepayments and Charge Offs

In the event of prepayments, investors may be exposed to changes in tenor and yield. Also, any Charge Offs would result in the reduction in the tenor of the Pass Through Certificates (PTCs).

# Bankruptcy of Bank with Liquidity facility

If the Bank with Liquidity facility, becomes subject to bankruptcy proceedings then an investor could experience losses or delays in the payments.

# Risk of Co-mingling

With respect to the Certificates, the Servicer will deposit all payments received from the Obligors into the Collection Account. However, there could be a time gap between collection by a Servicer and depositing the same into the Collection account especially considering that some of the collections may be in the form of cash. In this interim period, collections from the Loan Agreements may not be segregated from other funds of originator. If originator in its capacity as Servicer fails to remit such funds due to Investors, the Investors may be exposed to a potential loss.

### Risks associated with Securities Lending

7. As with other modes of extensions of credit, there are risks inherent to securities lending, including the risk of failure of the other party, in this case the approved intermediary, to comply with the terms of the agreement entered into between the lender of securities i.e. the Scheme and the approved intermediary. Such failure can result in the possible loss of rights to the collateral put up by the borrower of the securities, the inability of the approved intermediary to return the securities deposited by the lender and the possible loss of any corporate benefits accruing to the lender from the securities deposited with the approved intermediary. The scheme may not be able to sell lent out securities, which can lead to temporary illiquidity & loss of opportunity.

### Risks associated with Short-selling of Securities

8. Purchasing a security entails the risk of the security price going down. Short selling of securities (i.e. sale of securities without owning them) entails the risk of the security price going up there by decreasing the profitability of the short position. Short selling is subject to risks related to fluctuations in market price, and settlement/liquidity risks. If required by the Regulations, short selling may entail margin money to be deposited with the clearing house and daily mark to market of the prices and margins. This may impact fund pricing and may induce liquidity

risks if the fund is not able to provide adequate margins to the clearing house. Failure to meet margin requirements may result in penalties being imposed by the exchanges and clearing house.

# Risk factors associated with processing of transaction through Stock Exchange Mechanism

9. The trading mechanism introduced by the stock exchange(s) is configured to accept and process transactions for mutual fund units in both Physical and Demat Form. The allotment and/or redemption of Units through NSE and/or BSE or any other recognised stock exchange(s), on any Business Day will depend upon the modalities of processing viz. collection of application form, order processing/settlement, etc. upon which the AMC has no control. Moreover, transactions conducted through the stock exchange mechanism shall be governed by the operating guidelines and directives issued by respective recognized stock exchange(s).

## Risk factors associated with investment in Tri-Party Repo

10. All transactions of the mutual fund in government securities and in Tri-party Repo trades are settled centrally through the infrastructure and settlement systems provided by Clearing Corporation of India (CCIL). This reduces the settlement and counterparty risks considerably.

Mutual funds are member of securities segment and Triparty Repo trade settlement of CCIL. The members are required to contribute an amount from time to time to the default fund maintained by CCIL as a part of the default waterfall (a loss mitigating measure of CCIL in case of default by any member in settling transactions routed through CCIL). As per the waterfall mechanism, after the defaulter's margins and the defaulter's contribution to the default fund have been appropriated, CCIL's contribution is used to meet the losses. Post utilization of CCIL's contribution if there is a residual loss, it is appropriated from the default fund contributions of the nondefaulting members. Thus, the scheme is subject to risk of the initial margin and default fund contribution being invoked in the event of failure of any settlement obligations. Additionally, the fund contribution is allowed to meet the residual loss in case of default by the other clearing member (the defaulting member). CCIL maintains two separate Default Funds with respect to the Securities Segment. One with a view to meet losses arising out of any default by its members from outright and repo trades and the other for meeting losses arising out of any default by its members from Triparty Repo trades.

Therefore, mutual fund is exposed to the extent of its contribution to the default fund of CCIL, in the event that the contribution of the mutual fund is called upon to absorb settlement/default losses of another member by CCIL, as a result the scheme may lose an amount equivalent to its contribution to the default fund.

# Risks associated with segregated portfolio Liquidity risk

 Investor holding units of a segregated portfolio may not able to liquidate their holding till the recovery of dues from the issuer. Listing of units of segregated portfolio in a recognized stock exchange does not necessarily
guarantee its liquidity. There may not be active trading of units in the stock market. Further
trading price of units in the stock market may be significantly lower than the prevailing NAV.

# Credit risk

• Security which is part of a segregated portfolio may not realize any value.

# **Illustration of Segregated Portfolio**

Portfolio Date: 30-April-22

Downgrade Event Date: 30-April-22

Downgrade Security: 8.00% A Ltd from A- to C

Valuation Marked Down 50%

### Portfolio on the date of credit event

| Security              | Rating    | Type of  | Qty    | Price per | Market     |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|------------|
|                       |           | Security | -      | Unit      | Value (INR |
|                       |           |          |        | (INR)     | lakhs)     |
| 8.00% A Ltd*          | CRISIL A- | NCD      | 25,000 | 49.552    | 12.38      |
| 7.80% B Ltd           | CRISIL    | NCD      | 25,000 | 101.021   | 25.25      |
|                       | AAA       |          |        |           |            |
| 7.65% C Ltd           | CRISIL    | NCD      | 21,000 | 100.022   | 21.00      |
|                       | AAA       |          |        |           |            |
| 8.10% D Ltd           | CRISIL A- | NCD      | 30,000 | 99.548    | 29.86      |
| Cash & Cash           |           |          |        |           | 11.50      |
| Equivalent            |           |          |        |           |            |
| Net Assets (in lakhs) |           |          |        |           | 100.01     |
| Unit Capital (no. of  |           |          |        |           | 10,000     |
| units)                |           |          |        |           |            |
| NAV per unit (INR)    |           |          |        |           | 1000.12    |

Main Portfolio as on 30th April 2022

| Security          | Rating    | Type of  | Qty    | Price per | Market Value |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|--------------|
|                   |           | Security |        | Unit      | (INR lakhs)  |
|                   |           |          |        | (INR)     |              |
| 7.80% B Ltd       | CRISIL    | NCD      | 25,000 | 101.021   | 25.25        |
|                   | AAA       |          |        |           |              |
| 7.65% C Ltd       | CRISIL    | NCD      | 21,000 | 100.022   | 21.00        |
|                   | AAA       |          |        |           |              |
| 8.10% D Ltd       | CRISIL A- | NCD      | 30,000 | 99.548    | 29.86        |
| Cash & Cash       |           |          |        |           | 11.50        |
| Equivalent        |           |          |        |           |              |
| Net Assets (in    |           |          |        |           | 87.62        |
| lakhs)            |           |          |        |           |              |
| Unit Capital (no. |           |          |        |           | 10,000       |
| of units)         |           |          |        |           |              |
| NAV per unit      |           |          |        |           | 876.24       |
| (INR)             |           |          |        |           |              |

Segregated Portfolio as on 30th April 2022

| Security              | Rating   | Type of<br>Security | Qty    | Price per<br>Unit<br>(INR) | Market<br>Value (INR<br>lakhs) |
|-----------------------|----------|---------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 8.00% A Ltd*          | CRISIL C | NCD                 | 25,000 | 49.552                     | 12.38                          |
| Net Assets (in lakhs) |          |                     |        |                            | 12.38                          |
| Unit Capital (no. of  |          |                     |        |                            | 10,000                         |
| units)                |          |                     |        |                            |                                |
| NAV per unit (INR)    |          |                     | _      |                            | 123.88                         |

<sup>\*</sup> Marked down by 50% on the date of credit event. Before marked down the security was valued at INR.99.105 per unit on the date of credit event i.e on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022, NCD of 8.00% A Ltd will be moved to a segregated portfolio.

Total Portfolio value after creation of segregated portfolio

| Particulars         | Main Portfolio | Segregated<br>Portfolio | Total Value<br>(INR lakhs) |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Number of Units     | 10,000         | 10,000                  | -                          |
| NAV per unit        | 876.24         | 123.88                  | 1000.12                    |
| Total Value (in INR | 87.63          | 12.38                   | 100.01                     |
| lakhs)              |                |                         |                            |

# C. Risk Mitigation Strategies:

# **Equity:**

- **Liquidity Risk:** The fund will try to maintain a proper asset-liability match to ensure redemption payments are made on time and not affected by illiquidity of the underlying stocks.
- Concentration Risk: The scheme will endeavour to have a well-diversified equity portfolio comprising stocks across various sectors of the economy. This would aid in managing concentration risk and sector-specific risks. Generally, diversification across market cap segments also aids in managing volatility and ensuring adequate liquidity at all times.
- **Derivatives Risk:** The fund will endeavour to maintain adequate controls to monitor the derivatives transactions entered into.

#### Debt

- **Interest Rate Risk:** The Fund seeks to mitigate this risk by keeping the maturity of the scheme in line with the interest rate expectations.
- Credit risk or default risk: Management analysis will be used for identifying company specific risks. Management's past track record will also be studied. In order to assess financial risk a detailed assessment of the issuer's financial statements will be undertaken.
- Reinvestment Risk: Reinvestment risks will be limited to the extent of coupons received on debt instruments, which will be a very small portion of the portfolio value.

- The Scheme may invest in derivative for the purpose of hedging, portfolio balancing and other purposes as may be permitted under the Regulations. Interest Rate Swaps will be done with approved counter parties under pre-approved ISDA agreements. Interest rate swaps and other derivative instruments will be used as per local (RBI and SEBI) regulatory guidelines.
- Liquidity or Marketability Risk: Liquidity risk may be high on select securities due to duration and/or issue structure and/ or issuer-specific risk.

  Liquidity Risk can be partly mitigated by diversification, staggering of maturities as well as internal risk controls that lean towards purchase of liquid securities.

# II. Information about the Scheme:

#### A. Where will the scheme invest

Detailed description of the instruments (including overview of debt markets in India, if applicable) mentioned in Section I is provided below:

# • Equity Securities:

Equity and Equity related instruments include convertible debentures, equity warrants, convertible preference shares and equity derivatives.

# • Debt Securities:

Debt instruments (in the form of non-convertible debentures, bonds, secured premium notes, zero interest bonds, deep discount bonds, floating rate bonds/notes, securitised debt, pass through certificates, asset backed securities, mortgage backed securities and any other domestic fixed income securities including structured obligations etc.) include, but are not limited to:

- Debt issuances of the statutory bodies (which may or may not carry a state/central government guarantee),
- 2. Debt securities that have been guaranteed by Government of India and State Governments,
- 3. Debt securities issued by Corporate Entities (Public / Private sector undertakings),
- 4. Debt securities issued by Public/Private sector banks and development financial institutions,
- 5. Securitized Debt, Structured Obligations, Credit enhanced Debt,
- 6. Non Convertible Preference Shares.

# • Money Market Instruments include:

- 1. Commercial papers
- 2. Commercial bills
- 3. Tri-party Repos on Government securities or treasury bills (TREPS)
- 4. Certificate of deposit
- 5. Usance bills

- 6. Permitted securities under a repo/reverse repo agreement
- 7. Any other like instruments as may be permitted by RBI/SEBI for liquidity requirements from time to time.

# **SECURITIES LENDING**

If permitted by SEBI under extant regulations/guidelines, the Scheme may also engage in scrip lending as provided under Securities Lending Scheme 1997, as per Para 12.11 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, and other applicable guidelines/regulations, as amended from time to time. Scrip lending means lending a security to another person or entity for a fixed period of time, at a negotiated compensation. The security lent will be returned by the borrower on or before the expiry of the stipulated period.

The AMC will comply with the required reporting obligations and the Trustee will carry out the reviews required under SEBI/RBI guidelines. Further a maximum of 40% of net assets will be deployed in securities lending and the maximum single party exposure will be restricted to 10%# of net assets outstanding at any point of time.

# Presently, Securities lending and borrowing (SLB) is an Exchange traded product. Counterparty is not known for transactions carried out under SLB segment and they are guaranteed by Clearing Corporations and hence do not carry any counter party risk. Accordingly, single party exposure limit will not apply to trades on Stock Exchange platform. Single party exposure limits can only apply in case of OTC (over the counter) trades where counterparty can be identified.

Engaging in scrip lending is subject to risks related to fluctuations in the collateral value / settlement / liquidity / counter party.

#### SHORT SELLING OF SECURITIES

If permitted by SEBI Regulations, the Scheme may engage in short selling of securities in accordance with the guidelines issued by SEBI. Short sale of securities means selling of securities without owning them.

The AMC will comply with the guidelines issued by SEBI in this behalf, including reporting obligations and the Trustee will carry out the reviews required under said guidelines.

Engaging in short sale of securities is subject to risks related to fluctuations in market price, and settlement/ liquidity risks.

#### INVESTMENT IN SECURITISED DEBT

1. How the risk profile of securitized debt fits into the risk appetite of the scheme

Securitization is the fact or process of securitizing assets i.e. the conversion of loans into

securities, usually in order to sell them on to other investors. This is done by assigning the loans to a special purpose vehicle (a trust), which in turn issues Pass-Through-Certificates (PTCs). These PTCs are transferable securities with fixed income characteristics. The risk of investing in securitized debt is similar to investing in debt securities. However it differs mainly in two respects. One, the liquidity of securitized debt is less than similar debt securities. Two, for certain types of securitized debt (backed by mortgages, personal loans, credit card debt, etc.), there is an additional pre-payment risk. Pre-payment risk refers to the possibility that loans are repaid before they are due, which may reduce returns if the re-investment rates are lower than initially envisaged.

Because of these additional risks, securitized debt typically offers higher yields than debt securities of similar credit rating and maturity. After considering these additional risks, the investment is no different from investment in a normal debt security. Considering the investment objective of the scheme, these instruments with medium risk profile can be considered in the investment universe. Thus if the Fund Manager judges that the additional risks are suitably compensated by the higher returns, he may invest in securitized debt up to the limits specified in the asset allocation table.

# 2. Policy relating to originators based on nature of originator, track record, NPAs, losses in earlier securitized debt, etc

Investments in securitized debt will be done based on the assessment of the originator and the securitized debt which is carried out by the Fixed Income team based on the in-house research capabilities as well as the inputs from the independent credit rating agencies and by following Franklin Templeton's internal credit process.

Specifically, in order to mitigate the risk at the issuer/originator level the Fixed Income team will consider various factors which will include -

- Track record of the originator in the specific business to which the underlying loans correspond to;
- size and reach of the issuer/originator;
- Collection infrastructure & collection policies;
- Post default recovery mechanism & infrastructure;
- Underwriting standards & policies followed by originator;
- Management information systems;
- Financials of the originators including an analysis of leverage, NPAs, earnings, etc.;
- Future strategy of the company for the specific business to which the underlying loans correspond to;
- Performance track record of Originator's portfolio & securitized pools, if any;
- Utilization of credit enhancement in the prior securitized pools;
- The quality of information disseminated by the issuer/ originator; and
- The credit enhancement for different types of issuer/originator.

Also, assessment of business risk would be carried out which includes -

- Outlook for the economy (both domestic and global); and
- Outlook for the industry

In addition, the fund analyses the specific pool and the broad evaluation parameters are as follows:

- Average seasoning of the loans in the pool
- Average Loan to value ratio of the loans in the pool
- Average ticket size of the loans
- Borrower profile (salaried / self employed, etc)
- Geographical profile of the pool
- Tenure profile of the pool
- Obligor concentration
- Credit enhancement cover available over and above the historic losses on Originator's portfolio
- Expected Prepayment rate in the specific asset class experienced by the originator in the past as well as the industry
- Limited Liquidity and Price Risk.

The scheme will invest in securitized debt which are rated investment grade and above by a credit rating agency recognized by SEBI. The investment team analyses the Rating Rationale in detail before investing in any PTCs, and also discusses with the concerned rating agency on a need basis. The rating agency would normally take in to consideration the following factors while rating a securitized debt:

# Credit risk at the asset/originator/portfolio/pool level

- The quality of the pool is a crucial element in assessing credit risk. In the Indian context, generally, pools are 'cherry-picked' using positive selection criteria. To protect the investor from adverse selection of pool contracts, the rating agencies normally take into consideration pool characteristics such as pool seasoning (seasoning represents the number of installments paid by borrower till date: higher seasoning represents better quality), over dues at the time of selection and Loan to Value (LTV). To assess its risk profile vis-à-vis the overall portfolio, the pool is analyzed with regard to geographical location, borrower profile, LTV, and tenure.

# Counterparty risk

- This includes Servicer Risk, co-mingling risk etc. The rating agencies generally mitigate such risks though the usage of stringent counterparty selection and replacement criteria to reduce the risk of failure.

# Bankruptcy risk

- Of the Originator -
  - Normally, specific care is taken in structuring the securitization transaction so as to minimize the risk of the sale to the trust not being construed as a 'true sale'. It is also in the Interest of the originator to demonstrate the transaction as a true sell to get the necessary revenue recognition and tax benefits.
- Of the Investors' agent
  - All possible care is normally taken in structuring the transaction and drafting the underlying documents so as to provide that the

assets/receivables if and when held by Investor's Agent is held as agent and in Trust for the Investors and shall not form part of the personal assets of Investor's Agent.

# Legal risks

- The rating agency normally conducts a detailed study of the legal documents to ensure that the investors' interest is not compromised and relevant protection and safeguards are built into the transaction.
  - Various market risks like interest rate risk, macro-economic risks
  - Assessment of risks related to business for example outlook for the economy, outlook for the industry and factors specific to the issuer/originator.

# 3. Risk mitigation strategies for investments with each kind of originator

The examples of securitized assets which may be considered for investment by the Scheme and the various risk mitigation parameters (please read in continuation with point 2 above) which will be considered include;

# A) Asset backed securities issued by banks or non-banking finance companies.

Underlying assets may include receivables from loans against cars, commercial vehicles, construction equipment or unsecured loans such as personal loans, consumer durable loans. The various factors which will be usually considered while making investments in such type of securities include profile of the issuer, analysis of underlying loan portfolio – nature of asset class, seasoning of loans, geographical distribution of loans and coverage provided by credit-cum-liquidity enhancements.

# B) Mortgage backed securities issued by banks or housing finance companies, where underlying assets are comprised of mortgages/home loan.

The various factors which will be usually considered while making investments in such type of securities include issuer profile of the issuer, quality of underlying portfolio, seasoning of loans, coverage provided by credit-cum-liquidity enhancements and prepayment risks.

# C) Single loan securitization, where the underlying asset comprises of loans issued by a bank/non-banking finance company.

The factors which will be usually considered while making investments in such type of securities include assessment of credit risk associated with the underlying borrower as well as the originator. The Fixed Income team will adhere to the Franklin Templeton's internal credit process and perform a detailed review of the underlying borrower prior to making investments. This analysis is no different from the analysis undertaken by Fund when it invests in Debentures or Commercial papers issued by the same borrower.

#### **Critical Evaluation Criteria**

Typically the Fund would avoid investing in securitization transaction (without specific risk mitigation strategies / additional cash/security collaterals/ guarantees) if there are concerns on the following issues regarding the originator / underlying issuer:

- 1. High default track record/ frequent alteration of redemption conditions/covenants
- 2. High leverage ratios both on a standalone basis as well on a consolidated level/group level
- 3. Higher proportion of re-schedulement of underlying assets of the pool or loan, as the case may be
- 4. Higher proportion of overdue assets of the pool or the underlying loan, as the case may be
- 5. Poor reputation in market
- 6. Insufficient track record of servicing of the pool or the loan, as the case may be.

Further, investments in securitized debt will be done in accordance with the investment restrictions specified under the SEBI Regulations/ this Scheme Information Document which would help in mitigating certain risks. Currently, as per the Regulations, the Scheme cannot invest more than 10% of its net assets in debt instruments (irrespective of residual maturity) issued by a single issuer which are rated not below investment grade by a credit rating agency authorized to carry out such activity under the Act. Such investment limit may be extended to 12% of the net assets of the Scheme with the prior approval of the Board of Trustees and the Board of the AMC.

# 4. The level of diversification with respect to the underlying assets, and risk mitigation measures for less diversified investments

The framework which will generally be applied by the Fund Manager while evaluating the investment decision with respect to securitized debt will be as follows:

| Characterist<br>ics/ Type of<br>Pool | Mortgag<br>e Loan | Commerci<br>al Vehicle<br>and<br>Constructi<br>on | CAR    | 2<br>wheeler<br>s | Micro<br>Finance<br>Pools | Persona<br>1 Loans | Single<br>Sell<br>down<br>\$ | Other<br>s |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---|--------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------|
|                                      |                   | Equipment   |        |                   |                           |                    |                              |            |
| Approximat                           | Upto 10           | Upto 5  | Upto 5 | Upto 48           | Upto 80                   | Upto 3             | Case                         | As         |
| e Average                            | years             | years   | years  | months            | weeks                     | years              | by                           | and        |
| maturity                             |                   |   |        |                   |                           |                    | case                         | when       |
| (in Months)                          |                   |   |        |                   |                           |                    | basis                        | new        |
| Collateral                           | In                | In excess of                                      | In     | In                | In                        | In                 | Case                         | asset      |
| margin                               | excess of         | 4%  | excess | excess of         | excess of                 | excess of          | by                           | classes    |
| (including                           | 3%                |   | of 4%  | 4%                | 5%                        | 5%                 | case                         | of         |
| cash,                                |                   |   |        |                   |                           |                    | basis                        | securit    |
| guarantees,                          |                   |   |        |                   |                           |                    |                              | ized       |
| excess                               |                   |   |        |                   |                           |                    |                              | debt       |
| interest                             |                   |   |        |                   |                           |                    |                              | are        |
| spread,                              |                   |   |        |                   |                           |                    |                              | introd     |

| Characterist<br>ics/ Type of<br>Pool     | Mortgag<br>e Loan       | Commerci<br>al Vehicle<br>and<br>Constructi<br>on<br>Equipment | CAR                    | wheeler                 | Micro<br>Finance<br>Pools               | Persona<br>1 Loans     | Single<br>Sell<br>down<br>\$ | Other<br>s                    |
|--|-------------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| subordinate<br>tranche)                  |                         |  |                        |                         |   |                        |                              | uced,<br>the<br>invest        |
| Average<br>Loan to<br>Value Ratio        | 95% or<br>lower         | 100% or<br>lower **  | 95% or<br>lower        | 95% or<br>lower         | Unsecur<br>ed                           | Unsecur<br>ed          | Case<br>by<br>case<br>basis  | ments<br>in<br>such<br>instru |
| Average seasoning of the Pool            | Minimu<br>m 2<br>months | Minimum 2 months   | Minim um 2 month s     | Minimu<br>m 2<br>months | Minimu<br>m 2<br>weeks                  | Minimu m 2 months      | Case<br>by<br>case<br>basis  | ments will be evalua ted on   |
| Maximum<br>single<br>exposure<br>range * | < 5%                    | < 5%   | NA<br>(retail<br>pool) | NA<br>(retail<br>pool)  | NA<br>(Very<br>Small<br>retail<br>pool) | NA<br>(retail<br>pool) | Not<br>applic<br>able        | a case<br>by<br>case<br>basis |
| Average single exposure range % *        | < 5%                    | < 5%   | < 2%                   | <1%                     | < 1%                                    | < 1%                   | Not<br>applic<br>able        |                               |

<sup>\*</sup> denotes % of a single ticket/loan size to the overall assets in the securitized pool.

#### Notes:

- 1. Retail pools are the loan pools relating to Car, 2 wheeler, micro finance and personal loans, wherein the average loan size is relatively small and spread over large number of borrowers.
- 2. The information illustrated in the table above is based on current scenario relating to securitized debt market and is subject to change depending upon the change in the related factors.

In addition to the framework stated in the table above, in order to mitigate the risks associated with the underlying assets where the diversification is less, at the time of investment the Fixed Income team could consider various factors including but not limited to -

- Size of the loan - the size of each loan is generally analysed on a sample basis and an analysis of the static pool of the originator is undertaken to ensure that the same matches with the static pool characteristics. It also indicates whether there is high reliance on very small ticket size borrower which could result in delayed and

<sup>\*\*</sup> LTV Based on chassis value

<sup>\$</sup> Broad evaluation criteria as per point 3 above

- expensive recoveries.
- Average original maturity of the pool of underlying assets
- The analysis of average maturity of the pool is undertaken to evaluate whether the tenor of the loans are generally in line with the average loans in the respective industry and repayment capacity of the borrower.
- Loan to value ratio, average seasoning of the pool of underlying assets these parameters would be evaluated based on the asset class as mentioned in the table above.
- Default rate distribution the Fixed Income team generally ensures that all the contracts in the pool are current to ensure zero default rate distribution.
- Geographical distribution the analysis of geographical distribution of the pool is undertaken to ensure prevention of concentration risk.
- Credit enhancement facility credit enhancement facilities in the form of cash collateral, such as fixed deposits, bank guarantee etc could be obtained as a risk mitigation measure.
- Liquidity facility these parameters will be evaluated based on the asset class as mentioned in the table above.
- Structure of the pool of underlying assets The structure of the pool of underlying assets would be either single asset class or combination of various asset classes as mentioned in the table above. We could add new asset class depending upon the securitization structure and changes in market acceptability of asset classes.

# 5. Minimum retention period of the debt by originator prior to securitization

The minimum retention period of the debt by the originator prior to securitization and the minimum retention percentage by originator of debts will be as per the guidelines/regulations issued by the RBI/other regulatory agencies from time to time. Also, please refer the table in point 4. The Fund will adopt that policy, whichever is stricter.

# 6. Minimum retention percentage by originator of debts to be securitized

Same as point 5 above.

# 7. The mechanism to tackle conflict of interest when the mutual fund invests in securitized debt of an originator and the originator in turn makes investments in that particular scheme of the fund

An investment by the scheme in any security is done after detailed analysis by the Fixed Income team and in accordance with the investment objectives and the asset allocation pattern of a scheme. All investments are made on an arm's length basis without consideration of any investments (existing/potential) in the schemes made by any party related/involved in the transaction. The robust credit process ensures that there is no conflict of interests when a scheme invests in securitized debt of an originator and the originator in turn makes investments in that particular scheme.

# 8. The resources and mechanism of individual risk assessment with the AMC for monitoring investment in securitized debt

The resources for and mechanisms of individual risk assessment with the AMC for monitoring investment in securitized debt are as follows:

- Fixed Income Team Currently, the AMC has a well experienced team, which is responsible for credit research and monitoring and fund management, for all exposures including securitized debt.
- Ratings are monitored for any movement Based on the cash flow report and Fixed Income Team's view, periodic review of utilization of credit enhancement shall be conducted and ratings shall be monitored accordingly.
- For legal and technical assistance with regard to the documentation of securitized debt instruments, the team can make use of resources within the internal legal team and if required take help of our external legal counsel as well.

As per the prevailing SEBI guidelines, the investments in securitised debt instruments will be shown as a separate category under debt instruments in the half yearly disclosure of scheme portfolio.

# • Usage of Short Term Deposits:

Pending deployment of the funds in securities in terms of investment objective of the Scheme, the AMC may park the funds of the Scheme in short term deposits of the Scheduled Commercial Banks, subject to the guidelines issued by SEBI vide Para 12.16 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, as may be amended from time to time.

# Debt instruments having Structured Obligations / Credit Enhancements

The investment of the scheme in debt instruments having Structured Obligations / Credit Enhancements shall not exceed 10% of the debt portfolio of the scheme and the group exposure in such instruments shall not exceed 5% of the debt portfolio of the schemes:

- a. Unsupported rating of debt instruments (i.e. without factoring-in credit enhancements) is below investment grade and
- b. Supported rating of debt instruments (i.e. after factoring-in credit enhancement) is above investment grade.

#### B. What are the investment restrictions?

In pursuance of the Regulations, the following restrictions are currently applicable to the scheme:

- 1. Investment in securities from the scheme's corpus would be only in transferable securities in accordance with Regulation 43 of Chapter VI of SEBI [Mutual Funds] Regulations, 1996.
- 2. The Scheme shall buy and sell securities on the basis of deliveries and shall in all cases of purchases, take delivery of relevant securities and in all cases of sale, deliver the securities; provided that the Scheme may engage in short selling of securities in

accordance with the framework relating to short selling and securities lending and borrowing specified by SEBI; provided further that the Scheme may enter into derivatives transactions in a recognised stock exchange, subject to the framework specified by SEBI; provided further that sale of government security already contracted for purchase shall be permitted in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India in this regard.

- 3. The Mutual Fund shall, get the securities purchased or transferred in the name of the mutual fund on account of the concerned scheme, wherever investments are intended to be of long term nature.
- 4. No investment shall be made in any Fund of Funds scheme.
- 5. The mutual fund shall not advance any loans for any purpose.
- 6. The Scheme may invest in any other scheme without charging any fees, provided that aggregate interscheme investment made by all schemes under the management of Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Private Limited or in schemes under the management of any other AMC shall not exceed 5% of the net asset value of the mutual fund.
- 7. Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund, under all its schemes shall not own more than 10% of any company's voting rights.
- 8. All investments by the scheme in equity shares and equity related instruments shall only be made provided such securities are listed or to be listed.
- 9. The scheme shall not invest more than 10% of its net assets in the equity or equity related instruments of any company.
- 10. The scheme shall not make any investment in debt & money market instrument more than:
  - a. 10% of its NAV in debt and money market securities rated AAA; or
  - b. 8% of its NAV in debt and money market securities rated AA; or
  - c. 6% of its NAV in debt and money market securities rated A and below issued by a single issuer.

The above investment limits may be extended by up to 2% of the NAV of the scheme with prior approval of the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors of the AMC, subject to compliance with the overall 12% limit specified in clause 1 of Seventh Schedule of MF Regulation.

- 11. Investment in unlisted debt instruments:
  - 11.1. The scheme shall not invest in unlisted debt instruments including commercial papers (CPs), other than (a) government securities, (b) other money market instruments and (c) derivative products such as Interest Rate Swaps (IRS), Interest Rate Futures (IRF), etc. which are used for hedging.

However, the scheme may invest in unlisted Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs) not exceeding 10% of the debt portfolio of the scheme subject to the condition that such unlisted NCDs have a simple structure (i.e. with fixed and uniform coupon, fixed maturity period, without any options, fully paid up upfront, without any credit enhancements or structured obligations) and are rated and secured with coupon payment frequency on monthly basis.

11.2. The implementation of the provisions mentioned above would be subject

to the following:

- a. The existing investments of the scheme as on October 1, 2019 in unlisted debt instruments, including NCDs (identified NCDs), may be grandfathered till maturity date of such instruments. The grandfathering of the identified NCDs is applicable across the mutual fund industry. Accordingly, mutual funds can transact in such identified NCDs and the criteria as specified in point 11.1 is not applicable.
- b. With effect from October 1, 2019, all fresh investments in unlisted NCDs shall be made only in NCDs satisfying the conditions mentioned in 11.1 above.
- c. Extension of maturity or rolling over of existing investments in unlisted NCDs shall be subject to the prescribed limits mentioned in point 11.2(a) and the requirements mentioned at 11.1 above.
- d. For mutual fund schemes whose existing investments in unlisted NCDs are more than the threshold limit as on the timeline mentioned at 11.2(a), all fresh investments in NCDs by mutual fund schemes, shall only be in listed NCDs till they comply with the requirements mentioned in 8.1 above.
- e. For the purpose of the provisions of point 11, listed debt instruments shall include listed and to be listed debt instruments.
- f. All fresh investments by the scheme in CPs would be made only in CPs which are listed or to be listed.
- 12. Investment in unrated debt and money market instruments, other than government securities, treasury bills, derivative products such as Interest Rate Swaps (IRS), Interest Rate Futures (IRF), etc. by the scheme shall be subject to the following:
  - a. Investments should only be made in such instruments, including bills rediscounting, usance bills, etc., that are generally not rated and for which separate investment norms or limits are not provided in SEBI (Mutual Fund) Regulations, 1996 and various circulars issued thereunder.
  - b. Exposure of the scheme in such instruments, shall not exceed 5% of the net assets of the scheme.
  - c. All such investments shall be made with the prior approval of the Board of AMC and the Board of Trustees.
  - d. The investments of the schemes in such instruments as on October 1, 2019 in excess of the aforesaid limit of 5% may be grandfathered till maturity date of such instruments.
  - e. The Scheme may enter into plain vanilla Interest Rate Swaps (IRS) for hedging purposes. The value of the notional principal in such cases must not exceed the value of respective existing assets being hedged by the scheme.
  - f. In case of participation in IRS is through over the counter transactions, the counter party has to be an entity recognized as a market maker by RBI and exposure to a single counterparty in such transactions should not exceed 10% of the net assets of the scheme. However, if Scheme is transacting in IRS through an electronic trading platform offered by the Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) and CCIL is the central counterparty for such transactions guaranteeing settlement, the single counterparty limit of 10% shall not be applicable.

# 13. a. Sector Exposure –

The exposure in a particular sector (excluding investments in Bank CDs, TREPs, G-Secs, T-Bills and AAA rated securities issued by Public Financial Institutions and Public Sector Banks) under the portfolio will not exceed 20% of the net assets on account of purchase.

An additional exposure to financial services sector (over and above the limit of 20%) not exceeding 10% of the net assets of the scheme on account of purchase shall be allowed by way of increase in exposure to Housing Finance Companies (HFCs) only. Further, an additional exposure of 5% of the net assets of the scheme shall be allowed for investments in securitized debt instruments based on retail housing loan portfolio and/or affordable housing loan portfolio.

Provided that the additional exposure to such securities issued by HFCs are rated AA and above and these HFCs are registered with National Housing Bank (NHB) and the total investment/ exposure in HFCs shall not exceed 20% of the net assets of the scheme on account of purchase.

The above restriction will not be applicable to the equity portion of the Scheme's portfolio (where applicable).

**b. Group Exposure** - The total exposure of Scheme in a Group (excluding investments in securities issued by Public Sector Units, Public Financial Institutions and Public Sector Banks) will not exceed 20% of the net assets of the Scheme. Such investment limit may be extended to 25% of the net assets of the Scheme with the prior approval of the Board of Trustees.

Investments by the Scheme in debt and money market instruments of group companies of both the sponsor and the asset management company shall not exceed 10% of the net assets of the scheme. Such investment limit may be extended to 15% of the net assets of the Scheme with the prior approval of the Board of Trustees.

For this purpose, a group means a Group as defined under regulation 2 (mm) of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 (Regulations) and shall include an entity, its subsidiaries, fellow subsidiaries, its holding company and its associates.

The above restrictions will not be applicable to the equity portion of the Scheme's portfolio.

- 14. Debentures, irrespective of any residual maturity period (above or below one year), shall attract the investment restrictions as applicable for debt instruments as specified under Clause 1 and 1A of Seventh Schedule to SEBI Regulations.
- 15. As per Para 12.19 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, each mutual fund is currently permitted to invest up to US\$1 billion in Foreign Securities irrespective of the size of the assets. The ceiling for investment in overseas ETFs that invest in securities is US\$ 300 million per mutual fund.

Additionally, an investment headroom of 20% of the average AUM in Overseas securities / Overseas ETFs of the previous three calendar months would be available to the Mutual Fund for that month to invest in Overseas securities / Overseas ETFs subject to maximum limits as specified above.

Currently, the mutual funds can invest in ADRs/GDRs issued by Indian or foreign companies, equity of overseas companies listed on recognised stock exchanges overseas, Initial and follow on public offerings for listing at recognized stock exchanges overseas, foreign debt securities in the countries with fully convertible currencies, short term as well as long term debt instruments with rating not below investment grade by accredited/registered credit rating agencies, Money market instruments rated not below investment grade, Repos in the form of investment, where the counterparty is rated not below investment grade (repos should not however, involve any borrowing of funds by mutual funds), Government securities where the countries are rated not below investment grade, Derivatives traded on recognized stock exchanges overseas only for hedging and portfolio balancing with underlying as securities, Short term deposits with banks overseas where the issuer is rated not below investment grade and Overseas Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) that invest in securities. The mutual funds can also invest in the units/securities issued by overseas mutual funds or unit trusts registered with overseas regulators and investing in (a) aforesaid securities, (b) Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) listed in recognized stock exchanges overseas or (c) unlisted overseas securities (not exceeding 10% of their net assets). The restriction on the investments in mutual fund units up to 5% of net assets and prohibition on charging of fees shall not be applicable to investments in mutual funds in foreign countries made in accordance with SEBI Guidelines. However, the management fees and other expenses charged by the mutual fund in foreign countries along with the management fee and recurring expenses charged to the domestic mutual fund scheme shall not exceed the total limits on expenses as prescribed under Regulations. Where the scheme is investing only a part of the net assets in the foreign mutual fund(s), the same principle shall be applicable for that part of investment.

- 16. Transfers of investments from one Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund scheme to another will be done in inconformity with as per Para 12.30 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 and Interscheme Transfer policy of FTMF
- 17. 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.
- 18. Pending deployment of funds in securities in terms of investment objectives of the Scheme, the Mutual Fund can invest the funds of the scheme in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks in line with Para 4.5 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 as amended from time to time. The Scheme shall abide by the following guidelines for parking of funds in short term deposits:
  - Such short term deposits shall be held in the name of the scheme.
  - The scheme shall not park more than 15% of the net assets in Short term deposit(s) of all the scheduled commercial banks put together. However,

- such limit may be raised to 20% with prior approval of the Trustees.
- Parking of funds in short term deposits of associate and sponsor scheduled commercial banks together shall not exceed 20% of total deployment by the mutual fund in short term deposits.
- The scheme shall not park more than 10% of the net assets in short term deposit(s), with any one scheduled commercial bank including its subsidiaries.
- The Scheme shall not park funds in short-term deposit of a bank, which has invested in the Scheme. The bank in which the scheme has short-term deposit shall not be permitted to invest in the said scheme until the scheme has short-term deposit with such bank.
- AMC shall not charge any investment management and advisory fees for parking of funds in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks.
- The aforesaid limits are not applicable to term deposits placed as margins for trading in cash and derivatives market.

# 19. Restrictions on Investment in debt instruments having Structured Obligations / Credit Enhancements:

- Investment of the scheme in the following instruments shall not exceed 10% of the debt portfolio of the scheme and the Group exposure in such instruments shall not exceed 5% of the debt portfolio of the scheme:
  - a) Unsupported rating of debt instruments (i.e. without factoring-in credit enhancements) is below investment grade.; and
  - b) Supported rating of debt instruments (i.e. after factoring-in credit enhancement) is above investment grade.
  - For this purpose, a group means a Group as defined under regulation 2 (mm) of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 (Regulations) and shall include an entity, its subsidiaries, fellow subsidiaries, its holding company and its associates.
- These investment limits mentioned above shall not be applicable on investments in securitized debt instruments, as defined in SEBI (Public Offer and Listing of Securitized Debt Instruments) Regulations 2008.
- Investment in debt instruments, having credit enhancements backed by equity shares directly or indirectly, shall have a minimum cover of 4 times considering the market value of such shares.
  - AMC may ensure that the investment in debt instruments having credit enhancements are sufficiently covered to address the market volatility and reduce the inefficiencies of invoking of the pledge or cover, whenever required, without impacting the interest of the investors. In case of fall in the value of the cover below the specified limit, AMC shall initiate necessary steps to ensure protection of the interest of the investors.
- The existing investments by the scheme as on October 1, 2019 in debt instruments that are not in terms of the provisions of point herewith may be grandfathered till maturity date of such debt instruments.

# 20. Repo transactions in corporate debt securities

• The gross exposure of any mutual fund scheme to repo transactions in corporate

debt securities shall not be more than 10 % of the net assets of the concerned scheme.

- The cumulative gross exposure through repo transactions in corporate debt securities along with equity, debt and derivatives shall not exceed 100% of the net assets of the concerned scheme.
- 21. The scheme may invest in certain debt instruments with special features viz. subordination to equity (absorbs losses before equity capital) and /or convertible to equity upon trigger of a pre-specified event for loss absorption (For eg. Additional Tier I bonds and Tier 2 bonds issued under Basel III framework) subject to the following:
  - a) Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund, under all its schemes shall not own more than 10% of such instruments issued by a single issuer
  - b) A Mutual Fund scheme shall not invest:
  - a. more than 10% of its NAV of the debt portfolio of the scheme in such instruments; and
  - b. more than 5% of its NAV of the debt portfolio of the scheme in such instruments issued by a single issuer.

The above investment limit for a mutual fund scheme shall be within the overall limit for debt instruments issued by a single issuer, as specified at clause 1 of the Seventh Schedule of SEBI (Mutual Fund) Regulations, 1996, and other prudential limits with respect to the debt instruments.

The investments of mutual fund schemes in such instruments in excess of the limits specified above as on March 10, 2021 may be grandfathered and such mutual fund schemes shall not make any fresh investment in such instruments until the investment comes below the specified limits.

22. The scheme may consider investment in other financial market investments as per guidelines issued by the Central Government/SEBI/RBI from time to time.

The AMC/Trustee may alter these investment restrictions from time to time to the extent SEBI regulations/applicable rules change/permit so as to achieve the investment objective of the scheme. Such alterations will be made in conformity with SEBI regulations. Further, apart from the investment restrictions prescribed under SEBI regulations, the scheme may follow any internal norms vis-à-vis limiting exposure to a particular scrip or sector, etc.

The investment restrictions specified as a percentage of net assets will be computed at the time of making the investment and it is clarified that changes need not be effected, merely by reason of appreciation or depreciation in value or by reason of factors beyond the control of the scheme (such as receipt of any corporate or capital benefits or amalgamations). In case the limits are exceeded due to reasons beyond its control, the AMC shall adopt necessary measures of prudence to reset the situation having regard to the interest of the investors.

#### C. Fundamental Attributes

Following are the Fundamental Attributes of the scheme, in terms of Clause 1.14 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024:

# 1. Type of a scheme

- o Open ended/Close ended/Interval scheme
- o Sectoral Fund/Equity Fund/Balance Fund/Income Fund/Index Fund/Any other type of Fund

# 2. Investment Objective

- o **Main Objective Growth/Income/**Both
- o **Investment pattern** Please refer to the section "How will the scheme allocate its assets?". The fund retains the option to alter the asset allocation on a short-term basis in the interest of unitholders on defensive considerations.

#### 3. Terms of Issue

- o **Liquidity provisions such as listing, repurchase, redemption -** Please refer to the Part I.
- o **Aggregate fees and expenses charged to the scheme:** Please refer to the Part III Other Details.
- o Any safety net or guarantee provided: None

In accordance with Regulation 18(15A) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations and Clause 1.14.1.4 / of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 the Trustees shall ensure that no change in the fundamental attributes of the Scheme(s) and the Plan(s) / Option(s) thereunder or the trust or fee and expenses payable or any other change which would modify the Scheme(s) and the Plan(s) / Option(s) thereunder and affect the interests of Unitholders is carried out unless:

- SEBI has reviewed and provided its comments on the proposal
- 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 in a newspaper published in the language of the region where the Head Office of the Mutual Fund is situated; and
- The Unitholders are given an option for a period of atleast 30 calendar days to exit at the prevailing Net Asset Value without any exit load.
- D. Index methodology (for index funds, ETFs and FOFs having one underlying domestic ETF) Not applicable
- E. Principles of incentive structure for market makers (for ETFs) Not applicable
- F. Floors and ceiling within a range of 5% of the intended allocation against each sub class of asset, as per clause 13.6.2 of SEBI master circular for mutual funds dated June 27, 2024 (only for close ended debt schemes) Not applicable
- G. Other Scheme Specific Disclosures:

#### INTRODUCTION TO PENSION PLAN

Securing a comfortable retirement is important. For this, one needs to save enough during the productive income earning years, and these savings should be invested in assets that grow faster than rising prices and help investors maintain a good life style even in these inflationary times.

Formulated to help people plan for retirement is Franklin India Pension Plan (FIPEP).

Investments in Franklin India Pension Plan (formerly known as Kothari Pioneer Pension Plan/ Templeton India Pension Plan) was notified as a Pension Fund eligible for deduction u/s 80C. The deduction u/s 80C of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (the Act) shall be on investments up to Rs. 1.5 Lacs. Other approved avenues for investment under Section 80C of the Act include ELSS, LIC, PPF and NSC etc., apart from Franklin India Pension Plan.

However, in view of the individual nature of implications, you would be best advised to consult your tax advisor / consultant for appropriate counsel on tax treatment relating to your investment in FIPEP.

With the benefit of tax saving, FIPEP seeks to provide:-

- Regular income under the IDCW Plan
- Capital appreciation under the Growth Plan

#### How does FIPEP work?

Any eligible investor up to 60 years of age can invest a minimum of Rs.10,000 cumulatively (either in lump sum or in instalments of a minimum of Rs.500) anytime up to the age of 60 years. There is no maximum limit on investment.

#### Age will be computed with reference to years completed on the date of the transaction.

On attaining 58 years of age (subject to completion of lock-in period and the total investment made is at least Rs.10,000/-), the investor (i.e. you) can avail any of the following options:

# **Pension Option**

Under this option, you may continue to remain invested in the scheme with the entire accumulated investment (units outstanding to your credit in your account) and receive income in the form of IDCWs to be declared out of the distributable surplus.

# **Lump sum Option**

Under the Lump sum Option, you can withdraw the entire accumulation (units outstanding to your credit in your account) at the applicable NAV (without any discount).

# **Combination Option**

Under the Combination option, you can withdraw/redeem part of your accumulated units at the applicable NAV as a lump sum and continue to receive income in the form of IDCWs to be declared out of distributable surplus with reference to the remaining units in your FIPEP account.

# Flexible Option

Under the Flexible option, you can withdraw a fixed amount from your account every month for a specified period of time. Units to the extent of amount withdrawn will be redeemed at the applicable NAV (without any discount) and your unit balance will stand reduced to the extent of redemption.

Investors may note that IDCWs may be declared subject to the availability of adequate distributable surplus and at the discretion of the Trustee. Further, the payment of IDCW will be net of taxes, as may be applicable.

# How does each option work?

# **Pension Option**

This is where you leave your full investment in FIPEP and receive the IDCW which may be declared (out of the distributable surplus and at the discretion of the Trustee). You can choose to have the declared IDCW, if any, paid out to you monthly, quarterly, half-yearly or annually, details of which follow:

# Monthly

The IDCW so declared will be mailed to you in the form of 12 warrants\* or direct credits to your bank account. The amount of each warrant or cheque would be the annual IDCW proposed divided by 12.

# Quarterly

You will receive 4 warrants/credits for the amount of the annual IDCW declared divided by 4.

# Half-Yearly

You will receive 2 warrants/credits, each for half of the annual IDCW declared.

#### Annual

You will receive one warrant/credit equivalent to the amount of the IDCW declared.

\* If the annual IDCW is declared say only in May, and the IDCW cheque is ready for mailing in June, there will be 10 post dated warrants - the first warrant/credit for 3 months IDCW, the remaining 9 for the monthly amount.

# **Lump sum Option**

Should you have the need to withdraw the entire units accumulated in your account, you can do so at any time after you reach 58 by simply giving us an instruction to close your FIPEP account by redeeming all the accumulated units at the applicable NAV (provided the funds have been invested for at least 3 financial years).

# **Combination Option**

This is a combination of the above two options. You can withdraw/redeem part of the units accumulated in your account and continue to receive the IDCW that may be declared on the remaining unit balance in the form of annual/half-yearly/quarterly/monthly warrants as explained above.

# Flexible Option

You can set a fixed amount you wish to receive monthly or set a fixed period for drawing down on the accumulation in your account.

Please refer to the following illustration, which shows you how the "Flexible Option" can work for you:

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOLLOWING RATES OF RETURNS ARE GIVEN ONLY OF THE PURPOSE OF ILLUSTRATION. THE ACTUAL RETURNS WILL BE HIGHER OR LOWER THAN THESE RATES BASED ON THE ACTUAL PERFORMANCE OF THE SCHEME, AND THE AMOUNT YOU COULD WITHDRAW EVERY MONTH IN THE FOLLOWING CHARTS WILL VARY ACCORDINGLY.

| Amount            | Rate of Return 14% p.a.         |               |        |        |  |  |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--|--|
| outstanding at 58 | Monthly amount you can withdraw |               |        |        |  |  |
| (in Rs.)          | 5 Yrs                           | 10 Yrs        | 15 Yrs | 20 Yrs |  |  |
| 15,000            | 343                             | 225           | 191    | 178    |  |  |
| 20,000            | 457                             | 301           | 255    | 237    |  |  |
| 25,000            | 571                             | 376           | 319    | 296    |  |  |
| 30,000            | 685                             | 451           | 383    | 355    |  |  |
| 50,000            | 1,142                           | 752           | 638    | 592    |  |  |
| 75,000            | 1,713                           | 1,127         | 957    | 888    |  |  |
| 10,0000           | 2,284                           | 1,503         | 1,276  | 1,184  |  |  |
| 15,0000           | 3,426                           | 2,255         | 1,914  | 1,776  |  |  |
| 2,00,000          | 4,568                           | 3,006         | 2,552  | 2,368  |  |  |
| 2,50,000          | 5,710                           | 3,758         | 3,190  | 2,960  |  |  |
| 3,00,000          | 6,852                           | 4,509         | 3,828  | 3,552  |  |  |
| 4,00,000          | 9,136                           | 6,012         | 5,104  | 4,736  |  |  |
| 5,00,000          | 11,420                          | <i>7,</i> 515 | 6,380  | 5,920  |  |  |
| 6,00,000          | 13,704                          | 9,018         | 7,656  | 7,104  |  |  |
| 7,00,000          | 15,988                          | 10,521        | 8,932  | 8,288  |  |  |
| 8,00,000          | 18,272                          | 12,024        | 10,208 | 9,472  |  |  |

| Amount            | Rate of Return 14% p.a.         |        |        |        |  |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| outstanding at 58 | Monthly amount you can withdraw |        |        |        |  |
| (in Rs.)          | 5 Yrs                           | 10 Yrs | 15 Yrs | 20 Yrs |  |
| 9,00,000          | 20,556                          | 13,527 | 11,484 | 10,656 |  |
| 10,00,000         | 22,840                          | 15,030 | 12,760 | 11,840 |  |

| Amount         |                                 | Rate of I | Return 15% p.a. |        |  |  |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|--|--|
| outstanding at | Monthly amount you can withdraw |           |                 |        |  |  |
| 58 (in Rs.)    | 5 Yrs                           | 10 Yrs    | 15 Yrs          | 20 Yrs |  |  |
| 15000          | 349                             | 233       | 200             | 187    |  |  |
| 20000          | 466                             | 311       | 267             | 249    |  |  |
| 25000          | 582                             | 389       | 334             | 312    |  |  |
| 30000          | 699                             | 467       | 401             | 374    |  |  |
| 50000          | 1,165                           | 778       | 668             | 624    |  |  |
| 75000          | 1,747                           | 1,167     | 1,001           | 935    |  |  |
| 100000         | 2,329                           | 1,556     | 1,335           | 1,247  |  |  |
| 150000         | 3,494                           | 2,334     | 2,003           | 1,871  |  |  |
| 200000         | 4,658                           | 3,112     | 2,670           | 2,494  |  |  |
| 250000         | 5,823                           | 3,890     | 3,338           | 3,118  |  |  |
| 300000         | 6,987                           | 4,668     | 4,005           | 3,741  |  |  |
| 400000         | 9,316                           | 6,224     | 5,340           | 4,988  |  |  |
| 500000         | 11,645                          | 7,780     | 6,675           | 6,235  |  |  |
| 600000         | 13,974                          | 9,336     | 8,010           | 7,482  |  |  |
| 700000         | 16,303                          | 10,892    | 9,345           | 8,729  |  |  |
| 800000         | 18,632                          | 12,448    | 10,680          | 9,976  |  |  |
| 900000         | 20,961                          | 14,004    | 12,015          | 11,223 |  |  |
| 1000000        | 23,290                          | 15,560    | 13,350          | 12,470 |  |  |

# Plan and Options

The scheme offers Plans - Growth Plan, Direct - Growth Plan, Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal (IDCW) Plan, and Direct - IDCW Plan. The Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal Plan / Direct - Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal Plan further offers choice of Reinvestment option and Payout Option.

For sake of clarity and ease of understanding, these Plans may be referred as Regular – Growth Plan and Regular – IDCW Plan in various advertisements and literatures.

# Growth Plan / Direct - Growth Plan

Under the Growth Plan / Direct - Growth Plan, the returns to investors will be available in the form of capital appreciation. There will be no IDCW declaration under this option. Instead the growth in NAV will reflect the appreciation of the value of investment.

# IDCW Plan / Direct - IDCW Plan

Under the IDCW Plan / Direct - IDCW Plan, it is proposed to distribute the returns to the investors in the form of IDCWs out of distributable surplus (including Equalization Reserve). The AMC/Trustee may, at their discretion, approve the distribution out of distributable surplus to unit holders in the IDCW Plan / Direct - IDCW Plan whose names appear in the Register of Unit holders on the record date. Investors have the option of reinvesting the distribution (Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option) or receiving cash payouts (Payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option).

# Payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal Option:

A Unitholder opting for the IDCW Option / Direct – IDCW Option may choose to receive cash payouts of the IDCW amount. In case of IDCW Payout option, the IDCW will be **compulsorily reinvested** until the Unitholder is past 58 years of age. Unitholders over 58 years of age who have minimum investments of Rs.10,000 standing to their credit, for at least three financial years on the record date will receive the dividend payout. IDCW will be paid out only on the investment, which has been there for three full financial years. IDCW not paid out will be reinvested.

For example, an investor invests Rs.10,000 in March 1997 and turns 58 years in April 2000. He has in addition invested another Rs.10,000 in March 1998. In this case, the investor is eligible to receive the IDCW payout on the Rs.10,000 invested in March 1997 but not on Rs.10,000 invested in March 1998 as the latter has not completed three full financial years in April 2000.

Further, where the Unitholder has opted for IDCW Payout option and in case the amount of dividend payable to the Unitholder is Rs.20/- or less, the same will be compulsorily reinvested in the scheme.

# Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal Option:

A Unitholder opting for the IDCW Option / Direct – IDCW Option may choose to reinvest the IDCW to be received in additional units of the scheme. The IDCW due

and payable to the unit holder will be automatically reinvested at the NAV of the immediately following Business Day. The IDCW so reinvested shall be construed as payment of dividends to the unit holder and construed as receipt of the same amount from each unit holder for reinvestment in units.

On reinvestment of IDCW, the number of units to the credit of unit holder will increase to the extent of the dividend reinvested divided by the NAV applicable on the day of reinvestment, as explained above.

# Direct investments

All applications directly received by Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd., the AMC, at any Official Point of Acceptance of Transactions i.e. applications which are not routed through any AMFI registered mutual fund distributor, shall be treated as investments made under the **Direct route and the Units shall be allotted in Direct**.

In cases where the distributor's ARN or an existing Account Number is mentioned on the application but the investor has clearly and unambiguously specified that the subscription is under 'Direct', the application will be processed as Direct.

In cases where the distributor's ARN or 'Direct' is not mentioned on the application, the same will be processed as Direct (i.e. Direct Plan shall be the default plan).

Listing and transfer of units

The Scheme is open ended and the Units are not listed on any stock exchange. However, the Mutual Fund may, at its sole discretion, list the Units on one or more Stock Exchanges at a later date, and thereupon the Mutual Fund will make suitable public announcement to that effect. The Mutual Fund will offer and redeem Units on a continuous basis during the Continuous Offer Period.

The Unit holders are given an option to hold the Units by way of an Account Statement (physical form) or in Dematerialized (demat form). Units held in Demat form are transferable (subject to lock-in period, if any and subject to lien, if any marked on the units) in accordance with the provisions of SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996, as may be amended from time to time. Transfer can be made only in favor of transferees who are capable of holding Units and having a Demat Account. The delivery instructions for transfer of Units will have to be lodged with the DP in requisite form as may be required from time to time and transfer will be effected in accordance with such rules / regulations as may be in force governing transfer of securities in dematerialized mode. Further, for the procedure of release of lien, the investors shall contact their respective DP.

For units held in paper form, normally, units are not certified. However, if an applicant so desires to transfer units, the AMC, upon submission of documents which will be prescribed from time to time, shall certify the units and issue a fresh statement/certificate to the extent of certified units to the investor within 5 business days of the receipt of request. If the investor intend to transfer units, it could be done to the extent of certified units mandatorily using the statement/certificate issued post certification of units. Certificate/ statement issued post certifying of units must be duly discharged by the Unit holder(s) and surrendered along with the request for Transfer / Redemption / Switch or any other transaction of Units covered therein. AMC reserves the right to accept the request for certification of units. The AMC reserves the right to reject the application for transfer, post acceptance of the same, if any of the requisite documents / declarations are unavailable or incomplete.

However, if a person becomes a holder of the Units consequent to operation of law or upon enforcement of a pledge, the Mutual Fund will, subject to production of satisfactory evidence, effect the transfer, if the transferee is otherwise eligible to hold the Units. Similarly, in cases of transfers taking place consequent to death, insolvency etc., the transferee's name will be recorded by the Mutual Fund subject to production of satisfactory evidence.

# Dematerialization of units

The Unit holders have an option to hold the Units in dematerialized (demat) form or account statement (non-demat) form. Units held in Demat Form are freely transferable. The Applicant intending to hold Units in demat form will be required to have a beneficiary account with a Depository Participant (DP) of the

|  | NSDL/CDSL and will be required to mention in the application form DP's Name, DP ID No. and Beneficiary Account No. with the DP at the time of purchasing Units.  |
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| Minimum Target amount (This is the minimum amount required to operate the scheme and if this is not collected during the NFO period, then all the investors would be refunded the amount invested without any return.) | Not Applicable.  |
| Maximum Amount to be raised (if any)   | Not applicable.  |
| Dividend Policy (IDCW)   | The Trustee may, at its sole discretion distribute income under IDCW option/plan in the fund at any time and at such frequency (such as daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, annually etc.) as it deems appropriate. Although there is every intention to distribute income, there is no assurance or guarantee as to the frequency or quantum of such distribution nor that the distributions be regularly paid. Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal (IDCW) is based on the availability of adequate distributable surplus in the scheme. Distributions can be made out of available distributable surplus (including Equalization Reserve, which is part of sale price that represents realized gains). Such distributions are payable to the Unitholders in the IDCW Plan, whose names appear on the Unitholders' register on the record date. The Trustee may not distribute income at all in the event of inadequacy of distributable income. |
|  | The scheme reserves the right to suspend sale of units for such period of time as it deems necessary before the record date to ensure proper processing.   |
|  | The amount of distribution will be distributed within 7 working days from the record date.   |
|  | IDCWs will be paid through electronic mode or by cheque (in exceptional circumstances only), net of taxes as may be applicable, and payments will be in favour of the first-named registered holder in the folio. To safeguard the interest of Unitholders from loss or theft  |

|                                   | of IDCW cheques, it is mandatory for investors to provide the details of their bank account in the Application Form. IDCW cheques or electronic payments will be sent in accordance with such information.  Record dates for declaration of IDCW The procedure of declaring IDCW and fixing of record dates will be in accordance with Chapter 11 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024.       |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Allotment (Detailed<br>Procedure) | Full allotment will be made to all valid applications received during continuous offer period. Refund of subscription money will be made to applicants without any return, in case applications are invalid or are rejected. An Account Statement containing the number of Units allotted will be issued within 5 business days from the date of allotment.  The allotment of units is subject to realisation of the |
|                                   | The Trustee is entitled, in its sole and absolute discretion, to reject any Application. Further, the AMC/ Trustee reserves the right to reject any application post allotment or processing, if subsequently found invalid, contravention of any law or provisions of this Scheme Information Document. In this case, AMC will reverse such invalid allotments in their records and communicate to investors.       |
| Refund                            | Full allotment will be made to all valid applications received during continuous offer period. Refund of subscription money will be made to applicants without any return, in case applications are invalid or are rejected. An Account Statement containing the number of Units allotted will be issued within 5 business days from the date of allotment.  |
|                                   | The allotment of units is subject to realisation of the payment instrument/receipt of credit.  The Trustee is entitled, in its sole and absolute discretion, to reject any Application. Further, the AMC/  |

|  | Trustee reserves the right to reject any application post allotment or processing, if subsequently found invalid, contravention of any law or provisions of this Scheme Information Document. In this case, AMC will reverse such invalid allotments in their records and communicate to investors.  |
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| Who can invest This is an indicative list and investors shall consult their financial advisor to ascertain whether the scheme is suitable to their risk profile. | <ol> <li>The scheme units can be purchased by the following persons (subject to the applicable laws governing the investor):</li> <li>Adult individuals, either singly or jointly (not exceeding three), resident in India up to the age of 60 years</li> <li>Parents/Guardian on behalf of minors.</li> <li>Non- Resident Indians (NRIs) and Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) (including erstwhile Person of Indian Origin card holders) up to the age of 60 years on full repatriation basis and on non-repatriation basis but not (a) United States Persons 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, as amended from time to time or (b) persons resident of Canada</li> <li>Such other individuals/institutions/body corporate etc., as may be decided by the AMC from time to time, so long as wherever applicable they are in conformity with SEBI Regulations.</li> </ol> |
| Who cannot invest  | In view of the individual nature of implications, the investors are advised to consult their own advisors to ascertain if they are eligible to invest in the scheme as per the laws applicable to them and whether the scheme is suitable for their risk profile.  The below mentioned persons/entities shall not be eligible to invest in the Scheme, if such persons/entities are:  1. Companies/ Domestic Corporate Bodies/ Public Sector Undertakings registered in India.  2. Charitable, Religious or other Trusts authorised to invest in units of mutual funds.  3. Banks, Financial Institutions and Investment Institutions.  4. Foreign institutional investors and their sub   |

- accounts on full repatriation basis/ Foreign Portfolio Investors (subject to RBI approval) and such other entities as may be permitted under SEBI (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time.
- 5. Hindu Undivided Family (HUF).
- 6. Wakf Boards or Endowments / Societies / Cooperative societies / Association of Persons or Body of individuals (whether incorporated or not), Trusts and clubs authorised to invest in units of mutual funds.
- 7. Sole Proprietorship, Partnership Firms, Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs).
- 8. Army/Air Force/Navy/Para-military funds and other eligible institutions.
- 9. Scientific and/or industrial research organizations.
- 10. Other Associations, Institutions, Bodies etc. authorized to invest in the units of mutual funds.
- 11. United States Person (U.S. person\*) as defined under the extant laws of the United States of America, except the following:

\*The term "U.S. person" means any person that is a U.S. person within the meaning of Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933 of U.S. or as defined by the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission or as per such further amended definitions, interpretations, legislations, rules etc, as may be in force from time to time.

# (a) NRI/PIOs

NRIs/PIOs who may be US Persons may invest/transact, in the Scheme, when present in India, as lump sum subscription, redemption and/or switch transaction and registrations of systematic transactions only through physical form and upon submission of such additional documents/undertakings, etc., as may be stipulated by AMC/Trustee from time to time and subject to compliance with all applicable laws and regulations prior to investing in the Scheme.

# (b) FPIs

FPIs may invest in the Scheme as lump sum subscription and/or switch transaction (other than systematic transactions) through submission of physical

form in India, subject to compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and the terms, conditions, and documentation requirements stipulated by the AMC/Trustee from time to time, prior to investing in the Scheme.

#### 12. Residents of 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.

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and other Investors can subscribe for the Units of the Scheme by completing the Application Form and delivering it at any Investor Service Centre or Collection Centre. KYC complied investors/ Investors who are able to provide necessary information and/or documents to perform KYC can perform a web-based transaction to purchase units of the Scheme on website of the Mutual Fund (<a href="https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/downloads/forms-and-instructions">https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/downloads/forms-and-instructions</a>), FT Mobile app or through any other electronic mode introduced from time to time. Please refer to the SAI and Application form for the instructions.

The Applications Forms shall be made available at Investor Service Centres (ISCs)/Official Points of Acceptance (OPAs) of Mutual Fund and/or may be downloaded from the website of AMC.

The list of the Investor Service Centres (ISCs)/Official Points of Acceptance (OPAs) of the Mutual Fund will be provided on the website of the AMC (https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/download/en-in/odd-list-of-opats/c948bf89-5b6e-4e15-9b17-def6817a7fbd/List-of-official-points-of-acceptance.pdf).

Please refer to Application form for the instructions.

Email based non-commercial transactions (NCT) facility

Will also accept specified non-commercial transactions

(NCT) email attachments on nonfintransaction@franklintempleton.com be dedicated for receiving specified non-commercial transaction requests.

The list of Non-commercial Transactions that are eligible for this facility and Terms & Conditions applicable to the NCT requests received through email mode for the same is available on our website https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/downloads /forms-and-instructions

Name, address and contact no. of Registrar and Transfer Agent (R&T), email id of R&T, website address of R&T, official points of acceptance, collecting banker details etc. are also provided on back cover page.

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

The policy regarding reissue repurchased including the maximum extent, the manner of reissue, the entity (the scheme or the AMC) involved in the same.

Not applicable.

Restrictions, if any, on the Suspension of sale of units right to freely retain dispose units of offered.

being 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:

- The equity / debt market stops functioning or trading is restricted.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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.

When restriction on redemption is imposed, the following procedure shall be applied:

 i. No redemption requests upto Rs. 2 lakh shall be subject to such restriction.

ii. Where redemption requests are above Rs. 2 lakh, AMC shall redeem the first Rs. 2 lakh without such restriction and remaining part over and above Rs. 2 lakh shall be subject to such restriction.

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.

In case where more than one application is received for redemption in a scheme for an aggregate redemption amount equal to or more than Rs.2 lakhs on any Business Day across all plans/options of the relevant scheme, then such applications shall be aggregated at the investor level (same holders/joint holders identified by their Permanent Account Numbers (PAN) in the same sequence).

Such aggregation shall be done irrespective of the number of folios under which the investor is redeeming and irrespective of mode, location and time of application.

Cut off timing for subscriptions/ redemptions/ switches

This is the time before which your application (complete in all respects) should reach the official points of acceptance.

# **For subscriptions:**

Pursuant to SEBI guidelines, the cut off timings and the applicability of Net Asset Value of the scheme is under:

In respect of valid applications received\* up to 3:00 p.m. by the Mutual Fund and the funds are available for utilisation on the same day before the cut-off time - the closing NAV of the day on which the funds are available for utilisation shall be applicable.

In respect of valid applications received\* after 3:00 p.m. by the Mutual Fund and the funds are available for utilisation on the same day - the closing NAV of the Business Day following the day on which the funds are available for utilisation shall be applicable.

However, irrespective of the time of receipt of application, where the funds are not available for utilisation on the day of the application, the closing NAV of the Business Day on which the funds are available for utilisation before the cut-off time (3:00 p.m.) shall be applicable provided the application is received\* prior to availability of the funds.

Investors are encouraged to avail electronic payment modes to transfer funds to the bank account of the Scheme to expedite unit allotment.

For determining the availability of funds for utilisation, the funds for the entire amount of subscription/purchase (including switch-in) as per the application should be credited to the bank account of the scheme before the cut-off time and the funds are available for utilisation before the cut-off time without availing any credit facility whether intra-day or otherwise, by the respective scheme.

For investments through systematic investment routes such as Systematic Investment Plans (SIP), Systematic Transfer Plans (STP), Transfer of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal plan (TIDCW) etc. the units will be allotted as per the closing NAV of the day on which the funds are available for utilization by the destination Scheme irrespective of the instalment date of the SIP, STP or record date of IDCW etc.

The Trustee/AMC may alter the limits and other conditions in line with the SEBI Regulations.

\*Received at the Official Points of Acceptance of Transactions of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund.

# For Redemptions:

Pursuant to SEBI guidelines, the cut off timings and the applicability of Net Asset Value of the scheme is under:

In respect of valid applications received up to 3:00 p.m. by the Mutual Fund, same day's closing NAV shall be applicable.

In respect of valid applications received after 3:00 p.m. by the Mutual Fund, the closing NAV of the next business day shall be applicable.

Minimum amount for purchase/redemption/switc hes (mention the provisions for ETFs, as may be applicable, for direct subscription/redemption with AMC.

Investors have to make a minimum investment of Rs.10,000/- either in lump sum or in instalments by the time they reach the age of 60 years (Minimum Target Amount). Each instalment should be for a minimum amount of Rs.500/- and any additional amount in multiple of Re. 1/- thereafter. There is no limit on maximum amount of investment.

In case an investor fails to invest the minimum amount i.e. Rs.10,000/-, the investor may on turning 58 years offer units for repurchase only to the extent of units which completed the lock-in period as of the repurchase request. For such redemptions, the Fund will levy a charge of 10% on the redemption amount. Such charge will remain with the fund to the benefit of remaining unitholders.

The Scheme may waive this charge in the event of special circumstances (such as serious illness, education requirements, housing necessity, financial hardships due to loss of job, bankruptcy of business) provided proper documentation is provided.

**Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) –** Rs. 500/- **Redemption:** Rs.1,000/-.

The amount for subscription, SIP and redemption in excess of the minimum amount specified above is any amount in multiple of Re. 1/-.

Since the redemption request for units held in

dematerialized mode can be given only in 'number of units' with Depository Participants or on Stock exchange Platform, the provision pertaining to 'Minimum redemption amount' shall not be applicable to such investors.

Unitholder may request the redemption of a certain specified Rupee amount or of a certain number of Units. If a redemption request is for both a specified Rupee amount and a specified number of Units, the specified number of Units will be considered the definitive request. In the case where a Rupee amount is specified or deemed to be specified for redemption, the number of Units redeemed will be the amount redeemed divided by the applicable NAV. Redemption requests will be honoured to the extent permitted by the credit balance in the Unitholder's account. The number of Units so redeemed will be subtracted from the Unitholder's account and a statement to this effect will be issued to the Unitholder. If the redemption request exceeds the Balance in the account then the account would be closed and balance sent to the investors. To pay the investor the redemption amount requested for (in Rupees), Franklin Templeton will redeem that many units as would give the investor the net redemption amount requested for, after deducting exit load as applicable from time to time.

#### **Accounts Statements**

The AMC shall send an allotment confirmation specifying the units allotted by way of email and/or SMS within 5 working days of receipt of valid application/transaction to the Unit holders registered email address and/ or mobile number (whether units are held in demat mode or in account statement form).

A Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) detailing all the transactions across all mutual funds (including transaction charges paid to the distributor) and holding at the end of the month shall be sent to the Unit holders in whose folio(s) transaction(s) have taken place during the month by mail or email on or before 15th of the succeeding month.

Half-yearly CAS shall be issued at the end of every six months (i.e. September/ March) on or before 21st day of succeeding month, to all investors providing the prescribed details across all schemes of mutual funds

| Dividend/ IDCW   | and securities held in dematerialized form across demat accounts, if applicable  For further details, refer SAI.  The payment of dividend/IDCW to the unitholders shall be made within seven working days from the record.   |
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|  | be made within seven working days from the record date.  |
| Redemption   | The redemption or repurchase proceeds shall be dispatched to the unitholders within two working days from the date of redemption or repurchase.  This shall be in line with AMFI letter dated January 16, 2023.  |
|  | For list of exceptional circumstances refer para 14.1.3 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024   |
| Bank Mandate  Delay in payment of  | 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.  Change in Bank Mandate  • For investors holding units in demat mode, the procedure for change in bank details would be as determined by the depository participant.  • For investors holding units in non-demat mode, the Unit holders may change their bank details registered with the Mutual Fund by submitting an application for the same  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. |
| Delay in payment of redemption / repurchase proceeds/dividend                    | The Asset Management Company shall be liable to pay interest to the unitholders at rate as specified vide clause 14.2 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 by SEBI for the period of such delay.   |
| Unclaimed Redemption and<br>Income Distribution cum<br>Capital Withdrawal Amount | The unclaimed redemption and IDCW 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.

# Disclosure w.r.t investment by minors

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.

Date of birth of the minor along with photocopies of the supporting documents (viz. birth certificate, school leaving certificate/ Mark sheet issued by Higher Secondary Board of respective states, ICSE, CBSE etc., or, passport or any other document evidencing the date of birth of the minor) should be mandatorily provided while opening the account.

Payment for investment by any mode shall be accepted from the bank account of the minor, parent or legal guardian of the minor, or from a joint account of the minor with parent or legal guardian.

Irrespective of the source of payment for subscription, all redemption proceeds shall be credited only in the verified bank account of the minor, i.e. the account the minor may hold with the parent/ legal guardian after

completing all KYC formalities.

Upon attainment of majority by the minor, the account should be regularised forthwith, the minor in whose name the investment was made, shall be required to provide all the KYC details, updated bank account details including cancelled original cheque leaf of the new account. No further transactions shall be allowed till the status of the minor is changed to major. 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 Transfer of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal), 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.

Non applicability Minimum Application Amount (Lumpsum) and Minimum Redemption amount As per Para 6.10 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, Alignment of interest of Designated Employees of Asset Management Companies (AMCs) with the Unitholders of the Mutual Fund Schemes has, inter alia mandated that a minimum of 20% of gross annual CTC net of income tax and any statutory contributions of the Designated Employees of the AMCs shall be invested in units of the scheme(s) of the Fund in which they have a role/oversight The said guidelines came into effect from the October 1, 2021.

In accordance with the regulatory requirement, the minimum application amount and minimum redemption amount will not be applicable for investment made in schemes of the Fund in compliance with the aforesaid circular(s).

The above-mentioned provisions shall override the conflicting provisions, if any.

#### III. Other Details:

A. In case of Fund of Funds Scheme, Details of Benchmark, Investment Objective, Investment Strategy, TER, AUM, Year wise performance, Top 10 Holding/ link to

## Top 10 holding of the underlying fund should be provided: Not Applicable

- B. Periodic Disclosures such as Half yearly disclosures, half yearly results, annual report
- Portfolio/Financial Results: This is a list of securities where the corpus of the scheme
  is currently invested. The market value of these investments is also stated in portfolio
  disclosures.

The Mutual Fund shall within one month of the close of each half year i.e., 31st March and 30th September, upload the soft copy of its unaudited financial results containing details specified Regulation website the 59 its (https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/reports) under the head Mutual Fund reports and shall publish an advertisement disclosing uploading of such financial results website (https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/downloads/updates), in one English newspaper having nationwide circulation and in one regional newspaper circulating in the region where the head office of the Mutual Fund is situated.

Further, the mutual fund shall also disclose the debt and money market securities transacted (including inter scheme transfers) in schemes portfolio on daily basis with a time lag of 15 days.

The Mutual Fund shall disclose the scheme portfolios as on the last day of the month/ as on the last day of every half year ended March and September within 10 days from the close of each month / half-year respectively. Further, the Mutual Fund shall also disclose portfolio of the scheme on a fortnightly basis within 5 days from the end of the fortnight. The disclosure shall be on www.franklintempletonindia.com and www.amfiindia.com. The AMC shall send via email the fortnightly statement of scheme portfolio within 5 days from the close of each fortnight and the monthly and half-yearly statement of scheme portfolio within 10 days from the close of each month / half-year respectively.

Mutual Fund shall publish an advertisement every half-year disclosing the hosting of the half-yearly statement of its schemes portfolio on its website (<a href="https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/downloads/updates">https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/downloads/updates</a>) and on the website of AMFI. Such advertisement shall be published in the all India edition of at least two daily newspapers, one each in English and Hindi. Mutual Fund shall provide a physical copy of the statement of its scheme portfolio, without charging any cost, on specific request received from a unitholder.

• Annual Report: Scheme Annual report in the format prescribed by SEBI, will be hosted on the website of the Fund viz. <a href="https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/reports">https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/reports</a> and on the website of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) viz. www.amfiindia.com as soon as may be but not later than four months from the date of closure of the relevant accounts year (i.e. 31st March each year). Mutual Fund/AMC will publish an advertisement every year, in the all India edition of at least two daily newspapers,

one each in English and Hindi, disclosing the hosting of the Scheme wise Annual Report on the website of the Fund and on the website of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI). Mutual Fund/AMC will e-mail the Scheme Annual Report or Abridged Summary thereof to those unitholders, whose email addresses are registered with the Mutual Fund. Investors who have not registered their email id will have an option of receiving a physical copy of the Annual Report or Abridged Summary thereof. Mutual Fund/ AMC will provide a physical copy of the abridged summary of the Annual Report, without charging any cost, on specific request received from a unitholder through any mode. A physical copy of the scheme wise annual report shall be made available for inspection to the investors at the registered office of the AMC.

• Other disclosures: To enhance investor awareness and information dissemination to investors, SEBI prescribes various additional disclosures to be made by Mutual Funds from time to time on its website/on the website of AMFI, stock exchanges, etc. These disclosures include Scheme Summary Documents, various activities of Mutual Funds with timelines, DOs and DON'Ts for Investors, Grievance Redressal Mechanism, etc.). Investors may refer to the same.

# C. Transparency/NAV Disclosure (Details with reference to information given in Section I)

- The NAV shall be normally calculated for all Business Days.
- The Scheme currently permits investment of a part of its corpus in overseas securities. Para 8.2.2 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, states that NAV of schemes shall be disclosed based on the value of underlying securities/ Funds as on the date of investment in MF units in India.

Thus, the aforesaid Scheme(s) will declare the NAV as follows:

| Particulars   | NAV declaration time for a Business Day &  |
|---|--|
|   | Rationale  |
| If entire assets under management (AUM) is invested only in Indian securities | 11 p.m. on same Business Day   |
| l <del>-</del>  | As the prices of overseas securities would be determined as per a different time zone, the Scheme(s) may declare the NAV for a Business Day by the next Business Day by 10:00 a.m. |

- The Mutual Fund is required to declare the NAV of the Scheme on AMFI's website www.amfiindia.com and also on our website NAV of Mutual Funds:

  Latest NAV & Dividend Information Franklin Templeton India®.
- NAV will be calculated up to four decimal places using standard rounding criteria.
- The first NAV shall be calculated and declared within 5 business days from the date of allotment of respective Plan(s)/Option(s) under the Scheme.

 The disclosure of NAV as outlined above is as per the prevailing SEBI Regulations and is subject to change from time to time.

# D. Transaction charges and stamp duty- Indicate only the amount of transaction charges and stamp duty applicable. Details to be provided in SAI.

- Transaction charges: The AMC/Mutual Fund shall deduct Transaction Charges on purchase/subscription applications received from investors that are routed through a distributor/agent/broker as follows, provided the distributor/agent/broker has opted to receive the transaction charges. The distributors have the option to either opt in or opt out of levying transaction charge based on type of the product:
  - a) First time investor in Mutual Funds: Rs.150/- on purchase/subscription application of Rs.10,000 and above.
  - b) Investors other than first time investor in mutual funds: Rs.100/- per purchase/subscription application of Rs.10,000 and above
  - c) Investments through Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) the Transaction Charge shall be deducted only if the total commitment through SIP (i.e. amount per SIP instalment x No. of SIP instalments) amounts to Rs.10,000/- and above. The Transaction Charge shall be deducted in 3 or 4 instalments, as may be decided by the AMC from time to time.

Units will be allotted for the balance subscription amount (net of the transaction charge deducted).

Please refer to SAI for further details.

• Stamp duty: Mutual fund units issued against Purchase transactions (whether through lump-sum investments or SIP or STP or switch-ins or reinvestment under IDCW Option) would be subject to levy of stamp duty @ 0.005% of the amount invested. Transfer of mutual fund units (such as transfers between demat accounts) are subject to payment of stamp duty @ 0.015%. The rate and levy of stamp duty may vary as amended from time to time.

Please refer SAI for further details.

E. Associate Transactions- Please refer to Statement of Additional Information (SAI)

#### F. Taxation-

For details on taxation please refer to the clause on Taxation in the SAI apart from the following:

This information is provided for general information only and is based on the prevailing tax laws, as applicable in case of this Scheme. However, in view of the individual nature of the implications, each investor is advised to consult his or her own tax advisors/ authorised dealers with respect to the specific amount of tax and other implications arising out of his or her participation in the schemes.

Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund is registered as a Mutual Fund with Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') under SEBI (Mutual Fund) Regulations, 1996. Any income earned by such mutual fund registered with SEBI is exempt from taxation as per section 10(23D) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ('Act')

Category of this Scheme: Not an 'equity oriented fund' or 'liquid fund' or 'money market mutual fund', or "specified mutual fund" as currently defined under the Act as on September 30, 2024.

"Equity oriented fund" is defined to mean a fund set up under a scheme of a mutual fund specified under clause 23D of section 10 and

In case where the fund invests in the units of another fund which is traded on a recognised stock exchange –

- a minimum of 90% of the total proceeds of such fund is invested in the units of such other fund; and
- •such other fund also invests a minimum of 90% of its total proceeds in the equity shares of domestic companies listed on a recognized stock exchange; and

In any other case, a minimum of 65% of the total proceeds of such fund is invested in the equity shares of domestic companies listed on a recognised stock exchange

Provided that the percentage of equity shareholding or unit held in respect of the fund, as the case may be, 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.

"Specified mutual fund" means a mutual fund by whatever name called, where not more than 35%1 of its total proceeds is invested in the equity shares of domestic companies. Further, effective April 1, 2025, the definition of specified mutual funds has revised as below:

- i. a mutual fund by whatever name called, which invests more that 65%¹ or more of its total proceeds in debt and money market instruments or
- ii. which invests 65%¹ or more of its total proceeds in units of fund referred to in clause (i) above.

Provided that the percentage of investment in debt and money market instruments or in

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To be computed with reference to the annual average of the daily closing figures.

units of a fund, as the case may be, in respect of the Specified Mutual Fund, shall be computed with reference to the annual average of the daily closing figures:

Provided further that for the purposes of this clause, "debt and money market instruments" shall include any securities, by whatever name called, classified or regulated as debt and money market instruments by the Securities and Exchange Board of India.

### Taxability in the hands of Investor

If the units are held 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.

If the units are held as investments, the said income will be taxed as capital gains. In such case, the tax rates applicable will depend on whether the gain on sale of units is classified as a short-term capital gain or a long-term capital gain.

#### Tax Rates

| Nature of Income   | Resident Individual<br>& HUF | Domestic Corporate         | Non-Resident<br>Investor                                   |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| IDCW   | As per applicable tax rate   | As per applicable tax rate | 20%  |
| LTCG Listed Units - Holding Period > 12 Months Unlisted Units - Holding Period > 24 Months   | 12.5% (without indexation)   | 12.5% (without indexation) | 12.5% (without indexation) FPIs - 10% (without indexation) |
| STCG Listed Units - Holding Period <= 12 Months Unlisted Units - Holding Period <= 24 Months | As per applicable tax rate   | As per applicable tax rate | As per applicable<br>tax rate<br>FPIs – 30%                |

### Withholding Tax Rates (TDS)

| Nature of Income   | Resident<br>Individual & HUF | Domestic Corporate | Non-Resident<br>Investor#                 |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| IDCW   | 10%**                        | 10%**              | 20%                                       |
| LTCG Listed Units - Holding Period > 12 Months Unlisted Units - Holding Period > 24 Months   | Nil                          | Nil                | 12.5% (without indexation)                |
| STCG Listed Units - Holding Period <= 12 Months Unlisted Units - Holding Period <= 24 Months | Nil                          |                    | Non-Corporate -<br>30%<br>Corporate - 35% |

IDCW - Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal

LTCG - Long Term Capital Gain

STCG - Short Term Capital Gain

\*\* As per provision of section 194K of the Act, where the amount of income credited or paid in a financial year, in aggregate, does not exceed Rs. 5,000, no withholding is required to be carried out. However, the scheme shall be withholding tax when the aggregate amount in financial year at Permanent Account Number (PAN) level exceeds Rs. 4,000.

Tax rates mentioned above are further increased by surcharge and health and education cess as may be applicable for respective investor.

Surcharge and cess shall not be applied on basic tax while deducting TDS, if any, on income of resident investors.

**Surcharge Rates** 

| Suicharge Rates                |                       |  |     |                      |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----|----------------------|
| Total income                   | Individual<br>/HUF ~~ | Partnership Firms & Co-operative Societies |     | Foreign<br>Companies |
| Less than or equal to 50 lakhs | NIL                   | NIL  | NIL | NIL                  |
| >50 lakhs <= 1 crore           | 10%                   | NIL  | NIL | NIL                  |
| >1 crore <= 2 crores           | 15%                   | 12%  | 7%  | 2%                   |
| >2 crores <= 5 crores          | 25%                   | 12%  | 7%  | 2%                   |
| >5 crores <= 10 crores         | 37%                   | 12%  | 7%  | 2%                   |
| >10 crores                     | 37%                   | 12%  | 12% | 5%                   |

<sup>~</sup> Surcharge rate shall not exceed 25% in case of individual and HUF being taxed under new tax regime under section 115BAC of the Act. In case total income includes income by way of dividend on shares, short-term capital gains on units of equity oriented mutual fund schemes and long-term capital gains on mutual fund schemes, the rate of surcharge on the said type of income not to exceed 15% [refer clause on Taxation in the SAI for further details].

Tax plus surcharge shall be further increased by a health and education cess of 4 percent.

#### **DTAA Benefits**

Taxability in the hands of non-resident investor shall be subject to Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement ("DTAA" or "tax treaty") benefits which can be claimed in the return of income to be filed by such investors, as applicable. Further, such DTAA benefit

<sup>#</sup> In case of a foreign portfolio investor, no TDS is required on LTCG and STCG

<sup>\* 10%</sup> basic surcharge (irrespective of taxable income) for domestic companies availing benefit under section 115BAA and section 115BAB of the Act.

may also be claimed at the time of withholding of taxes (subject to requisite documents for claiming DTAA benefit made available by investor to the Mutual Fund). The investors should obtain specific advice from their tax advisors regarding the availability of the tax treaty benefits.

## **PAN-AADHAR Linking**

As per section 139AA of the Act read with rule 114AAA of the Income-tax Rules, 1962, in the case of a resident person, whose PAN has become inoperative due to non-linking of PAN with Aadhaar, it shall be deemed that he has not furnished the PAN and tax could be withheld at a higher rate of 20% as per section 206AA of the Act.

## Specified Person (i.e. Non-filer of Income Tax Return)

As per section 206AB of the Act, tax to be deducted at twice the applicable rate in case of payments to Specified Person (except non-resident not having permanent establishment in India or person who is not required to furnish the return of income as notified by the Central Government) who has not furnished the return of income for the assessment year relevant to previous year immediately preceding the financial year in which tax is required to be deducted:

- For which time limit for filing return has expired; and
- The aggregate of tax deducted at source or tax collected at source in his case is Rs. 50,000 or more in the said previous year.

Additionally, if provisions of section 206AA are also applicable then tax to be deducted at higher of the two rates provided i.e. rate as per section 206AB or section 206AA.

#### **Securities Transaction Tax (STT)**

No STT is payable on sale (redemption) of units of a fund other than an 'equity oriented fund'.

DISCLAIMER: The information given here is neither a complete disclosure of every material fact of Income-tax Act 1961 nor does it constitute tax or legal advice. Investors are requested to review the prospectus carefully and obtain expert professional advice with regard to specific legal, tax and financial implications of the investment/participation in the scheme

- G. **Rights of Unitholders-** Please refer to SAI for details.
- H. List of official points of acceptance: Details to be uploaded and updated on a functional website link. Website link: <a href="https://franklintempletonprod.widen.net/s/gq9lcrfdk5/list-of-official-points-of-acceptance">https://franklintempletonprod.widen.net/s/gq9lcrfdk5/list-of-official-points-of-acceptance</a>
- I. Penalties, Pending Litigation or Proceedings, Findings of Inspections or Investigations for which action may have been taken or is in the process of being taken by any Regulatory Authority.

 $\begin{array}{lll} Please & refer & \underline{https://www.franklintempletonindia.com/download/en-in/odd-penalties/6e03f15a-bb96-4cfb-a3cf-ca14711b1a82/Penalties-and-Pending-Litigation-Section.pdf \\ \end{array}$ 

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Scheme Information Document the provisions of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and the Guidelines thereunder shall be applicable.

## **DIRECTORY**

| Sponsor                          | Investment Manager          | Trustee                          |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Templeton International, Inc.    | Franklin Templeton Asset    | Franklin Templeton Trustee       |
| 300 S.E. 2nd Street, 11th        | Management (India) Pvt.     | Services Pvt. Ltd.               |
| Floor, Fort Lauderdale, FL       | Ltd.                        | One International Centre, Tower  |
| 33301, USA.                      | One International Centre,   | 2, 12th and 13th Floor, Senapati |
|                                  | Tower 2, 12th and 13th      | Bapat Marg, Elphinstone Road     |
|                                  | Floor, Senapati Bapat Marg, | (West), Mumbai 400013            |
|                                  | Elphinstone Road (West),    | ,                                |
|                                  | Mumbai 400013               |                                  |
|                                  |                             |                                  |
| Registrars                       | Custodians                  | Auditors                         |
| Computer Age Management          | Hongkong and Shanghai       | BSR & Co. LLP, Chartered         |
| Services Private Limited         | Banking Corporation         | Accountants - having its office  |
| No.10 (Old No.178), M.G.R.       | Limited (HSBC)              | at 5th Floor, Lodha Excelus,     |
| Salai, Nungambakkam,             | 52/60, Mahatma Gandhi       | Appollo Mills Compound, N. M.    |
| Chennai - 600 034                | Road,                       | Joshi Marg, Mahalaxmi,           |
| Website:                         | Fort,                       | Mumbai - 400 011                 |
| www.camsonline.com               | Mumbai 400 001              |                                  |
|                                  |                             |                                  |
| Email:                           |                             |                                  |
| Email:<br>enq_fti@camsonline.com |                             |                                  |

Franklin Templeton Branch Offices (Investor Service Centres)

| Name of the Branch | Address  |
|--------------------|--|
| Ahmedabad          | Ground Floor/Part, Achal Raj Building, Opp. Mayor's House, Law       |
|                    | Garden, Ahmedabad - 380006.  |
| 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                                 |
| Bhubaneswar        | 77, Kharavel Nagar, Unit III, Janpath, Bhubaneswar 751001            |
|                    | Fax: (0674) 2531026  |
| Bhopal             | Guru Arcade, 2nd Floor, Ramgopal Maheshwari Marg, Plot No.153, M P   |
|                    | Nagar Zone 1, Bhopal - 462011  |
| Chandigarh         | S.C.O 413-414, 1st Floor, Sector 35-C, 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       |
| Demadun    | Road, Dehradun – 248001  |
|            |  |
| C 1 "      | 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     | Office No.101, 1st Floor, Vikram Heights, Opposite Rani Sati Gate,25/2,  |
|            | Yashwant Niwas Road, Indore – 452001                                     |
|            |  |
| Jaipur     | Office No.18, 2nd Floor, Laxmi Complex, M.I Road, Jaipur -302001,        |
| )· I·      | Rajasthan.   |
| Jalandhar  | Ground Floor, SCO- 15 PUDA Complex Ladowali Road Jalandhar – 144         |
| Jaiananan  | 001  |
| Jamshedpur | Fair Deal Complex,1st Floor, Office Unit 1B, Main Road, Opp. Ram         |
| Jamsneupur |  |
| T/         | Mandir, Bistupur, Jamshedpur-831001                                      |
| Kanpur     | Office no 208, 209 & 210, 2nd floor KAN Chambers, Civil lines, Kanpur-   |
|            | 208001   |
|            |  |
| Kolkata    | 4th Floor, A Block, 22, Abanindra Nath Thakur Sarani (Known as Camac     |
|            | Street), Kolkata – 700016  |
| Lucknow    | Office no. 2, Ground Floor, Regency Plaza, Opposite Dr. Shyama Prasad    |
|            | Mukherji Hospital (Civil), 5 Park road, Hazratganj, Lucknow - 226001     |
| 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     |
| Wangalore  | Fax: (0824) 2493749  |
| Mumbai     |  |
| Mullibal   | (a) Unit No.202/203/204, 2nd Floor, Dalamal Tower, Plot No. 211, Free    |
|            | Press Journal Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021                      |
|            | Fax: (022) 22810923  |
|            | (b) One International center, Tower 2, 13th Floor, Senapati Bapat Marg,  |
|            | Elphinstone (W), Mumbai - 400013   |
| Nagpur     | Shop No. 3 & 4, Ground Floor, Maharshi Shivpad Complex, Plot No. 262,    |
|            | West High Court Road, Bajaj Nagar, Nagpur 440010                         |
|            | Fax: (0712) 2242238  |
| Nasik      | Marvel Tanishq, Office No.402, 4th Floor, Sharanpur Road, New Pandit     |
|            | Colony, Nasik - 422002.  |
| New Delhi  | 707-710, 7th Floor, Ashoka Estate Building, 24 Barakhamba Road, New      |
|            | Delhi 110001   |
|            | Fax: (011) 23752019  |
| Patna      | Unit No.402, 4th Floor, Sai Tower, New Dak Bungalow Road, Patna – 800    |
| 1 auia     | Other two.402, 4th Floor, 3at Tower, New Dax Dungatow Road, Fallia - 600 |

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|---------------|--|
| Panjim        | Office Premises no.201, Unit No. PNJ B-O9, Level 2, 1st Floor, Nova Goa                |
|               | Building, Dr. Atmaram Borkar Road, Panaji, Goa- 403001.                                |
| Pune          | 401, Karan Selene, above Yes Bank, 187, Bhandarkar Road, Pune 411004                   |
|               | Fax: (020) 25665221  |
| Raipur        | First Floor, Piyank tower, GE Road, Raja Talab, Raipur - 492001<br>Fax: (0771) 4033614 |
| Rajkot        | 408-409, 4th Floor, Sadhana Downtown, Jubilee Chowk, Jawahar Road,                     |
| D 1:          | Rajkot - 360 001   |
| Ranchi        | Saluja Tower, 6th Floor, Peepe Compound, Sujata Chowk, Main Road, Ranchi – 834001      |
| Salem         | 214/215, Second Floor, Kandaswarna Shopping Mall, Sarada College                       |
| Outon         | 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      | Unit No 306, Third Floor, Golden Icon, Opp. BSNL, Bird Circle,                         |
|               | Old Padra Road, Vadodara – 390007  |
| Varanasi      | D-64/127, C-H, Arihant Complex, 4th Floor, Sigra, Varanasi, Uttar                      |
|               | Pradesh  |
| Vijayawada    | White House, III Floor, Room # 2, M. G. Road, Opposite All India                       |
|               | Radio, 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 1800 258 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:**

## Branch Office of Computer Age Management Services Limited

| Name of the branch                      | Address   |
|---|---|
|   | Advisor Chowmuhani (Ground                                      |
| Agartala(Tirupura)                      | Floor),KrishnanagarAgartala,Tripura,799001                      |
|   | No. 8, II Floor Maruti Tower Sanjay Place, Agra, Uttarpradesh-  |
| Agra(Uttarpradesh)                      | 282002  |
|   | 111- 113,1 st Floor- Devpath Building Off C G Road Behind Lal   |
| Ahmedabad(Gujarat)                      | Bungalow,Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad Gujarat 380006                 |
|   | Office No.3.1st Floor, Shree Parvati, Plot No.1/175, Opp. Mauli |
| Ahmednagar(Maharashtra)                 | Sabhagruh, Zopadi Canteen, Savedi, Ahmednagar-414003            |
| , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,   | AMC No. 423/30 Near ChurchOpp T B Hospital, Jaipur              |
| Ajmer(Rajasthan)                        | Road, Ajmer, Rajasthan, 305001                                  |
|   | Opp. RLT Science CollegeCivil                                   |
| Akola(Maharashtra)                      | Lines, Akola, Maharashtra, 444001                               |
|   | City Enclave, Opp. Kumar Nursing Home Ramghat Road              |
| Aligarh(Uttarpradesh)                   | Aligarh Uttarpradesh-202001                                     |
|   | 30/2, A&B, Civil Lines Station Besides ,Vishal Mega Mart        |
| Allahabad(Uttarpradesh)                 | Strachey Road, Allahabad ,Uttarpradesh-211001                   |
|   | Doctor's Tower Building, Door No. 14/2562, 1st floor, North of  |
|   | Iorn Bridge, Near Hotel Arcadia Regency,                        |
| Alleppey(Kerala)                        | AlleppeyKerala,688001   |
| Alwar(Rajasthan)                        | 256A, Scheme No:1, Arya Nagar, Alwar, Rajasthan, 301001         |
|   | 81, Gulsham Tower,2nd Floor,Near Panchsheel                     |
| Amaravati(Maharashtra)                  | Talkies, Amaravati, Maharashtra, 444601                         |
|   | Shop No.4250, Near B D Senior Secondary School, Ambala          |
| Ambala(Haryana)                         | Cantt., Ambala, Haryana 133001                                  |
| Amritsar(Punjab)                        | 3rd Floor, Bearing Unit No-313, Mukut House, Amritsar-143001    |
| 111111111111111111111111111111111111111 | 101, A.P. Tower,B/H, Sardhar Gunj,Next to Nathwani              |
| Anand(Gujarat)                          | Chambers, Anand Gujarat 388001                                  |
|   | 15-570-33, I FloorPallavi Towers, Subash Road Opp: Canara       |
| Anantapur(Andhra Pradesh)               | Bank, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh, 515001                         |
|   | CAMS Pvt Ltd,No.351,Icon,501,5th Floor,Western Express          |
| Andheri(Maharashtra)                    | Highway, Andheri East, Mumbai-400069                            |
|   | Similipada, Near Sidhi Binayak +2 Science Collage, Angul-       |
| Angul(Orissa)                           | 759122  |
| 0- (/                                   | Shop No - F -56First Floor,Omkar ComplexOpp Old Colony,Nr       |
| Ankleshwar(Gujarat)                     | Valia Char Rasta, GIDC, Ankleshwar, Gujarat, 393002             |
| Arrah(Bihar)                            | Old NCC Office, Ground Floor, Club Road, Arrah-802301           |
| Asansol(West Bengal)                    | Block – G 1st Floor,P C Chatterjee Market Complex Rambandhu     |
| 1 iourison ( v cot berigar)             | Block 3 13t 1 1001/1 C Charterjee Warket Complex Rambaltunu     |

|                         | Talab PO, Ushagram Asansol Westbengal Pin No 713303            |  |
|-------------------------|--|--|
|                         | 2nd Floor,Block No.D-21-D-22,Motiwala Trade Centre,Nirala      |  |
|                         | Bazar,New Samarth Nagar,Opp.HDFC Bank,Aurangabad-              |  |
| Aurangabad(Maharashtra) | 431001   |  |
| Balasore(Orissa)        | B C Sen Road, Balasore, Orissa, 756001                         |  |
|                         | No.18/47/A,Govind Nilaya,Ward No.20,Sangankal Moka             |  |
| Ballari(Karnataka)      | Road,Gandhinagar,Ballari-583102                                |  |
|                         | Trade Centre,1st Floor45, Dikensen Road (Next to Manipal       |  |
| Bangalore (Karnataka)   | Centre) Bangalore,Karnataka,560042                             |  |
| Bangalore (Wilson       | First Floor, No.17/1, (272) 12Th Cross Road, Wilson            |  |
| Garden)(Karnataka)      | Garden,Bangalore-560027  |  |
|                         | 1st Floor, Central Bank Building, Machantala, P.O. & District- |  |
| Bankura(West Bengal)    | Bankura, West Bengal- 722101                                   |  |
| Bagalkot                | Shop No. 2, 1st floor, Shreyas Complex, Near Old Bus Stand,    |  |
| (Karnataka)             | Bagalkot - 587 101   |  |
|                         | N/39, K.N.C Road, 1st Floor, Shrikrishna Apartment, (Behind    |  |
|                         | HDFC Bank Barasat Branch) Dist :24PGS (North) Barasat -700     |  |
| Barasat(West Bengal)    | 124 West Bengal  |  |
|                         | F-62-63,2nd Floor, Butler Plaza Commercial Complex Civil       |  |
| Bareilly(Uttarpradesh)  | Lines Bareilly Uttarpradesh-243001                             |  |
|                         | CAMS C/O RAJESH MAHADEV & CO SHOP NO 3,1st Floor               |  |
|                         | JAMIA COMLEX STATION ROAD                                      |  |
| Basti(Uttarpradesh)     | BASTI PIN 272002   |  |
|                         | Classic Complex, Block No. 104,1st Floor, Saraf                |  |
| Belgaum(Karnataka)      | Colony,Khanapur Road,Tilakwadi,Belgaum-590006                  |  |
|                         | Kalika temple Street, Ground Floor, Beside SBI BAZAR           |  |
| Berhampur(Orissa)       | Branch,Berhampur-760002  |  |
|                         | Das & Das Complex, 1st Floor, By Pass Road, Opposite to Vishal |  |
| Bhadrak(Orissa)         | Mega Mart, Chhapulia, Bhadrak-756100, Odisha                   |  |
|                         | Ground Floor, Gurudwara Road, Near Old Vijaya Bank,            |  |
| Bhagalpur(Bihar)        | Bhagalpur - 812001   |  |
| P1 1/C: 0               | A-111,First Floor,R K Casta,Behind Patel Super Market,Station  |  |
| Bharuch(Gujarat)        | Road,Bharuch-392001  |  |
| Bhatinda(Punjab)        | 2907 GH,GT Road,Near Zila Parishad,Bhatinda,Punjab,151001      |  |
|                         | 501 – 503, Bhayani Skyline, Behind Joggers Park, Atabhai Road, |  |
| Bhavnagar(Gujarat)      | Bhavnagar – 364001   |  |
| D1:1://C1 44: 1.        | 1st Floor,Plot No.3,Block No.1,Priyadarshini Pariswar          |  |
| Bhilai(Chattisgarh)     | west,Behind IDBI Bank,Nehru Nagar,Bhilai-490020                |  |
|                         | C/o Kodwani Associtates Shope No 211-213 2nd floor Indra       |  |
| Dl.:1(D-:(1             | Prasth Tower syam Ki Sabji Mandi Near Mukerjee Garden          |  |
| Bhilwara(Rajasthan)     | Bhilwara-311001 (Rajasthan)                                    |  |
| D1 1/A/ 11 1 1 1        | Plot no 10, 2nd Floor, Alankar Complex, Near ICICI Bank, MP    |  |
| Bhopal(Madhyapradesh)   | Nagar, Zone II,Bhopal,MadhyaPradesh462011                      |  |
| P1 1 (O: )              | Plot No -111, Varaha Complex Building3rd Floor, Station        |  |
| Bhubaneswar(Orissa)     | Square,Kharvel Nagar,Unit 3-Bhubaneswar-Orissa-751001          |  |

|                           | Office No.4-5, First Floor, RTO Relocation Commercial Complex-     |
|---------------------------|--|
| Bhuj(Gujarat)             | B,Opp.Fire Station,Near RTO Circle,Bhuj-Kutch-370001               |
|                           | 3, Adelade Apartment, Christain Mohala, Behind Gulshan-E-          |
| Bhusawal (Parent: Jalgaon | Iran Hotel, Amardeep Talkies                                       |
| TP)(Maharashtra)          | Road,Bhusawal,Maharashtra,425201                                   |
| Bijapur                   | Padmasagar Complex,1st floor, 2nd Gate,Ameer Talkies Road,         |
| (Karnataka)               | Vijayapur(Bijapur) - 586101  |
|                           | Behind rajasthan patrika In front of vijaya bank 1404,amar singh   |
| Bikaner(Rajasthan)        | pura Bikaner.334001  |
|                           | Shop No.B-104, First Floor, Narayan Plaza, Link                    |
| Bilaspur(Chattisgarh)     | Road,Bilaspur(C.G)-495001  |
|                           | No.107/1, A C Road, Ground   |
| Bohorompur(West Bengal)   | Floor, Bohorompur, Murshidabad, West Bengal-742103                 |
|                           | 1st Floor, Plot No. HE-7 City Centre, Sector 4, Bokaro Steel City  |
| Bokaro(Jharkhand)         | Bokaro- 827004   |
| Bolpur                    | Netaji Market, 1st Floor Room No Fb 28, Bolpur Birbhum             |
| (West Bengal)             | Birbhum Pin No 731204  |
| ( ) rest z erigury        | 501 – TIARA, CTS 617, 617/1-4, off Chandavarkar Lane,              |
| Borivali(Maharashtra)     | Maharashtra Nagar, Borivali – West, Mumbai – 400092                |
| Derivari(ivariaraera)     | 399 G T Road, Basement, Building Name: - Talk of the Town,         |
| Burdwan(West Bengal)      | Burdwan-713101.West- Bengal  |
| burdwari(west berigar)    | 29/97G 2nd Floor,S A Arcade,Mayoor                                 |
| Calicut(Kerala)           | Road, Arayidathupalam, Calicut Kerala-673016                       |
| Cancut(Refala)            | Deepak TowerSCO 154-155,1st Floor-Sector 17-Chandigarh-            |
| Chandigarh (Puniah)       | 1  |
| Chandigarh(Punjab)        | Punjab-160017 Opp Mustafa décor, Behind Bangalore, Bakery Kasturba |
| Chandragur (Maharashtra)  | , , ,  |
| Chandrapur(Maharashtra)   | Road, Chandrapur, Maharashtra, 442402                              |
| Channai/Tanailma du)      | Ground Floor No.178/10, Kodambakkam High RoadOpp. Hotel            |
| Chennai (Tamilnadu)       | Palmgrove, Nungambakkam-Chennai-Tamilnadu-600034                   |
| Chennai-Satelite          | N - 150 D 1 - T 1 A 1 - Ch : (00000                                |
| ISC(Tamilnadu)            | No.158,Rayala Tower-1,Anna salai,Chennai-600002                    |
|                           | 2nd Floor,Parasia Road,Near Surya Lodge,Sood                       |
|                           | Complex, Above Nagpur CT Scan,                                     |
| Chhindwara(Madhyapradesh) | Chhindwara,MadhyaPradesh 480001                                    |
|                           | 3, Ashok Nagar, Near Heera Vatika, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan          |
| Chittorgarh(Rajasthan)    | 312001   |
|                           | Building Name Modayil, Door No. 39/2638 DJ, 2nd Floor 2A           |
| Cochin(Kerala)            | M.G. Road, Cochin - 682 016  |
|                           | No.1334,Thadagam Road,Thirumurthy                                  |
|                           | Layout,R.S.Puram,Behind Venketeswara Bakery,Coimbatore-            |
| Coimbatore(Tamilnadu)     | 641002   |
| Coochbehar                | Nipendra Narayan Road (N.N Road) Opposite Udichi Market ,          |
| (West Bengal)             | Near Banik Decorators, PO & Dist: Coochbehar. Pin 736101           |
|                           | Near Indian Overseas BankCantonment Road,Mata                      |
| Cuttack(Orissa)           | Math,Cuttack,Orissa,753001   |
| Darbhanga(Bihar)          | Ground Floor , Belbhadrapur, Near Sahara Office, Laheriasarai      |

|                          | Tower Chowk, Laheriasarai, Darbhanga- 846001.   |
|--------------------------|---|
|                          | 13, Ist Floor,Akkamahadevi Samaj ComplexChurch  |
| Davangere(Karnataka)     | Road, P.J. Extension, Davangere, Karnataka, 577002  |
|                          | 204/121 Nari Shilp Mandir Marg(Ist Floor) Old Connaught   |
| Dehradun(Uttarkhand)     | Place,Chakrata Road,Dehradun,Uttarakhand,248001   |
|                          | S S M Jalan RoadGround floorOpp. Hotel Ashoke,Caster  |
| Deoghar(Jharkhand)       | Town, Deoghar, Jharkhand, 814112  |
| D1 1 1/II 11 1)          | Urmila Towers, Room No: 111(1st Floor) Bank   |
| Dhanbad(Jharkhand)       | More, Dhanbad, Jharkhand, 826001  |
| Dharmanuri/Tamilnadu)    | 16A/63A, Pidamaneri Road, Near Indoor   |
| Dharmapuri(Tamilnadu)    | Stadium, Dharmapuri, Tamilnadu 636701  House No 3140, Opp Liberty Furniture, Jamnalal Bajaj Road, |
| Dhule(Maharashtra)       | Near Tower Garden, Dhule, Maharashtra 424001  |
| Dibrugarh(Assam)         | Amba Complex,Ground Floor,H S Road,Dibrugarh-786001   |
| Dibrugam(Assam)          | H/NO-2/2, SKK Building,OPP SUB-Urban Police Station,Dr  |
| Dimapur(Nagaland)        | Hokishe Sema Road, Signal Point, Dimapur-797112   |
| Durgapur(West Bengal)    | Plot No.3601, Nazrul Sarani, City Centre, Durgapur-713216   |
| Durgapur(West Derigar)   | No.197, Seshaiyer Complex, Agraharam  |
| Erode(Tamilnadu)         | Street, Erode, Tamilnadu, 638001  |
| 22000(1007000000)        | 9/1/51, Rishi Tola, Fatehganj, Ayodhya (Faizabad), Uttar  |
| Faizabad(Uttarpradesh)   | Pradesh-224001  |
| Faridabad(Haryana)       | LG3, SCO 12 Sector 16, Behind Canara Bank, Faridabad - 121002                                     |
|                          | 53,1st Floor ,Shastri Market, Sadar Bazar, Firozabad,   |
| Firozabad(Uttarpradesh)  | Uttarpradesh-283203   |
| , , ,                    | No.507,5Th Floor,Shree Ugati Corporate Park,Opp Pratik  |
| Gandhi Nagar(Gujarat)    | Mall,Nr Hdfc Bank,Kudasan,Gandhinagar-382421  |
|                          | Shyam Sadan, First Floor, Plot No. 120, Sector 1/A, Gandhidham-                                   |
| Gandhidham(Gujarat)      | 370201  |
|                          | House No: GTK /006/D/20(3), (Near Janata Bhawan)  |
| Gangtok(Sikkim)          | D.P.H. road, Gangtok-737101, Sikkim   |
| D/B1 )                   | C/o Sri Vishwanath Kunj, Ground Floor, Tilha Mahavir Asthan,                                      |
| D(Bihar)                 | Gaya – 823001   |
| Chatkonar(Maharashtra)   | Platinum Mall,Office No.307,3rd Floor,Jawahar<br>Road,Ghatkopar East,Mumbai-400077                |
| Ghatkopar(Maharashtra)   | 1st Floor, C-10 RDC Rajnagar, Opp Kacheri Gate  |
| Ghaziabad(Uttarpradesh)  | No.2,Ghaziabad-201002   |
| Graziavad Grai pradesir) | Office No.103,1st Floor,Unitech City Centre,M.G.Road,Panaji                                       |
| Goa(Goa)                 | Goa, Goa-403001   |
| Gondal (Parent           | A/177, Kailash Complex Opp. Khedut Decor  |
| Rajkot)(Gujarat)         | Gondal,Gujarat,360311   |
|                          | Shop No.5 & 6,3Rd Floor, Cross Road The Mall, AD Tiraha, bank                                     |
| Gorakhpur(Uttarpradesh)  | Road,Gorakhpur-273001   |
|                          | Pal Complex, Ist Floor,Opp. City Bus  |
| Gulbarga(Karnataka)      | Stop,SuperMarket,Gulbarga,Karnataka 585101  |
| Guntur(Andhra Pradesh)   | D No.31-13-1158,1st Floor,13/1 Arundelpet,Ward No.6,Guntur-                                       |

|                               | 522002  |
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|                               | Unit No-115, First Floor Vipul Agora Building Sector-28,  |
|                               | Mehrauli Gurgaon Road Chakkar Pur, Gurgaon - 122001   |
| Gurgaon(Haryana)              | Haryana   |
|                               | Piyali Phukan Road, K.C. Path, House No. 1, Rehabari, Guwahati-   |
| Guwahati(Assam)               | 781008  |
|                               | G-6 Global Apartment, Kailash Vihar Colony, Opp. Income Tax   |
|                               | Office, City Centre   |
| Gwalior(Madhyapradesh)        | Gwalior Madhya Pradesh-474002   |
|                               | Mouza-Basudevpur, J.L. No. 126, Haldia Municipality, Ward   |
| TT 1.1. /TA7 ( D 1)           | No 10, Durgachak,   |
| Haldia(West Bengal)           | Haldia Pin Code: - 721602   |
| Haldryani/Hittamanadaah)      | Durga City Centre, Nainital Road, Haldwani, Uttarakhand-<br>263139  |
| Haldwani(Uttarpradesh)        |   |
| Haridwar(Uttarpradesh)        | F-3, Hotel Shaurya, New Model Colony, Haridwar-249 408  |
| Hazaribag(Jharkhand)          | Municipal Muktananda Chowk, Hazaribag, Jharkhand, 825301 Unit No. 326, Third Floor, One World - 1, Block - A, |
| Himmatnagar(Gujarat)          |   |
| Hillinamagar(Gujarat)         | Himmatnagar, Gujarat - 383001  No-12, Opp. HDFC Bank,Red Square   |
| Hisar(Haryana)                | No-12, Opp. HDFC Bank,Red Square Market,Hisar,Haryana,125001  |
| 1 lisar(i iaryana)            | Near Archies Gallery, Shimla Pahari Chowk, Hoshiarpur   |
| Hoshiarpur(Punjab)            | Punjab 146001   |
| Hassan                        | Pankaja,2nd floor,Near Hotel Palika, Race Course Road,Hassan  |
| (Karnataka)                   | -573201   |
|                               | Survey No.25/204, Attibele Road, HCF Post, Mathigiri, Above   |
|                               | Time Kids School,Oppsite To Kuttys Frozen Foods,Hosur-  |
| Hosur(Tamilnadu)              | 635110  |
|                               | No.204 - 205,1st Floor' B ' Block, Kundagol ComplexOpp. Court,  |
| Hubli(Karnataka)              | Club Road, Hubli, Karnataka, 580029   |
|                               | 208, II FloorJade ArcadeParadise  |
| Hyderabad(Telangana)          | Circle, Hyderabad, Telangana, 500003  |
|                               | 101, Shalimar Corporate Centre8-B, South  |
| Indore(Madhyapradesh)         | Tukogunj,Opp.Greenpark, Indore,MadhyaPradesh,452001   |
| Tabalassa(N (a dhasassa dagh) | 8, Ground Floor, Datt Towers, Behind Commercial   |
| Jabalpur(Madhyapradesh)       | Automobiles, Napier Town, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, 482001  |
| Jainur/Paiasthan              | R-7, Yudhisthir Marg C-SchemeBehind Ashok Nagar Police Station, Jaipur, Rajasthan, 302001                     |
| Jaipur(Rajasthan)             | 144,Vijay Nagar,Near Capital Small Finance Bank,Football  |
| Jalandhar(Punjab)             | Chowk, Jalandar City-144001   |
| jaiananan anjav)              | Rustomji Infotech Services70, NavipethOpp. Old Bus  |
| Jalgaon(Maharashtra)          | StandJalgaon, Maharashtra, 425001   |
| )                             | Shop No 6, Ground Floor, Anand Plaza Complex, Bharat  |
| Jalna(Maharashtra)            | Nagar,Shivaji Putla Road,Jalna,Maharashtra,431203   |
|                               | Babu Para, Beside Meenaar Apartment ,Ward No VIII, Kotwali  |
| Jalpaiguri(West Bengal)       | Police Station, Jalpaiguri-735101 West Bengal   |

| Jammu(Jammu & Kashmir)   | JRDS Heights,Lane Opp. S&S Computers Near RBI Building,<br>Sector 14, Nanak Nagar Jammu,Jammu &Kashmir,180004 |
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| ,                        |   |
| Jamnagar(Gujarat)        | 207, Manek Centre, P N Marg, Jamnagar, Gujarat, 361001  |
|                          | Tee Kay Corporate Towers  |
|                          | 3rd Floor,S B Shop Area,  |
|                          | Main Road, Bistupur,  |
| Jamshedpur(Jharkhand)    | Jamshedpur-831001   |
|                          | Office Number 112, 1st Floor Mahatta Tower, B Block   |
|                          | Community Centre, Janakpuri, New Delhi -110058  |
| Janakpuri(New Delhi)     | Phone- 011-41254618   |
|                          | 248, Fort Road Near Amber Hotel, Jaunpur Uttarpradesh-  |
| Jaunpur(Uttarpradesh)    | 222001  |
|                          | No.372/18D,1st Floor Above IDBI Bank,Beside V-Mart,Near   |
| Jhansi(Uttarpradesh)     | RAKSHAN, Gwalior Road, Jhansi-284001  |
|                          | 1/5, Nirmal Tower,1st Chopasani   |
| Jodhpur(Rajasthan)       | Road, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, 342003  |
| , , , , ,                | Singh Building, Ground Floor, C/o Prabhdeep Singh, Punjabi  |
| Jorhat(Assam)            | Gali, Opp V-Mart, Gar Ali, Po & Ps-Jorhat, Jorhat 785001  |
| Jornat (1884111)         | "Aastha Plus", 202-A, 2nd FloorSardarbag Road, Nr.  |
|                          | AlkapuriOpp. Zansi Rani Statue  |
| Junggodh (Cuigrat)       | Junagadh Gujarat-362001   |
| Junagadh(Gujarat)        |   |
| V - 1 (A - 11 D - 1 - 1) | Bandi Subbaramaiah Complex, D.No:3/1718, Shop No: 8, Raja   |
| Kadapa(Andhra Pradesh)   | Reddy Street, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh, 516001  |
|                          | D No.25-4-29,1St floor,Kommireddy vari street,Beside Warf   |
| Kakinada(Andhra Pradesh) | Road,Opp swathi medicals,Kakinada-533001  |
| Kalyani(West Bengal)     | A-1/50,Block A,Kalyani,Dist Nadia,Westbengal-741235   |
|                          | Room No.PP.14/435Casa Marina Shopping   |
| Kannur(Kerala)           | CentreTalap,Kannur,Kerala,670004  |
| Kangra                   | College Road Kangra, Opp. Vishal Mega Mart, Tehsil & Distt.   |
| (Himachal Pradesh)       | Kangra Himachal Pardesh -176001   |
|                          | I Floor 106 to 108City Centre Phase II,63/2, The Mall Kanpur  |
| Kanpur(Uttarpradesh)     | Uttarpradesh-208001   |
|                          | HNo.7-1-257, Upstairs S B H   |
| Karimnagar(Telangana)    | mangammathota,Karimnagar,Telangana,505001   |
| Karnal (Parent :Panipat  | V C   |
| TP)(Haryana)             | No.29, Avtar Colony, Behind vishal mega mart, Karnal-132001   |
|                          | 126 G, V.P.Towers, Kovai Road, Basement of Axis   |
| Karur(Tamilnadu)         | BankKarur, Tamilnadu, 639002  |
| Turur (Turumuuu)         | 1st Floor, Gurunanak dharmakanta, Jabalpur  |
| Katni(Madhyapradesh)     | Road,Bargawan,Katni,MadhyaPradesh 483501  |
| Ratin(Madifyapradesit)   |   |
|                          | Shop No: 11 - 2 - 31/3, 1st floor, Philips Complex, Balajinagar,  |
| Vhommom/Tologogo         | Wyra Road, Near Baburao Petrol Bunk, Khammam, Telangana   |
| Khammam(Telangana)       | 507001  |
| IZI ZII ZII Z            | "Silver Palace" OT Road,Inda-Kharagpur,G-P-   |
| Kharagpur(West Bengal)   | Barakola, P.S.Kharagpur Local, Dist West Midnapore-721305   |
| Kolhapur(Maharashtra)    | 2 B, 3rd Floor, Ayodhya Towers, Station   |

|                         | Road,Kolhapur,Maharashtra,416001                                |
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| Kolkata(West Bengal)    | 2/1,Russell Street,2nd Floor,Kankaria Centre,Kolkata-700071     |
| 0 /                     | 3/1,R.N. Mukherjee Road, 3rd Floor, Office space -3C, Shreeram  |
| Kolkata (West Bengal)   | Chambers, Kolkata -700 001                                      |
|                         | Uthram Chanmbers(Ground Floor), Thamarakulam, Kollam-           |
| Kollam(Kerala)          | 691006  |
|                         | KH. No. 183/2G, Opposite Hotel Blue Diamond, T.P. Nagar,        |
| Korba(Chattisgarh)      | Korba- 495677   |
| , , ,                   | B-33 'Kalyan Bhawan,Triangle Part,Vallabh                       |
| Kota(Rajasthan)         | Nagar,Kota,Rajasthan,324007                                     |
|                         | 1307 B,Puthenparambil Building,KSACS Road,Opp.ESIC              |
|                         | Office,Behind Malayala Manorama Muttambalam P                   |
| Kottayam(Kerala)        | O,Kottayam-686501   |
|                         | No.15-31-2M-1/4,1st floor,14-A,MIG,KPHB                         |
| Kukatpally(Telangana)   | colony,Kukatpally,Hyderabad-500072                              |
|                         | No.28/8, 1st Floor, Balakrishna Colony, Pachaiappa Street,      |
| Kumbakonam(Tamilnadu)   | Near VPV Lodge, Kumbakonam - 612001                             |
| Krishnanagar            |   |
| (West Bengal)           | Municipility More, Opposite Kotwali Thana. Pin 741101           |
|                         | Shop No.26 and 27,Door No.39/265A and 39/265B,Second            |
|                         | Floor, Skanda Shopping Mall, Old Chad Talkies, Vaddageri, 39th  |
| Kurnool(Andhra Pradesh) | Ward,Kurnool-518001   |
|                         | Office No.107,1St Floor, Vaisali Arcade Building, Plot No 11, 6 |
| Lucknow(Uttarpradesh)   | Park Road,Lucknow-226001  |
|                         | U/ GF, Prince Market, Green Field, Near Traffic Lights, Sarabha |
| Ludhiana(Punjab)        | Nagar Pulli,Pakhowal Road,Ludhiana,Punjab,141002                |
|                         | Shop No 3 2nd Floor, Suriya Towers, 272/273 - Goodshed          |
| Madurai(Tamilnadu)      | Street, Madurai -625001   |
| Malappuram(Kerala)      | Kadakkadan Complex, Opp central school, Malappuram-676505       |
|                         | Daxhinapan Abasan,Opp Lane of Hotel Kalinga,SM                  |
| Malda(West Bengal)      | Pally,Malda,Westbangal 732101                                   |
|                         | 14-6-674/15(1), Shop No -UG11-2, Maximus Complex, Light         |
| Mangalore(Karnataka)    | House Hill Road, Mangalore- 575001                              |
| Mandi                   | 1st Floor, Above Ram Traders, 328/12, Ram Nagar, Mandi,         |
| (Himachal Pradesh)      | Himachal Pradesh – 175001                                       |
|                         | Shop No-A2, Basement floor, Academy Tower, Opposite             |
| Manipal(Karnataka)      | Corporation Bank, Manipal, Karnataka 576104                     |
|                         | CAMS COLLECTION CENTRE,Office No.503,Buildmore                  |
| Mapusa (Parent ISC :    | Business Park, New Canca By pass Road, Ximer, Mapusa Goa-       |
| Goa)(Goa)               | 403507  |
|                         | F4-Classic Heritage, Near Axis Bank, Opp. BPS                   |
| Margao(Goa)             | Club,Pajifond,Margao,Goa-403601                                 |
| Mathura(Uttarpradesh)   | 159/160 Vikas Bazar Mathura Uttarpradesh-281001                 |
|                         | 108 Ist Floor Shivam Plaza, Opp: Eves Cinema, Hapur             |
| Meerut(Uttarpradesh)    | Road, Meerut, Uttarpradesh, 250002                              |

|                             | 1st Floor, Subhadra Complex Urban Bank  |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Mehsana(Gujarat)            | RoadMehsana,Gujarat,384002  |
| Mirzapur(Uttarpradesh)      | 1st Floor, Canara Bank Building, Dhundhi Katra, Mirzapur-<br>231001   |
| Moga(Punjab)                | Street No 8-9 Center, Aarya Samaj Road. Near Ice Factory. Moga<br>-142 001  |
|                             | H 21-22, Ist Floor  |
|                             | Ram Ganga Vihar Shopping Complex,   |
|                             | Opposite Sale Tax Office,   |
| Moradabad(Uttarpradesh)     | Moradabad-244001  |
|                             | Rajabahdur Compound,Ground FloorOpp Allahabad Bank,   |
|                             | Behind ICICI Bank30, Mumbai Samachar Marg,  |
| Mumbai(Maharashtra)         | FortMumbai,Maharashtra,400023   |
|                             | No.235,Patel Nagar,Near Ramlila Ground,New  |
| Muzaffarnagar(Uttarpradesh) | Mandi,Muzaffarnagar   |
| Muzaffarpur(Bihar)          | Brahman Toli, Durgasthan Gola Road, Muzaffarpur, Bihar, 842001  |
|                             | No.1,1st Floor,CH.26 7th Main, 5th Cross (Above Trishakthi  |
| Mysore(Karnataka)           | Medicals),Saraswati Puram,Mysore,Karnataka,570009   |
|                             | F 134, First Floor,Ghantakarna Complex Gunj   |
| Nadiad(Gujarat)             | Bazar,Nadiad,Gujarat,387001   |
| Nagpur(Maharashtra)         | 145 ,Lendra,New Ramdaspeth,Nagpur,Maharashtra,440010  |
| Namakkal(Tamilnadu)         | 156A / 1, First Floor, Lakshmi Vilas BuildingOpp. To District Registrar Office, Trichy Road, Namakkal, Tamilnadu 637001 |
|                             | Shop No.8,9 Cellar "Raj Mohammed Complex" Main Road Shri  |
| Nanded(Maharashtra)         | Nagar,Nanded-431605   |
| ,                           | 1st Floor, "Shraddha Niketan", Tilak Wadi, Opp Hotel City   |
| Nasik(Maharashtra)          | Pride,Sharanpur Road,Nasik-422002   |
|                             | 214-215,2nd floor, Shivani Park,  |
|                             | Opp.Shankheswar Complex,Kaliawadi,Navsari -   |
| Navsari(Gujarat)            | 396445,Gujarat  |
|                             | Shop No. 2, 1st Floor, NSR Complex, James Garden, Near Flower   |
| Nellore(Andhra Pradesh)     | Market,Nellore - 524001   |
|                             | 7-E, 4th FloorDeen Dayaal Research Institute BuildingSwami  |
|                             | Ram Tirath Nagar, Near Videocon Tower Jhandewalan   |
| New Delhi(New Delhi)        | Extension, New Delhi, New Delhi, 110055   |
|                             | Flat no.512, Narian Manzil, 23 Barakhamba Road Connaught  |
| New Delhi-CC(New Delhi)     | Place,NewDelhi,110001   |
|                             | 5-6-208, Saraswathi nagar, Opposite Dr.Bharathi rani nursing  |
| Nizamabad(Telangana)        | home, Nizamabad, AndhraPradesh503001  |
| Noida(Uttarpradesh)         | Commercial Shop No.GF 10 & GF 38, Ground Floor, Ansal Fortune Arcade, Plot No. K-82, Sector -18, Noida-201301           |
| Ongole                      | Shop No 1128, 1st Floor, 3rd Line, Sri Bapuji Market complex,   |
| (Andhra Pradesh)            | Ongole- 523001  |
| ,                           | 10 / 688, Sreedevi Residency, Mettupalayam  |
| Palakkad(Kerala)            | Street,Palakkad,Kerala,678001   |
| Palanpur(Gujarat)           | Gopal Trade center, Shop No.13-14,3Rd Floor, Nr.BK Mercantile   |
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|                            | bank,Opp.Old Gunj,Palanpur-385001   |
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|                            | SCO 83-84, First Floor, Devi Lal Shopping Complex, Opp RBL                    |
| Panipat(Haryana)           | Bank, G.T.Road, Panipat, Haryana, 132103                                      |
|                            | 13 - A, Ist Floor, Gurjeet Market, Dhangu                                     |
| Pathankot(Punjab)          | Road, Pathankot, Punjab 145001  |
| Patiala(Punjab)            | No.35 New Lal Bagh,Opp.Polo Ground,Patiala-147001                             |
| ,                          | 301B, Third Floor, Patna One Plaza, Near Dak Bunglow Chowk                    |
| Patna(Bihar)               | Patna 800001  |
| · ·                        | Number G-8, Ground Floor, Plot No C-9, Pearls Best Height -II,                |
| Pitampura(New Delhi)       | Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura, New Delhi - 110034                           |
|                            | S-8, 100, Jawaharlal Nehru Street (New Complex, Opp. Indian                   |
| Pondicherry(Pondicherry)   | Coffee House),Pondicherry,Pondicherry,605001                                  |
|                            | Vartak Pride,1st Floor,Survey No.46,City Survey                               |
|                            | No.1477, Hingne budruk, D.P.Road, Behind Dinanath                             |
| Pune(Maharashtra)          | mangeshkar Hospital, Karvenagar, Pune-411052                                  |
|                            | 17, Anand Nagar Complex Opposite Moti Lal Nehru Stadium                       |
| Rae Bareli(Uttarpradesh)   | SAI Hostel Jail Road Rae Bareilly Uttar pradesh -229001                       |
| Raipur(Chattisgarh)        | HIG,C-23 Sector - 1Devendra Nagar,Raipur,Chattisgarh,492004                   |
|                            | Door No: 6-2-12, 1st Floor,Rajeswari Nilayam,Near                             |
| Rajahmundry(Andhra         | Vamsikrishna Hospital,Nyapathi Vari Street, T                                 |
| Pradesh)                   | Nagar,Rajahmundry,AndhraPradesh,533101  |
|                            | No 59 A/1, Railway Feeder Road(Near Railway                                   |
| Rajapalayam(Tamilnadu)     | Station)RajapalayamTamilnadu626117  |
|                            | Office 207 - 210, Everest BuildingHarihar ChowkOpp Shastri                    |
| Rajkot(Gujarat)            | Maidan,Limda Chowk,Rajkot,Gujarat,360001                                      |
|                            | 4,HB RoadNo: 206,2nd Floor Shri Lok ComplexH B Road Near                      |
| Ranchi(Jharkhand)          | Firayalal,Ranchi,Jharkhand,834001   |
|                            | Dafria & Co,No.18, Ram Bagh, Near Scholar's School,Ratlam,                    |
| Ratlam(Madhyapradesh)      | MadhyaPradesh 457001  |
|                            | Orchid Tower, Gr Floor, Gala No.06, S.V.No.301/Paiki                          |
| D-1 : -: /// / - 1 1 - ( ) | 1/2, Nachane Municiple Aat, Arogya Mandir, Nachane Link                       |
| Ratnagiri(Maharashtra)     | Road, At, Post, Tal. Ratnagiri Dist. Ratnagiri-415612                         |
| Robtak (Hamzana)           | SCO 06,Ground Floor,MR Complex,Near Sonipat Stand Delhi<br>Road,Rohtak-124001 |
| Rohtak(Haryana)            | 22, Civil Lines, Ground Floor, Hotel Krish                                    |
| Roorkee(Uttarkhand)        | Residency, Roorkee, Uttarakhand 247667  |
| Rourkela(Orissa)           | 2nd Floor, J B S Market Complex, Udit Nagar, Rourkela-769012                  |
| Nourkera(Orrissa)          | 1   |
| Sagar(Madhyapradesh)       | Opp. Somani Automobile,s Bhagwanganj Sagar,<br>MadhyaPradesh 470002           |
| Sagar (waarry apracestr)   | I Floor, Krishna ComplexOpp. Hathi GateCourt                                  |
| Saharanpur(Uttarpradesh)   | Road, Saharanpur, Uttarpradesh, 247001  |
| Sandranpar (Straiprocess)  | No.2, I Floor Vivekananda Street, New   |
| Salem(Tamilnadu)           | Fairlands, Salem, Tamilnadu, 636016   |
| Salem(rammada)             | C/o Raj Tibrewal & AssociatesOpp.Town High                                    |
| Sambalpur(Orissa)          | School, Sansarak Sambalpur, Orissa, 768001                                    |
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|                            | Jiveshwar Krupa BldgShop. NO.2, Ground Floor, Tilak            |
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| Sangli(Maharashtra)        | ChowkHarbhat Road,Sangli,Maharashtra-416416                    |
|                            | 117 / A / 3 / 22, Shukrawar Peth,Sargam ,                      |
| Satara(Maharashtra)        | Apartment, Satara, Maharashtra, 415002                         |
| C (M/ ( D 1)               | 47/5/1, Raja Rammohan Roy SaraniPO. Mallickpara,Dist.          |
| Seerampur(West Bengal)     | Hoogly, Seerampur, Westbangal, 712203                          |
|                            | Bijlipura, Near Old Distt Hospital, Jail Road ,Shahjahanpur    |
| Shahjahanpur(Uttarpradesh) | Uttarpradesh-242001  |
|                            | 3rd FloorRPG Complex,Keating                                   |
| Shillong(Meghalaya)        | Road, Shillong, Meghalaya, 793001                              |
|                            | I Floor, Opp. Panchayat Bhawan Main gateBus                    |
| Shimla(Himachal Pradesh)   | stand,Shimla,HimachalPradesh,171001                            |
|                            | No.65 1st FloorKishnappa Compound1st Cross, Hosmane            |
| Shimoga(Karnataka)         | Extn,Shimoga,Karnataka,577201                                  |
|                            | CAMS, C/O Gopal Sharma & Company, Third Floor Sukhshine        |
| Sikar                      | Complex, Near Geetanjali Book depot, Tapadia Bagichi, Sikar -  |
| (Rajasthan)                | 332001, Rajasthan  |
| Silchar                    | House No 18B , 1st Fllor , C/o Lt. Satyabrata Purkayastha      |
| (Assam)                    | Ambicapatty , Silchar 788004                                   |
|                            | No.78,Haren Mukherjee Road,1st Floor,Beside SBI                |
| Siliguri(West Bengal)      | Hakimpara, Siliguri-734001                                     |
|                            | M G Complex, Bhawna marg , Beside Over Bridge, Sirsa           |
| Sirsa(Haryana)             | Haryana,125055   |
|                            | Arya Nagar Near Arya Kanya School Sitapur Uttarpradesh-        |
| Sitapur(Uttarpradesh)      | 261001   |
|                            | 1st Floor, Above Sharma General Store, Near Sanki Rest         |
| Solan(Himachal Pradesh)    | house,The Mall,Solan, HimachalPradesh 173212                   |
|                            | Flat No 109, 1st FloorA Wing, Kalyani Tower126 Siddheshwar     |
| Solapur(Maharashtra)       | Peth, Near Pangal High SchoolSolapur, Maharashtra, 413001      |
|                            | CAMS, SCO - 12, Ist Floor, Pawan Plaza, Atlas Road, Subhash    |
| Sonepat (Haryana)          | Chowk, Sonepat – 131001, Haryana                               |
| Sri Ganganagar(Rajasthan)  | 18 L BlockSri Ganganagar,Rajasthan,335001                      |
|                            | Door No 4-4-96,First Floor.Vijaya Ganapathi Temple Back        |
| Srikakulam(Andhra Pradesh) | Side,Nanubala Street ,Srikakulam, AndhraPradesh 532001         |
|                            | 967, Civil Lines Near Pant Stadium Sultanpur Uttarpradesh-     |
| Sultanpur(Uttarpradesh)    | 228001   |
|                            | Shop No.G-5,International Commerce Center,Nr.Kadiwala          |
| Surat(Gujarat)             | School, Majura Gate, Ring Road, Surat-395002                   |
|                            | 2 M I Park, Near Commerce College, Wadhwan                     |
| Surendranagar(Gujarat)     | City,Surendranagar Gujarat 363035                              |
| Suri                       |  |
| (West Bengal)              | Police Line , Ramkrishna Pally , Suri , Birbhum 731101         |
|                            | 3rd Floor, B R Complex, No. 66, Door No. 11A, Ramakrishna Iyer |
|                            | Street,Opp.National Cinema Theatre,West Tambaram,Chennai-      |
| Tambaram(Tamilnadu)        | 600045   |
| Tezpur(Assam)              | Kanak Tower -1st Floor Opp. IDBI Bank/ ICICI Bank C.K. Das     |

|                            | Road, Tezpur Sonitpur, Assam - 784001                             |
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|                            | Dev Corpora,1st Floor,Office No.102,Cadbury Junction,Eastern      |
| Thane(Maharashtra)         | Express Way, Thane-400601   |
|                            | CAMS Transaction Point, Bhowal Complex Ground Floor, Near         |
|                            | Dena Bank, Rongagora Road PO / Dist - Tinsukia Assam PIN -        |
| Tinsukia(Assam)            | 786 125   |
|                            | No.F4,Magnam Suraksaa Apatments,Tiruvananthapuram                 |
| Tirunelveli(Tamilnadu)     | Road,Tirunelveli-627002   |
|                            | Shop No: 6,Door No: 19-10-8,(Opp to Passport Office),AIR          |
| Tirupati(Andhra Pradesh)   | Bypass Road, Tirupati-517501, Andhra Pradesh                      |
|                            | 1(1), Binny Compound,II Street,Kumaran                            |
| Tirupur(Tamilnadu)         | Road, Tirupur, Tamilnadu, 641601                                  |
|                            | 1st Floor,Room No-61(63),International shopping Mall,Opp.ST       |
|                            | Thomas Evangelical Church, Above Thomsan                          |
| Tiruvalla(Kerala)          | Bakery, Manjady, Thiruvalla-689105                                |
| T : 1 (76 1)               | Room No. 26 & 27Dee Pee   |
| Trichur(Kerala)            | Plaza,Kokkalai,Trichur,Kerala,680001                              |
| Tui-1/T:1 1)               | No 8, I Floor, 8th Cross West                                     |
| Trichy(Tamilnadu)          | Extn,Thillainagar,Trichy,Tamilnadu,620018                         |
|                            | TC No: 22/902, 1st - Floor "Blossom" Bldg, Opp.Nss                |
|                            | Karayogam,  |
| Trivandrum(Kerala)         | Sasthamangalam Village P.O, Thiruvananthapuram, Trivandrum-695010 |
| Tilvaliululii(Refala)      | 4B/A16, Mangal Mall Complex, Ground Floor, Mani                   |
| Tuticorin(Tamilnadu)       | Nagar, Tuticorin Tamilnadu 628003                                 |
| Udaipur(Rajasthan)         | No.32, Ahinsapuri, Fatehpura Circle, Udaipur-313001               |
| Cuaipui (Rajastilari)      | 109, 1st Floor, Siddhi Vinayak Trade Center, , Shahid Park,       |
| Ujjain(Madhyapradesh)      | Ujjain – 456010   |
| Sjuni(Mantyapradesit)      | 103 Aries Complex,Bpc Road, Off R.C.Dutt                          |
| Vadodara(Gujarat)          | Road, Alkapuri, Vadodara, Gujarat, 390007                         |
|                            | 3rd floor,Gita Nivas, opp Head Post Office,Halar Cross            |
| Valsad(Gujarat)            | LaneValsad,Gujarat,396001   |
| \                          | 208, 2nd Floor HEENA ARCADE,Opp. Tirupati TowerNear               |
| Vapi(Gujarat)              | G.I.D.C. Char Rasta, Vapi, Gujarat, 396195                        |
|                            | Office no 1, Second floor, Bhawani Market, Building No. D-        |
|                            | 58/2-A1, Rathyatra Beside Kuber Complex, Varanasi,                |
| Varanasi(Uttarpradesh)     | Uttarpradesh-221010   |
|                            | No DU 8, Upper Ground Floor, Behind Techoclean Clinic,            |
| Vasco(Parent Goa)(Goa)     | Suvidha Complex Near ICICI Bank, Vasco, Goa, 403802               |
|                            | BSEL Tech Park, B-505, Plot No.39/5 & 39/5A, Sector               |
| Vashi(Maharashtra)         | 30A,Opp.Vashi Railway StationmVashi,Navi Mumbai-400705            |
|                            | Door No. 86, BA Complex, 1st Floor, Shop No.3, Anna Salai         |
| Vellore(Tamilnadu)         | (Officer Line), Tollgate, Vellore - 632 001                       |
|                            | 40-1-68, Rao & Ratnam Complex, Near Chennupati Petrol             |
| Vijayawada(Andhra Pradesh) | Pump,M.G Road, Labbipet,Vijayawada,AndhraPradesh,520010           |
| Vijaynagaram (Andhra       | Door No. 4-8-73, Beside Sub Post Office, Kothagraharam,           |

| Pradesh)              | Vizianagaram - 535001, Andhra Pradesh                         |
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| Visakhapatnam (Andhra | Flat No GF2, D NO 47-3-2/2, Vigneswara Plaza, 5th Lane,       |
| Pradesh)              | Dwarakanagar, Visakhapatnam- 530 016                          |
|                       | Hno. 2-4-641, F-7, 1st Floor, A.B.K Mall, Old Bus Depot Road, |
| Warangal(Telangana)   | Ramnagar, Hanamkonda, Warangal.Telangana- 506001              |
|                       | 124-B/R,Model TownYamunanagar,Yamuna                          |
| Yamuna Nagar(Haryana) | Nagar,Haryana,135001  |
|                       | Pushpam, Tilakwadi,Opp. Dr. Shrotri                           |
| Yavatmal(Maharashtra) | Hospital, Yavatmal, Maharashtra 445001                        |