



Monthly factsheet - data as at 28 February 2023

## **Trust objective**

To provide growth in income and capital to achieve a long-term total return greater than the benchmark FTSE All-Share Index, through investment primarily in UK securities. The Company's policy is to invest in a broad spread of securities with typically the majority of the portfolio selected from the constituents of the FTSE 350 Index.

## Trust facts

Launch date 1926 ISIN GB00BMV92D64 TIDM code TMPL Year end 31 December **Dividends** paid Quarterly in March, June, September and December Benchmark FTSE All-Share Association of Investment Companies (AIC) sector **UK Equity Income ISA** status May be held in an ISA Capital Structure Share class: Ordinary Shares in issue: 334,363,825 Sedol: 0882531

## Debt

Debt
4.05% private placement loan 2028 £50m
2.99% private placement loan 2047 £25m
Charges
Ongoing charge:
0.48%, effective 31 December 2021
Includes a management fee of 0.35%.
Excludes borrowing and portfolio transaction costs.
AIFM
Link Fund Solutions
Auditors
BDOLLC
Investment Manager
RWC Asset Management LLP
Portfolio Managers
Ian Lance and Nick Purves
RWC portfolio management start date
30 October 2020
Registrar
Equiniti Financial Services Limited
Company Secretary
Link Market Services
Depositary & Custodian
Bank of New York Mellon

## **Sector analysis**



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#### Top 10 equity holdings (%) BP p.l.c. 8.17 Shell Plc 6.94 Standard Chartered PLC 6.40 Centrica plc 5.86 Marks and Spencer Group plc 5.82 NatWest Group Plc 5.56 Pearson PLC 5.23 **ITV PLC** 4.88 TotalEnergies SE 4.69

4.40

57.9

## Financial data

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Total Assets (£m)	883.48
Share price (p)	247.0
NAV (p) (ex income, debt at mkt)	260.4
Premium/(Discount), Ex income (%)	-5.44
NAV (p) (cum income, debt at mkt)	264.1
Premium/(Discount), Cum income (%)	-6.92
Historic net yield (%)	3.60
Net gearing (%)	6.14

## **Dividend history**

Туре	Amount (p)	XD date	Pay date
3rd interim	2.50	10.12.22	30.12.22
2nd interim	2.30	10.09.22	30.09.22
1st interim	2.05	10.06.22	30.06.22
4th Interim	2.05	11.03.22	31.03.22

## Performance (total return)

#### Cumulative returns (%) NAV FTSE Share price All-Share 3.8 1.5 1 month 4.2 3 months 8.4 9.0 4.6 1 year 6.3 11.7 7.3 18.2 22.8 28.9 3 year <u>5 year</u> 20.6 20.8 29.2 10 year 63.6 76.2 83.6 Since 30/10/2020 91.7 87.2 47.5

Shareholders approved a five-for-one share split at the AGM in May 2022. Share price, NAV and the latest dividend data have been affected by this share split and all future dividends will be one-fifth of their levels prior to May 2022.

## Rolling 12 month returns (%)

	Share price	NAV	FTSE All-Share
28.02.22 - 28.02.23	6.3	11.7	7.3
28.02.21 - 28.02.22	25.5	16.9	16.0
28.02.20 - 28.02.21	-11.4	-6.0	3.5
28.02.19 - 28.02.20	-3.8	-6.4	-1.4
28.02.18 - 28.02.19	6.0	5.0	1.7

Performance, price and yield information is sourced from Morningstar as at 28.02.23

Past performance should not be taken as a guide to the future and dividend growth is not guaranteed. The value of your shares in Temple Bar and the income from them can fall as well as rise and you may lose money. This Trust may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within the short to medium term.

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# Risks

## Borrowing/leverage risk

The Company can borrow additional money to invest, known as leverage. This increases the exposure of the Company to markets above and beyond its total net asset value. This can help to increase the rate of growth of the fund but also cause losses to be magnified.

## Charges to capital risk

A portion (60%) of the Company's expenses are charged to its capital account rather than to its income, which has the effect of increasing income (which may be taxable) whilst reducing its capital to an equivalent extent. This could constrain future capital and income growth.

## Company share price risk

The Company's share price is determined by supply and demand for such shares in the market as well as the net asset value per share. The share price can therefore fluctuate and may represent a discount or premium to the net asset value per share. This can mean that the price of an ordinary share can move independently to the net asset value.

## Interest rate

The value of fixed income investments (e.g. bonds) tends to decrease when interest rates and/or inflation rises.

## **Equity investment**

The value of equities (e.g. shares) and equity-related investments may vary according to company profits and future prospects as well as more general market factors. In the event of a company default (e.g. insolvency), the owners of their equity rank last in terms of any financial payment from that company.

## **Concentration risk**

The fund may be concentrated in a limited number of geographical regions, industry sectors, markets and/or individual positions. This may result in large changes in the value of the fund, both up or down, which may adversely impact the performance of the fund.

## **Emerging markets risk**

Emerging markets (EM) carry risks as well as rewards. The fund may invest in EM, which may be more volatile than more mature markets. The value of your investment could go down as well as up. EM may suffer from liquidity problems; changes in rates of exchange between currencies may cause the value of your investment to decrease or increase; operational risks of investing are higher than in more developed markets.

For a full description of these and further risks, you should refer to the latest prospectus.

The effect of borrowings to finance the Trust's investments is to magnify the volatility of its price and potential capital gains and losses. We recommend that you seek independent financial advice to ensure this Trust is suitable for your investment needs.

The Company's gearing and discount management policies can be found at https://www.templebarinvestments.co.uk/investment-approach/investment-policies/

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