# **Key Information Document**



# Purpose

This document provides you with the key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and help you compare it with other products.

# Product

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**Competent Authority:** The Company is not authorised or regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). However, the manufacturer of this product, Franklin Templeton Investment Trust Management Limited is authorised and regulated by the FCA.

# What is this product?

#### Туре

EP Global Opportunities Trust plc (the Company) is registered as a public limited company and is a closed ended investment company within the terms of section 833 of the Companies Act 2006. The Company's shares are listed on the premium segment of the Official List of the UK Listing Authority and traded on the main market of the London Stock Exchange (ticker symbol: EPG).

#### Objectives

The Company's objective is to provide Shareholders with an attractive real long-term total return by investing globally in undervalued asset classes. The portfolio is managed without reference to the composition of any stock market index.

The Company invests in a range of assets across both public and private markets throughout the world. These assets include both listed and unquoted securities, investments and interests in other investment companies and investment funds (including limited partnerships and offshore funds) as well as bonds (including index-linked securities) and cash as appropriate. Any single investment in the Company's portfolio may not exceed 15 per cent. of the Company's total assets at the time of the relevant investment (the "Single Investment Limit"). The Company may invest in other investment companies or funds and may appoint one or more sub-advisors to manage a portion of the portfolio if, in either case, the Board believes that doing so will provide access to specialist knowledge that is expected to enhance returns. The Company will gain exposure to private markets directly and indirectly through investments and interest in other investment companies and investment funds (including limited partnerships and offshore funds). The Company's investment directly and indirectly in private markets (including through investment companies and investment funds) shall not, in aggregate, exceed 30 per cent. of the Company's total assets, calculated at the time of the relevant investment. The Company will invest no more than 15 per cent. of its total assets in other closed-ended listed investment companies (including investment trusts). The Company may also invest up to 50 per cent. of its total assets in bonds, debt instruments, cash or cash equivalents. In addition, the Company may purchase derivatives for the purposes of efficient portfolio management. Occasionally the Company may borrow for investment purposes up to the equivalent of 25% of its total assets. Making use of this ability to borrow could magnify any gains or losses made by the Company.

The value of the Company's shares will fluctuate in accordance with market conditions, exchange rates and supply and demand for its shares. Shares of EP Global Opportunities Trust plc are bought and sold via markets. At a given time the price you pay for a share will typically be higher than the price at which you could sell it.

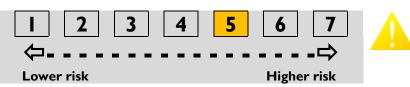
The Company does not have a fixed lifespan and there is no requirement for a periodic vote to allow the Company to continue in operation. The Company may not be terminated unilaterally by any individual party, but in certain circumstances it may be wound up by the Directors and Shareholders of the Company, subject to adhering to the Company's Articles of Association and applicable laws.

#### **Intended Investor**

An investment in the shares of the Company is only suitable for investors who are capable of evaluating the potential benefits and risks of such an investment and who should be willing to accept price fluctuations in exchange for the opportunity of possible higher returns. Investors should have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses which may arise from such an investment, which may be equal to the whole amount invested. An investment in the Company's shares may be suitable for investors who seek capital growth and have a long term investment horizon, with a minimum suggested holding period of five years. An investment in the Company's shares could form a core or part of a broader portfolio of investments. If you wish to deal in shares of the Company, you may wish to contact an authorised professional investment adviser.

# What are the risks and what could I get in return?

#### **Risk Indicator**



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for five years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this product as 5 out of 7, which is a medium-high risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-high level.

The Company is subject to a number of risks that are not included in the risk indicator. More information can be found on the Company's website.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance therefore you could lose some or all of your investment.

#### **Performance Scenarios**

Market developments in the future cannot be accurately predicted. The scenarios shown are only an indication of some of the possible outcomes based on recent returns. Actual returns could be lower.

Investment £10,000 Scenarios		l year	3 years	5 years (Recommended holding period)
Stress scenario	What you might get back after costs	£4,430	£3,350	£3,312
	Average return each year	-55.7%	-30.6%	-19.8%
Unfavourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	£7,582	£6,148	£5,306
	Average return each year	-24.2%	-15.0%	-11.9%
Moderate scenario	What you might get back after costs	£9,949	£9,855	£9,761
	Average return each year	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.5%
Favourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	£13,069	£15,814	£17,976
	Average return each year	30.7%	16.5%	12.4%

This table shows the money you could get back over the next 5 years, under different scenarios, assuming that you invest £10,000.

The scenarios shown illustrate how your investment could perform. You can compare them with the scenarios of other products.

The scenarios presented are an estimate of future performance based on evidence from the past on how the value of this investment varies, and are not an exact indicator. What you get will vary depending on how the market performs and how long you keep the investment/product.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances, and it does not take into account the situation where we are not able to pay you.

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

# What happens if Franklin Templeton Investment Trust Management Limited is unable to pay out?

As a shareholder of EP Global Opportunities Trust plc you would not be able to make a claim to the Financial Services Compensation Scheme in the event that the Company is unable to pay out.

# What are the costs?

The Reduction in Yield (RIY) shows what impact the total costs you pay will have on the investment return you might get. The total costs take into account one-off, ongoing and incidental costs. The amounts shown here are the cumulative costs of the product itself, for three different holding periods. The figures assume you invest  $\pm 10,000$ . The figures are estimates and may change in the future.

### **Costs over Time**

The person selling you or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs, and show you the impact that all costs will have on your investment over time.

Investment £10,000						
Scenarios	If you cash in after 1 year	If you cash in after 3 years	If you cash in after 5 years			
Total costs	£155	£468	£784			
Impact on return (RIY) per year	1.55%	1.55%	1.55%			

# **Composition of Costs**

This table shows the impact on return per year					
One-off costs	Entry Costs	-	The product does not have any entry or exit costs. Please also see "Other relevant information" section.		
	Exit Costs	-			
Ongoing costs	Portfolio transaction costs	0.17%	The impact of the costs of buying and selling underlying investments for the product.		
	Other ongoing costs	1.38%	The impact of the costs that are incurred each year in managing the portfolio of investments and running the Company.		
Incidental costs	Performance fees	-	There are no performance fees or carried interest payable in respect of this		
	Carried interests	-	product.		

# How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

Recommended holding period: At least 5 Years

The Company has no minimum required holding period, although as a listed investment trust, it is designed for long-term investment.

The Company is listed on the London Stock Exchange and is traded at the prevailing market price. It is not a fixed term product, so investors can take their money out any day the stock exchange is open. Investors should liaise with their advisor or platform about the transaction process.

# How can I complain?

As a shareholder of EP Global Opportunities Trust plc you do not have the right to complain to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) about the management of the Company.

If you wish to make a complaint to EP Global Opportunities Trust plc you can write to **EP Global Opportunities Trust plc, 27-31 Melville Street, Edinburgh, EH3 7JF.** Alternatively you can e-mail <u>enquiries@edpam.com</u> or telephone **0131 270 3800.** You can also contact the Company by visiting the "**Contact Us**" page on the Company's website at: <u>www.epgot.com</u>.

#### Other relevant information

For more information on EP Global Opportunities Trust plc, please visit:

#### www.epgot.com

The cost, performance and risk calculations included in this Key Information Document follow the methodology prescribed by EU rules. Depending on how you buy or sell these shares you may incur other costs, including broker commission, issue costs, platform fees and Stamp Duty. Details of any such costs should be obtained from advisors, distributors or any other person advising on, or selling this product.