



Client Relationship Summary

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Franklin Advisers, Inc. (“FAV”), Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC (“FMA”), Franklin Templeton Institutional, LLC (“FTILLC”), Franklin Templeton Investment Management Limited (“FTIML”), Franklin Templeton Investments Corp (“FTIC”), Templeton Asset Management Limited (“TAML”), Templeton Global Advisors Limited (“TGAL”) and Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC (“TIC”) are each, (an “Adviser” and collectively, the “Advisers”), registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) as an investment adviser. Each adviser provides investment advisory services to a wide range of clients including mutual funds, ERISA accounts and other institutional clients. It also provides advisory services to individuals directly, but primarily as a subadviser to its affiliate, Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC, formerly known as Legg Mason Private Portfolio Group, LLC (“FTPPG”), which provides advisory services to managed accounts through financial intermediaries. There are other types of financial services professionals (e.g., broker-dealers) that offer different fees and services, and it is important for you to understand the differences. Free and simple tools that allow you to research firms and financial professionals are available at www.investor.gov/CRS, which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing.

What investment services and advice can you provide me?

The Advisers offer a wide range of investment management strategies. Such strategies are described in **Item 8** of each of the Brochures. You or your financial intermediary, if you are working with one, should select a strategy for your account that is suitable and appropriate for you in light of your investment objectives and personal circumstances. Each of the Advisers strategies has a minimum investment amount. Such minimums are set forth in **Item 7** of each of the Brochures. The Advisers do not provide recommendations as to which strategy is best for a client. Rather, once a client has hired an Adviser to manage assets in a specific strategy either directly or as a subadviser to FTPPG, the Adviser has discretion, which means it has the authority to determine the securities that are purchased, sold and held in client accounts. A client may, subject to limitations, impose restrictions on which securities and the amount of those securities that can be purchased in the client’s account. The Adviser or FTPPG will select broker-dealers to execute securities transactions in your account. Please see **Item 12** of each of the Brochures for a discussion of trading by each entity.

The Advisers generally review accounts on a regular basis. See **Item 13** of each of the Brochures.

Questions to consider asking us

Given my financial situation, should I choose an investment advisory service? Why or why not?

How will you choose investments to recommend to me?

What is your relevant experience, including your licenses, education and other qualifications? What do these qualifications mean?

What fees will I pay?

Where we provide advisory services directly to you, the Advisers receive an asset-based fee for management of your account from you. Where we provide advisory services as a sub-adviser to FTPPG, we receive a sub-advisory fee paid by FTPPG for all or a portion of such fee provided for our sub-advisory services. Please see **Item 5** of each of the Brochures for information concerning the fee rates and fee ranges that apply to the various Advisers investment strategies that are available. In addition, you may also incur other costs, including, without limitation, fees charged by your Sponsor Firm, custody fees, and brokerage and trade execution costs. Please see **Item 5** and **Item 12** of each of the Brochures for more information.

You will pay fees and costs whether you make or lose money on your investments. Fees and costs will reduce any amount of money you make on your investments over time. Please make sure you understand what fees and costs you are paying.

*Questions to consider
asking us*

Help me understand how these fees and costs might affect my investments. If I give you \$10,000 to invest, how much will go to fees and costs, and how much will be invested for me?

What are your legal obligations to me when acting as my investment adviser? How else does your firm make money and what conflicts of interest do you have?

When we act as your investment adviser, we have to act in your best interest and not put our interest ahead of yours. At the same time, the way we make money creates some conflicts with your interests. You should understand and ask us about these conflicts because they can affect the investment advice we provide you. Here are some examples to help you understand what this means.

For example, we may have an incentive to allocate investment opportunities to accounts from which we receive greater fees, including performance fees and to proprietary accounts. In addition, there can be conflicts arising out of personal trading by the Advisers' employees in the same securities in which your account invests. Please see **Item 6 and Item 11, of each of the Brochures for more information concerning our various conflicts of interest and the policies and procedures that we have adopted to address such conflicts.**

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How might your conflicts of interest affect me, and how will you address them?

How do your financial professionals make money?

Our investment professionals receive a base salary and an annual discretionary bonus. Our employees do not receive compensation based on sales, client referrals or new accounts. Our employees are not provided financial incentives to favor one investor's account over another.

Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history?

Yes. Visit www.Investor.gov/CRS for a free and simple search tool to research the Advisers and our financial professionals.

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As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? For what type of conduct?

Additional Information

You can find additional information about *the Advisers*, including a copy of its and FTPPG's Forms ADV, on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov. You may call us at (650) 321-3000 to request up-to-date information or a copy of this CRS.

*Questions to consider
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Who is my primary contact person? Are they a representative of an investment adviser or a broker-dealer?
Who can I talk to if I have concerns about how this person is treating me?