

Manulife
NextStep Fund Series



Manulife NextStep Balanced Growth FIF (MN-BALANCE)



For investors seeking long-term growth and a balanced approach to total return and risk.



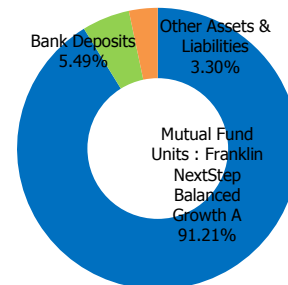
45-65% Stocks
35-55% Bonds

Fund Investment

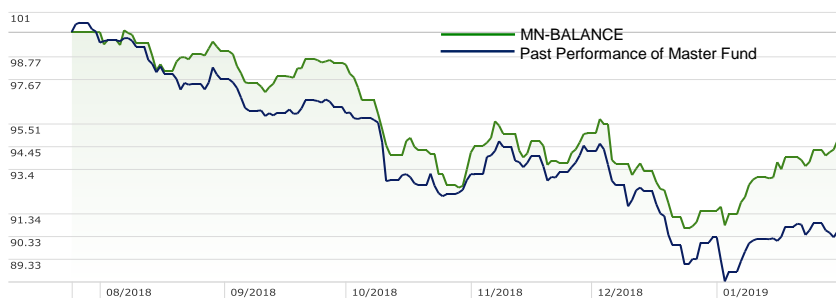
Investment Policy: Mainly invest in units of a foreign fund named FRANKLIN TEMPLETON INVESTMENT FUNDS - Franklin NextStep Balanced Growth Fund (Class A (USD)) at least 80% of the fund's Net Asset Value in any accounting period.		Inception Date: 26 July 2018	Registered Size: 1,000 Million Baht	Fund Maturity: Indefinite
Fund Type: Open-ended Feeder Fund, Foreign Mixed Fund	Dividend Policy: None	Risk Level: Level 5 : Medium to High Risk	Risk: Market, Liquidity, Exchange Rate, Credit, Country&Political, Repatriation and Derivative Risks	
AIMC Category Performance Report: Foreign Investment Allocation	Bloomberg Ticker: MNBALAN:TB	The Fund's Custodian: Citibank, N.A. – Bangkok	The Fund's Registrar: Bank of Ayudhya PCL.	

31/01/2019	Net Asset Value (Baht)	NAV per unit (Baht)
MN-BALANCE	243,968,487.17	9.4774

Asset Allocation (as % of NAV)



Performance chart of the investment amount of THB 100 from the inception date



Fund Performance (%)

	YTD	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Y ¹	3 Ys ¹	5 Ys ¹	10 Ys ¹	Since Inception
MN-BALANCE	3.57	1.48	-5.21	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-5.22
Benchmark [^]	0.32	-2.49	-9.43	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-9.76
Fund's Standard Deviation	6.43	7.87	7.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.09
Benchmark's Standard Deviation	7.24	7.56	6.76	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.70

Remark: ¹%Annualized

Calendar Year (%)

Year	MN-BALANCE	Benchmark [^]	Fund's Standard Deviation	Benchmark's Standard Deviation
2018*	-8.49	-10.04	7.06	6.57
2019**	3.57	0.32	6.43	7.24

*Performance since Fund's inception date to last year end.

**Performance since 1 Jan - 31 Jan 2019

[^]The benchmark of the Fund is 100% performance of Franklin NextStep Balanced Growth Fund (Class A (USD)) (Master Fund) in USD term and is the converted into Thai Baht-denominated on the date calculating returns of the Fund.

For the period less than 1 year, the fund performance shall not calculated to annualized return.

Source : Morningstar

The fund performance document is prepared in accordance with AIMC standards.

Subscription Redemption and Switching Period

Subscription Period: Before 3.30 p.m. of every trading day
Redemption/Switching Period: Before 3.30 p.m. of every trading day (Investors can check schedule of trading day for subscription/redemption and switching at www.manulife-asset.co.th)
Min. Initial Subscription: 10,000.00 Baht
Min. Subsequent Subscription: Not specified
Min. Redemption: Not specified **Min. Balance Account:** Not specified
Period of Payment: 5 business days from the date which NAV is calculated. (T+5)

Fees (include VAT)

Chargeable to the Fund
 (% per annum of total asset value deducted by total liabilities except for Management Fee, Custodian Fee and Registrar Fee)
Management Fee: ≤ 1.6050% per annum (Current charge 1.07%)
Custodian Fee: Maximum 0.6420% per annum (Current charge 0.3210%)*
 *(pls. review more details in the Fund's Prospectus via www.manulife-asset.co.th)
Registrar Fee: ≤ 0.1070% per annum (Current charge 0.0642%)
Chargeable to the Unitholders (% of NAV per unit)
Front-end Fee: ≤ 1.50% (Current charge 1.00%)
Back-end Fee: None **Switching Fee:** None
Transfer Fee: Not exceeding 200 Baht per transaction

Master Fund Information

Franklin NextStep Balanced Growth Fund (Class A (USD))

Objective and Investment Policy:
 The Fund intends to achieve its objective by investing its net assets principally in units of UCITS and other open and closed-end UCIs (including exchange traded funds). The Fund will seek to maintain an asset allocation exposure generally in the range of 45% to 65% for equities and equity-related securities globally and 35% to 55% for fixed or floating-rate debt securities. These asset allocations may move out of these ranges from time to time based on market conditions and the Investment Managers' strategic and tactical asset allocation views.
Fund Duration: Indefinite
Management Fee: 0.85%*
 *(The Master Fund shall rebate the management fee to MN-BALANCE at the rate of 0.625% p.a. of the investment value in The Master Fund)
Front-end Fee: Current charge 5.00% (This initial charge is waived for MN-BALANCE)
Back-end Fee: None
Switching Fee: Not exceeding 1.00%
Source: <http://www.nextstepfunds.com/nextstep-en-sg/investor/home>

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 The value of investment units may go down as well as up due to exchange rate fluctuation and investors may not get back their original investment.

Fund Management



Thomas Nelson, CFA
27 Years Experience



May Tong, CFA
17 Years Experience



Ricky Chau
19 Years Experience



Ian M. Riach, CFA
33 Years Experience

Fund Overview

Base Currency for Fund	USD
Total Net Assets (USD)	190 million
Fund Inception Date	05.02.2016
Benchmark	Blended FTIF-Franklin NextStep Balanced Growth Fund Index
Morningstar Category™	USD Moderate Allocation

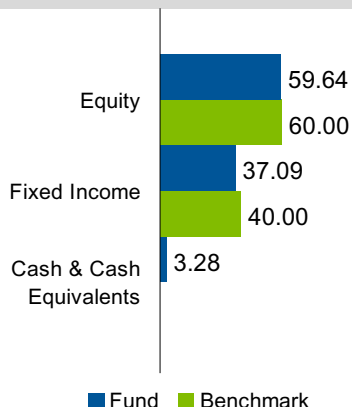
Minimum Investment

Share Class	Initial	Subsequent
A (acc) USD	USD 1,000	USD 500
A (Mdis) USD	USD 1,000	USD 500

About The Fund

The Fund seeks the highest level of long-term total return, including capital growth and income. The Fund may appeal to investors looking for a high level of long-term total return that is consistent with a moderate level of risk and willing to invest for the medium to long term.

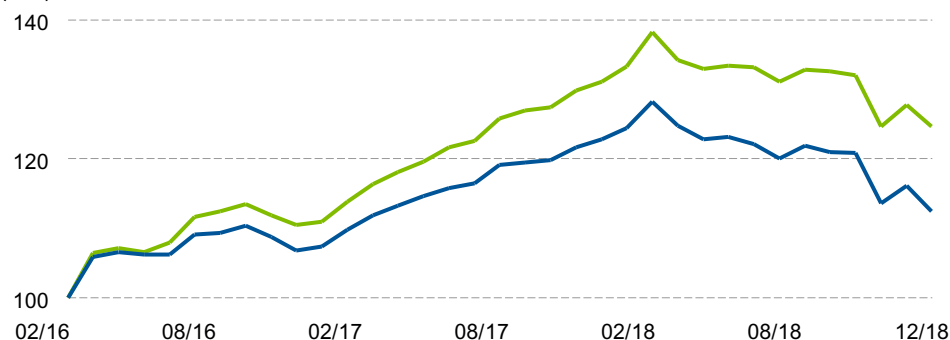
Asset Allocation



Performance

Performance Since Inception in Share Class Currency (%)

■ Franklin NextStep Balanced Growth Fund A (acc) USD ■ Blended FTIF-Franklin NextStep Balanced Growth Fund Index



Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

	Cumulative					Annualized
	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	Since Incept	Since Incept
A (acc) USD	-3.22	-6.92	-9.64	-9.64	14.30	4.71
After Sales Charge*	-8.06	-11.58	-14.16	-14.16	8.58	2.88
Benchmark in USD	-2.39	-5.55	-6.38	-6.38	25.49	8.14
A (Mdis) USD	-3.15	-6.90	-9.60	-9.60	14.36	4.73
After Sales Charge*	-8.00	-11.56	-14.12	-14.12	8.64	2.89
Benchmark in USD	-2.39	-5.55	-6.38	-6.38	25.49	8.14

Top Ten Holdings (% of Total)

Issuer Name	% of Total
INVESTEC GLOBAL STRATEGY	10.46
FUND LTD-ASIAN EQUIT	
ISHARES CORE S&P 500 UCITS ETF USD ACC	8.14
ISHARES CORE GLOBAL	7.85
AGGREGATE BOND UCITS ETF	
FTIF-TEMPLETON ASIAN BOND FUND	7.31
ISHARES CORE MSCI PACIFIC	7.16
EX-JAPAN UCITS ETF	
AMUNDI MSCI EM ASIA UCITS ETF	6.98
FTIF-FRANKLIN SELECT U.S. EQUITY FUND	4.57
FTIF-FRANKLIN GLOBAL	4.52
AGGREGATE BOND FUND	
FTIF-FRANKLIN U.S. LOW DURATION FUND	4.42
FTIF-TEMPLETON ASIAN SMALLER COMPANIES FUND	4.01

Fund Measures

Standard Deviation (1 Yr)	8.27%
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Share Class Information (For a full list of available share classes, please visit www.franklintempleton.com.sg.)

Share Class	Incept Date	NAV	TER (%)	Fees			
				Current Sales Charge (%)	Max. Annual Charge (%)	Mgmt. Fee (%)	Max. Maint. Charge (%)
A (acc) USD	05.02.2016	USD 11.43	1.55	5.00	1.25	0.85	0.40
A (Mdis) USD	05.02.2016	USD 11.05	1.55	5.00	1.25	0.85	0.40

Additional Share Class Information

Share Class	Incept Date	Subscription Type	Dividends			Fund Identifiers	
			Frequency	Last Paid Date	Last Paid Amount	Bloomberg ID	ISIN
A (acc) USD	05.02.2016	Cash	N/A	N/A	N/A	FRNBAAU LX	LU1350350846
A (Mdis) USD	05.02.2016	Cash	Mth	17.12.2018	0.0100	FRNBAMU LX	LU1350351067

Composition of Fund

Geographic	% of Total
Asia ex-Japan	30.92
United States	28.98
Other	16.66
Australasia	7.16
Europe	6.48
Japan	4.08
Emerging Markets	2.45
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.28

What are the Key Risks?

The value of shares in the Fund and income received from it can go down as well as up and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Performance may also be affected by currency fluctuations. Currency fluctuations may affect the value of overseas investments. The Fund invests principally in units of other funds (open- and closed-end, including exchange-traded funds) managed by Franklin Templeton entities or other asset managers, providing balanced exposure to equity securities and fixed income or floating rate debt securities (both investment grade and non-investment grade) of issuers located anywhere in the world, including emerging markets, with a bias to the Asian Pacific region. Such investments have historically been subject to price movements due to such factors as stock market volatility, general sudden changes in interest rates, changes in the financial outlook or perceived credit worthiness of securities issuers. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate over time. The Fund may distribute income gross of expenses. Whilst this might allow more income to be distributed, it may also have the effect of reducing capital. Other significant risks include: counterparty risk, credit risk, currency risk, derivatives risk, emerging markets risk, investment funds risk, liquidity risk. For full details of all of the risks applicable to this Fund, please refer to the "Risk Considerations" section of the Fund in the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

Glossary

Standard Deviation: A measure of the degree to which a fund's return varies from the average of its previous returns. The larger the standard deviation, the greater the likelihood (and risk) that a fund's performance will fluctuate from the average return.

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Benchmark: The Blended FTIF-Franklin NextStep Balanced Growth Fund Index is comprised of 30% Bloomberg Barclays Multiverse (hedged to USD) + 30% MSCI AC Asia Pacific Ex-Japan + 30% MSCI ACWI + 10% JPM GBI-EM Broad Diversified Asia Index.

Performance: Performance details provided are in the share class currency, based on NAV-NAV and include reinvested dividends. Performances of different share classes will vary. Please refer to the Fund Manager for more information.

Important Information (continued)

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After Sales Charge*: Calculated based on initial sales charge of 5%; or 0% for Money Market Funds.

Top Ten Holdings: These securities do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold or recommended and readers should not assume that investment in the securities listed was or will be profitable. Fund manager reserves the right to withhold release of portfolio holdings information. All portfolio holdings are subject to change.



FTIF – Franklin NextStep Balanced Growth Fund

FUND COMMENTARY

The Simple Way to Invest: Franklin NextStep Funds

- **Simplicity**—All-in-one portfolios matched to three levels of risk.
- **Diversification**—A broad mix of funds invested across fund managers, asset classes and countries.
- **Expertise**—Professionally managed to navigate the ups and downs of the market.

Fund Description



For investors seeking **long-term growth** and a **balanced approach** to total return and risk.

Performance Highlights

- Franklin NextStep Balanced Growth Fund depreciated in the fourth quarter and underperformed its benchmark index.
- Fixed income fund selection weighed on relative results, with both the global and Asia segments detracting. Equity selection within emerging markets also had a negative impact.
- The portfolio's asset allocation weighed on relative returns. An underweight to fixed income was the largest detractor. The portfolio's currency positions had a positive impact.
- The top three detracting funds in the portfolio were Investec Global Strategy Fund – Asian Equity, Templeton Asian Bond Fund, and Robeco Capital Growth Funds – High Yield Bonds.
- Templeton Asian Smaller Companies Fund and Templeton Global Total Return Fund were the top contributors to relative returns.
- For Investec Global Strategy Fund – Asian Equity, stock selection in communication services, industrials and consumer discretionary detracted from relative returns. On a regional basis, the performance of the fund's holdings in China, which is among the largest exposures for the portfolio, weighed on relative results during the quarter.
- Templeton Asian Bond Fund's hedges with negative US interest rate duration and a short position in the Japanese yen caused underperformance in the quarter, offsetting gains from India and Indonesia currency and duration exposure.
- Global high yield spreads moved higher in the quarter, causing Robeco Capital Growth Funds – High Yield Bonds to underperform against broad global fixed income. The fund outperformed its specific high yield benchmark, however, due to a well-timed view to be defensive and favour Europe over the United States.
- Strong selection in information technology and health care drove Templeton Asian Smaller Companies Fund to outperform the broader Asian benchmark and its own small cap benchmark. The fund's longstanding overweight to financials, along with good selection in that sector, also helped. Among countries, strong selection in Korea and an overweight to India contributed positively.
- Templeton Global Total Return Fund's outperformance was due largely to currency positioning. Long positions in the Argentine peso, Brazilian real, Indian rupee, and Indonesian rupiah aided relative results, as did short positions in the euro and the Australian dollar. Duration exposure in India and Indonesia also helped.
- During the month of December, Franklin NextStep Balanced Growth Fund depreciated and underperformed its benchmark index. Fund selection in fixed income was the largest detractor from relative returns, particularly in Asia. An underweight to fixed income detracted as well. Fund selection in equities was marginally positive, as strong selection in North America outweighed negative effects from other regions.

Outlook & Strategy

- Toward the end of 2018, we highlighted shorter-term concerns that tempered our enthusiasm for stocks, including a return to higher levels of market volatility. We tilted toward a more cautious outlook. A year that had already proved challenging for many investors concluded with market concerns for the sustainability of the global economic expansion, justifying our cautious approach.
- Looking at the scorecard of global growth indicators, the managers continue to see a less positive outlook than was the case in the early part of 2018. A range of indicators are slowing, not just global trade growth. However, our key measures of the health of the US business cycle remain supportive of a continued period of sustained growth.
- We are at the point of the business cycle where inflation typically rises. Many economies are operating close to capacity and labor markets are tight. However, the sharp decline in the price of oil has lessened inflationary pressures, contributing to a fall in global bond yields. We have changed the balance of our convictions among fixed income assets, modestly lowering duration overall.

The "Franklin NextStep Funds" is a collective term used to reference Franklin NextStep Balanced Growth Fund, Franklin NextStep Dynamic Growth Fund and Franklin NextStep Stable Growth Fund, all being sub-funds of the Luxembourg-domiciled Franklin Templeton Investment Funds.

Diversification does not guarantee a profit or protect against a loss. Fund allocations are provided for illustrative purposes only and the categorization of the funds as stable growth, balanced growth and dynamic growth is relative. There is no guarantee that the Franklin NextStep Funds will be allocated in a similar manner.

Portfolio Performance Details

As of 31/12/2018

	Before 5% Sales Charge					After Sales Charge ¹					Maximum Sales Charges and Total Annual Operating Expenses	
	Cumulative 1-month	Cumulative 3-month	Cumulative 6-month	Annualised 1-year	Average Annual Since Incep (05/02/2016)	Cumulative 1-month	Cumulative 3-month	Cumulative 6-month	Annualised 1-year	Average Annual Since Incep (05/02/2016)	Maximum Sales Charge	Management & Maintenance Fee ²
Franklin NextStep Balanced Growth Fund												
A (acc) SGD-H1	-3.19%	-7.11%	-6.64%	-10.29%	4.11%	-8.03%	-11.75%	-11.31%	-14.78%	2.28%		
A (Mdis) SGD-H1	-3.30%	-7.18%	-6.67%	-10.35%	4.14%	-8.13%	-11.82%	-11.34%	-14.83%	2.31%		
A (acc) USD	-3.22%	-6.92%	-6.31%	-9.64%	4.71%	-8.06%	-11.58%	-11.00%	-14.16%	2.88%	Currently 5.75%	1.25%
A (Mdis) USD	-3.15%	-6.90%	-6.25%	-9.60%	4.73%	-8.00%	-11.56%	-10.94%	-14.12%	2.89%		
A (acc) HKD	-3.04%	-6.88%	-6.43%	-9.38%	4.93%	-7.88%	-11.54%	-11.11%	-13.91%	3.09%		
A (Mdis) HKD	-3.05%	-6.87%	-6.45%	-9.41%	4.91%	-7.90%	-11.53%	-11.13%	-13.94%	3.06%		
Benchmark Returns ³												
Blended benchmark (SGD-H1)	-2.39%	-5.55%	-4.88%	-6.37%	8.14%							
Blended benchmark (USD)	-2.39%	-5.55%	-4.88%	-6.37%	8.14%							
Blended benchmark (HKD)	-2.34%	-5.48%	-5.07%	-6.24%	8.31%							

Benchmark Returns³

As of 31/12/2018 in USD

	Bloomberg Barclays Multiverse (USD Hedged) Index	MSCI AC Asia Pacific Ex Japan Index	JP Morgan GBI-EM Broad Diversified Asia Index	MSCI ACWI Index
1-Month	1.34%	-2.74%	1.59%	-7.00%
3-Month	1.55%	-8.82%	5.25%	-12.65%
Year-to-Date	1.58%	-13.68%	-1.05%	-8.93%
1-Year	1.58%	-13.68%	-1.05%	-8.93%
5-Year	3.52%	3.52%	3.91%	4.82%
10-Year	4.03%	10.15%	3.68%	10.05%

Asset Allocation Range: Target⁴ vs. Actual

Adapting to Opportunities and Risks

As of 31/12/2018 in USD



BALANCED GROWTH

	Target ⁴	Actual
Stock Funds	45-65%	59.64%
Bond Funds	35-55%	37.09%
Cash and Others	--	3.28%

Geographic Allocation

As of 31/12/2018 in USD

Geographic Breakdown	BALANCED GROWTH
Asia ex-Japan	30.92%
Australasia	7.16%
Emerging Markets	2.45%
Europe	6.48%
Japan	4.08%
United States	28.98%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.28%
Other	16.66%

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1. After Sales Charge: Calculated based on initial sales charge of 5%; or 0% for Money Market Funds.
2. Management has contractually agreed to waive or assume certain expenses so that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding 12b-1 fees, acquired fund fees and expenses and certain non-routine expenses) for the Stable Growth Fund do not exceed (and could be less than) 0.10%, until September 30, 2017. Contractual fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement agreements may not be changed or terminated during the time periods set forth above.
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4. These asset allocations may move out of these ranges or the ranges themselves may change from time to time based on market conditions and the Investment Managers' strategic tactical asset allocation views.

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Portfolio Composition

Asset Allocation: Month to Month Changes

			
	31/12/2018	30/11/2018	+/- Change Since Last Month
United States Equity Funds	18.34%	19.42%	-1.08%
Franklin US Equity Fund	4.57%	4.88%	-0.31%
Pioneer Funds US Fundamental Growth	2.88%	2.91%	-0.03%
iShares Core S&P 500 UCITS ETF	8.14%	8.73%	-0.59%
UBS (Irl) ETF Plc - MSCI USA Value UCITS ETF	2.74%	2.90%	-0.16%
Asia Ex Japan Equity Funds	23.60%	23.76%	-0.16%
J O Hambro Capital Management Umbrella Fund PLC Asia ex Japan Fund	2.15%	2.01%	0.14%
Templeton Asian Smaller Companies Fund	4.01%	3.98%	0.03%
Amundi ETF MSCI Emerging Markets Asia UCITS ETF USD	6.98%	7.49%	-0.51%
Investec Global Strategy Fund LTD-Asian Equit	10.46%	10.27%	0.19%
Australasia Equity Funds	7.16%	7.11%	0.05%
iShares Core MSCI Pacific ex Japan UCITS ETF	7.16%	7.11%	0.05%
Emerging Markets Equity Funds	2.45%	2.37%	0.08%
Comgest Growth PLC – Emerging Markets	2.45%	2.37%	0.08%
Europe Equity Funds	4.01%	4.08%	-0.07%
Db X-Trackers Euro Stoxx 50 UCITS ETF 1C	0.95%	1.02%	-0.07%
Jupiter JGF – European Opportunities	1.38%	1.35%	0.03%
Franklin Mutual European Fund	1.67%	1.71%	-0.04%
Japan Equity Funds	4.08%	4.26%	-0.18%
iShares Core MSCI Japan IMI UCITS ETF	0.26%	0.43%	-0.17%
MAN Funds PLC – MAN Japan Corealpha Equity	2.09%	2.10%	-0.01%
Sparx PLC - Sparx Japan Fund Institutional Class B JPY Ptg.Shs	1.73%	1.72%	0.01%
United States Fixed Income Funds	10.65%	10.20%	0.45%
Delaware Investment Corporate Bond Fund	2.46%	2.28%	0.18%
iShares USD Treasury Bond 1-3 Year UCITS ETF USD	3.76%	3.63%	0.13%
iShares US Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF USD	4.42%	4.29%	0.13%
Asia Ex Japan Fixed Income Funds	7.31%	7.21%	0.10%
Templeton Asian Bond Fund	7.31%	7.21%	0.10%
Other (Global) Fixed Income Funds	16.66%	16.20%	0.46%
Robeco Capital Growth Funds – High Yield Bonds	2.44%	2.29%	0.15%
Templeton Global Total Return Fund	1.85%	1.81%	0.04%
Franklin Global Aggregate Bond Fund	4.52%	4.31%	0.21%
iShares Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF Accum Hedged USD	7.85%	7.79%	0.06%
Europe Fixed Income Funds	2.47%	2.27%	0.20%
Standard Life Investments Global SICAV - European Corporate Bond Fund Capitalisation D	2.47%	2.27%	0.20%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3.28%	3.13%	0.15%

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Fund Information

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Franklin NextStep Balanced Growth Fund	A(acc)SGD-H1	FRNBAAS LX	LU1350351497
Franklin NextStep Balanced Growth Fund	A(Mdis)SGD-H1	FRNBAMS LX	LU1350351224
Franklin NextStep Balanced Growth Fund	A(acc)USD	FRNBAAU LX	LU1350350846
Franklin NextStep Balanced Growth Fund	A(Mdis)USD	FRNBAMU LX	LU1350351067
Franklin NextStep Balanced Growth Fund	A(acc)HKD	FRNBAAH LX	LU1350351141
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