

SEMIANNUAL REPORT

# FRANKLIN TEMPLETON VARIABLE INSURANCE PRODUCTS TRUST

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# Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust Semiannual Report

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## Important Notes to Performance Information

Performance data is historical and cannot predict or guarantee future results. Principal value and investment return will fluctuate with market conditions, and you may have a gain or loss when you withdraw your money. Inception dates of the funds may have preceded the effective dates of the subaccounts, contracts or their availability in all states.

When reviewing the index comparisons, please keep in mind that indexes have a number of inherent performance differentials over the funds. First, unlike the funds, which must hold a minimum amount of cash to maintain liquidity, indexes do not have a cash component. Second, the funds are actively managed and, thus, are subject to management fees to cover salaries of securities analysts or portfolio managers in addition to other expenses. Indexes are unmanaged and do not include any commissions or other expenses typically associated with investing in securities. Third, indexes often contain a different mix of securities than the fund to which they are compared. Additionally, please remember that indexes are simply a measure of performance and cannot be invested in directly.

# Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund

This semiannual report for Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund covers the period ended June 30, 2022.

## Class 1 Performance Summary as of June 30, 2022

**The Fund's Class 1 Shares posted a -11.44% total return\* for the six-month period ended June 30, 2022.**

\*The Fund has a fee waiver associated with any investment it makes in a Franklin Templeton money fund and/or other Franklin Templeton fund, contractually guaranteed through 4/30/23. Fund investment results reflect the fee waiver; without this waiver, the results would have been lower.

*Performance reflects the Fund's Class 1 operating expenses, but does **not** include any contract fees, expenses or sales charges. If they had been included, performance would be lower. These charges and deductions, particularly for variable life policies, can have a significant effect on contract values and insurance benefits. See the contract prospectus for a complete description of these expenses, including sales charges.*

*Performance data represent past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, and you may have a gain or loss when you sell your shares. Current performance may differ from figures shown.*

# Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund

## Fund Goal and Main Investments

The Fund seeks a high level of current income, with capital appreciation over the long term as a secondary goal. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests primarily to predominantly in U.S. and foreign debt securities, including those in emerging markets.

## Fund Risks

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Events such as the spread of deadly diseases, disasters, and financial, political or social disruptions, may heighten risks and adversely affect performance. Bond prices generally move in the opposite direction of interest rates. Thus, as prices of bonds in the Fund adjust to a rise in interest rates, the Fund's share price may decline. Changes in the financial strength of a bond issuer or in a bond's credit rating may affect its value. High yields reflect the higher credit risks associated with certain lower rated securities held in the portfolio. Floating rate loans and high yield corporate bonds are rated below investment grade and are subject to greater risk of default, which could result in loss of principal—a risk that may be heightened in a slowing economy. The risks of foreign securities include currency fluctuations and political uncertainty. Investments in developing markets involve heightened risks related to the same factors, in addition to those associated with their relatively small size and lesser liquidity. Investing in derivative securities and the use of foreign currency techniques involve special risks as such may not achieve the anticipated benefits and/or may result in losses to the Fund. The Fund is actively managed but there is no guarantee that the manager's investment decisions will produce the desired results. The Fund's prospectus also includes a description of the main investment risks.

Russia's military invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, the resulting responses by the United States and other countries, and the potential for wider conflict could increase volatility and uncertainty in the financial markets and adversely affect regional and global economies. The United States and other countries have imposed broad-ranging economic sanctions on Russia and certain Russian individuals, banking entities and corporations as a response to its invasion of Ukraine. The United States and other countries have also imposed economic sanctions on Belarus and may impose sanctions on other countries that support Russia's military invasion. These sanctions, as well as any other economic consequences related to the invasion, such

as additional sanctions, boycotts or changes in consumer or purchaser preferences or cyberattacks on governments, companies or individuals, may further decrease the value and liquidity of certain Russian securities and securities of issuers in other countries that are subject to economic sanctions related to the invasion.

## Performance Overview

You can find the Fund's six-month total return in the Performance Summary. For comparison, the Fund's benchmark, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, posted a -10.35% total return for the period under review.<sup>1</sup>

## Portfolio Composition

6/30/22

	% of Total Net Assets
Corporate Bonds	42.0%
U.S. Government and Agency Securities	16.5%
Management Investment Companies	8.8%
Asset-Backed Securities	7.6%
Foreign Government and Agency Securities	7.1%
Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities	6.9%
Mortgage-Backed Securities	3.3%
Marketplace Loans	2.9%
Other	2.4%
Short-Term Investments & Other Net Assets	2.5%

## Economic and Market Overview

The U.S. bond market, as measured by the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, posted a -10.35% total return for the six months ended June 30, 2022.<sup>1</sup> High inflation amid supply chain disruptions and increased consumer spending led to significantly tighter monetary policy, reducing the value of most bonds. Geopolitical instability disrupted financial markets following Russia's invasion of Ukraine, adding to the uncertainty surrounding the global economy. The yield curve flattened notably during the period, reflecting investors' expectations that short-term interest rates would continue to rise, while the outlook for long-term economic growth was uncertain.

In an effort to control inflation, the U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) raised the federal funds target in March 2022, the first such increase since 2018. The Fed raised the federal funds rate again at its subsequent two meetings, accelerating the rate of increase each time to end the period at a range

1. Source: Morningstar.

One cannot invest directly in an index, and an index is not representative of the Fund's portfolio. Please see Index Descriptions following the Fund Summaries.

The dollar value, number of shares or principal amount, and names of all portfolio holdings are listed in the Fund's Summary Schedule of Investments (SOI).

of 1.50%–1.75%. The Fed noted in its June 2022 meeting that inflation remained elevated, as job growth was robust and the unemployment rate remained low. Furthermore, the Fed said it would continue to reduce its bond holdings, and anticipated instituting further interest-rate increases at future meetings.

U.S. Treasury (UST) bonds, as measured by the Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Index, posted a -9.14% total return for the six-month period.<sup>1</sup> The 10-year UST yield (which moves inversely to price) grew notably, particularly beginning in March 2022, amid high inflation and the Fed's tightening monetary stance. Mortgage-backed securities (MBS), as measured by the Bloomberg U.S. MBS Index, posted a -8.78% total return for the period as mortgage rates rose to the highest level in over a decade.<sup>1</sup>

Corporate bond prices also declined overall, constrained by inflation, rising interest rates and concerns about the impact of higher interest rates on corporate borrowing costs and the wider economy. Corporate yield spreads, a measure of the difference in yields between corporate bonds and similarly-dated USTs, rose, reflecting investors' increased risk-aversion preferences. In this environment, high-yield corporate bonds, as represented by the Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond Index, posted a -14.19% total return, and investment-grade corporate bonds, as represented by the Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Bond Index, posted a -14.39% total return.<sup>1</sup>

## Investment Strategy

We allocate our investments among the various types of debt available based on our assessment of changing economic, global market, industry and issuer conditions. We use a top-down analysis of macroeconomic trends, combined with a bottom-up fundamental analysis of market sectors, industries and issuers, seeking to take advantage of varying sector reactions to economic events. For example, we may evaluate business cycles, yield curves, country risk, and the relative interest rates among currencies, and values between and within markets. In selecting debt securities, we generally conduct our own analysis of the security's intrinsic value rather than simply relying on the coupon rate or rating. We may also enter into various transactions involving certain currency-, interest rate- or credit-related derivative instruments.

## Manager's Discussion

The Fund allocated assets across the broad fixed income markets seeking the best relative value opportunities for income and capital appreciation.

The portfolio held sizable exposure across corporate credit sectors and maintained our largest exposure in high-yield corporate credit, but decreased allocation over the period. We are cautious on high-yield spreads in the near-term as the Fed will likely need to take the federal funds rate into restrictive territory and interest rates, therefore, have significant room to the upside. Longer-term, we remain constructive on the asset class as we believe high-yield credit fundamentals entered this turbulent period in solid shape, with net leverage having essentially healed from the COVID-19 shock and interest coverage at a record level. While we expect the default rate to increase from a record low reached earlier this year, we believe this default cycle will likely be more muted with maturity walls for most issuers having been pushed out substantially over the past two years as wide-open capital markets sparked a massive refinancing wave.

The portfolio's second largest allocation was U.S. Treasuries, as we increased exposure meaningfully over the period, followed by investment-grade corporate credit and senior secured floating-rate loans. The Fed's increasingly aggressive policy aimed at combatting persistently high inflation caused recalibrations of growth expectations fueled by worries that the tightening cycle may end in a recession. Even though company revenues have continued to grow, rising input prices, supply chain disruptions, and weaker consumer demand are putting pressure on margins and impacting corporate profitability, while geopolitical risk and COVID-19 related lockdowns in China are adding to uncertainty.

The portfolio remains allocated to sovereign emerging market securities (sovereign EM), but significantly reduced allocation over the period. The tragic events that have taken place in Ukraine since the Russian invasion in late February 2022 have been a key factor in the weakness of sovereign EM. We still see select sovereign EMs as fundamentally strong due to increased and improving external balances, as high commodity prices bring benefits in aggregate to the asset class. While inflationary factors, particularly food prices, pose a potential risk to government stability in countries reliant on imports of food staples, decisive action by emerging markets central banks so far, has put them ahead of the curve—in contrast to most developed market peers. Better managed debt stocks, with longer durations and lower foreign-currency exposure underpin our belief that, while the next few months of further tightening in external financing conditions will not be easy for sovereign EM, it should not unravel into a systemic crisis for the asset class.

We increased our allocation to collateralized loan obligations (CLOs) and we remained allocated to the non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) sector, with exposure primarily in the seasoned credit risk transfer securities. While we believe the U.S. housing market remains in a solid fundamental position, we have downgraded our outlook for the sector and decreased allocation over the quarter. Our outlook downgrade was driven by our expectations for a deceleration in home price growth and heavy near-term supply in RMBS. Heavy issuance and slower prepayments due to higher rates have put pressure on new issue RMBS spreads and we expect widening to continue in the near-term.

In our foreign-currency exposure, we closed out many existing positions with allocation at period-end consisting of long Dominican peso and short euro, and a small, short Colombian peso, positions.

Allocation across corporate credit sectors (including high-yield and investment-grade corporate bonds, senior secured floating-rate loans and CLOs) detracted from performance. As the continuing Russia-Ukraine war led to significant volatility in global financial markets, the emerging market sector was directly impacted by risk-off sentiment and outflows, resulting in it being the worst performing fixed income asset class. Extreme price volatility in our exposure to the region had a material impact on performance.

Allocation to RMBS was a slight contributor to performance.

The Fund utilized derivatives, including credit default swaps, currency forwards and government bond futures, primarily as a tool for efficient portfolio management and to manage overall portfolio risk. These derivative transactions may provide the same, or similar, net long or short exposure to select currencies, interest rates, countries, duration or credit risks compared to holding securities.

Thank you for your participation in Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund. We look forward to serving your future investment needs.

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*The foregoing information reflects our analysis, opinions and portfolio holdings as of June 30, 2022, the end of the reporting period. The way we implement our main investment strategies and the resulting portfolio holdings may change depending on factors such as market and economic conditions. These opinions may not be relied upon as investment advice or an offer for a particular security. The information is not a complete analysis of every aspect of any market, country, industry, security or the Fund. Statements of fact are from sources considered reliable, but the investment*

*manager makes no representation or warranty as to their completeness or accuracy. Although historical performance is no guarantee of future results, these insights may help you understand our investment management philosophy.*

## Class 1 Fund Expenses

As an investor in a variable insurance contract (Contract) that indirectly provides for investment in an underlying mutual fund, you can incur transaction and/or ongoing expenses at both the Fund level and the Contract Level: (1) transaction expenses can include sales charges (loads) on purchases, surrender fees, transfer fees and premium taxes; and (2) ongoing expenses can include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees, contract fees, annual maintenance fees, mortality and expense risk fees and other fees and expenses. All mutual funds and Contracts have some types of ongoing expenses. The table below shows Fund-level ongoing expenses and can help you understand these costs and compare them with those of other mutual funds offered through the Contract. The table assumes a \$1,000 investment held for the six months indicated. Please refer to the Fund prospectus for additional information on operating expenses.

### Actual Fund Expenses

The table below provides information about the actual account values and actual expenses in the columns under the heading "Actual." In these columns the Fund's actual return, which includes the effect of ongoing Fund expenses but does not include the effect of ongoing Contract expenses, is used to calculate the "Ending Account Value." You can estimate the Fund-level expenses you paid during the period by following these steps (*of course, your account value and expenses will differ from those in this illustration*): Divide your account value by \$1,000 (*if your account had an \$8,600 value, then  $\$8,600 \div \$1,000 = 8.6$* ). Then multiply the result by the number under the headings "Actual" and "Fund-Level Expenses Paid During Period" (*if Fund-Level Expenses Paid During Period were \$7.50, then  $8.6 \times \$7.50 = \$64.50$* ). In this illustration, the estimated expenses paid this period at the Fund level are \$64.50.

### Hypothetical Example for Comparison with Other Mutual Funds

Under the heading "Hypothetical" in the table, information is provided about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. This information may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period, but it can help you compare ongoing costs of investing in the Fund with those of other mutual funds offered through the Contract. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of other funds offered through the Contract.

*Please note that expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight ongoing costs at the Fund level only and do not reflect any ongoing expenses at the Contract level, or transaction expenses at either the Fund or Contract levels. In addition, while the Fund does not have transaction expenses, if the transaction and ongoing expenses at the Contract level were included, the expenses shown below would be higher. You should consult your Contract prospectus or disclosure document for more information.*

Share Class	Beginning Account Value 1/1/22	Actual (actual return after expenses)		Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)		Net Annualized Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>
		Ending Account Value 6/30/22	Fund-Level Expenses Paid During Period 1/1/22–6/30/22 <sup>1,2</sup>	Ending Account Value 6/30/22	Fund-Level Expenses Paid During Period 1/1/22–6/30/22 <sup>1,2</sup>	
1	\$1,000	\$885.60	\$3.44	\$1,021.14	\$3.69	0.74%

1. Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio for the six-month period as indicated above—in the far right column—multiplied by the simple average account value over the period indicated, and then multiplied by 181/365 to reflect the one-half year period.

2. Reflects expenses after fee waivers and expense reimbursements. Does not include any ongoing expenses of the Contract for which the Fund is an investment option or acquired fund fees and expenses.

**SUPPLEMENT DATED AUGUST 1, 2022  
TO THE PROSPECTUS  
DATED MAY 1, 2022 OF  
FRANKLIN STRATEGIC INCOME VIP FUND  
(a series of Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust)**

The Prospectus is amended as follows:

I. The portfolio management team under the “Fund Summaries – Portfolio Manager” section on page FSI-S7 of the prospectus is replaced with the following:

**Portfolio Managers**

**Sonal Desai, Ph.D.**

Executive Vice President and Director of Advisers and portfolio manager of the Fund since 2018.

**Patrick Klein, Ph.D.**

Senior Vice President of Advisers and portfolio manager of the Fund since August 2022.

**Patricia O’Connor, CFA**

Vice President of Advisers and portfolio manager of the Fund since 2016.

**Thomas Runkel, CFA**

Vice President of Advisers and portfolio manager of the Fund since August 2022.

**Benjamin Cryer, CFA**

Portfolio Manager of Advisers and portfolio manager of the Fund since August 2022.

**David Yuen, CFA, FRM**

Portfolio Manager of Advisers and portfolio manager of the Fund since 2019.

David Yuen will be retiring effective September 30, 2022. Effective October 1, 2022, Mr. Yuen will no longer be portfolio manager of the Fund.

II. The portfolio management team under the “Fund Details – Management” section on page FSI-D12 the prospectus is replaced with the following:

**Sonal Desai, Ph.D.** Executive Vice President and Director of Advisers

Dr. Desai has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since 2018. She joined Franklin Templeton in 2009.

**Patrick Klein, Ph.D.** Senior Vice President of Advisers

Dr. Klein has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since August 2022. He joined Franklin Templeton in 2005.

**Patricia O’Connor, CFA**

Ms. O’Connor has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since 2016. She joined Franklin Templeton in 1997.

**Thomas Runkel, CFA** Vice President of Advisers

Mr. Runkel has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since August 2022. He first joined Franklin Templeton in 1983 and rejoined in 2006.

**Benjamin Cryer, CFA** Portfolio Manager of Advisers

Mr. Cryer has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since August 2022. He joined Franklin Templeton in 2006.

**David Yuen, CFA, FRM** Portfolio Manager of Advisers

Mr. Yuen has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since 2019. He joined Franklin Templeton in 2000.

The portfolio managers of the Fund are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund. Each manager has equal authority over all aspects of the Fund's investment portfolio, including but not limited to, purchases and sales of individual securities, portfolio risk assessment, and the management of daily cash balances in accordance with anticipated investment management requirements. The degree to which each portfolio manager may perform these functions, and the nature of these functions, may change from time to time.

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Please keep this supplement with your prospectus for future reference.

## Financial Highlights

## Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2022 (unaudited)	Year Ended December 31,				
		2021*	2020 <sup>a</sup>	2019 <sup>a</sup>	2018 <sup>a</sup>	2017 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Class 1</b>						
<b>Per share operating performance</b>						
(for a share outstanding throughout the period)						
Net asset value, beginning of period . . . . .	\$10.64	\$10.76	\$10.93	\$10.65	\$11.15	\$11.01
Income from investment operations <sup>b</sup> :						
Net investment income <sup>c</sup> . . . . .	0.18	0.33	0.36	0.45	0.47	0.45
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	(1.40)	(0.08)	0.01	0.43	(0.65)	0.04
Total from investment operations . . . . .	(1.22)	0.25	0.37	0.88	(0.18)	0.49
Less distributions from:						
Net investment income and net foreign currency gains . . . . .	(0.43)	(0.37)	(0.54)	(0.60)	(0.32)	(0.35)
Net asset value, end of period . . . . .	\$8.99	\$10.64	\$10.76	\$10.93	\$10.65	\$11.15
Total return <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	(11.44)%	2.28%	3.75%	8.41%	(1.65)%	4.46%
<b>Ratios to average net assets<sup>e</sup></b>						
Expenses before waiver and payments by affiliates . . . . .	0.81%	0.78%	0.75%	0.71%	0.67%	0.68%
Expenses net of waiver and payments by affiliates <sup>f</sup> . . . . .	0.74%	0.74%	0.73%	0.68%	0.63%	0.63%
Net investment income . . . . .	3.68%	3.11%	3.46%	4.09%	4.28%	4.00%
<b>Supplemental data</b>						
Net assets, end of period (000's) . . . . .	\$204,710	\$248,352	\$261,409	\$285,437	\$302,610	\$361,465
Portfolio turnover rate . . . . .	25.07%	58.28% <sup>g</sup>	114.19%	114.89% <sup>g</sup>	107.90% <sup>g</sup>	108.73%
Portfolio turnover rate excluding mortgage dollar rolls <sup>h</sup> . . . . .	25.07%	43.00% <sup>g</sup>	73.45%	72.45% <sup>g</sup>	40.38% <sup>g</sup>	48.11%

\*Includes the consolidated operations of FT Holdings Corporation III from January 1, 2021 through April 27, 2021.

<sup>a</sup>Includes the consolidated operations of FT Holdings Corporation III.

<sup>b</sup>The amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period may not correlate with the Statement of Operations for the period due to the timing of sales and repurchases of the Fund's shares in relation to income earned and/or fluctuating fair value of the investments of the Fund.

<sup>c</sup>Based on average daily shares outstanding.

<sup>d</sup>Total return does not include fees, charges or expenses imposed by the variable annuity and life insurance contracts for which Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust serves as an underlying investment vehicle. Total return is not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>e</sup>Ratios are annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>f</sup>Benefit of expense reduction rounds to less than 0.01%.

<sup>g</sup>Excludes the value of portfolio activity as a result of in-kind transactions.

<sup>h</sup>See Note 1(f) regarding mortgage dollar rolls.

**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2022 (unaudited)	Year Ended December 31,				
		2021*	2020 <sup>a</sup>	2019 <sup>a</sup>	2018 <sup>a</sup>	2017 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Class 2</b>						
<b>Per share operating performance</b>						
(for a share outstanding throughout the period)						
Net asset value, beginning of period . . . . .	\$10.23	\$10.36	\$10.55	\$10.28	\$10.76	\$10.64
Income from investment operations <sup>b</sup> :						
Net investment income <sup>c</sup> . . . . .	0.16	0.29	0.33	0.40	0.42	0.40
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	(1.34)	(0.07)	— <sup>d</sup>	0.42	(0.61)	0.04
Total from investment operations . . . . .	(1.18)	0.22	0.33	0.82	(0.19)	0.44
Less distributions from:						
Net investment income and net foreign currency gains . . . . .	(0.40)	(0.35)	(0.52)	(0.55)	(0.29)	(0.32)
Net asset value, end of period . . . . .	\$8.65	\$10.23	\$10.36	\$10.55	\$10.28	\$10.76
Total return <sup>e</sup> . . . . .	(11.57)%	2.11%	3.43%	8.05%	(1.77)%	4.17%
<b>Ratios to average net assets<sup>f</sup></b>						
Expenses before waiver and payments by affiliates . . . . .	1.06%	1.03%	1.01%	0.96%	0.92%	0.93%
Expenses net of waiver and payments by affiliates <sup>g</sup> . . . . .	0.99%	0.99%	0.99%	0.93%	0.88%	0.88%
Net investment income . . . . .	3.44%	2.86%	3.23%	3.84%	4.03%	3.75%
<b>Supplemental data</b>						
Net assets, end of period (000's) . . . . .	\$77,204	\$89,733	\$100,758	\$94,928	\$89,264	\$214,271
Portfolio turnover rate . . . . .	25.07%	58.28% <sup>h</sup>	114.19%	114.89% <sup>h</sup>	107.90% <sup>h</sup>	108.73%
Portfolio turnover rate excluding mortgage dollar rolls <sup>i</sup> . . . . .	25.07%	43.00% <sup>h</sup>	73.45%	72.45% <sup>h</sup>	40.38% <sup>h</sup>	48.11%

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<sup>c</sup>Based on average daily shares outstanding.

<sup>d</sup>Amount rounds to less than \$0.01 per share.

<sup>e</sup>Total return does not include fees, charges or expenses imposed by the variable annuity and life insurance contracts for which Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust serves as an underlying investment vehicle. Total return is not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>f</sup>Ratios are annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>g</sup>Benefit of expense reduction rounds to less than 0.01%.

<sup>h</sup>Excludes the value of portfolio activity as a result of in-kind transactions.

<sup>i</sup>See Note 1(f) regarding mortgage dollar rolls.

**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2022 (unaudited)	Year Ended December 31,				
		2021*	2020 <sup>a</sup>	2019 <sup>a</sup>	2018 <sup>a</sup>	2017 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Class 4</b>						
<b>Per share operating performance</b>						
(for a share outstanding throughout the period)						
Net asset value, beginning of period . . . . .	\$10.54	\$10.66	\$10.83	\$10.56	\$11.04	\$10.90
Income from investment operations <sup>b</sup> :						
Net investment income <sup>c</sup> . . . . .	0.16	0.29	0.32	0.41	0.43	0.40
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	(1.38)	(0.07)	0.01	0.42	(0.64)	0.04
Total from investment operations . . . . .	(1.22)	0.22	0.33	0.83	(0.21)	0.44
Less distributions from:						
Net investment income and net foreign currency gains . . . . .	(0.39)	(0.34)	(0.50)	(0.56)	(0.27)	(0.30)
Net asset value, end of period . . . . .	\$8.93	\$10.54	\$10.66	\$10.83	\$10.56	\$11.04
Total return <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	(11.64)%	2.06%	3.34%	7.93%	(1.88)%	4.08%
<b>Ratios to average net assets<sup>e</sup></b>						
Expenses before waiver and payments by affiliates . . . . .	1.16%	1.13%	1.10%	1.06%	1.02%	1.03%
Expenses net of waiver and payments by affiliates <sup>f</sup> . . . . .	1.09%	1.09%	1.09%	1.03%	0.98%	0.98%
Net investment income . . . . .	3.33%	2.76%	3.12%	3.74%	3.93%	3.65%
<b>Supplemental data</b>						
Net assets, end of period (000's) . . . . .	\$42,152	\$50,381	\$51,709	\$54,485	\$60,763	\$74,013
Portfolio turnover rate . . . . .	25.07%	58.28% <sup>g</sup>	114.19%	114.89% <sup>g</sup>	107.90% <sup>g</sup>	108.73%
Portfolio turnover rate excluding mortgage dollar rolls <sup>h</sup> . . . . .	25.07%	43.00% <sup>g</sup>	73.45%	72.45% <sup>g</sup>	40.38% <sup>g</sup>	48.11%

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<sup>b</sup>The amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period may not correlate with the Statement of Operations for the period due to the timing of sales and repurchases of the Fund's shares in relation to income earned and/or fluctuating fair value of the investments of the Fund.

<sup>c</sup>Based on average daily shares outstanding.

<sup>d</sup>Total return does not include fees, charges or expenses imposed by the variable annuity and life insurance contracts for which Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust serves as an underlying investment vehicle. Total return is not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>e</sup>Ratios are annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>f</sup>Benefit of expense reduction rounds to less than 0.01%.

<sup>g</sup>Excludes the value of portfolio activity as a result of in-kind transactions.

<sup>h</sup>See Note 1(f) regarding mortgage dollar rolls.

## Schedule of Investments (unaudited), June 30, 2022

## Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund

	Country	Shares	Value
<b>Common Stocks 0.4%</b>			
<b>Energy Equipment &amp; Services 0.1%</b>			
<sup>a</sup> Weatherford International plc. . . . .	United States	13,794	\$292,019
<b>Machinery 0.3%</b>			
<sup>a</sup> Birch Permian Holdings, Inc. . . . .	United States	4,478	96,277
<sup>a</sup> Birch Permian Holdings, Inc. . . . .	United States	34,907	746,137
			842,414
<b>Media 0.0%<sup>†</sup></b>			
<sup>a</sup> Clear Channel Outdoor Holdings, Inc. . . . .	United States	20,804	22,260
<sup>a,j</sup> HeartMedia, Inc., A. . . . .	United States	8,384	66,150
<sup>a,b,i</sup> HeartMedia, Inc., B. . . . .	United States	142	1,042
			89,452
<b>Multiline Retail 0.0%</b>			
<sup>a,b,c</sup> K2016470219 South Africa Ltd., A. . . . .	South Africa	14,792,309	—
<sup>a,b,c</sup> K2016470219 South Africa Ltd., B. . . . .	South Africa	1,472,041	—
			—
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 0.0%<sup>†</sup></b>			
<sup>a</sup> Amplify Energy Corp. . . . .	United States	431	2,819
<sup>a,b,c</sup> Riviera Resources, Inc. . . . .	United States	6,620	—
			2,819
<b>Total Common Stocks (Cost \$2,063,658)</b> . . . . .			<b>1,226,704</b>
<b>Management Investment Companies 8.8%</b>			
<b>Capital Markets 8.8%</b>			
<sup>a,d</sup> Franklin Floating Rate Income Fund . . . . .	United States	3,738,451	28,561,766
<b>Total Management Investment Companies (Cost \$33,656,917)</b> . . . . .			<b>28,561,766</b>
			<b>Warrants</b>
<b>Warrants 0.0%<sup>†</sup></b>			
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 0.0%</b>			
<sup>a,b</sup> Battalion Oil Corp., A, 10/08/22 . . . . .	United States	879	—
<sup>a,b</sup> Battalion Oil Corp., B, 10/08/22 . . . . .	United States	1,098	—
<sup>a,b</sup> Battalion Oil Corp., C, 10/08/22 . . . . .	United States	1,412	—
			—
<b>Paper &amp; Forest Products 0.0%<sup>†</sup></b>			
<sup>a</sup> Verso Corp., 7/25/23 . . . . .	United States	592	5,061
<b>Total Warrants (Cost \$—)</b> . . . . .			<b>5,061</b>
			<b>Principal Amount<sup>*</sup></b>
<b>Convertible Bonds 0.0%<sup>†</sup></b>			
<b>Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.0%<sup>†</sup></b>			
<sup>e,f,g</sup> Digicel Group Holdings Ltd., Sub. Bond, 144A, PIK, 7%, Perpetual	Bermuda	29,100	13,089
<b>Total Convertible Bonds (Cost \$8,003)</b> . . . . .			<b>13,089</b>
<b>Corporate Bonds 42.0%</b>			
<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 0.5%</b>			
Boeing Co. (The), Senior Note, 5.15%, 5/01/30 . . . . .	United States	700,000	672,506

**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

	Country	Principal Amount*	Value
<b>Corporate Bonds</b> (continued)			
<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense</b> (continued)			
<sup>9</sup> TransDigm, Inc., Senior Secured Note, 144A, 6.25%, 3/15/26 . . . .	United States	900,000	\$870,327
			<u>1,542,833</u>
<b>Air Freight &amp; Logistics 0.2%</b>			
<sup>9</sup> DAE Funding LLC, Senior Note, 144A, 1.55%, 8/01/24 . . . . .	United Arab Emirates	300,000	281,224
FedEx Corp., Senior Bond, 4.05%, 2/15/48 . . . . .	United States	650,000	545,385
			<u>826,609</u>
<b>Airlines 0.6%</b>			
<sup>9</sup> American Airlines Inc/AA Advantage Loyalty IP Ltd., Senior Secured Note, 144A, 5.75%, 4/20/29 . . . . .	United States	600,000	514,302
<sup>9</sup> Delta Air Lines, Inc. / SkyMiles IP Ltd., Senior Secured Note, 144A, 4.5%, 10/20/25 . . . . .	United States	1,100,000	1,069,872
<sup>9</sup> International Consolidated Airlines Group SA, Senior Note, Reg S, 3.75%, 3/25/29 . . . . .	United Kingdom	300,000 EUR	224,096
<sup>9</sup> United Airlines, Inc., Senior Secured Note, 144A, 4.375%, 4/15/26.	United States	100,000	88,472
			<u>1,896,742</u>
<b>Auto Components 1.1%</b>			
<sup>9</sup> Allison Transmission, Inc., Senior Bond, 144A, 5.875%, 6/01/29 . . . . .	United States	800,000	745,524
Senior Bond, 144A, 3.75%, 1/30/31 . . . . .	United States	300,000	240,966
Dana, Inc., Senior Note, 5.625%, 6/15/28 . . . . .	United States	1,000,000	862,556
<sup>9</sup> Dornoch Debt Merger Sub, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 6.625%, 10/15/29 . . . . .	United States	600,000	443,850
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. (The), Senior Note, 5%, 7/15/29 . . . .	United States	800,000	663,654
<sup>9</sup> Real Hero Merger Sub 2, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 6.25%, 2/01/29.	United States	1,000,000	759,813
			<u>3,716,363</u>
<b>Automobiles 0.3%</b>			
<sup>9</sup> Jaguar Land Rover Automotive plc, Senior Note, 144A, 5.5%, 7/15/29 . . . . .	United Kingdom	1,200,000	871,692
<b>Banks 2.9%</b>			
Banco Santander SA, Sub. Bond, 2.749%, 12/03/30 . . . . .	Spain	300,000	238,572
<sup>9</sup> BNP Paribas SA, Senior Note, 144A, 2.219% to 6/08/25, FRN thereafter, 6/09/26 . . . . .	France	500,000	462,275
<sup>9</sup> China Construction Bank Corp., Sub. Bond, Reg S, 4.25% to 2/26/24, FRN thereafter, 2/27/29 . . . . .	China	800,000	805,366
HSBC Holdings plc, Senior Bond, 2.848% to 6/03/30, FRN thereafter, 6/04/31 . . . . .	United Kingdom	800,000	676,662
Senior Bond, 2.357% to 8/17/30, FRN thereafter, 8/18/31 . . . . .	United Kingdom	300,000	243,439
Senior Note, 4.18% to 12/08/24, FRN thereafter, 12/09/25 . . . . .	United Kingdom	900,000	886,725
JPMorgan Chase & Co., <sup>f</sup> R, Junior Sub. Bond, 6% to 7/31/23, FRN thereafter, Perpetual . . . . .	United States	213,000	200,214
Senior Bond, 3.2%, 6/15/26 . . . . .	United States	1,213,000	1,172,491
Senior Bond, 2.522% to 4/21/30, FRN thereafter, 4/22/31 . . . . .	United States	1,000,000	852,608
Senior Note, 3.845% to 6/13/24, FRN thereafter, 6/14/25 . . . . .	United States	700,000	693,774
National Bank of Canada, Senior Note, 3.75% to 6/08/24, FRN thereafter, 6/09/25 . . . . .	Canada	900,000	893,916
<sup>9</sup> Societe Generale SA, Senior Bond, 144A, 2.889% to 6/08/31, FRN thereafter, 6/09/32 . . . . .	France	800,000	639,632
SVB Financial Group, Senior Bond, 3.125%, 6/05/30 . . . . .	United States	300,000	258,432
<sup>9</sup> UniCredit SpA, Senior Bond, 144A, 3.127% to 6/02/31, FRN thereafter, 6/03/32 . . . . .	Italy	500,000	390,600

Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund (continued)

	Country	Principal Amount <sup>*</sup>	Value
<b>Corporate Bonds</b> (continued)			
<b>Banks</b> (continued)			
Wells Fargo & Co., Senior Note, 1.654% to 6/01/23, FRN thereafter, 6/02/24	United States	900,000	\$879,437
			9,294,143
<b>Beverages 0.5%</b>			
Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide, Inc., Senior Bond, 3.5%, 6/01/30	Belgium	800,000	750,670
<sup>9</sup> Primo Water Holdings, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 4.375%, 4/30/29	Canada	1,000,000	818,365
			1,569,035
<b>Biotechnology 0.2%</b>			
AbbVie, Inc., Senior Note, 3.2%, 11/21/29	United States	700,000	644,520
<b>Building Products 0.4%</b>			
<sup>9</sup> Eco Material Technologies, Inc., Senior Secured Note, 144A, 7.875%, 1/31/27	United States	500,000	445,026
<sup>9</sup> Standard Industries, Inc., Senior Bond, 144A, 4.75%, 1/15/28	United States	500,000	428,880
Senior Bond, 144A, 4.375%, 7/15/30	United States	200,000	158,117
Senior Bond, 144A, 3.375%, 1/15/31	United States	200,000	147,910
			1,179,933
<b>Capital Markets 1.3%</b>			
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The), Senior Bond, 3.21% to 4/21/41, FRN thereafter, 4/22/42	United States	400,000	306,129
Senior Note, 0.673% to 3/07/23, FRN thereafter, 3/08/24	United States	900,000	879,590
Senior Note, 4.387% to 6/14/26, FRN thereafter, 6/15/27	United States	300,000	296,381
Morgan Stanley, Senior Bond, 3.591% to 7/21/27, FRN thereafter, 7/22/28	United States	809,000	766,557
Senior Note, 3.737% to 4/23/23, FRN thereafter, 4/24/24	United States	900,000	897,250
<sup>9</sup> MSCI, Inc., Senior Bond, 144A, 3.25%, 8/15/33	United States	1,200,000	958,800
			4,104,707
<b>Chemicals 2.8%</b>			
<sup>9</sup> Alpek SAB de CV, Senior Bond, 144A, 4.25%, 9/18/29	Mexico	800,000	720,608
<sup>9</sup> Anagram International, Inc. / Anagram Holdings LLC, Secured Note, 144A, PIK, 10%, 8/15/26	United States	141,103	140,538
<sup>9</sup> ASP Unifrax Holdings, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 7.5%, 9/30/29	United States	200,000	139,195
<sup>9</sup> Braskem Idesa SAPI, Senior Secured Bond, 144A, 6.99%, 2/20/32	Mexico	900,000	697,360
<sup>9</sup> Braskem Netherlands Finance BV, Senior Bond, 144A, 4.5%, 1/31/30	Brazil	700,000	598,913
<sup>9</sup> CNAC HK Finbridge Co. Ltd., Senior Note, Reg S, 4.875%, 3/14/25	China	800,000	813,728
<sup>9</sup> Consolidated Energy Finance SA, Senior Note, 144A, 5.625%, 10/15/28	Switzerland	700,000	564,087
<sup>9</sup> CVR Partners LP / CVR Nitrogen Finance Corp., Senior Secured Note, 144A, 6.125%, 6/15/28	United States	300,000	268,652
<sup>9</sup> Element Solutions, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 3.875%, 9/01/28	United States	800,000	661,332
<sup>9</sup> Gates Global LLC / Gates Corp., Senior Note, 144A, 6.25%, 1/15/26	United States	400,000	371,556
<sup>9</sup> INEOS Quattro Finance 1 plc, Senior Note, 144A, 3.75%, 7/15/26	United Kingdom	800,000	674,713
<sup>9</sup> Kobe US Midco 2, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, PIK, 9.25%, 11/01/26	United States	300,000	277,028
<sup>9</sup> SABIC Capital II BV, Senior Bond, 144A, 4.5%, 10/10/28	Saudi Arabia	600,000	605,394
Sasol Financing USA LLC, Senior Bond, 6.5%, 9/27/28	South Africa	900,000	816,665
<sup>9</sup> Syngenta Finance NV, Senior Note, 144A, 4.892%, 4/24/25	Switzerland	800,000	802,785
<sup>9</sup> Vibrantz Technologies, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 9%, 2/15/30	United States	800,000	565,076
Westlake Corp., Senior Bond, 3.375%, 6/15/30	United States	200,000	179,559

**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

	Country	Principal Amount*	Value
<b>Corporate Bonds</b> (continued)			
<b>Chemicals</b> (continued)			
‡Yara International ASA, Senior Bond, 144A, 3.148%, 6/04/30 . . . . .	Brazil	100,000	\$85,438
			8,982,627
<b>Commercial Services &amp; Supplies 0.6%</b>			
‡APX Group, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 5.75%, 7/15/29 . . . . .	United States	400,000	310,358
‡Prime Security Services Borrower LLC / Prime Finance, Inc., Senior Secured Note, 144A, 3.375%, 8/31/27 . . . . .	United States	1,000,000	826,870
‡Stericycle, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 3.875%, 1/15/29 . . . . .	United States	1,000,000	818,855
			1,956,083
<b>Communications Equipment 0.3%</b>			
‡CommScope Technologies LLC, Senior Note, 144A, 5%, 3/15/27 . . . . .	United States	1,374,000	1,017,677
<b>Construction &amp; Engineering 0.2%</b>			
‡Arcosa, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 4.375%, 4/15/29 . . . . .	United States	300,000	255,018
‡Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corp., Senior Note, 144A, 5.25%, 6/01/29 . . . . .	United States	500,000	433,341
			688,359
<b>Construction Materials 0.1%</b>			
‡Cemex SAB de CV, Senior Bond, 144A, 3.875%, 7/11/31 . . . . .	Mexico	500,000	376,368
<b>Consumer Finance 0.2%</b>			
AerCap Ireland Capital DAC / AerCap Global Aviation Trust, Senior Bond, 3.4%, 10/29/33 . . . . .	Ireland	500,000	395,428
‡PRA Group, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 5%, 10/01/29 . . . . .	United States	300,000	249,006
			644,434
<b>Containers &amp; Packaging 0.8%</b>			
‡Ardagh Packaging Finance plc / Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 5.25%, 8/15/27 . . . . .	United States	300,000	214,730
‡Owens-Brockway Glass Container, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 5.875%, 8/15/23 . . . . .	United States	375,000	371,736
Senior Note, 144A, 6.625%, 5/13/27 . . . . .	United States	75,000	70,095
‡Pactiv Evergreen Group Issuer LLC / Pactiv Evergreen Group Issuer, Inc., Senior Secured Note, 144A, 4.375%, 10/15/28 . . . . .	United States	500,000	425,727
‡Pactiv Evergreen Group Issuer, Inc./Pactiv Evergreen Group Issuer LLC, Senior Secured Note, 144A, 4%, 10/15/27 . . . . .	United States	600,000	514,218
‡Sealed Air Corp., Senior Bond, 144A, 5.125%, 12/01/24 . . . . .	United States	709,000	704,845
Senior Bond, 144A, 5.5%, 9/15/25 . . . . .	United States	124,000	123,988
WRKCo, Inc., Senior Bond, 3%, 6/15/33 . . . . .	United States	400,000	339,527
			2,764,866
<b>Diversified Consumer Services 0.2%</b>			
Grand Canyon University, 5.125%, 10/01/28 . . . . .	United States	800,000	748,632
<b>Diversified Financial Services 0.4%</b>			
‡Jefferson Capital Holdings LLC, Senior Note, 144A, 6%, 8/15/26 . . . . .	United States	700,000	613,746
‡MPH Acquisition Holdings LLC, Senior Note, 144A, 5.75%, 11/01/28 . . . . .	United States	1,000,000	830,705
			1,444,451
<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.1%</b>			
‡Altice France Holding SA, Senior Note, 144A, 6%, 2/15/28 . . . . .	Luxembourg	900,000	640,490
‡Altice France SA, Senior Secured Note, 144A, 5.5%, 1/15/28 . . . . .	France	200,000	161,722
AT&T, Inc., Senior Bond, 3.65%, 9/15/59 . . . . .	United States	800,000	600,934

Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund (continued)

	Country	Principal Amount*	Value
<b>Corporate Bonds</b> (continued)			
<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services</b> (continued)			
CCO Holdings LLC / CCO Holdings Capital Corp., Senior Bond, 4.5%, 5/01/32	United States	1,000,000	\$813,085
¶Iliad Holding SASU, Senior Secured Note, 144A, 6.5%, 10/15/26	France	300,000	270,531
Senior Secured Note, 144A, 7%, 10/15/28	France	600,000	522,870
Telefonica Emisiones SA, Senior Bond, 4.895%, 3/06/48	Spain	150,000	128,199
¶Virgin Media Secured Finance plc, Senior Secured Bond, 144A, 4.5%, 8/15/30	United Kingdom	400,000	329,738
			<u>3,467,569</u>
<b>Electric Utilities 1.6%</b>			
¶CGNPC International Ltd., Senior Bond, Reg S, 3.75%, 12/11/27	China	300,000	293,527
Duke Energy Corp., Senior Bond, 2.45%, 6/01/30	United States	400,000	337,549
Exelon Corp., Senior Bond, 4.05%, 4/15/30	United States	1,300,000	1,248,815
Southern Co. (The), Senior Bond, 4.4%, 7/01/46	United States	400,000	348,468
¶State Grid Overseas Investment BVI Ltd., Senior Bond, 144A, 3.5%, 5/04/27	China	1,651,000	1,635,807
Virginia Electric and Power Co., Senior Bond, 6.35%, 11/30/37	United States	85,000	98,211
¶Vistra Operations Co. LLC, Senior Note, 144A, 4.375%, 5/01/29	United States	1,100,000	923,522
Senior Secured Bond, 144A, 4.3%, 7/15/29	United States	500,000	453,289
			<u>5,339,188</u>
<b>Electrical Equipment 0.5%</b>			
¶Sensata Technologies BV, Senior Note, 144A, 4%, 4/15/29	United States	1,000,000	850,290
¶Vertiv Group Corp., Senior Secured Note, 144A, 4.125%, 11/15/28	United States	900,000	732,114
			<u>1,582,404</u>
<b>Electronic Equipment, Instruments &amp; Components 0.5%</b>			
CDW LLC / CDW Finance Corp., Senior Note, 3.25%, 2/15/29	United States	900,000	760,104
Flex Ltd., Senior Bond, 4.875%, 5/12/30	United States	800,000	762,394
			<u>1,522,498</u>
<b>Energy Equipment &amp; Services 0.6%</b>			
¶Nabors Industries Ltd., Senior Note, 144A, 7.25%, 1/15/26	United States	400,000	355,310
¶Nabors Industries, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 7.375%, 5/15/27	United States	200,000	190,251
¶Schlumberger Holdings Corp., Senior Note, 144A, 3.9%, 5/17/28	United States	400,000	378,344
¶Weatherford International Ltd., Senior Note, 144A, 11%, 12/01/24	United States	51,000	51,455
Senior Note, 144A, 8.625%, 4/30/30	United States	1,200,000	998,084
			<u>1,973,444</u>
<b>Entertainment 0.5%</b>			
¶Magallanes, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 4.054%, 3/15/29	United States	300,000	275,010
Netflix, Inc., Senior Bond, 4.375%, 11/15/26	United States	300,000	289,839
Senior Bond, 5.875%, 11/15/28	United States	1,000,000	980,210
			<u>1,545,059</u>
<b>Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 1.2%</b>			
¶American Finance Trust, Inc. / American Finance Operating Partner LP, Senior Note, 144A, 4.5%, 9/30/28	United States	500,000	393,385
AvalonBay Communities, Inc., Senior Bond, 2.45%, 1/15/31	United States	500,000	432,510

**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

	Country	Principal Amount*	Value
<b>Corporate Bonds</b> (continued)			
<b>Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)</b> (continued)			
Global Net Lease, Inc. / Global Net Lease Operating Partnership LP, Senior Note, 144A, 3.75%, 12/15/27 . . . . .	United States	400,000	\$334,622
MPT Operating Partnership LP / MPT Finance Corp., Senior Bond, 3.5%, 3/15/31 . . . . .	United States	300,000	237,337
Simon Property Group LP, Senior Bond, 4.25%, 11/30/46 . . . . .	United States	800,000	691,251
VICI Properties LP / VICI Note Co., Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 3.75%, 2/15/27 . . . . .	United States	1,400,000	1,234,251
Senior Note, 144A, 3.875%, 2/15/29 . . . . .	United States	300,000	258,605
XHR LP, Senior Secured Note, 144A, 4.875%, 6/01/29 . . . . .	United States	400,000	343,749
			3,925,710
<b>Food Products 0.4%</b>			
Bimbo Bakeries USA, Inc., Senior Bond, 144A, 4%, 5/17/51 . . . . .	Mexico	200,000	162,471
Darling Ingredients, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 6%, 6/15/30 . . . . .	United States	100,000	99,832
JBS Finance Luxembourg SARL, Senior Bond, 144A, 3.625%, 1/15/32 . . . . .	United States	400,000	324,090
Senior Note, 144A, 2.5%, 1/15/27 . . . . .	United States	700,000	610,534
			1,196,927
<b>Gas Utilities 0.1%</b>			
Piedmont Natural Gas Co., Inc., Senior Bond, 3.35%, 6/01/50 . . . . .	United States	300,000	224,204
<b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Supplies 0.1%</b>			
Medline Borrower LP, Senior Note, 144A, 5.25%, 10/01/29 . . . . .	United States	500,000	412,210
<b>Health Care Providers &amp; Services 1.6%</b>			
Centene Corp., Senior Note, 4.25%, 12/15/27 . . . . .	United States	300,000	280,971
Senior Note, 2.45%, 7/15/28 . . . . .	United States	100,000	83,673
Senior Note, 4.625%, 12/15/29 . . . . .	United States	200,000	187,087
Senior Note, 3.375%, 2/15/30 . . . . .	United States	600,000	510,549
Senior Note, 2.625%, 8/01/31 . . . . .	United States	200,000	159,532
CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc., Secured Note, 144A, 6.875%, 4/15/29 . . . . .	United States	800,000	518,328
Senior Secured Note, 144A, 5.625%, 3/15/27 . . . . .	United States	700,000	594,366
CVS Health Corp., Senior Bond, 1.75%, 8/21/30 . . . . .	United States	400,000	320,726
DaVita, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 4.625%, 6/01/30 . . . . .	United States	800,000	626,418
Elevance Health, Inc., Senior Bond, 3.7%, 9/15/49 . . . . .	United States	150,000	124,337
HCA, Inc., Senior Bond, 3.5%, 9/01/30 . . . . .	United States	100,000	85,361
ModivCare Escrow Issuer, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 5%, 10/01/29 . . . . .	United States	500,000	404,568
Orlando Health Obligated Group, 3.777%, 10/01/28 . . . . .	United States	330,000	315,373
Quest Diagnostics, Inc., Senior Bond, 2.8%, 6/30/31 . . . . .	United States	200,000	171,556
Tenet Healthcare Corp., Senior Secured Note, 144A, 6.125%, 6/15/30 . . . . .	United States	800,000	740,448
			5,123,293
<b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure 1.3%</b>			
Everi Holdings, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 5%, 7/15/29 . . . . .	United States	500,000	423,170
Las Vegas Sands Corp., Senior Bond, 3.9%, 8/08/29 . . . . .	United States	800,000	654,262
Melco Resorts Finance Ltd., Senior Note, 144A, 5.75%, 7/21/28 . . . . .	Hong Kong	600,000	387,000
Motion Bondco DAC, Senior Note, 144A, 6.625%, 11/15/27 . . . . .	United Kingdom	200,000	158,619
NCL Corp. Ltd., Senior Note, 144A, 5.875%, 3/15/26 . . . . .	United States	600,000	472,695
Papa John's International, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 3.875%, 9/15/29 . . . . .	United States	300,000	247,905

Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund (continued)

	Country	Principal Amount*	Value
<b>Corporate Bonds</b> (continued)			
<b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure</b> (continued)			
‡Premier Entertainment Sub LLC / Premier Entertainment Finance Corp.,			
Senior Bond, 144A, 5.875%, 9/01/31	United States	400,000	\$278,159
Senior Note, 144A, 5.625%, 9/01/29	United States	500,000	356,740
‡Station Casinos LLC, Senior Note, 144A, 4.5%, 2/15/28	United States	200,000	169,210
‡Studio City Finance Ltd., Senior Note, 144A, 5%, 1/15/29	Macau	1,200,000	621,414
‡Wynn Macau Ltd., Senior Note, 144A, 5.625%, 8/26/28	Macau	700,000	433,149
			4,202,323
<b>Household Durables 0.4%</b>			
M/I Homes, Inc., Senior Note, 3.95%, 2/15/30	United States	600,000	453,289
Mohawk Industries, Inc., Senior Bond, 3.625%, 5/15/30	United States	810,000	723,600
			1,176,889
<b>Household Products 0.4%</b>			
‡Central Garden & Pet Co., Senior Bond, 144A, 4.125%, 4/30/31	United States	700,000	563,035
‡Kimberly-Clark de Mexico SAB de CV, Senior Bond, 144A, 2.431%, 7/01/31	Mexico	300,000	249,940
‡Spectrum Brands, Inc., Senior Bond, 144A, 3.875%, 3/15/31	United States	500,000	403,700
			1,216,675
<b>Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers 1.7%</b>			
‡Atlantica Sustainable Infrastructure plc, Senior Note, 144A, 4.125%, 6/15/28	Spain	400,000	349,074
‡Calpine Corp., Senior Bond, 144A, 5%, 2/01/31	United States	600,000	485,871
‡Clearway Energy Operating LLC, Senior Note, 144A, 3.75%, 2/15/31	United States	700,000	566,471
‡Colbun SA,			
Senior Bond, 144A, 3.95%, 10/11/27	Chile	800,000	746,300
Senior Bond, 144A, 3.15%, 3/06/30	Chile	300,000	250,902
‡InterGen NV, Senior Secured Bond, 144A, 7%, 6/30/23	Netherlands	1,100,000	1,060,576
‡Leeward Renewable Energy Operations LLC, Senior Note, 144A, 4.25%, 7/01/29	United States	1,000,000	799,950
‡Talen Energy Supply LLC, Senior Secured Note, 144A, 7.25%, 5/15/27	United States	1,300,000	1,281,898
			5,541,042
<b>Insurance 0.2%</b>			
Arch Capital Group Ltd., Senior Bond, 3.635%, 6/30/50	United States	1,000,000	779,634
<b>Interactive Media &amp; Services 0.6%</b>			
‡Tencent Holdings Ltd., Senior Note, 144A, 2.39%, 6/03/30	China	2,100,000	1,759,676
‡ZipRecruiter, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 5%, 1/15/30	United States	400,000	336,504
			2,096,180
<b>Internet &amp; Direct Marketing Retail 0.6%</b>			
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd., Senior Bond, 4%, 12/06/37	China	400,000	346,025
JD.com, Inc., Senior Bond, 3.375%, 1/14/30	China	1,200,000	1,097,480
‡Match Group Holdings II LLC, Senior Note, 144A, 3.625%, 10/01/31	United States	600,000	473,670
			1,917,175
<b>IT Services 1.1%</b>			
‡Cablevision Lightpath LLC, Senior Secured Note, 144A, 3.875%, 9/15/27	United States	900,000	745,956
‡Gartner, Inc.,			
Senior Note, 144A, 4.5%, 7/01/28	United States	700,000	644,000
Senior Note, 144A, 3.625%, 6/15/29	United States	200,000	173,618

**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

	Country	Principal Amount*	Value
<b>Corporate Bonds</b> (continued)			
<b>IT Services</b> (continued)			
<sup>9</sup> Northwest Fiber LLC / Northwest Fiber Finance Sub, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 6%, 2/15/28 . . . . .	United States	1,100,000	\$792,107
<sup>9</sup> Presidio Holdings, Inc., Senior Secured Note, 144A, 4.875%, 2/01/27 . . . . .	United States	1,200,000	1,104,138
			3,459,819
<b>Machinery 0.2%</b>			
<sup>9</sup> ATS Automation Tooling Systems, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 4.125%, 12/15/28 . . . . .	Canada	400,000	334,586
Parker-Hannifin Corp., Senior Note, 4.25%, 9/15/27 . . . . .	United States	400,000	397,513
			732,099
<b>Marine 0.4%</b>			
<sup>9</sup> ICTSI Treasury BV, Senior Bond, Reg S, 4.625%, 1/16/23 . . . . .	Philippines	1,200,000	1,210,752
<b>Media 1.5%</b>			
Charter Communications Operating LLC / Charter Communications Operating Capital, Senior Secured Bond, 2.8%, 4/01/31 . . . . .	United States	1,300,000	1,042,464
<sup>9</sup> Clear Channel Outdoor Holdings, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 7.75%, 4/15/28 . . . . .	United States	400,000	292,058
Senior Note, 144A, 7.5%, 6/01/29 . . . . .	United States	300,000	216,609
Senior Secured Note, 144A, 5.125%, 8/15/27 . . . . .	United States	300,000	254,092
<sup>9</sup> Diamond Sports Group LLC / Diamond Sports Finance Co., Secured Note, 144A, 5.375%, 8/15/26 . . . . .	United States	600,000	150,750
<sup>9</sup> Directv Financing LLC / Directv Financing Co-Obligor, Inc., Senior Secured Note, 144A, 5.875%, 8/15/27 . . . . .	United States	600,000	513,783
<sup>9</sup> DISH DBS Corp., Senior Secured Note, 144A, 5.75%, 12/01/28 . . . . .	United States	600,000	445,371
<sup>9</sup> Sinclair Television Group, Inc., Senior Secured Note, 144A, 4.125%, 12/01/30 . . . . .	United States	800,000	635,600
<sup>9</sup> Sirius XM Radio, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 4%, 7/15/28 . . . . .	United States	600,000	521,127
<sup>9</sup> Univision Communications, Inc., Senior Secured Note, 144A, 5.125%, 2/15/25 . . . . .	United States	900,000	848,700
Senior Secured Note, 144A, 4.5%, 5/01/29 . . . . .	United States	100,000	84,016
			5,004,570
<b>Metals &amp; Mining 0.3%</b>			
<sup>9</sup> Constellation SE, Senior Note, 144A, 3.75%, 4/15/29 . . . . .	United States	700,000	556,211
<sup>9</sup> SunCoke Energy, Inc., Senior Secured Note, 144A, 4.875%, 6/30/29 . . . . .	United States	600,000	480,260
			1,036,471
<b>Multiline Retail 0.3%</b>			
<sup>b,e,g</sup> K2016470219 South Africa Ltd., Senior Secured Note, 144A, PIK, 3%, 12/31/22 . . . . .	South Africa	1,021,044	—
<sup>b,e,g</sup> K2016470260 South Africa Ltd., Senior Secured Note, 144A, PIK, 25%, 12/31/22 . . . . .	South Africa	501,953	—
<sup>9</sup> Macy's Retail Holdings LLC, Senior Bond, 144A, 6.125%, 3/15/32 . . . . .	United States	500,000	418,585
Senior Note, 144A, 5.875%, 3/15/30 . . . . .	United States	500,000	420,400
			838,985
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 5.1%</b>			
<sup>9</sup> Antero Resources Corp., Senior Note, 144A, 8.375%, 7/15/26 . . . . .	United States	130,000	137,726
Senior Note, 144A, 7.625%, 2/01/29 . . . . .	United States	166,000	169,147
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd., Senior Bond, 2.95%, 7/15/30 . . . . .	Canada	450,000	395,293
Cenovus Energy, Inc., Senior Note, 5.375%, 7/15/25 . . . . .	Canada	277,000	285,379

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	Country	Principal Amount*	Value
<b>Corporate Bonds</b> (continued)			
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels</b> (continued)			
9Crestwood Midstream Partners LP / Crestwood Midstream Finance Corp., Senior Note, 144A, 6%, 2/01/29 . . . . .	United States	1,500,000	\$1,311,518
9CrownRock LP / CrownRock Finance, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 5%, 5/01/29 . . . . .	United States	300,000	269,517
9DT Midstream, Inc., Senior Bond, 144A, 4.375%, 6/15/31 . . . . .	United States	500,000	420,260
9Endeavor Energy Resources LP / EER Finance, Inc., Senior Bond, 144A, 5.75%, 1/30/28 . . . . .	United States	900,000	859,739
Energy Transfer LP, Senior Bond, 3.75%, 5/15/30 . . . . .	United States	200,000	180,442
EnLink Midstream LLC, Senior Bond, 5.375%, 6/01/29 . . . . .	United States	1,100,000	964,466
9 Senior Note, 144A, 5.625%, 1/15/28 . . . . .	United States	100,000	91,902
9EQM Midstream Partners LP, Senior Note, 144A, 7.5%, 6/01/27 . . . . .	United States	100,000	96,659
9Hilcorp Energy I LP / Hilcorp Finance Co., Senior Bond, 144A, 6%, 2/01/31 . . . . .	United States	700,000	604,625
Senior Bond, 144A, 6.25%, 4/15/32 . . . . .	United States	200,000	176,010
Senior Note, 144A, 5.75%, 2/01/29 . . . . .	United States	200,000	175,978
9Kinetik Holdings LP, Senior Note, 144A, 5.875%, 6/15/30 . . . . .	United States	800,000	763,504
9Lundin Energy Finance BV, Senior Bond, 144A, 3.1%, 7/15/31 . . . . .	Netherlands	900,000	745,507
9Martin Midstream Partners LP / Martin Midstream Finance Corp., Secured Note, 144A, 11.5%, 2/28/25 . . . . .	United States	1,394,630	1,378,697
MPLX LP, Senior Note, 2.65%, 8/15/30 . . . . .	United States	1,500,000	1,253,569
Occidental Petroleum Corp., Senior Bond, 8.875%, 7/15/30 . . . . .	United States	700,000	804,991
Senior Bond, 6.125%, 1/01/31 . . . . .	United States	600,000	609,372
Senior Bond, 6.45%, 9/15/36 . . . . .	United States	500,000	513,710
Senior Bond, 6.2%, 3/15/40 . . . . .	United States	800,000	789,656
Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC, Senior Secured Note, 4.5%, 5/15/30 . . . . .	United States	1,600,000	1,535,012
Sunoco LP / Sunoco Finance Corp., Senior Note, 6%, 4/15/27 . . . . .	United States	500,000	477,577
Senior Note, 4.5%, 5/15/29 . . . . .	United States	1,200,000	991,463
9Venture Global Calcasieu Pass LLC, Senior Secured Bond, 144A, 4.125%, 8/15/31 . . . . .	United States	300,000	257,249
Senior Secured Note, 144A, 3.875%, 8/15/29 . . . . .	United States	300,000	263,235
			16,522,203
<b>Paper &amp; Forest Products 0.3%</b>			
9Glatfelter Corp., Senior Note, 144A, 4.75%, 11/15/29 . . . . .	United States	400,000	280,422
Suzano Austria GmbH, Senior Bond, 3.75%, 1/15/31 . . . . .	Brazil	700,000	567,147
DM3N, Senior Bond, 3.125%, 1/15/32 . . . . .	Brazil	400,000	302,068
			1,149,637
<b>Personal Products 0.3%</b>			
9Oriflame Investment Holding plc, Senior Secured Note, 144A, 5.125%, 5/04/26 . . . . .	Switzerland	800,000	512,000
9Prestige Brands, Inc., Senior Bond, 144A, 3.75%, 4/01/31 . . . . .	United States	400,000	332,332
			844,332
<b>Pharmaceuticals 1.1%</b>			
9Bausch Health Cos., Inc., Senior Bond, 144A, 5.25%, 2/15/31 . . . . .	United States	300,000	154,410
Senior Secured Note, 144A, 6.125%, 2/01/27 . . . . .	United States	100,000	85,179
Senior Secured Note, 144A, 4.875%, 6/01/28 . . . . .	United States	1,000,000	784,620
9Bayer US Finance II LLC, Senior Bond, 144A, 4.375%, 12/15/28 . . . . .	Germany	889,000	866,620

**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

	Country	Principal Amount*	Value
<b>Corporate Bonds</b> (continued)			
<b>Pharmaceuticals</b> (continued)			
‡Organon & Co. / Organon Foreign Debt Co-Issuer BV,			
Senior Bond, 144A, 5.125%, 4/30/31 . . . . .	United States	300,000	\$259,941
Senior Secured Note, 144A, 4.125%, 4/30/28 . . . . .	United States	500,000	444,362
Royalty Pharma plc, Senior Bond, 3.3%, 9/02/40 . . . . .	United States	500,000	370,106
Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands III BV, Senior Note, 5.125%, 5/09/29. . . . .	Israel	900,000	743,697
			3,708,935
<b>Real Estate Management &amp; Development 0.8%</b>			
‡China Overseas Finance Cayman VI Ltd., Senior Bond, Reg S, 5.95%, 5/08/24 . . . . .			
	China	700,000	722,645
‡Country Garden Holdings Co. Ltd., Senior Secured Note, Reg S, 7.25%, 4/08/26 . . . . .			
	China	1,000,000	548,000
‡Five Point Operating Co. LP / Five Point Capital Corp., Senior Note, 144A, 7.875%, 11/15/25. . . . .			
	United States	200,000	168,026
‡Howard Hughes Corp. (The), Senior Note, 144A, 5.375%, 8/01/28.			
	United States	1,000,000	839,565
‡Vivion Investments SARL, Senior Note, Reg S, 3%, 8/08/24 . . . . .			
	Luxembourg	200,000 EUR	181,633
			2,459,869
<b>Road &amp; Rail 0.6%</b>			
CSX Corp., Senior Bond, 4.1%, 3/15/44 . . . . .			
	United States	550,000	484,082
‡First Student Bidco, Inc. / First Transit Parent, Inc., Senior Secured Note, 144A, 4%, 7/31/29 . . . . .			
	United States	300,000	240,490
‡Kazakhstan Temir Zholy Finance BV, Senior Bond, 144A, 6.95%, 7/10/42 . . . . .			
	Kazakhstan	800,000	728,560
‡NESCO Holdings II, Inc., Secured Note, 144A, 5.5%, 4/15/29 . . . . .			
	United States	500,000	420,215
			1,873,347
<b>Software 0.4%</b>			
‡Condor Merger Sub, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 7.375%, 2/15/30 . . . . .			
	United States	500,000	407,865
‡Rocket Software, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 6.5%, 2/15/29 . . . . .			
	United States	1,100,000	797,136
			1,205,001
<b>Specialty Retail 0.7%</b>			
AutoNation, Inc., Senior Bond, 4.75%, 6/01/30 . . . . .			
	United States	200,000	188,353
‡Lithia Motors, Inc.,			
Senior Bond, 144A, 4.375%, 1/15/31 . . . . .	United States	500,000	427,100
Senior Note, 144A, 3.875%, 6/01/29 . . . . .	United States	700,000	596,096
‡Michaels Cos., Inc. (The), Senior Note, 144A, 7.875%, 5/01/29 . . . . .			
	United States	600,000	397,206
‡Park River Holdings, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 6.75%, 8/01/29 . . . . .			
	United States	1,200,000	779,973
			2,388,728
<b>Technology Hardware, Storage &amp; Peripherals 0.0%†</b>			
Teledyne FLIR LLC, Senior Note, 2.5%, 8/01/30 . . . . .			
	United States	200,000	165,925
<b>Thriffs &amp; Mortgage Finance 0.3%</b>			
‡Ladder Capital Finance Holdings LLLP / Ladder Capital Finance Corp., Senior Note, 144A, 4.75%, 6/15/29 . . . . .			
	United States	1,100,000	848,296
<b>Tobacco 0.3%</b>			
Altria Group, Inc., Senior Bond, 3.4%, 5/06/30 . . . . .			
	United States	1,200,000	1,019,035
<b>Trading Companies &amp; Distributors 0.6%</b>			
‡H&E Equipment Services, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 3.875%, 12/15/28			
	United States	1,100,000	892,386
‡Herc Holdings, Inc., Senior Note, 144A, 5.5%, 7/15/27. . . . .			
	United States	1,000,000	914,791
			1,807,177

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	Country	Principal Amount	Value
<b>Corporate Bonds</b> (continued)			
<b>Transportation Infrastructure 0.0%†</b>			
<sup>9</sup> Rutas 2 and 7 Finance Ltd., Senior Secured Bond, 144A, Zero Cpn., 9/30/36 .....	United States	193,333	\$114,367
<b>Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.7%</b>			
<sup>9</sup> America Movil SAB de CV, Senior Bond, 144A, 5.375%, 4/04/32 . .	Mexico	700,000	622,751
<sup>e</sup> Digicel Group Holdings Ltd., Senior Note, 144A, PIK, 8%, 4/01/25 .	Bermuda	20,686	14,435
T-Mobile USA, Inc., Senior Secured Bond, 3.3%, 2/15/51 .....	United States	500,000	365,177
Senior Secured Note, 3.875%, 4/15/30 .....	United States	1,300,000	1,214,452
			2,216,815
<b>Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$162,722,881)</b> .....			<b>136,118,861</b>
<b>Senior Floating Rate Interests 0.7%</b>			
<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 0.1%</b>			
<sup>l</sup> Dynasty Acquisition Co., Inc., 2020 Term Loan, B1, 5.166%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 3.5%), 4/06/26 .....	United States	243,980	225,681
2020 Term Loan, B2, 5.166%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 3.5%), 4/06/26 .....	United States	131,172	121,334
			347,015
<b>Diversified Consumer Services 0.1%</b>			
<sup>l</sup> KUEHG Corp., Term Loan, B3, 5.077%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 3.75%), 2/21/25 .....	United States	468,999	438,179
<b>Leisure Products 0.2%</b>			
Hercules Achievement, Inc. (Varsity Brands Holding Co., Inc.), First Lien, Initial Term Loan, 5.166%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 3.5%), 12/16/24 .....	United States	190,409	178,866
Motion Acquisition Ltd., Term Loan, B1, 5.5%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 3.25%), 11/12/26.	United Kingdom	346,603	321,184
Term Loan, B2, 5.5%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 3.25%), 11/12/26.	United Kingdom	49,412	45,789
			545,839
<b>Media 0.3%</b>			
Cengage Learning, Inc., First Lien, Term Loan, B, 5.75%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 4.75%), 7/14/26 .....	United States	741,808	671,337
Clear Channel Outdoor Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, B, 4.739%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 3.5%), 8/21/26 .....	United States	129,663	112,061
Diamond Sports Group LLC, First Lien, CME Term Loan, 9.181%, (1-month SOFR + 8%), 5/25/26 .....	United States	189,240	188,845
Second Lien, CME Term Loan, 4.431%, (1-month SOFR + 3.25%), 8/24/26 .....	United States	442,649	107,710
			1,079,953
<b>Total Senior Floating Rate Interests (Cost \$2,870,220)</b> .....			<b>2,410,986</b>
<b>Marketplace Loans 2.9%</b>			
<b>Diversified Financial Services 2.9%</b>			
<b>Total Marketplace Loans (Cost \$9,694,332)</b> .....			<b>9,237,918</b>

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	Country	Principal Amount*	Value
<b>Foreign Government and Agency Securities 7.1%</b>			
<sup>9</sup> African Export-Import Bank (The), Senior Bond, 144A, 3.994%, 9/21/29 .....	Supranational <sup>l</sup>	1,400,000	\$1,205,971
<sup>9</sup> Banque Ouest Africaine de Developpement, Senior Bond, 144A, 5%, 7/27/27 .....	Supranational <sup>l</sup>	1,200,000	1,096,536
Brazil Government Bond, Senior Bond, 3.875%, 6/12/30 .....	Brazil	1,000,000	839,281
Colombia Government Bond, Senior Bond, 3.875%, 4/25/27 .....	Colombia	1,400,000	1,240,387
Senior Bond, 9.85%, 6/28/27 .....	Colombia	5,315,000,000 COP	1,261,813
Senior Bond, 5%, 6/15/45 .....	Colombia	1,700,000	1,142,484
<sup>9</sup> Comision Federal de Electricidad, Senior Bond, 144A, 3.348%, 2/09/31 .....	Mexico	1,000,000	767,045
<sup>9</sup> Dominican Republic Government Bond, Senior Bond, 144A, 6.85%, 1/27/45 .....	Dominican Republic	700,000	555,520
Senior Note, 144A, 8.9%, 2/15/23 .....	Dominican Republic	81,500,000 DOP	1,483,306
Ecopetrol SA, Senior Bond, 4.125%, 1/16/25 .....	Colombia	400,000	371,360
Senior Bond, 4.625%, 11/02/31 .....	Colombia	400,000	304,000
<sup>16</sup> Electricite de France SA, Junior Sub. Bond, 144A, 5.25% to 1/28/23, FRN thereafter, Perpetual .....	France	2,425,000	2,297,141
<sup>9</sup> Export-Import Bank of India, Senior Bond, 144A, 3.875%, 2/01/28 ..	India	1,655,000	1,581,303
<sup>9</sup> Gabon Government Bond, Senior Bond, 144A, 6.625%, 2/06/31 ..	Gabon	400,000	296,916
<sup>9</sup> Indonesia Asahan Aluminium Persero PT, Senior Bond, 144A, 5.45%, 5/15/30 .....	Indonesia	1,400,000	1,316,161
<sup>9</sup> Indonesia Government Bond, Senior Bond, 144A, 4.35%, 1/08/27 .....	Indonesia	900,000	899,929
Senior Bond, 144A, 3.85%, 7/18/27 .....	Indonesia	1,200,000	1,178,912
Senior Bond, 144A, 4.625%, 4/15/43 .....	Indonesia	300,000	272,775
<sup>9</sup> Iraq Government Bond, Senior Bond, 144A, 5.8%, 1/15/28 .....	Iraq	487,500	439,386
<sup>9</sup> Israel Electric Corp. Ltd., Senior Secured Bond, 144A, Reg S, 4.25%, 8/14/28 .....	Israel	1,000,000	963,743
Mexico Government Bond, Senior Bond, 3.75%, 1/11/28 .....	Mexico	500,000	479,862
Peru Government Bond, Senior Bond, 6.55%, 3/14/37 .....	Peru	800,000	869,677
<sup>9</sup> Romania Government Bond, Senior Bond, 144A, 6.125%, 1/22/44.	Romania	500,000	440,581
Turkey Government Bond, Senior Bond, 4.875%, 10/09/26 .....	Turkey	800,000	643,050
Senior Bond, 5.95%, 1/15/31 .....	Turkey	1,600,000	1,165,832
<b>Total Foreign Government and Agency Securities (Cost \$27,817,994) .....</b>			<b>23,112,971</b>
<b>U.S. Government and Agency Securities 16.5%</b>			
U.S. Treasury Bonds,			
3%, 11/15/44 .....	United States	2,000,000	1,855,234
3%, 2/15/47 .....	United States	1,800,000	1,682,227
3%, 2/15/48 .....	United States	1,800,000	1,696,781
U.S. Treasury Notes,			
1.5%, 9/15/22 .....	United States	3,600,000	3,598,790
1.625%, 11/15/22 .....	United States	2,700,000	2,693,089
1.75%, 1/31/23 .....	United States	2,700,000	2,687,105
2.75%, 5/31/23 .....	United States	1,000,000	998,717
2.75%, 2/15/24 .....	United States	3,700,000	3,688,148
2.625%, 3/31/25 .....	United States	7,000,000	6,930,273
2.875%, 4/30/25 .....	United States	9,100,000	9,063,031
<sup>m</sup> Index Linked, 0.625%, 1/15/26 .....	United States	2,800,000	3,446,200
2.125%, 5/31/26 .....	United States	4,600,000	4,445,020
2.25%, 2/15/27 .....	United States	1,400,000	1,350,180

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	Country	Principal Amount*	Value
<b>U.S. Government and Agency Securities</b> (continued)			
U.S. Treasury Notes, (continued)			
1.125%, 2/28/27 . . . . .	United States	5,500,000	\$5,040,020
2.375%, 5/15/27 . . . . .	United States	4,400,000	4,260,437
<b>Total U.S. Government and Agency Securities (Cost \$55,588,059)</b> . . . . .			<b>53,435,252</b>
<b>Asset-Backed Securities 7.6%</b>			
<b>Airlines 0.0%†</b>			
United Airlines Pass-Through Trust, 2020-1, B, 4.875%, 7/15/27 . . .	United States	83,000	78,942
<b>Consumer Finance 0.5%</b>			
<sup>i</sup> Citibank Credit Card Issuance Trust, 2017-A7, A7, FRN, 1.53%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 0.37%), 8/08/24 . . . . .	United States	1,494,000	1,494,300
<b>Diversified Financial Services 7.1%</b>			
<sup>9a</sup> Antares CLO Ltd., 2018-1A, B, 144A, FRN, 2.713%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 1.65%), 4/20/31 . . . . .	United States	1,455,000	1,399,834
<sup>9b</sup> BCC Middle Market CLO LLC, 2018-1A, A2, 144A, FRN, 3.213%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 2.15%), 10/20/30 . . . . .	United States	700,000	681,582
<sup>9c</sup> BlueMountain CLO Ltd., 2018-1A, D, 144A, FRN, 4.336%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 3.05%), 7/30/30 . . . . .	United States	1,000,000	898,464
<sup>9d</sup> BlueMountain Fuji EUR CLO V DAC, 5A, B, 144A, FRN, 1.55%, (3-month EURIBOR + 1.55%), 1/15/33 . . . . .	Ireland	600,000 EUR	586,349
<sup>9e</sup> Burnham Park CLO Ltd., 2016-1A, BR, 144A, FRN, 2.563%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 1.5%), 10/20/29 . . . . .	United States	460,000	444,132
<sup>9f</sup> Carlyle Global Market Strategies CLO Ltd., 2014-4RA, C, 144A, FRN, 3.944%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 2.9%), 7/15/30 . . . . .	United States	300,000	269,190
<sup>9g</sup> Carlyle GMS Finance MM CLO LLC, 2015-1A, A2R, 144A, FRN, 3.244%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 2.2%), 10/15/31 . . . . .	United States	1,213,000	1,172,837
<sup>9h</sup> Carlyle US CLO Ltd., 2021-1A, A2, 144A, FRN, 2.494%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 1.45%), 4/15/34 . . . . .	United States	1,500,000	1,392,218
<sup>9i</sup> Consumer Loan Underlying Bond Certificate Issuer Trust I, 2019-51, PT, 144A, FRN, 16.822%, 1/15/45 . . . . .	United States	201,480	194,541
2019-52, PT, 144A, FRN, 16.896%, 1/15/45 . . . . .	United States	226,821	220,179
2019-S8, PT, 144A, FRN, 10.479%, 1/15/45 . . . . .	United States	131,922	125,929
2020-2, PT, 144A, FRN, 16.314%, 3/15/45 . . . . .	United States	209,561	202,651
2020-7, PT, 144A, FRN, 16.381%, 4/17/45 . . . . .	United States	121,704	116,011
<sup>9j</sup> Dryden 55 CLO Ltd., 2018-55A, D, 144A, FRN, 3.894%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 2.85%), 4/15/31 . . . . .	United States	300,000	271,738
<sup>9k</sup> Dryden 75 CLO Ltd., 2019-75A, AR2, 144A, FRN, 2.084%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 1.04%), 4/15/34 . . . . .	United States	2,400,000	2,322,059
<sup>9l</sup> Galaxy XVIII CLO Ltd., 2018-28A, C, 144A, FRN, 2.994%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 1.95%), 7/15/31 . . . . .	United States	250,000	236,913
<sup>9m</sup> Galaxy XXVII CLO Ltd., 2018-27A, C, 144A, FRN, 3.211%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 1.8%), 5/16/31 . . . . .	United States	400,000	377,131
<sup>9n</sup> Home Partners of America Trust, 2021-2, B, 144A, 2.302%, 12/17/26 . . . . .	United States	1,246,879	1,123,356
2021-3, B, 144A, 2.649%, 1/17/41 . . . . .	United States	460,707	418,752
<sup>9o</sup> LCM 26 Ltd., 26A, B, 144A, FRN, 2.463%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 1.4%), 1/20/31 . . . . .	United States	250,000	239,343
<sup>9p</sup> LCM XVII LP, 17A, BRR, 144A, FRN, 2.644%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 1.6%), 10/15/31 . . . . .	United States	350,000	328,144
17A, CRR, 144A, FRN, 3.144%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 2.1%), 10/15/31 . . . . .	United States	320,000	305,506
<sup>9q</sup> LCM XVIII LP, 18A, DR, 144A, FRN, 3.863%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 2.8%), 4/20/31 . . . . .	United States	770,000	696,120
<sup>9r</sup> Madison Park Euro Funding VIII DAC, 8A, BRN, 144A, FRN, 1.7%, (3-month EURIBOR + 1.7%), 4/15/32 . . . . .	Ireland	400,000 EUR	395,093

**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

	Country	Principal Amount*	Value
<b>Asset-Backed Securities</b> (continued)			
<b>Diversified Financial Services</b> (continued)			
<sup>9</sup> Madison Park Funding LVII Ltd., 2018-1A, C, 144A, FRN, 3.144%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 2.1%), 10/15/31.....	United States	1,408,860	\$1,344,752
<sup>9</sup> Magnetite XXIX Ltd., 2021-29A, B, 144A, FRN, 2.444%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 1.4%), 1/15/34.....	United States	1,500,000	1,415,490
<sup>9</sup> Northwoods Capital Ltd., 2018-11BA, A1, 144A, FRN, 2.144%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 1.1%), 4/19/31.....	United States	591,108	582,674
<sup>9</sup> Octagon Investment Partners 28 Ltd., 2016-1A, BR, 144A, FRN, 2.984%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 1.8%), 10/24/30.....	United States	250,000	241,034
<sup>9</sup> Octagon Investment Partners 36 Ltd., 2018-1A, A1, 144A, FRN, 2.014%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 0.97%), 4/15/31.....	United States	500,000	491,342
<sup>9</sup> Octagon Investment Partners 37 Ltd., 2018-2A, C, 144A, FRN, 4.034%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 2.85%), 7/25/30.....	United States	400,000	361,373
<sup>9</sup> Octagon Investment Partners 38 Ltd., 2018-1A, C, 144A, FRN, 4.013%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 2.95%), 7/20/30.....	United States	1,000,000	907,970
<sup>9</sup> Prosper Pass-Thru Trust III, 2020-PT1, A, 144A, FRN, 17.886%, 3/15/26.....	United States	126,597	126,947
2020-PT2, A, 144A, FRN, 16.518%, 4/15/26.....	United States	142,049	138,125
2020-PT3, A, 144A, FRN, 17.031%, 5/15/26.....	United States	37,685	36,285
<sup>9</sup> Strata CLO I Ltd., 2018-1A, B, 144A, FRN, 3.244%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 2.2%), 1/15/31.....	United States	1,300,000	1,264,176
<sup>9</sup> Upgrade Master Pass-Thru Trust, 2019-PT2, A, 144A, FRN, 14.456%, 2/15/26.....	United States	111,484	112,009
<sup>9</sup> Voya CLO Ltd., 2013-2A, BR, 144A, FRN, 3.034%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 1.85%), 4/25/31.....	United States	780,000	736,520
2014-1A, CR2, 144A, FRN, 3.844%, (3-month USD LIBOR + 2.8%), 4/18/31.....	United States	1,000,000	888,418
			23,065,187
<b>Total Asset-Backed Securities (Cost \$26,060,175)</b> .....			<b>24,638,429</b>
<b>Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities 0.5%</b>			
<b>Diversified Financial Services 0.5%</b>			
<sup>9</sup> BX Commercial Mortgage Trust, 2021-VOLT, A, 144A, FRN, 2.024%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 0.7%), 9/15/36.....	United States	250,000	241,497
2021-VOLT, B, 144A, FRN, 2.274%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 0.95%), 9/15/36.....	United States	400,000	376,668
2022-LP2, A, 144A, FRN, 2.347%, (1-month SOFR + 1.013%), 2/15/39.....	United States	887,134	853,482
<sup>9</sup> Commercial Mortgage Trust, 2006-GG7, AJ, FRN, 6.214%, 7/10/38	United States	186,216	149,066
			1,620,713
<b>Total Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities (Cost \$1,712,949)</b> .....			<b>1,620,713</b>
<b>Mortgage-Backed Securities 3.3%</b>			
<sup>9</sup> Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. (FHLMC) Adjustable Rate 0.0%†			
FHLMC, 2.348%, (1-year CMT T-Note +/- MBS Margin), 1/01/33 ..	United States	4,649	4,592
<b>Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. (FHLMC) Fixed Rate 0.9%</b>			
FHLMC Gold Pools, 30 Year, 5%, 4/01/34 - 8/01/35.....	United States	81,517	84,318
FHLMC Gold Pools, 30 Year, 5.5%, 3/01/33 - 1/01/35.....	United States	65,470	68,992
FHLMC Gold Pools, 30 Year, 6%, 4/01/33 - 2/01/36.....	United States	60,427	64,649
FHLMC Gold Pools, 30 Year, 6.5%, 11/01/27 - 7/01/32.....	United States	7,990	8,483
FHLMC Gold Pools, 30 Year, 7%, 4/01/30.....	United States	1,016	1,083
FHLMC Gold Pools, 30 Year, 7.5%, 8/01/30.....	United States	129	139

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	Country	Principal Amount	Value
<b>Mortgage-Backed Securities</b> (continued)			
<b>Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. (FHLMC) Fixed Rate</b> (continued)			
FHLMC Pool, 30 Year, 4%, 6/01/52 . . . . .	United States	2,804,535	\$2,770,584
			<u>2,998,248</u>
<b>°Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) Adjustable Rate 0.0%†</b>			
FNMA, 2.279%, (1-year CMT T-Note +/- MBS Margin), 12/01/34 . . . . .	United States	28,729	28,786
<b>Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) Fixed Rate 2.3%</b>			
FNMA, 10 Year, 2.5%, 7/01/22 . . . . .	United States	11	11
FNMA, 20 Year, 5%, 4/01/30 . . . . .	United States	18,695	19,302
FNMA, 30 Year, 3%, 9/01/48 - 9/01/51 . . . . .	United States	2,075,219	1,948,955
FNMA, 30 Year, 4%, 2/01/49 . . . . .	United States	669,020	671,252
FNMA, 30 Year, 4.5%, 5/01/48 . . . . .	United States	1,440,432	1,466,140
FNMA, 30 Year, 6.5%, 6/01/28 - 10/01/37 . . . . .	United States	55,910	60,037
¶FNMA, Single-family, 30 Year, 3.5%, 7/25/52 . . . . .	United States	3,300,000	3,174,445
			<u>7,340,142</u>
<b>Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) Fixed Rate 0.1%</b>			
GNMA I, Single-family, 30 Year, 5%, 11/15/33 - 7/15/34 . . . . .	United States	88,479	93,289
GNMA I, Single-family, 30 Year, 7%, 10/15/28 - 2/15/29 . . . . .	United States	9,998	10,040
GNMA I, Single-family, 30 Year, 7.5%, 9/15/30 . . . . .	United States	813	872
GNMA II, 30 Year, 6.5%, 2/20/34 . . . . .	United States	1,767	1,753
GNMA II, Single-family, 30 Year, 5%, 9/20/33 - 11/20/33 . . . . .	United States	24,752	26,332
GNMA II, Single-family, 30 Year, 6%, 11/20/34 . . . . .	United States	36,736	40,223
GNMA II, Single-family, 30 Year, 6.5%, 4/20/31 - 1/20/33 . . . . .	United States	15,751	16,931
GNMA II, Single-family, 30 Year, 7.5%, 1/20/28 - 4/20/32 . . . . .	United States	4,588	4,851
			<u>194,291</u>
<b>Total Mortgage-Backed Securities (Cost \$10,698,299)</b> . . . . .			<b>10,566,059</b>
<b>Municipal Bonds 0.8%</b>			
<b>California 0.1%</b>			
San Bernardino Community College District, GO, 2019 A-1, 3.271%, 8/01/39 . . . . .	United States	210,000	183,573
<b>Illinois 0.2%</b>			
State of Illinois, GO, 2003, 5.1%, 6/01/33 . . . . .	United States	695,000	700,069
<b>New Jersey 0.1%</b>			
New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Revenue, 2019 B, Refunding, 4.131%, 6/15/42 . . . . .	United States	345,000	300,727
<b>New York 0.2%</b>			
Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Revenue, 2020 E, Refunding, 4%, 11/15/45 . . . . .	United States	535,000	481,509
New York State Dormitory Authority, State University of New York Dormitory Facilities, Revenue, 2019 B, Refunding, 3.142%, 7/01/43 . . . . .	United States	305,000	258,280
			<u>739,789</u>
<b>Ohio 0.0%†</b>			
State of Ohio, Cleveland Clinic Health System Obligated Group, Revenue, 2019 G, Refunding, 3.276%, 1/01/42 . . . . .	United States	190,000	157,365
<b>Pennsylvania 0.1%</b>			
University of Pittsburgh-of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, Revenue, 2017 C, Refunding, 3.005%, 9/15/41 . . . . .	United States	535,000	433,887

**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

	Country	Principal Amount*	Value
<b>Municipal Bonds</b> (continued)			
<b>Texas 0.1%</b>			
Texas State University System, Revenue, 2019 B, Refunding, 3.289%, 3/15/40. . . . .	United States	190,000	\$161,305
<b>Total Municipal Bonds (Cost \$2,998,361)</b> . . . . .			<b>2,676,715</b>
<b>Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities 6.9%</b>			
<b>Diversified Financial Services 2.3%</b>			
<sup>9</sup> BRAVO Residential Funding Trust,			
2019-1, A1C, 144A, FRN, 2.5%, 3/25/58 . . . . .	United States	177,298	176,226
<sup>n</sup> 2019-2, A3, 144A, FRN, 3.5%, 10/25/44 . . . . .	United States	429,587	415,718
<sup>9</sup> CIM Trust,			
2019-INV1, A1, 144A, FRN, 4%, 2/25/49 . . . . .	United States	106,423	105,226
2019-INV2, A3, 144A, FRN, 4%, 5/25/49 . . . . .	United States	224,424	220,428
<sup>9</sup> COLT Mortgage Loan Trust, 2022-4, A1, 144A, FRN, 4.301%, 3/25/67 . . . . .			
	United States	420,644	416,001
<sup>9</sup> J.P. Morgan Mortgage Trust,			
2021-13, A4, 144A, FRN, 2.5%, 4/25/52 . . . . .	United States	1,427,719	1,306,143
2021-15, A4, 144A, FRN, 2.5%, 6/25/52 . . . . .	United States	447,423	409,011
2021-6, A4, 144A, FRN, 2.5%, 10/25/51 . . . . .	United States	809,882	740,352
<sup>9</sup> Mill City Mortgage Loan Trust, 2018-4, A1B, 144A, FRN, 3.495%, 4/25/66 . . . . .			
	United States	743,469	723,170
<sup>9</sup> OBX Trust, 2021-J3, A4, 144A, FRN, 2.5%, 10/25/51 . . . . .			
	United States	295,146	268,505
<sup>n</sup> Provident Funding Associates LLP, 2021-J1, A3, FRN, 2.5%, 2/20/49			
	United States	926,050	842,461
<sup>9</sup> Provident Funding Mortgage Trust, 2019-1, A2, 144A, FRN, 3%, 12/25/49 . . . . .			
	United States	167,788	151,756
<sup>9</sup> PSMC Trust, 2021-3, A3, 144A, FRN, 2.5%, 8/25/51 . . . . .			
	United States	1,757,286	1,599,419
			<b>7,374,416</b>
<b>Thriffs &amp; Mortgage Finance 4.6%</b>			
<sup>f</sup> FHLMC Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt Notes,			
2013-DN2, M2, FRN, 5.874%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 4.25%), 11/25/23 . . . . .	United States	813,900	819,581
2014-DN2, M3, FRN, 5.224%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 3.6%), 4/25/24 . . . . .	United States	1,084,003	1,094,868
2014-DN3, M3, FRN, 5.624%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 4%), 8/25/24 . . . . .	United States	38,743	39,057
2014-DN4, M3, FRN, 6.174%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 4.55%), 10/25/24 . . . . .	United States	234,746	237,690
2015-DNA1, M3, FRN, 4.924%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 3.3%), 10/25/27 . . . . .	United States	55,182	55,694
2015-DNA3, M3, FRN, 6.324%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 4.7%), 4/25/28 . . . . .	United States	816,386	841,723
2016-DNA2, M3, FRN, 6.274%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 4.65%), 10/25/28 . . . . .	United States	696,201	717,922
<sup>f</sup> FNMA,			
2013-C01, M2, FRN, 6.874%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 5.25%), 10/25/23 . . . . .	United States	96,096	98,807
2014-C01, M2, FRN, 6.024%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 4.4%), 1/25/24 . . . . .	United States	167,709	171,609
2014-C02, 1M2, FRN, 4.224%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 2.6%), 5/25/24 . . . . .	United States	531,447	529,754
2014-C02, 2M2, FRN, 4.224%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 2.6%), 5/25/24 . . . . .	United States	174,746	174,841
2014-C03, 1M2, FRN, 4.624%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 3%), 7/25/24 . . . . .	United States	1,054,495	1,051,288
2014-C03, 2M2, FRN, 4.524%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 2.9%), 7/25/24 . . . . .	United States	28,405	28,454

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	Country	Principal Amount <sup>*</sup>	Value
<b>Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities</b> (continued)			
<b>Thriffs &amp; Mortgage Finance</b> (continued)			
<sup>j</sup> FNMA, (continued)			
2015-C01, 1M2, FRN, 5.924%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 4.3%), 2/25/25 .....	United States	199,868	\$202,121
2015-C02, 1M2, FRN, 5.624%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 4%), 5/25/25 .....	United States	521,812	524,977
2015-C03, 1M2, FRN, 6.624%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 5%), 7/25/25 .....	United States	743,004	752,426
2016-C01, 1M2, FRN, 8.374%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 6.75%), 8/25/28 .....	United States	129,065	135,679
2016-C02, 1M2, FRN, 7.624%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 6%), 9/25/28 .....	United States	776,872	807,731
2016-C03, 1M2, FRN, 6.924%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 5.3%), 10/25/28 .....	United States	667,410	688,982
2016-C05, 2M2, FRN, 6.074%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 4.45%), 1/25/29 .....	United States	672,609	701,252
2016-C06, 1M2, FRN, 5.874%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 4.25%), 4/25/29 .....	United States	220,982	228,677
2016-C07, 2M2, FRN, 5.974%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 4.35%), 5/25/29 .....	United States	537,944	556,694
2017-C01, 1M2, FRN, 5.174%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 3.55%), 7/25/29 .....	United States	986,995	1,008,851
2017-C04, 2M2, FRN, 4.474%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 2.85%), 11/25/29 .....	United States	461,054	462,678
<sup>j</sup> FNMA Connecticut Avenue Securities,			
2017-C03, 1M2, FRN, 4.624%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 3%), 10/25/29 .....	United States	1,754,524	1,771,583
2017-C05, 1M2, FRN, 3.824%, (1-month USD LIBOR + 2.2%), 1/25/30 .....	United States	1,201,944	1,208,203
			<u>14,911,142</u>
<b>Total Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities (Cost \$23,836,105)</b> .....			<b>22,285,558</b>
		<u>Shares</u>	
<b>Escrows and Litigation Trusts 0.0%<sup>†</sup></b>			
<sup>a,b</sup> K2016470219 South Africa Ltd., Escrow Account .....	South Africa	72,822	—
<sup>a</sup> Mesquite Energy, Inc., Escrow Account .....	United States	243,000	3,645
<sup>a,b</sup> Millennium Corporate Claim Trust, Escrow Account .....	United States	950,432	—
<sup>a,b</sup> Millennium Lender Claim Trust, Escrow Account .....	United States	950,432	—
<b>Total Escrows and Litigation Trusts (Cost \$243,000)</b> .....			<b>3,645</b>
<b>Total Long Term Investments (Cost \$359,970,953)</b> .....			<b>315,913,727</b>

**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

**Short Term Investments 2.1%**

	Country	Shares	Value
<b>Money Market Funds 2.1%</b>			
<sup>d,q</sup> Institutional Fiduciary Trust - Money Market Portfolio, 0.895% . . . .	United States	6,773,466	\$6,773,466
<b>Total Money Market Funds (Cost \$6,773,466)</b> . . . . .			<b>6,773,466</b>
<b>Total Short Term Investments (Cost \$6,773,466)</b> . . . . .			<b>6,773,466</b>
<b>Total Investments (Cost \$366,744,419) 99.6%</b> . . . . .			<b>\$322,687,193</b>
<b>Other Assets, less Liabilities 0.4%</b> . . . . .			<b>1,378,464</b>
<b>Net Assets 100.0%</b> . . . . .			<b>\$324,065,657</b>

<sup>†</sup>The principal amount is stated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>†</sup>Rounds to less than 0.1% of net assets.

<sup>a</sup>Non-income producing.

<sup>b</sup>Fair valued using significant unobservable inputs. See Note 13 regarding fair value measurements.

<sup>c</sup>See Note 10 regarding restricted securities.

<sup>d</sup>See Note 3(e) regarding investments in affiliated management investment companies.

<sup>e</sup>Income may be received in additional securities and/or cash.

<sup>f</sup>Perpetual security with no stated maturity date.

<sup>g</sup>Security was purchased pursuant to Rule 144A or Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933. 144A securities may be sold in transactions exempt from registration only to qualified institutional buyers or in a public offering registered under the Securities Act of 1933. Regulation S securities cannot be sold in the United States without either an effective registration statement filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, or pursuant to an exemption from registration. At June 30, 2022, the aggregate value of these securities was \$135,327,171, representing 41.8% of net assets.

<sup>h</sup>See Note 7 regarding credit risk and defaulted securities.

<sup>i</sup>See Note 1(g) regarding senior floating rate interests.

<sup>j</sup>The coupon rate shown represents the rate inclusive of any caps or floors, if applicable, in effect at period end.

<sup>k</sup>See Note 1(h) regarding Marketplace Lending. See full breakdown of marketplace loans holdings in the table at the end of this schedule.

<sup>l</sup>A supranational organization is an entity formed by two or more central governments through international treaties.

<sup>m</sup>Principal amount of security is adjusted for inflation. See Note 1(j).

<sup>n</sup>Adjustable rate security with an interest rate that is not based on a published reference index and spread. The rate is based on the structure of the agreement and current market conditions. The coupon rate shown represents the rate at period end.

<sup>o</sup>Adjustable Rate Mortgage-Backed Security (ARM); the rate shown is the effective rate at period end. ARM rates are not based on a published reference rate and spread, but instead pass-through weighted average interest income inclusive of any caps or floors, if applicable, from the underlying mortgage loans in which the majority of mortgages pay interest based on the index shown at their designated reset dates plus a spread, less the applicable servicing and guaranty fee (MBS margin).

<sup>p</sup>Security purchased on a to-be-announced (TBA) basis. See Note 1(c).

<sup>q</sup>The rate shown is the annualized seven-day effective yield at period end.

## Schedule of Investments (unaudited), June 30, 2022

## Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund

At June 30, 2022, the Fund had the following marketplace loans outstanding. See Note 1(e).

Description	Principal Amount	Value	Description	Principal Amount	Value
<b>Marketplace Loans - 2.9%</b>					
Freedom Financial Asset Management LLC			Freedom Financial Asset Management LLC (continued)		
APP-10147734.FP.FTS.B, 19.99%, 8/12/23	\$ 16,000	\$ -	APP-10567981.FP.FTS.B, 9.99%, 10/30/26	\$ 25,638	\$ 26,039
APP-11693689.FP.FTS.B, 5.99%, 12/15/23	7,047	7,134	APP-10571729.FP.FTS.B, 19.99%, 11/03/26	14,500	-
APP-11442537.FP.FTS.B, 5.99%, 12/17/23	5,873	5,947	APP-11124654.FP.FTS.B, 19.49%, 12/18/26	38,436	38,775
APP-12212149.FP.FTS.B, 18.99%, 1/22/24	5,069	5,084	APP-11605924.FP.FTS.B, 11.74%, 12/20/26	42,843	43,416
APP-11814690.FP.FTS.B, 5.99%, 2/03/24	8,019	8,123	APP-11720742.FP.FTS.B, 18.99%, 12/21/26	22,661	22,699
APP-12232118.FP.FTS.B, 5.99%, 3/05/24	6,905	6,999	APP-11757515.FP.FTS.B, 17.49%, 12/24/26	18,963	3,906
APP-11925836.FP.FTS.B, 5.99%, 3/12/24	6,324	6,419	APP-11764235.FP.FTS.B, 11.74%, 12/29/26	46,184	46,885
APP-12933568.FP.FTS.B, 5.99%, 4/01/24	7,149	7,251	APP-11813151.FP.FTS.B, 20.99%, 12/30/26	11,997	12,027
APP-14154619.FP.FTS.B, 5.99%, 6/07/24	10,572	10,752	APP-11822469.FP.FTS.B, 22.49%, 12/30/26	10,510	10,581
APP-14139528.FP.FTS.B, 5.99%, 6/10/24	9,717	9,918	APP-12248562.FP.FTS.B, 16.74%, 1/18/27	46,989	47,126
APP-14479194.FP.FTS.B, 16.99%, 7/11/24	17,500	17,812	APP-12016647.FP.FTS.B, 16.99%, 1/25/27	18,697	18,795
APP-10114471.FP.FTS.B, 13.99%, 8/12/24	8,666	4,650	APP-11764848.FP.FTS.B, 16.49%, 2/05/27	13,539	13,714
APP-10844146.FP.FTS.B, 23.99%, 10/18/24	7,917	7,826	APP-11749109.FP.FTS.B, 17.49%, 2/06/27	19,036	19,012
APP-11822354.FP.FTS.B, 9.49%, 12/18/24	18,570	18,789	APP-11756687.FP.FTS.B, 19.49%, 2/06/27	17,482	17,356
APP-11766036.FP.FTS.B, 23.74%, 12/18/24	21,840	21,682	APP-11803939.FP.FTS.B, 10.99%, 2/10/27	32,866	33,386
APP-11746986.FP.FTS.B, 18.99%, 12/19/24	10,649	10,653	APP-11801122.FP.FTS.B, 16.49%, 2/10/27	19,203	9,906
APP-11733551.FP.FTS.B, 9.74%, 12/20/24	13,456	13,629	APP-11806622.FP.FTS.B, 18.99%, 2/11/27	9,539	9,599
APP-11765697.FP.FTS.B, 16.99%, 12/24/24	9,439	9,490	APP-11798689.FP.FTS.B, 16.99%, 2/12/27	18,732	19,011
APP-12220276.FP.FTS.B, 17.49%, 1/17/25	13,092	13,068	APP-12238134.FP.FTS.B, 20.24%, 3/03/27	25,521	25,375
APP-11798383.FP.FTS.B, 19.99%, 2/01/25	9,248	9,230	APP-12140585.FP.FTS.B, 11.24%, 3/12/27	28,615	29,085
APP-11693771.FP.FTS.B, 9.74%, 2/06/25	16,307	16,540	APP-12106231.FP.FTS.B, 11.74%, 3/13/27	41,065	41,814
APP-11765858.FP.FTS.B, 19.49%, 2/06/25	14,851	14,786	APP-12119709.FP.FTS.B, 18.24%, 3/13/27	33,215	33,430
APP-11695285.FP.FTS.B, 9.74%, 2/07/25	15,073	15,292	APP-12249339.FP.FTS.B, 19.49%, 3/13/27	19,354	19,457
APP-11818700.FP.FTS.B, 17.74%, 2/08/25	18,789	18,660	APP-11878312.FP.FTS.B, 10.99%, 3/14/27	20,104	20,445
APP-11817363.FP.FTS.B, 25.49%, 2/11/25	9,103	9,037	APP-12139734.FP.FTS.B, 13.49%, 3/14/27	15,230	15,510
APP-11948847.FP.FTS.B, 11.74%, 3/08/25	28,305	28,686	APP-13678387.FP.FTS.B, 13.84%, 4/03/27	14,591	14,755
APP-12139795.FP.FTS.B, 9.74%, 3/10/25	11,989	12,234	APP-13662336.FP.FTS.B, 26.49%, 4/03/27	7,500	2,764
APP-14135500.FP.FTS.B, 14.49%, 4/25/25	23,329	23,657	APP-13561151.FP.FTS.B, 16.74%, 4/12/27	36,281	18,640
APP-13668983.FP.FTS.B, 7.84%, 5/13/25	36,116	36,707	APP-13705025.FP.FTS.B, 10.84%, 5/14/27	29,249	29,741
APP-13660633.FP.FTS.B, 25.49%, 5/13/25	9,621	9,670	APP-13695562.FP.FTS.B, 20.49%, 5/14/27	19,622	19,785
APP-13704982.FP.FTS.B, 21.99%, 5/25/25	8,706	8,842	APP-13696381.FP.FTS.B, 26.49%, 5/14/27	8,859	8,926
APP-14969419.FP.FTS.B, 9.74%, 6/01/25	30,500	31,076	APP-13684451.FP.FTS.B, 17.24%, 5/15/27	48,982	49,763
APP-14886680.FP.FTS.B, 15.24%, 6/07/25	30,000	30,729	APP-13199139.FP.FTS.B, 11.74%, 5/20/27	42,779	43,583
APP-14148125.FP.FTS.B, 9.34%, 6/16/25	31,125	31,725	APP-13685540.FP.FTS.B, 13.59%, 5/20/27	36,080	36,748
APP-13916851.FP.FTS.B, 9.34%, 6/18/25	29,379	29,960	APP-13701830.FP.FTS.B, 20.24%, 5/21/27	29,547	29,916
APP-14959147.FP.FTS.B, 17.99%, 7/21/25	15,600	15,856	APP-13668745.FP.FTS.B, 23.99%, 5/23/27	15,331	15,537
APP-11657858.FP.FTS.B, 17.49%, 12/16/25	14,527	14,590	APP-13628442.FP.FTS.B, 17.99%, 5/24/27	17,034	17,325
APP-11765263.FP.FTS.B, 19.49%, 12/24/25	10,953	11,035	APP-13699606.FP.FTS.B, 20.49%, 5/26/27	6,118	6,131
APP-11752447.FP.FTS.B, 9.99%, 2/05/26	36,660	37,247	APP-13694837.FP.FTS.B, 14.34%, 5/27/27	45,195	46,165
APP-11823715.FP.FTS.B, 14.99%, 2/05/26	18,471	18,722	APP-14967059.FP.FTS.B, 11.99%, 6/01/27	16,500	16,744
APP-11795510.FP.FTS.B, 12.49%, 2/11/26	17,461	17,753	APP-14831064.FP.FTS.B, 11.74%, 6/04/27	40,000	40,633
APP-11804417.FP.FTS.B, 18.49%, 2/12/26	8,675	8,782	APP-14058204.FP.FTS.B, 11.59%, 6/05/27	13,271	13,492
APP-11819292.FP.FTS.B, 18.99%, 2/12/26	12,227	12,379	APP-14861817.FP.FTS.B, 11.99%, 6/05/27	20,000	20,314
APP-12232816.FP.FTS.B, 15.99%, 3/09/26	23,315	23,582	APP-14057383.FP.FTS.B, 11.34%, 6/15/27	35,782	36,491
APP-12271080.FP.FTS.B, 12.49%, 3/10/26	16,081	16,342	APP-14167090.FP.FTS.B, 11.34%, 6/15/27	39,720	40,511
APP-13646258.FP.FTS.B, 22.99%, 5/14/26	14,621	14,746	APP-14120872.FP.FTS.B, 13.59%, 6/15/27	19,911	20,309
APP-13608417.FP.FTS.B, 10.34%, 5/20/26	21,548	21,955	APP-14165501.FP.FTS.B, 13.34%, 6/16/27	13,289	13,557
APP-13700836.FP.FTS.B, 18.99%, 5/28/26	20,559	20,719	APP-13060373.FP.FTS.B, 11.34%, 6/19/27	22,619	23,096
APP-14159522.FP.FTS.B, 10.34%, 6/15/26	22,187	22,626	APP-14163864.FP.FTS.B, 11.34%, 6/19/27	39,683	40,520
APP-14167786.FP.FTS.B, 10.34%, 6/16/26	35,700	36,416	APP-14162827.FP.FTS.B, 15.49%, 6/19/27	17,413	17,785
APP-14974854.FP.FTS.B, 16.49%, 7/10/26	20,000	20,304	APP-14867762.FP.FTS.B, 14.24%, 7/10/27	16,700	17,055
APP-14865971.FP.FTS.B, 8.74%, 7/24/26	29,000	29,701	APP-14981611.FP.FTS.B, 16.49%, 7/10/27	11,000	11,190
APP-14985540.FP.FTS.B, 16.74%, 7/24/26	50,000	51,173	APP-14837945.FP.FTS.B, 18.49%, 7/10/27	25,000	25,353
APP-10854367.FP.FTS.B, 20.49%, 10/17/26	19,615	2,149	APP-14926519.FP.FTS.B, 9.74%, 7/11/27	35,000	35,630
			APP-14970727.FP.FTS.B, 9.74%, 7/13/27	29,201	29,741
			APP-14975701.FP.FTS.B, 11.74%, 7/15/27	20,000	20,386

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Description	Principal Amount	Value	Description	Principal Amount	Value
<b>Marketplace Loans</b> (continued)					
Freedom Financial Asset Management LLC (continued)			Prosper Funding LLC		
APP-14892088.FP.FTS.B, 14.49%, 7/15/27	\$ 10,500	\$ 10,707	1611508.PS.FTS.B, 15.4%, 8/20/24	\$ 3,833	\$ 3,688
APP-14975198.FP.FTS.B, 9.24%, 7/16/27	30,255	30,837	1612567.PS.FTS.B, 24.6%, 8/23/24	1,627	1,385
APP-14939586.FP.FTS.B, 14.24%, 7/22/27	15,917	16,330	1620408.PS.FTS.B, 12.5%, 8/24/24	26,436	25,619
APP-14791332.FP.FTS.B, 17.74%, 7/22/27	30,000	30,598	1623671.PS.FTS.B, 25.71%, 9/21/24	8,159	7,909
APP-14959631.FP.FTS.B, 17.74%, 7/22/27	50,000	51,123	1628458.PS.FTS.B, 18.5%, 9/22/24	3,993	3,859
APP-14178116.FP.FTS.B, 17.74%, 7/23/27	49,817	50,801	1627820.PS.FTS.B, 12.15%, 9/28/24	4,038	3,921
			1627811.PS.FTS.B, 13.05%, 9/28/24	16,195	15,726
		2,438,465	1638201.PS.FTS.B, 13.3%, 9/28/24	8,103	7,869
LendingClub Corp. - LCX			1631458.PS.FTS.B, 14.19%, 9/28/24	1,948	1,927
159222008.LC.FTS.B, 14.3%, 9/26/22	804	813	1638657.PS.FTS.B, 16.1%, 9/28/24	1,634	1,576
159930422.LC.FTS.B, 16.12%, 11/14/22	3,117	304	1628909.PS.FTS.B, 17.96%, 9/29/24	6,157	6,042
161884359.LC.FTS.B, 16.12%, 11/14/22	1,177	1,171	1639785.PS.FTS.B, 13.1%, 9/30/24	8,098	7,815
162701954.LC.FTS.B, 10.33%, 12/03/22	720	713	1629401.PS.FTS.B, 13.5%, 9/30/24	4,914	4,751
163168705.LC.FTS.B, 17.74%, 12/13/22	15,022	2,812	1647438.PS.FTS.B, 19.71%, 10/13/24	17,863	2,483
165475303.LC.FTS.B, 8.19%, 1/24/23	1,135	1,127	1657122.PS.FTS.B, 10.8%, 10/29/24	5,808	5,706
165393871.LC.FTS.B, 11.02%, 1/24/23	3,536	3,501	1656696.PS.FTS.B, 11.7%, 10/29/24	10,811	10,629
165581669.LC.FTS.B, 7.56%, 1/27/23	3,131	3,048	1645598.PS.FTS.B, 16.2%, 10/31/24	6,472	6,265
165690410.LC.FTS.B, 15.24%, 1/28/23	1,158	1,151	1651234.PS.FTS.B, 13.7%, 11/01/24	3,235	3,094
165696133.LC.FTS.B, 17.74%, 1/28/23	2,750	2,692	1654279.PS.FTS.B, 12.4%, 11/05/24	7,498	7,256
166043155.LC.FTS.B, 14.3%, 2/03/23	1,276	1,255	1661070.PS.FTS.B, 13.36%, 11/05/24	3,340	3,232
166275848.LC.FTS.B, 14.3%, 2/07/23	7,813	7,702	1660959.PS.FTS.B, 14%, 11/05/24	1,115	1,077
166294895.LC.FTS.B, 20.55%, 2/10/23	1,683	1,657	1660953.PS.FTS.B, 14.09%, 11/05/24	12,550	12,015
166308005.LC.FTS.B, 20.55%, 2/10/23	2,236	2,191	1650965.PS.FTS.B, 18.41%, 11/05/24	8,345	7,988
166918483.LC.FTS.B, 15.24%, 2/18/23	4,348	4,110	1653314.PS.FTS.B, 13.2%, 11/09/24	2,504	2,426
166957411.LC.FTS.B, 15.24%, 2/19/23	430	405	1666848.PS.FTS.B, 10.8%, 11/10/24	7,034	6,870
166662631.LC.FTS.B, 20.55%, 2/21/23	1,666	1,664	1650962.PS.FTS.B, 13.81%, 11/29/24	8,683	8,531
167087907.LC.FTS.B, 18.62%, 2/28/23	5,837	5,780	1686771.PS.FTS.B, 12%, 12/16/24	5,571	5,417
167225770.LC.FTS.B, 25.65%, 2/28/23	1,460	1,459	1679839.PS.FTS.B, 12.76%, 12/16/24	3,635	3,548
167497337.LC.FTS.B, 10.33%, 3/03/23	5,332	4,207	1680232.PS.FTS.B, 15.5%, 12/16/24	17,269	16,635
167701933.LC.FTS.B, 10.33%, 3/03/23	3,635	3,559	1674092.PS.FTS.B, 16.2%, 12/16/24	6,238	5,998
168221172.LC.FTS.B, 8.81%, 3/12/23	2,344	2,266	1687101.PS.FTS.B, 17.28%, 12/16/24	21,668	20,833
158759739.LC.FTS.B, 16.12%, 9/17/24	13,048	12,538	1679833.PS.FTS.B, 17.54%, 12/16/24	6,937	6,670
161777786.LC.FTS.B, 8.19%, 11/21/24	15,027	12,267	1686723.PS.FTS.B, 18.4%, 12/16/24	1,735	1,668
165633933.LC.FTS.B, 11.02%, 1/28/25	11,690	11,124	1673696.PS.FTS.B, 24.3%, 12/16/24	6,152	5,914
165313131.LC.FTS.B, 11.02%, 2/03/25	19,164	18,193	1688400.PS.FTS.B, 15.4%, 12/20/24	1,727	1,666
166049294.LC.FTS.B, 14.3%, 2/03/25	7,197	6,843	1681375.PS.FTS.B, 16.02%, 12/20/24	1,729	1,666
165199936.LC.FTS.B, 18.62%, 2/03/25	20,928	19,706	1690251.PS.FTS.B, 13.66%, 12/22/24	7,741	7,539
165954765.LC.FTS.B, 20.55%, 2/03/25	8,493	8,076	1677551.PS.FTS.B, 18.09%, 12/22/24	1,736	1,675
166979816.LC.FTS.B, 15.24%, 2/24/25	9,573	9,070	1694566.PS.FTS.B, 10.67%, 1/13/25	9,078	9,036
167431383.LC.FTS.B, 13.08%, 2/27/25	1,172	1,135	1701345.PS.FTS.B, 11.4%, 1/13/25	9,059	4,758
167106425.LC.FTS.B, 18.62%, 2/28/25	5,871	5,605	1695034.PS.FTS.B, 14.89%, 1/13/25	4,429	4,272
		158,144	1701777.PS.FTS.B, 15.1%, 1/13/25	6,202	5,984
LendingClub Corp. - LCX PM			1701351.PS.FTS.B, 16.1%, 1/13/25	1,775	1,712
171026131.LC.FTS.B, 14.02%, 10/08/23	10,918	10,609	1694578.PS.FTS.B, 19.83%, 1/13/25	4,019	3,876
171023265.LC.FTS.B, 17.3%, 10/08/23	2,893	2,774	1702155.PS.FTS.B, 15.21%, 1/14/25	4,431	4,276
171077226.LC.FTS.B, 10.19%, 10/13/23	1,197	1,139	1688540.PS.FTS.B, 12.3%, 1/20/25	8,821	8,593
172927033.LC.FTS.B, 10.81%, 12/24/23	4,322	4,200	1705446.PS.FTS.B, 21.69%, 1/20/25	1,792	1,727
173276655.LC.FTS.B, 18.24%, 12/24/23	2,837	2,762	1688531.PS.FTS.B, 16.02%, 1/26/25	12,506	12,048
174324177.LC.FTS.B, 14.99%, 2/03/24	3,050	2,994	1689941.PS.FTS.B, 19.2%, 1/28/25	13,823	13,322
173602157.LC.FTS.B, 16.99%, 2/03/24	4,937	4,838	1692122.PS.FTS.B, 13%, 2/01/25	28,101	27,499
170715926.LC.FTS.B, 16.08%, 10/13/25	11,258	10,908	1714693.PS.FTS.B, 12.4%, 2/15/25	10,415	10,182
170676409.LC.FTS.B, 17.3%, 10/13/25	9,076	8,678	1721022.PS.FTS.B, 14.39%, 2/15/25	3,371	780
171176757.LC.FTS.B, 18.24%, 10/13/25	7,696	7,382	1721001.PS.FTS.B, 18.6%, 2/15/25	8,228	7,934
174285582.LC.FTS.B, 15.99%, 2/03/26	16,110	15,253	1714705.PS.FTS.B, 18.8%, 2/15/25	7,308	7,080
174350163.LC.FTS.B, 18.44%, 2/03/26	10,700	10,442	1720980.PS.FTS.B, 19.56%, 2/15/25	5,944	5,731
174329530.LC.FTS.B, 20.49%, 2/03/26	8,234	8,015	1721616.PS.FTS.B, 19.83%, 2/15/25	7,318	7,089
		89,994	1708034.PS.FTS.B, 20.01%, 2/15/25	4,575	4,411
			1721031.PS.FTS.B, 20.4%, 2/15/25	1,831	1,765

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<b>Marketplace Loans (continued)</b>			<b>Prosper Funding LLC (continued)</b>		
Prosper Funding LLC (continued)			Prosper Funding LLC (continued)		
1722672.PS.FTS.B, 10.5%, 2/16/25	\$ 5,419	\$ 5,300	1660294.PS.FTS.B, 15.2%, 11/15/26	\$ 11,041	\$ 10,592
1722483.PS.FTS.B, 15.4%, 2/16/25	18,188	17,632	1664083.PS.FTS.B, 11.6%, 11/17/26	7,284	7,075
1722186.PS.FTS.B, 24.4%, 2/16/25	7,820	7,527	1679851.PS.FTS.B, 10.9%, 12/16/26	16,604	16,163
1724151.PS.FTS.B, 14.41%, 2/22/25	3,633	3,558	1673693.PS.FTS.B, 12.5%, 12/16/26	14,927	14,534
1718530.PS.FTS.B, 24.4%, 2/22/25	3,680	3,556	1686732.PS.FTS.B, 12.62%, 12/16/26	4,628	4,505
1721323.PS.FTS.B, 16.4%, 2/24/25	6,375	6,199	1686756.PS.FTS.B, 20.08%, 12/16/26	7,038	6,708
1710260.PS.FTS.B, 22.6%, 2/28/25	1,862	1,800	1673687.PS.FTS.B, 25.6%, 12/16/26	9,467	9,062
1749430.PS.FTS.B, 23.59%, 4/05/25	7,688	7,485	1674302.PS.FTS.B, 18.33%, 12/17/26	21,518	20,524
1743116.PS.FTS.B, 12.4%, 4/06/25	4,768	4,690	1674281.PS.FTS.B, 21%, 12/17/26	2,850	2,410
1750207.PS.FTS.B, 24.4%, 4/06/25	2,884	2,786	1675325.PS.FTS.B, 14%, 12/20/26	18,516	17,827
1744403.PS.FTS.B, 13.9%, 4/07/25	8,115	7,924	1695804.PS.FTS.B, 10.8%, 1/04/27	4,677	4,552
1754061.PS.FTS.B, 16%, 4/07/25	6,693	6,535	1694569.PS.FTS.B, 10.5%, 1/13/27	6,544	6,383
1754544.PS.FTS.B, 16.1%, 4/08/25	9,562	9,340	1701348.PS.FTS.B, 11.1%, 1/13/27	4,679	4,564
1752367.PS.FTS.B, 18.09%, 4/11/25	2,871	2,792	1688537.PS.FTS.B, 13.7%, 1/13/27	9,867	9,511
1752829.PS.FTS.B, 18.09%, 4/11/25	1,915	1,862	1702140.PS.FTS.B, 11.55%, 1/14/27	14,047	13,705
1754218.PS.FTS.B, 22.6%, 4/12/25	1,921	1,879	1701774.PS.FTS.B, 19.3%, 1/16/27	7,594	7,282
1750364.PS.FTS.B, 18.5%, 4/15/25	9,578	9,381	1703079.PS.FTS.B, 10.5%, 1/18/27	12,994	12,690
1759842.PS.FTS.B, 22.9%, 4/15/25	4,323	4,201	1689971.PS.FTS.B, 11.6%, 1/18/27	7,492	7,317
1606280.PS.FTS.B, 14.7%, 7/17/25	1,628	987	1691666.PS.FTS.B, 11.88%, 1/19/27	7,496	7,322
1605968.PS.FTS.B, 14.29%, 8/17/26	6,589	6,292	1705047.PS.FTS.B, 17.54%, 1/19/27	14,179	13,582
1605953.PS.FTS.B, 14.7%, 8/17/26	21,991	21,001	1704972.PS.FTS.B, 24.18%, 1/19/27	6,677	6,414
1605959.PS.FTS.B, 18.73%, 8/17/26	17,813	17,006	1692578.PS.FTS.B, 13.1%, 1/20/27	3,745	3,659
1618044.PS.FTS.B, 15.1%, 8/19/26	9,266	8,897	1699192.PS.FTS.B, 14.6%, 1/20/27	32,484	31,389
1611667.PS.FTS.B, 12.6%, 8/20/26	5,679	5,492	1694423.PS.FTS.B, 15%, 1/24/27	14,125	13,667
1608710.PS.FTS.B, 15.5%, 8/23/26	5,307	5,083	1700734.PS.FTS.B, 16.2%, 1/24/27	23,584	22,818
1620345.PS.FTS.B, 13.2%, 8/24/26	10,067	9,745	1702129.PS.FTS.B, 12.7%, 1/25/27	6,568	6,424
1620426.PS.FTS.B, 20%, 8/24/26	18,773	17,950	1709019.PS.FTS.B, 19%, 1/25/27	11,367	10,922
1610432.PS.FTS.B, 14.03%, 8/25/26	5,705	5,524	1702634.PS.FTS.B, 21.95%, 2/04/27	13,450	12,839
1622637.PS.FTS.B, 12.7%, 8/27/26	6,117	5,926	1721025.PS.FTS.B, 10.53%, 2/15/27	1,896	1,856
1622940.PS.FTS.B, 13.7%, 8/30/26	10,675	10,289	1720992.PS.FTS.B, 10.9%, 2/15/27	3,453	425
1624202.PS.FTS.B, 11.79%, 9/21/26	16,805	16,277	1714696.PS.FTS.B, 12.6%, 2/15/27	9,504	9,305
1625048.PS.FTS.B, 16.18%, 9/22/26	6,357	6,272	1708016.PS.FTS.B, 12.62%, 2/15/27	19,009	18,610
1632445.PS.FTS.B, 15.18%, 9/29/26	13,492	13,270	1720968.PS.FTS.B, 12.62%, 2/15/27	19,009	18,610
1644830.PS.FTS.B, 10.5%, 10/26/26	3,807	3,777	1714699.PS.FTS.B, 16.1%, 2/15/27	9,545	9,246
1648285.PS.FTS.B, 12.62%, 10/26/26	7,200	6,993	1715326.PS.FTS.B, 16.83%, 2/15/27	15,763	15,137
1644821.PS.FTS.B, 16.18%, 10/26/26	12,715	12,207	1709231.PS.FTS.B, 13.7%, 2/16/27	13,800	13,375
1644836.PS.FTS.B, 18.5%, 10/26/26	5,936	5,675	1716949.PS.FTS.B, 11.77%, 2/17/27	14,241	13,949
1648942.PS.FTS.B, 11.89%, 10/27/26	5,838	5,672	1711397.PS.FTS.B, 18.15%, 2/22/27	17,222	16,721
1645184.PS.FTS.B, 16.9%, 10/27/26	1,389	1,356	1709558.PS.FTS.B, 13.4%, 2/28/27	17,418	16,972
1645643.PS.FTS.B, 18.5%, 10/27/26	10,046	9,608	1752507.PS.FTS.B, 25.9%, 4/05/27	7,375	7,184
1645601.PS.FTS.B, 26.13%, 10/27/26	4,643	4,480	1743635.PS.FTS.B, 13.1%, 4/06/27	12,388	12,216
1646399.PS.FTS.B, 10.5%, 10/28/26	9,990	9,708	1753407.PS.FTS.B, 14.79%, 4/06/27	3,420	3,341
1655937.PS.FTS.B, 12%, 10/28/26	18,228	17,517	1753401.PS.FTS.B, 16.9%, 4/06/27	14,873	14,538
1657248.PS.FTS.B, 10.5%, 10/29/26	22,704	22,281	1750201.PS.FTS.B, 19.9%, 4/06/27	9,802	9,580
1646459.PS.FTS.B, 11.89%, 10/29/26	9,112	8,952	1750603.PS.FTS.B, 14.29%, 4/07/27	4,885	4,808
1646507.PS.FTS.B, 16%, 10/29/26	14,713	14,349	1753794.PS.FTS.B, 15.1%, 4/07/27	7,819	7,697
1654273.PS.FTS.B, 11.4%, 11/05/26	13,651	13,222	1751788.PS.FTS.B, 15.7%, 4/08/27	9,778	9,628
1661067.PS.FTS.B, 12.3%, 11/05/26	9,120	8,833	1759809.PS.FTS.B, 12.5%, 4/15/27	30,737	30,337
1660821.PS.FTS.B, 12.5%, 11/05/26	13,686	13,255			
1654288.PS.FTS.B, 15.29%, 11/05/26	9,074	8,664			1,416,472
1661382.PS.FTS.B, 16.7%, 11/05/26	4,605	4,357	Upgrade, Inc. - Card		
1660956.PS.FTS.B, 18.25%, 11/05/26	6,467	6,117	992398221.UG.FTS.B, 19.3%, 4/03/24	133	135
1654507.PS.FTS.B, 18.6%, 11/05/26	10,171	9,611	992368489.UG.FTS.B, 21.48%, 4/03/24	410	48
1651610.PS.FTS.B, 10.8%, 11/08/26	9,542	9,249	992447830.UG.FTS.B, 22.45%, 4/03/24	262	265
1664763.PS.FTS.B, 13.8%, 11/08/26	4,599	4,409	992438577.UG.FTS.B, 25.45%, 4/03/24	244	246
1666497.PS.FTS.B, 13.8%, 11/09/26	13,727	13,127	992259659.UG.FTS.B, 28.48%, 4/03/24	375	371
1666914.PS.FTS.B, 11.89%, 11/10/26	9,111	8,835	992341725.UG.FTS.B, 28.48%, 4/03/24	73	73
1647191.PS.FTS.B, 16.32%, 11/12/26	11,205	10,822	992357631.UG.FTS.B, 28.48%, 4/03/24	29	30

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<b>Marketplace Loans</b> (continued)					
Upgrade, Inc. - Card (continued)			Upgrade, Inc. - Card (continued)		
992460241.UG.FTS.B, 28.48%, 4/03/24 ..	\$ 6	\$ 5	992349368.UG.FTS.B, 29.46%, 4/05/24 ..	\$ 53	\$ 54
992259305.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/03/24 ..	16	15	992273722.UG.FTS.B, 29.47%, 4/05/24 ..	278	282
992275723.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/03/24 ..	84	84	992248833.UG.FTS.B, 29.48%, 4/05/24 ..	96	97
992458720.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/03/24 ..	52	52	992256649.UG.FTS.B, 29.48%, 4/05/24 ..	171	173
992462237.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/03/24 ..	15	2	992267090.UG.FTS.B, 29.48%, 4/05/24 ..	121	123
992463567.UG.FTS.B, 21.48%, 4/04/24 ..	15	15	992275640.UG.FTS.B, 29.48%, 4/05/24 ..	196	197
992458808.UG.FTS.B, 28.48%, 4/04/24 ..	75	10	992279719.UG.FTS.B, 29.48%, 4/05/24 ..	210	209
992264301.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/04/24 ..	316	318	992308582.UG.FTS.B, 29.48%, 4/05/24 ..	38	38
992282840.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/04/24 ..	760	768	992308882.UG.FTS.B, 29.48%, 4/05/24 ..	31	31
992378488.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/04/24 ..	158	160	992324240.UG.FTS.B, 29.48%, 4/05/24 ..	178	181
992459954.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/04/24 ..	142	143	992347467.UG.FTS.B, 29.48%, 4/05/24 ..	282	286
992285365.UG.FTS.B, 17.49%, 4/05/24 ..	373	382	992411090.UG.FTS.B, 29.48%, 4/05/24 ..	40	40
992382605.UG.FTS.B, 18.47%, 4/05/24 ..	12	12	992437350.UG.FTS.B, 29.48%, 4/05/24 ..	27	28
992240347.UG.FTS.B, 18.71%, 4/05/24 ..	125	128	992236179.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	28	28
992241984.UG.FTS.B, 18.71%, 4/05/24 ..	289	295	992239914.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	66	66
992330988.UG.FTS.B, 18.71%, 4/05/24 ..	249	255	992243934.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	56	57
992239693.UG.FTS.B, 19.3%, 4/05/24 ..	636	647	992244373.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	117	118
992324126.UG.FTS.B, 19.3%, 4/05/24 ..	164	166	992245341.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	282	281
992378711.UG.FTS.B, 19.3%, 4/05/24 ..	746	761	992246075.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	152	154
992384003.UG.FTS.B, 19.3%, 4/05/24 ..	183	187	992246820.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	287	285
992416939.UG.FTS.B, 19.3%, 4/05/24 ..	10	10	992247689.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	1,782	1,796
992356255.UG.FTS.B, 19.96%, 4/05/24 ..	20	20	992250596.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	68	68
992333048.UG.FTS.B, 19.99%, 4/05/24 ..	148	149	992259922.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	6	6
992246266.UG.FTS.B, 20.47%, 4/05/24 ..	236	240	992262726.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	310	313
992286774.UG.FTS.B, 20.47%, 4/05/24 ..	303	309	992262764.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	42	42
992311979.UG.FTS.B, 20.47%, 4/05/24 ..	208	24	992266574.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	61	61
992418214.UG.FTS.B, 20.47%, 4/05/24 ..	876	890	992266986.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	105	7
992419308.UG.FTS.B, 20.47%, 4/05/24 ..	53	55	992267527.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	383	49
992455931.UG.FTS.B, 20.47%, 4/05/24 ..	200	23	992267548.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	55	56
992239776.UG.FTS.B, 20.96%, 4/05/24 ..	313	319	992267982.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	368	371
992246125.UG.FTS.B, 20.96%, 4/05/24 ..	246	251	992271382.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	167	168
992350092.UG.FTS.B, 20.96%, 4/05/24 ..	93	95	992273344.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	69	69
992244483.UG.FTS.B, 21.48%, 4/05/24 ..	267	272	992273433.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	67	68
992266844.UG.FTS.B, 21.48%, 4/05/24 ..	117	119	992275694.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	159	21
992396295.UG.FTS.B, 21.48%, 4/05/24 ..	6	6	992277911.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	122	123
992416498.UG.FTS.B, 21.48%, 4/05/24 ..	931	944	992280274.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	192	191
992448678.UG.FTS.B, 22.47%, 4/05/24 ..	30	30	992281654.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	27	27
992248889.UG.FTS.B, 23.45%, 4/05/24 ..	16	16	992283053.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	128	129
992264334.UG.FTS.B, 23.45%, 4/05/24 ..	10	10	992283646.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	215	158
992328296.UG.FTS.B, 23.45%, 4/05/24 ..	102	104	992284455.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	1,792	1,816
992363381.UG.FTS.B, 24.45%, 4/05/24 ..	304	309	992284613.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	116	117
992256931.UG.FTS.B, 25.44%, 4/05/24 ..	246	177	992287261.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	47	47
992273417.UG.FTS.B, 25.44%, 4/05/24 ..	76	78	992287722.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	162	165
992458005.UG.FTS.B, 25.44%, 4/05/24 ..	94	20	992289386.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	22	22
992300539.UG.FTS.B, 25.45%, 4/05/24 ..	58	59	992289546.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	43	43
992238142.UG.FTS.B, 28.48%, 4/05/24 ..	1,420	1,443	992289947.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	161	161
992274561.UG.FTS.B, 28.48%, 4/05/24 ..	119	119	992296652.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	37	37
992284254.UG.FTS.B, 28.48%, 4/05/24 ..	189	192	992296902.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	12	12
992296532.UG.FTS.B, 28.48%, 4/05/24 ..	210	210	992296969.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	76	76
992315245.UG.FTS.B, 28.48%, 4/05/24 ..	86	87	992297108.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	94	95
992334224.UG.FTS.B, 28.48%, 4/05/24 ..	86	87	992298055.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	159	161
992347446.UG.FTS.B, 28.48%, 4/05/24 ..	941	955	992298682.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	297	300
992379401.UG.FTS.B, 28.48%, 4/05/24 ..	165	167	992302092.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	156	158
992383240.UG.FTS.B, 28.48%, 4/05/24 ..	47	48	992307882.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	150	151
992395391.UG.FTS.B, 28.48%, 4/05/24 ..	127	127	992309362.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	188	190
992401140.UG.FTS.B, 28.48%, 4/05/24 ..	217	220	992309531.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	97	98
992443753.UG.FTS.B, 28.48%, 4/05/24 ..	147	148	992310025.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	305	307
992255341.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/24 ..	386	386	992318715.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 ..	73	74

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<b>Marketplace Loans (continued)</b>					
Upgrade, Inc. - Card (continued)			Upgrade, Inc. - Card (continued)		
992323342.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	\$ 70	\$ 70	992254734.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/03/25 . . .	\$ 83	\$ 83
992323446.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	191	191	992261673.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/03/25 . . .	642	642
992324210.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	86	87	992264392.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/03/25 . . .	544	552
992328175.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	65	65	992296038.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/03/25 . . .	442	445
992328853.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	144	145	992297454.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/03/25 . . .	80	79
992329601.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	243	247	992334340.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/03/25 . . .	98	99
992329603.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	10	10	992345330.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/03/25 . . .	478	477
992333933.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	226	229	992367110.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/03/25 . . .	1,279	1,282
992336975.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	183	184	992447439.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/03/25 . . .	182	22
992344980.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	91	92	992457538.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/03/25 . . .	47	48
992345689.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	146	145	992458383.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/03/25 . . .	26	26
992345838.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	184	186	992458735.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/03/25 . . .	42	43
992348729.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	74	75	992458807.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/03/25 . . .	61	61
992350277.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	188	191	992459379.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/03/25 . . .	4	4
992356231.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	153	154	992462263.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/03/25 . . .	6	6
992364426.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	64	65	992462894.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/03/25 . . .	124	125
992365430.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	81	82	992457494.UG.FTS.B, 17.99%, 4/04/25 . . .	654	668
992366150.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	249	253	992461071.UG.FTS.B, 19.8%, 4/04/25 . . .	175	19
992379815.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	105	106	992396587.UG.FTS.B, 21.97%, 4/04/25 . . .	215	217
992380190.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	34	33	992299146.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/04/25 . . .	1,098	1,101
992382545.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	37	37	992362408.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/04/25 . . .	1,818	1,810
992383878.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	15	15	992408749.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/04/25 . . .	392	396
992395507.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	111	110	992461489.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/04/25 . . .	38	38
992402117.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	214	215	992245821.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/04/25 . . .	314	318
992405301.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	61	61	992250417.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/04/25 . . .	322	319
992411027.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	16	15	992264434.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/04/25 . . .	546	543
992412416.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	641	637	992297978.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/04/25 . . .	64	64
992414707.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	248	248	992327693.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/04/25 . . .	62	61
992419454.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	56	56	992396391.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/04/25 . . .	379	381
992428512.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	162	162	992398823.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/04/25 . . .	260	262
992435585.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	467	466	992459117.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/04/25 . . .	37	37
992436739.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	55	55	992377798.UG.FTS.B, 15.97%, 4/05/25 . . .	8,616	8,845
992437095.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	109	7	992245824.UG.FTS.B, 16.99%, 4/05/25 . . .	245	249
992439029.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	11	11	992282393.UG.FTS.B, 16.99%, 4/05/25 . . .	1,925	1,975
992439811.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	111	110	992335587.UG.FTS.B, 17.97%, 4/05/25 . . .	373	386
992444368.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	934	931	992294096.UG.FTS.B, 17.99%, 4/05/25 . . .	545	552
992449697.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	30	30	992300496.UG.FTS.B, 17.99%, 4/05/25 . . .	118	121
992455893.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	140	140	992405274.UG.FTS.B, 17.99%, 4/05/25 . . .	1,734	1,771
992461968.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/24 . . .	169	169	992239267.UG.FTS.B, 19.21%, 4/05/25 . . .	1,934	1,982
992271010.UG.FTS.B, 17.97%, 4/03/25 . . .	658	668	992346705.UG.FTS.B, 19.21%, 4/05/25 . . .	961	984
992451344.UG.FTS.B, 19.21%, 4/03/25 . . .	99	101	992442455.UG.FTS.B, 19.21%, 4/05/25 . . .	2,343	2,388
992240239.UG.FTS.B, 19.8%, 4/03/25 . . .	355	363	992446552.UG.FTS.B, 19.21%, 4/05/25 . . .	478	487
992355930.UG.FTS.B, 19.8%, 4/03/25 . . .	249	253	992300281.UG.FTS.B, 19.8%, 4/05/25 . . .	44	45
992244955.UG.FTS.B, 19.99%, 4/03/25 . . .	155	154	992307969.UG.FTS.B, 19.8%, 4/05/25 . . .	116	119
992318841.UG.FTS.B, 19.99%, 4/03/25 . . .	1,234	1,243	992349565.UG.FTS.B, 19.8%, 4/05/25 . . .	1,152	1,179
992460958.UG.FTS.B, 20.46%, 4/03/25 . . .	353	359	992350427.UG.FTS.B, 19.8%, 4/05/25 . . .	962	984
992241042.UG.FTS.B, 20.97%, 4/03/25 . . .	539	548	992383581.UG.FTS.B, 19.8%, 4/05/25 . . .	254	260
992460846.UG.FTS.B, 20.97%, 4/03/25 . . .	496	314	992254243.UG.FTS.B, 19.99%, 4/05/25 . . .	421	425
992341430.UG.FTS.B, 23.95%, 4/03/25 . . .	168	170	992268585.UG.FTS.B, 19.99%, 4/05/25 . . .	113	114
992453694.UG.FTS.B, 27.95%, 4/03/25 . . .	11	11	992270154.UG.FTS.B, 19.99%, 4/05/25 . . .	606	618
992249317.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/03/25 . . .	835	842	992290118.UG.FTS.B, 19.99%, 4/05/25 . . .	142	145
992287702.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/03/25 . . .	344	347	992336548.UG.FTS.B, 19.99%, 4/05/25 . . .	1,763	1,771
992307437.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/03/25 . . .	829	827	992357555.UG.FTS.B, 19.99%, 4/05/25 . . .	186	190
992401201.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/03/25 . . .	52	52	992379889.UG.FTS.B, 19.99%, 4/05/25 . . .	1,201	1,217
992458860.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/03/25 . . .	250	253	992341688.UG.FTS.B, 20.46%, 4/05/25 . . .	147	150
992464185.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/03/25 . . .	69	70	992453559.UG.FTS.B, 20.46%, 4/05/25 . . .	2,391	2,433
992236828.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/03/25 . . .	100	101	992241765.UG.FTS.B, 20.97%, 4/05/25 . . .	501	512
992247758.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/03/25 . . .	267	176	992386629.UG.FTS.B, 20.97%, 4/05/25 . . .	3,842	3,925

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<b>Marketplace Loans</b> (continued)					
Upgrade, Inc. - Card (continued)			Upgrade, Inc. - Card (continued)		
992251309.UG.FTS.B, 21.46%, 4/05/25 . .	\$ 477	\$ 486	992300125.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	\$ 1,945	\$ 1,983
992297939.UG.FTS.B, 21.46%, 4/05/25 . .	35	35	992300368.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	113	115
992309805.UG.FTS.B, 21.46%, 4/05/25 . .	846	867	992300466.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	442	451
992347533.UG.FTS.B, 21.46%, 4/05/25 . .	241	246	992300547.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	136	139
992413295.UG.FTS.B, 21.46%, 4/05/25 . .	153	157	992300944.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	166	168
992302079.UG.FTS.B, 21.97%, 4/05/25 . .	1,385	1,410	992308269.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	130	132
992238211.UG.FTS.B, 21.98%, 4/05/25 . .	759	775	992308546.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	114	13
992262665.UG.FTS.B, 21.98%, 4/05/25 . .	10	10	992310426.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	243	245
992263295.UG.FTS.B, 21.98%, 4/05/25 . .	389	397	992313981.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	220	219
992285455.UG.FTS.B, 21.98%, 4/05/25 . .	24	24	992314709.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	970	989
992395369.UG.FTS.B, 21.98%, 4/05/25 . .	318	324	992316890.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	1,008	1,031
992263400.UG.FTS.B, 22.95%, 4/05/25 . .	404	411	992317837.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	37	38
992378649.UG.FTS.B, 22.95%, 4/05/25 . .	490	96	992322709.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	194	198
992262511.UG.FTS.B, 22.97%, 4/05/25 . .	842	857	992323257.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	40	40
992330039.UG.FTS.B, 22.97%, 4/05/25 . .	598	610	992324031.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	759	774
992378853.UG.FTS.B, 22.97%, 4/05/25 . .	962	980	992327441.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	1,621	1,630
992415093.UG.FTS.B, 22.97%, 4/05/25 . .	274	279	992330452.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	207	209
992268373.UG.FTS.B, 23.95%, 4/05/25 . .	713	719	992333704.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	65	65
992309324.UG.FTS.B, 23.95%, 4/05/25 . .	841	854	992336076.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	52	52
992350011.UG.FTS.B, 23.95%, 4/05/25 . .	111	112	992336115.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	338	344
992402436.UG.FTS.B, 23.95%, 4/05/25 . .	273	277	992345324.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	51	52
992350254.UG.FTS.B, 24.96%, 4/05/25 . .	173	174	992348005.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	484	494
992252550.UG.FTS.B, 27.99%, 4/05/25 . .	60	60	992348900.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	82	19
992299445.UG.FTS.B, 27.99%, 4/05/25 . .	42	43	992349767.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	291	293
992438360.UG.FTS.B, 27.99%, 4/05/25 . .	221	222	992350279.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	484	487
992240832.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	96	98	992353271.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	688	701
992246882.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	786	805	992360655.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	429	437
992248396.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	977	996	992360785.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	194	197
992252552.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	36	36	992365529.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	9	9
992253878.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	2,042	2,050	992378373.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	802	806
992255354.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	71	72	992379087.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	1,000	118
992256280.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	3,780	3,854	992383071.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	12	12
992259876.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	121	123	992385229.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	286	291
992260350.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	136	136	992398111.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	153	155
992260733.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	339	346	992398535.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	8	8
992262040.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	201	205	992400412.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	284	281
992263366.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	-	-	992406035.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	861	877
992263660.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	591	589	992409294.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	80	81
992266396.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	3,161	3,171	992413133.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	465	474
992266496.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	152	154	992415454.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	1,060	1,071
992267371.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	1,204	1,227	992421193.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	385	385
992269403.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	154	153	992434753.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	1,193	1,184
992269419.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	385	393	992435220.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	255	256
992270480.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	265	270	992435245.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	385	389
992273307.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	2,517	2,565	992437799.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	38	38
992275628.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	76	75	992442881.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	109	108
992283631.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	920	935	992443445.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	44	45
992283659.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	245	247	992446631.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	102	103
992284082.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	243	248	992446902.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	30	30
992284271.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	1,948	1,961	992451365.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	40	41
992284330.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	1,153	1,170	992452469.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	288	286
992285475.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	65	65	992453910.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	53	54
992286835.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	134	138	992459352.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	36	37
992287485.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	362	368	992276659.UG.FTS.B, 29.46%, 4/05/25 . .	106	105
992289248.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	42	42	992286809.UG.FTS.B, 29.46%, 4/05/25 . .	631	132
992293208.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	389	392	992290075.UG.FTS.B, 29.46%, 4/05/25 . .	35	35
992293228.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	117	120	992293126.UG.FTS.B, 29.46%, 4/05/25 . .	75	75
992298707.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 4/05/25 . .	74	5	992304458.UG.FTS.B, 29.46%, 4/05/25 . .	111	113

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<b>Marketplace Loans</b> (continued)					
Upgrade, Inc. - Card (continued)			Upgrade, Inc. - Card (continued)		
992451626.UG.FTS.B, 29.46%, 4/05/25 . .	\$ 29	\$ 29	992302310.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	\$ 239	\$ 243
992273863.UG.FTS.B, 29.47%, 4/05/25 . .	53	4	992302422.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	195	199
992304945.UG.FTS.B, 29.47%, 4/05/25 . .	153	152	992303216.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	876	891
992356637.UG.FTS.B, 29.48%, 4/05/25 . .	242	246	992304263.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	187	190
992230083.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	7	7	992305574.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	512	517
992237772.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	243	243	992306296.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	90	90
992238384.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	66	66	992306439.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	132	135
992239318.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	117	119	992307508.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	893	893
992239897.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	60	60	992309593.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	97	99
992241701.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	593	603	992317627.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	35	35
992243923.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	3,293	3,302	992318568.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	120	122
992244487.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	29	29	992321945.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	3,691	3,759
992245925.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	20	1	992321979.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	456	460
992247108.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	197	14	992323198.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	1	1
992249401.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	50	50	992323515.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	101	102
992250643.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	257	261	992327633.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	37	38
992252659.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	11	11	992328907.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	195	198
992254667.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	484	480	992330144.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	78	79
992255038.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	158	155	992330550.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	31	31
992255558.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	205	209	992332355.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	209	212
992255624.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	6	5	992333762.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	750	756
992256558.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	132	134	992336856.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	84	84
992256966.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	762	775	992340207.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	2,086	2,110
992258898.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	2,335	2,335	992340414.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	198	201
992259460.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	103	104	992341808.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	182	182
992260433.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	119	7	992344969.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	2,391	2,370
992262634.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	39	39	992345540.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	380	386
992263028.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	48	48	992346543.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	517	344
992266945.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	53	53	992347805.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	12	12
992267222.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	313	317	992349189.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	181	12
992268106.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	125	126	992349479.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	65	64
992270160.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	78	78	992356210.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	24	24
992271134.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	135	136	992356806.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	76	5
992275086.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	523	531	992356877.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	125	86
992276527.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	1,207	1,203	992359163.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	194	197
992278455.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	251	257	992360320.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	1,549	1,576
992279419.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	43	44	992364246.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	77	77
992280377.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	266	270	992366171.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	14	1
992280455.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	208	212	992378552.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	193	197
992280735.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	278	280	992379207.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	290	293
992281425.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	487	496	992379334.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	580	590
992281701.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	142	143	992379445.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	241	241
992283304.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	341	346	992380197.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	80	81
992284321.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	585	594	992384442.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	42	42
992284964.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	95	96	992385119.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	174	176
992285081.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	77	78	992397317.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	32	32
992287136.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	11	11	992398519.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	78	78
992287347.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	39	39	992410434.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	1,169	1,174
992288356.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	521	522	992410964.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	46	45
992288429.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	152	155	992413134.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	465	308
992288886.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	105	106	992415144.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	149	150
992289258.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	571	581	992416332.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	1,060	1,064
992289411.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	14	14	992423485.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	912	906
992297505.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	102	103	992424856.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	385	382
992297515.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	57	58	992428186.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	3,032	3,028
992298611.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	342	346	992438905.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	30	28
992298879.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	157	159	992439303.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	106	23
992302260.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	217	224	992439563.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . .	175	176

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**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

Description	Principal Amount	Value	Description	Principal Amount	Value
<b>Marketplace Loans</b> (continued)					
Upgrade, Inc. - Card (continued)			Upstart Network, Inc. (continued)		
992443418.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . . . \$	154	\$ 155	L2233888.UP.FTS.B, 7.98%, 12/13/24. . . . .	\$ 5,096	\$ 5,055
992443427.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . . .	21	21	L2241803.UP.FTS.B, 9.3%, 12/13/24 . . . . .	17,038	16,901
992444066.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . . .	276	181	L2242451.UP.FTS.B, 10.48%, 12/13/24. . . . .	854	847
992444794.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . . .	5,768	5,697	L2241531.UP.FTS.B, 11.26%, 12/13/24. . . . .	5,990	5,938
992444865.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . . .	87	88	L2242595.UP.FTS.B, 11.8%, 12/13/24. . . . .	2,142	2,124
992445820.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . . .	154	155	L2242354.UP.FTS.B, 13.2%, 12/13/24. . . . .	2,578	2,557
992446758.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . . .	42	42	L2241741.UP.FTS.B, 14.61%, 12/13/24. . . . .	3,727	3,679
992448030.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . . .	116	117	L2242471.UP.FTS.B, 15.28%, 12/13/24. . . . .	827	815
992455533.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . . .	1,920	1,934	L2242159.UP.FTS.B, 16.13%, 12/13/24. . . . .	1,293	1,276
992459544.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 4/05/25 . . .	6	6	L2242679.UP.FTS.B, 16.66%, 12/13/24. . . . .	3,463	3,420
992443252.UG.FTS.B, 28.98%, 5/03/27 . . .	—	—	L2242317.UP.FTS.B, 18.48%, 12/13/24. . . . .	5,213	5,148
992288223.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 6/03/27 . . .	0	0	FW2242424.UP.FTS.B, 20.03%, 12/13/24. . . . .	852	840
992463033.UG.FTS.B, 19.99%, 7/01/27 . . .	0	0	L2241965.UP.FTS.B, 20.43%, 12/13/24. . . . .	1,800	1,045
992450757.UG.FTS.B, 21.46%, 7/03/27 . . .	4	4	FW2242278.UP.FTS.B, 21.84%, 12/13/24. . . . .	875	860
992279461.UG.FTS.B, 29.47%, 7/03/27 . . .	13	1	L2242250.UP.FTS.B, 22.23%, 12/13/24. . . . .	2,976	2,928
992252618.UG.FTS.B, 29.48%, 7/03/27 . . .	1	1	L2241739.UP.FTS.B, 23.45%, 12/13/24. . . . .	1,316	1,295
992451140.UG.FTS.B, 29.48%, 7/03/27 . . .	4	4	FW2242239.UP.FTS.B, 24.53%, 12/13/24. . . . .	879	865
992277200.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 7/03/27 . . .	10	5	L2242692.UP.FTS.B, 25.15%, 12/13/24. . . . .	13,513	8,108
992436908.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 7/03/27 . . .	3	3	L2242027.UP.FTS.B, 25.21%, 12/13/24. . . . .	7,415	95
992438381.UG.FTS.B, 29.49%, 7/03/27 . . .	2	2	FW2242714.UP.FTS.B, 26.37%, 12/13/24. . . . .	4,964	2,978
		185,589	FW2241794.UP.FTS.B, 28.26%, 12/13/24. . . . .	2,264	2,220
			FW2241887.UP.FTS.B, 28.39%, 12/13/24. . . . .	2,830	829
Upstart Network, Inc.			FW2242021.UP.FTS.B, 29.12%, 12/13/24. . . . .	1,368	1,341
L1739433.UP.FTS.B, 8.57%, 9/20/24 . . . . .	5,259	5,220	FW2465310.UP.FTS.B, 5.02%, 1/19/25 . . . . .	2,515	2,500
L1738924.UP.FTS.B, 15.39%, 9/20/24. . . . .	791	784	L2465354.UP.FTS.B, 5.14%, 1/19/25 . . . . .	1,253	1,245
FW1739398.UP.FTS.B, 20.17%, 9/20/24 . . . . .	3,211	3,170	L2465718.UP.FTS.B, 5.3%, 1/19/25 . . . . .	6,875	6,834
FW1738604.UP.FTS.B, 22.34%, 9/20/24 . . . . .	2,628	2,588	L2465958.UP.FTS.B, 5.34%, 1/19/25 . . . . .	3,915	3,891
FW1739127.UP.FTS.B, 25.16%, 9/20/24 . . . . .	25,009	24,668	L2465631.UP.FTS.B, 5.44%, 1/19/25 . . . . .	953	947
L1915199.UP.FTS.B, 6.41%, 10/25/24. . . . .	13,100	13,011	L2464613.UP.FTS.B, 5.52%, 1/19/25 . . . . .	2,177	2,163
FW1915250.UP.FTS.B, 12.04%, 10/25/24. . . . .	40,383	40,128	L2465653.UP.FTS.B, 5.58%, 1/19/25 . . . . .	26,119	25,962
L1914801.UP.FTS.B, 12.09%, 10/25/24. . . . .	4,037	4,011	L2460890.UP.FTS.B, 5.68%, 1/19/25 . . . . .	8,709	8,656
FW1915226.UP.FTS.B, 13.65%, 10/25/24. . . . .	1,217	1,210	L2465894.UP.FTS.B, 5.74%, 1/19/25 . . . . .	5,226	5,195
L1914567.UP.FTS.B, 16.17%, 10/25/24. . . . .	2,672	2,649	L2465895.UP.FTS.B, 5.84%, 1/19/25 . . . . .	3,049	3,031
FW1914469.UP.FTS.B, 17.25%, 10/25/24. . . . .	3,595	1,005	FW2465707.UP.FTS.B, 6.24%, 1/19/25 . . . . .	1,308	1,300
L1914732.UP.FTS.B, 17.66%, 10/25/24. . . . .	8,207	8,140	L2465121.UP.FTS.B, 6.53%, 1/19/25 . . . . .	13,457	13,372
L1915220.UP.FTS.B, 18.87%, 10/25/24. . . . .	3,957	3,920	L2464359.UP.FTS.B, 6.66%, 1/19/25 . . . . .	5,235	5,204
FW1914760.UP.FTS.B, 27.19%, 10/25/24. . . . .	1,683	1,664	L2465247.UP.FTS.B, 6.82%, 1/19/25 . . . . .	1,094	1,087
L2056491.UP.FTS.B, 7.95%, 11/16/24. . . . .	1,233	1,223	L2466095.UP.FTS.B, 7.07%, 1/19/25 . . . . .	2,620	2,604
L2055423.UP.FTS.B, 8.44%, 11/16/24. . . . .	4,453	4,418	FW2465710.UP.FTS.B, 7.96%, 1/19/25 . . . . .	962	956
L2052631.UP.FTS.B, 8.92%, 11/16/24. . . . .	4,128	4,095	L2465847.UP.FTS.B, 8.05%, 1/19/25 . . . . .	26,245	26,074
FW2056962.UP.FTS.B, 9.24%, 11/16/24. . . . .	8,263	8,198	L2464679.UP.FTS.B, 9.11%, 1/19/25. . . . .	6,647	6,599
L2054750.UP.FTS.B, 10.22%, 11/16/24. . . . .	4,133	4,100	L2466062.UP.FTS.B, 9.54%, 1/19/25 . . . . .	3,000	219
L2052610.UP.FTS.B, 11.6%, 11/16/24. . . . .	2,494	2,474	L2464979.UP.FTS.B, 10.54%, 1/19/25. . . . .	7,031	6,986
L2057377.UP.FTS.B, 13.89%, 11/16/24. . . . .	1,672	1,659	L2465916.UP.FTS.B, 11.44%, 1/19/25. . . . .	4,402	4,374
L2057046.UP.FTS.B, 15.77%, 11/16/24. . . . .	2,520	2,491	L2465662.UP.FTS.B, 11.74%, 1/19/25. . . . .	4,492	4,462
L2057137.UP.FTS.B, 15.78%, 11/16/24. . . . .	3,373	3,331	FW2465131.UP.FTS.B, 12.69%, 1/19/25. . . . .	10,506	10,434
L2052838.UP.FTS.B, 16.45%, 11/16/24. . . . .	1,262	1,248	L2465754.UP.FTS.B, 16.74%, 1/19/25. . . . .	889	880
L2053269.UP.FTS.B, 18.64%, 11/16/24. . . . .	1,692	1,672	L2465570.UP.FTS.B, 17.93%, 1/19/25. . . . .	17,807	17,631
L2055155.UP.FTS.B, 20.16%, 11/16/24. . . . .	4,245	4,180	FW2465119.UP.FTS.B, 19.64%, 1/19/25. . . . .	4,698	4,646
FW2054947.UP.FTS.B, 21.35%, 11/16/24. . . . .	1,532	1,509	L2462700.UP.FTS.B, 20.56%, 1/19/25. . . . .	13,413	13,244
L2057159.UP.FTS.B, 22.2%, 11/16/24. . . . .	8,704	8,205	L2464723.UP.FTS.B, 20.66%, 1/19/25. . . . .	4,460	4,403
L2057081.UP.FTS.B, 23.41%, 11/16/24. . . . .	1,967	1,937	L2466210.UP.FTS.B, 20.93%, 1/19/25. . . . .	13,958	13,821
FW2053330.UP.FTS.B, 28.78%, 11/16/24. . . . .	1,125	1,108	L2465879.UP.FTS.B, 21.67%, 1/19/25. . . . .	896	885
FW2056543.UP.FTS.B, 29.23%, 11/16/24. . . . .	1,213	1,194	FW2676316.UP.FTS.B, 6.01%, 2/22/25. . . . .	5,377	5,348
FW2055081.UP.FTS.B, 29.29%, 11/16/24. . . . .	5,211	5,128	FW2675522.UP.FTS.B, 6.74%, 2/22/25. . . . .	1,397	1,388
L2242043.UP.FTS.B, 6.01%, 12/13/24. . . . .	845	839	L2675489.UP.FTS.B, 9.63%, 2/22/25 . . . . .	13,531	13,451
L2242235.UP.FTS.B, 6.04%, 12/13/24. . . . .	2,959	2,938	L2675909.UP.FTS.B, 9.72%, 2/22/25 . . . . .	2,256	2,242
FW2242510.UP.FTS.B, 7.1%, 12/13/24. . . . .	7,648	7,595	L2675302.UP.FTS.B, 10.61%, 2/22/25. . . . .	7,769	7,723

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<b>Marketplace Loans (continued)</b>			<b>Upstart Network, Inc. (continued)</b>		
Upstart Network, Inc. (continued)			Upstart Network, Inc. (continued)		
L2676030.UP.FTS.B, 13.7%, 2/22/25 . . . .	\$ 10,888	\$ 10,821	L1912265.UP.FTS.B, 23.3%, 10/25/26. . . .	\$ 3,693	\$ 3,673
L2675455.UP.FTS.B, 14.81%, 2/22/25. . . .	2,272	2,251	L1914761.UP.FTS.B, 23.31%, 10/25/26. . . .	923	918
L2675462.UP.FTS.B, 19.44%, 2/22/25. . . .	2,286	2,264	FW1915175.UP.FTS.B, 23.46%, 10/25/26. . . .	2,770	2,755
FW2676387.UP.FTS.B, 19.6%, 2/22/25. . . .	1,737	1,721	L1897015.UP.FTS.B, 23.49%, 10/25/26. . . .	11,083	11,022
L2676045.UP.FTS.B, 19.66%, 2/22/25. . . .	1,004	994	L1915269.UP.FTS.B, 23.56%, 10/25/26. . . .	6,932	494
FW2675588.UP.FTS.B, 20.36%, 2/22/25. . . .	7,506	7,435	L1914923.UP.FTS.B, 23.8%, 10/25/26. . . .	1,848	1,838
L2675655.UP.FTS.B, 20.76%, 2/22/25. . . .	916	907	L1915604.UP.FTS.B, 24.04%, 10/25/26. . . .	1,017	1,011
L2675586.UP.FTS.B, 20.97%, 2/22/25. . . .	8,062	7,968	L1914712.UP.FTS.B, 24.22%, 10/25/26. . . .	7,860	564
L2675247.UP.FTS.B, 21.23%, 2/22/25. . . .	3,621	3,577	L1914714.UP.FTS.B, 24.73%, 10/25/26. . . .	3,704	3,683
FW2675117.UP.FTS.B, 22.39%, 2/22/25. . . .	1,009	1,000	L1898888.UP.FTS.B, 25.15%, 10/25/26. . . .	1,100	1,084
FW2676277.UP.FTS.B, 22.93%, 2/22/25. . . .	3,867	3,818	L1915081.UP.FTS.B, 25.35%, 10/25/26. . . .	2,596	2,582
L2675338.UP.FTS.B, 23.21%, 2/22/25. . . .	4,961	4,914	L1914184.UP.FTS.B, 25.37%, 10/25/26. . . .	2,051	2,033
FW2676006.UP.FTS.B, 24.14%, 2/22/25. . . .	2,540	2,509	FW1914675.UP.FTS.B, 26.25%, 10/25/26. . . .	9,609	2,858
L2675719.UP.FTS.B, 24.19%, 2/22/25. . . .	2,721	2,687	FW1915043.UP.FTS.B, 27.43%, 10/25/26. . . .	4,655	4,629
FW2675613.UP.FTS.B, 24.49%, 2/22/25. . . .	6,441	6,365	FW1908593.UP.FTS.B, 28.41%, 10/25/26. . . .	19,036	18,910
FW2674989.UP.FTS.B, 25.83%, 2/22/25. . . .	1,834	1,812	FW1914238.UP.FTS.B, 29.34%, 10/25/26. . . .	6,091	6,046
FW2675763.UP.FTS.B, 28.74%, 2/22/25. . . .	4,782	4,724	FW1914247.UP.FTS.B, 29.67%, 10/25/26. . . .	4,371	4,331
FW2676140.UP.FTS.B, 29.13%, 2/22/25. . . .	2,590	2,560	FW1914310.UP.FTS.B, 30.01%, 10/25/26. . . .	39,688	39,406
L2981596.UP.FTS.B, 7.13%, 4/20/25 . . . .	4,749	4,740	FW1915272.UP.FTS.B, 30.7%, 10/25/26. . . .	1,763	1,752
L2982581.UP.FTS.B, 11.78%, 4/20/25. . . .	18,373	18,309	FW1915225.UP.FTS.B, 30.8%, 10/25/26. . . .	3,371	3,352
L2982336.UP.FTS.B, 12.28%, 4/20/25. . . .	3,334	3,321	FW1914911.UP.FTS.B, 31.1%, 10/25/26. . . .	2,507	2,485
L2981009.UP.FTS.B, 14.77%, 4/20/25. . . .	2,579	2,563	FW1915025.UP.FTS.B, 31.16%, 10/25/26. . . .	4,111	4,087
FW2982315.UP.FTS.B, 15.15%, 4/20/25. . . .	1,338	1,334	FW1907740.UP.FTS.B, 31.19%, 10/25/26. . . .	927	921
FW2981993.UP.FTS.B, 15.69%, 4/20/25. . . .	1,076	1,021	FW1915312.UP.FTS.B, 31.22%, 10/25/26. . . .	3,844	3,823
L1739715.UP.FTS.B, 9.65%, 9/20/26 . . . .	21,967	21,838	L2024110.UP.FTS.B, 7.78%, 11/16/26. . . .	16,222	16,127
L1739019.UP.FTS.B, 13.76%, 9/20/26. . . .	5,160	5,118	L2052804.UP.FTS.B, 9.15%, 11/16/26. . . .	36,049	35,837
L1736636.UP.FTS.B, 14.78%, 9/20/26. . . .	12,492	12,391	L2043903.UP.FTS.B, 9.82%, 11/16/26. . . .	16,612	16,513
L1739680.UP.FTS.B, 16.6%, 9/20/26 . . . .	13,453	13,299	L2056878.UP.FTS.B, 9.83%, 11/16/26. . . .	4,578	1,118
FW1739526.UP.FTS.B, 17.22%, 9/20/26. . . .	7,187	7,105	L2053787.UP.FTS.B, 10.61%, 11/16/26. . . .	4,542	4,504
L1739131.UP.FTS.B, 17.22%, 9/20/26. . . .	13,476	13,288	FW2055257.UP.FTS.B, 11.51%, 11/16/26. . . .	9,103	9,027
L1723172.UP.FTS.B, 18.88%, 9/20/26. . . .	2,196	614	L2052126.UP.FTS.B, 12.52%, 11/16/26. . . .	14,599	14,477
L1738899.UP.FTS.B, 19.15%, 9/20/26. . . .	13,545	13,356	L2055857.UP.FTS.B, 12.9%, 11/16/26. . . .	10,959	10,868
L1739140.UP.FTS.B, 21.45%, 9/20/26. . . .	2,718	2,699	L2054559.UP.FTS.B, 14.24%, 11/16/26. . . .	8,244	8,175
L1739562.UP.FTS.B, 22.68%, 9/20/26. . . .	6,377	6,333	L2055412.UP.FTS.B, 14.29%, 11/16/26. . . .	2,758	2,736
L1739694.UP.FTS.B, 22.68%, 9/20/26. . . .	10,022	9,952	FW2056157.UP.FTS.B, 15.18%, 11/16/26. . . .	8,261	8,161
L1738904.UP.FTS.B, 24.36%, 9/20/26. . . .	6,403	6,313	FW2055789.UP.FTS.B, 15.22%, 11/16/26. . . .	13,759	13,643
L1739499.UP.FTS.B, 25.07%, 9/20/26. . . .	4,764	4,731	L2052051.UP.FTS.B, 15.75%, 11/16/26. . . .	4,136	4,086
FW1739404.UP.FTS.B, 26.55%, 9/20/26. . . .	2,825	2,800	FW2051020.UP.FTS.B, 15.91%, 11/16/26. . . .	12,875	12,719
FW1739462.UP.FTS.B, 27.3%, 9/20/26. . . .	4,604	4,571	FW2053732.UP.FTS.B, 16.83%, 11/16/26. . . .	921	910
FW1738971.UP.FTS.B, 27.63%, 9/20/26. . . .	4,239	4,209	L2056184.UP.FTS.B, 17.11%, 11/16/26. . . .	10,732	10,637
L1738918.UP.FTS.B, 27.72%, 9/20/26. . . .	3,936	3,863	L2056373.UP.FTS.B, 17.2%, 11/16/26. . . .	8,297	8,196
FW1739399.UP.FTS.B, 28.19%, 9/20/26. . . .	5,536	5,496	L2057058.UP.FTS.B, 17.23%, 11/16/26. . . .	6,915	6,831
FW1738592.UP.FTS.B, 28.44%, 9/20/26. . . .	5,553	5,509	FW2055936.UP.FTS.B, 17.39%, 11/16/26. . . .	1,418	382
FW1739144.UP.FTS.B, 30.91%, 9/20/26. . . .	3,623	3,593	FW2054200.UP.FTS.B, 17.46%, 11/16/26. . . .	12,729	12,540
FW1739500.UP.FTS.B, 30.99%, 9/20/26. . . .	12,733	12,621	L2056403.UP.FTS.B, 18.49%, 11/16/26. . . .	2,216	2,198
FW1739495.UP.FTS.B, 32.86%, 9/20/26. . . .	5,232	5,168	L2055275.UP.FTS.B, 19%, 11/16/26. . . . .	13,881	13,712
L1910370.UP.FTS.B, 14.66%, 10/25/26. . . .	3,928	3,900	FW2055175.UP.FTS.B, 19.05%, 11/16/26. . . .	16,653	16,406
L1901600.UP.FTS.B, 16.72%, 10/25/26. . . .	1,754	1,734	L2057218.UP.FTS.B, 19.51%, 11/16/26. . . .	21,489	21,309
L1915014.UP.FTS.B, 19.01%, 10/25/26. . . .	4,517	4,459	L2055269.UP.FTS.B, 19.56%, 11/16/26. . . .	21,080	20,765
L1914615.UP.FTS.B, 19.05%, 10/25/26. . . .	9,696	697	L2052101.UP.FTS.B, 20.05%, 11/16/26. . . .	23,181	22,836
FW1915567.UP.FTS.B, 19.17%, 10/25/26. . . .	902	893	L2051843.UP.FTS.B, 20.82%, 11/16/26. . . .	13,001	12,842
FW1915211.UP.FTS.B, 19.28%, 10/25/26. . . .	5,763	5,688	L2052461.UP.FTS.B, 22.33%, 11/16/26. . . .	46,343	45,904
FW1915262.UP.FTS.B, 19.99%, 10/25/26. . . .	7,967	7,883	FW2057201.UP.FTS.B, 22.39%, 11/16/26. . . .	3,690	3,643
L1915447.UP.FTS.B, 20.32%, 10/25/26. . . .	5,318	5,247	L2057382.UP.FTS.B, 22.46%, 11/16/26. . . .	2,500	2,459
L1915560.UP.FTS.B, 20.46%, 10/25/26. . . .	4,587	4,562	L2056569.UP.FTS.B, 22.59%, 11/16/26. . . .	12,896	12,126
L1915064.UP.FTS.B, 20.48%, 10/25/26. . . .	4,391	4,358	L2047823.UP.FTS.B, 23.05%, 11/16/26. . . .	4,554	4,495
L1914682.UP.FTS.B, 21.49%, 10/25/26. . . .	17,918	17,682	FW2052456.UP.FTS.B, 23.32%, 11/16/26. . . .	18,560	18,383
L1915468.UP.FTS.B, 23.09%, 10/25/26. . . .	5,075	5,047	L2057372.UP.FTS.B, 23.63%, 11/16/26. . . .	6,445	6,386

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**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

Description	Principal Amount	Value	Description	Principal Amount	Value
<b>Marketplace Loans</b> (continued)					
Upstart Network, Inc. (continued)			Upstart Network, Inc. (continued)		
FW2053649.UP.FTS.B, 23.67%, 11/16/26 . . .	\$ 20,633	\$ 20,381	L2239771.UP.FTS.B, 15.55%, 12/13/26 . . .	\$ 25,134	\$ 24,822
FW2056098.UP.FTS.B, 23.67%, 11/16/26 . . .	6,585	6,234	FW2241807.UP.FTS.B, 16.84%, 12/13/26 . . .	9,310	9,194
L2019975.UP.FTS.B, 23.69%, 11/16/26 . . .	1,867	1,850	L2242447.UP.FTS.B, 16.94%, 12/13/26 . . .	5,133	5,055
L2053900.UP.FTS.B, 23.81%, 11/16/26 . . .	934	925	L2242066.UP.FTS.B, 17.12%, 12/13/26 . . .	9,335	9,194
L2053478.UP.FTS.B, 24.22%, 11/16/26 . . .	2,430	2,407	L2241045.UP.FTS.B, 17.22%, 12/13/26 . . .	7,937	7,838
L2052105.UP.FTS.B, 24.58%, 11/16/26 . . .	4,928	4,425	L2242791.UP.FTS.B, 17.38%, 12/13/26 . . .	14,010	13,797
FW2056667.UP.FTS.B, 24.73%, 11/16/26 . . .	4,725	4,473	L2241989.UP.FTS.B, 17.5%, 12/13/26 . . .	2,429	2,399
FW2055944.UP.FTS.B, 24.96%, 11/16/26 . . .	1,660	1,630	L2241897.UP.FTS.B, 17.92%, 12/13/26 . . .	4,207	4,155
L2055803.UP.FTS.B, 24.96%, 11/16/26 . . .	1,404	1,391	L2242575.UP.FTS.B, 18.06%, 12/13/26 . . .	7,013	6,926
L2055855.UP.FTS.B, 25.11%, 11/16/26 . . .	1,878	1,860	L2242430.UP.FTS.B, 18.29%, 12/13/26 . . .	16,839	16,583
L2056364.UP.FTS.B, 25.24%, 11/16/26 . . .	1,311	1,299	L2242547.UP.FTS.B, 18.45%, 12/13/26 . . .	4,192	4,131
L2055652.UP.FTS.B, 25.25%, 11/16/26 . . .	1,124	1,114	L2242119.UP.FTS.B, 18.59%, 12/13/26 . . .	4,212	4,160
L2049616.UP.FTS.B, 25.29%, 11/16/26 . . .	1,124	1,114	L2242638.UP.FTS.B, 19.38%, 12/13/26 . . .	10,810	693
L2046165.UP.FTS.B, 25.35%, 11/16/26 . . .	2,484	722	L2242212.UP.FTS.B, 19.99%, 12/13/26 . . .	3,274	3,240
L2054937.UP.FTS.B, 25.38%, 11/16/26 . . .	2,837	2,686	L2241910.UP.FTS.B, 20.19%, 12/13/26 . . .	19,227	11,036
L2052082.UP.FTS.B, 25.42%, 11/16/26 . . .	1,405	1,392	L2241971.UP.FTS.B, 20.32%, 12/13/26 . . .	2,816	2,781
L2055669.UP.FTS.B, 25.48%, 11/16/26 . . .	2,324	2,301	L2242450.UP.FTS.B, 20.97%, 12/13/26 . . .	5,841	5,780
L2056440.UP.FTS.B, 25.49%, 11/16/26 . . .	30,721	28,907	FW2241711.UP.FTS.B, 21.36%, 12/13/26 . . .	12,225	12,100
L2052376.UP.FTS.B, 25.81%, 11/16/26 . . .	4,731	4,480	L2234521.UP.FTS.B, 21.55%, 12/13/26 . . .	8,426	8,338
FW2056110.UP.FTS.B, 26.13%, 11/16/26 . . .	15,027	14,880	L2238725.UP.FTS.B, 21.75%, 12/13/26 . . .	4,806	1,340
FW2054089.UP.FTS.B, 26.17%, 11/16/26 . . .	1,876	1,858	FW2242024.UP.FTS.B, 21.89%, 12/13/26 . . .	1,789	1,767
FW2056882.UP.FTS.B, 26.32%, 11/16/26 . . .	4,690	4,647	L2230478.UP.FTS.B, 21.97%, 12/13/26 . . .	7,064	6,959
FW2056482.UP.FTS.B, 26.96%, 11/16/26 . . .	4,726	4,477	L2242489.UP.FTS.B, 22.19%, 12/13/26 . . .	20,434	20,224
FW2057264.UP.FTS.B, 27.1%, 11/16/26 . . .	5,635	5,583	L2233875.UP.FTS.B, 22.25%, 12/13/26 . . .	25,425	25,165
FW2053471.UP.FTS.B, 27.97%, 11/16/26 . . .	1,881	1,864	L2241640.UP.FTS.B, 22.44%, 12/13/26 . . .	2,826	2,797
FW2055613.UP.FTS.B, 28.42%, 11/16/26 . . .	2,355	2,320	L2241096.UP.FTS.B, 22.49%, 12/13/26 . . .	5,689	5,585
FW2054616.UP.FTS.B, 28.56%, 11/16/26 . . .	3,472	244	L2242587.UP.FTS.B, 22.84%, 12/13/26 . . .	6,363	6,295
FW2055282.UP.FTS.B, 29.32%, 11/16/26 . . .	4,713	4,669	L2241949.UP.FTS.B, 22.97%, 12/13/26 . . .	4,677	4,627
FW2046105.UP.FTS.B, 29.67%, 11/16/26 . . .	4,244	4,205	FW2241860.UP.FTS.B, 23.21%, 12/13/26 . . .	5,659	5,601
FW2056001.UP.FTS.B, 30.17%, 11/16/26 . . .	1,227	1,216	L2242742.UP.FTS.B, 23.45%, 12/13/26 . . .	1,926	539
FW2057500.UP.FTS.B, 30.64%, 11/16/26 . . .	9,439	9,350	L2232043.UP.FTS.B, 23.76%, 12/13/26 . . .	5,192	5,139
FW2055364.UP.FTS.B, 30.66%, 11/16/26 . . .	7,557	7,486	L2242200.UP.FTS.B, 24.08%, 12/13/26 . . .	5,478	5,422
FW2056081.UP.FTS.B, 30.81%, 11/16/26 . . .	1,606	1,591	FW2241799.UP.FTS.B, 24.1%, 12/13/26 . . .	4,962	354
FW2055828.UP.FTS.B, 30.82%, 11/16/26 . . .	3,003	446	L2241503.UP.FTS.B, 24.24%, 12/13/26 . . .	2,834	2,805
FW2056764.UP.FTS.B, 31.04%, 11/16/26 . . .	969	285	FW2239073.UP.FTS.B, 24.34%, 12/13/26 . . .	7,634	4,548
FW2055692.UP.FTS.B, 31.07%, 11/16/26 . . .	1,621	1,605	L2241600.UP.FTS.B, 24.51%, 12/13/26 . . .	3,220	3,169
FW2056040.UP.FTS.B, 31.11%, 11/16/26 . . .	5,484	818	L2241958.UP.FTS.B, 24.65%, 12/13/26 . . .	703	691
FW2056960.UP.FTS.B, 31.19%, 11/16/26 . . .	1,648	245	L2241657.UP.FTS.B, 24.98%, 12/13/26 . . .	3,784	3,745
FW2054534.UP.FTS.B, 31.22%, 11/16/26 . . .	1,135	1,124	L2242478.UP.FTS.B, 25.01%, 12/13/26 . . .	2,088	2,066
FW2056560.UP.FTS.B, 31.71%, 11/16/26 . . .	1,581	1,557	L2241647.UP.FTS.B, 25.19%, 12/13/26 . . .	1,608	1,592
FW2056229.UP.FTS.B, 31.92%, 11/16/26 . . .	6,563	6,490	L2242322.UP.FTS.B, 25.22%, 12/13/26 . . .	917	906
FW2057162.UP.FTS.B, 32.15%, 11/16/26 . . .	8,805	8,722	L2242383.UP.FTS.B, 25.22%, 12/13/26 . . .	8,515	8,385
L2242254.UP.FTS.B, 7.13%, 12/13/26 . . .	9,151	9,099	L2242784.UP.FTS.B, 25.23%, 12/13/26 . . .	5,488	5,431
L2242685.UP.FTS.B, 9%, 12/13/26 . . . . .	13,782	13,704	L2241809.UP.FTS.B, 25.24%, 12/13/26 . . .	6,826	1,979
L2242361.UP.FTS.B, 9.11%, 12/13/26 . . .	22,951	22,820	FW2241952.UP.FTS.B, 25.3%, 12/13/26 . . .	11,355	11,238
L2242651.UP.FTS.B, 11.78%, 12/13/26 . . .	13,861	13,745	L2242418.UP.FTS.B, 25.33%, 12/13/26 . . .	9,259	9,150
L2239830.UP.FTS.B, 11.79%, 12/13/26 . . .	9,667	9,584	L2241994.UP.FTS.B, 25.4%, 12/13/26 . . .	1,690	1,663
L2241857.UP.FTS.B, 11.98%, 12/13/26 . . .	11,082	10,988	L2242162.UP.FTS.B, 25.7%, 12/13/26 . . .	1,610	1,593
L2242098.UP.FTS.B, 12.31%, 12/13/26 . . .	6,476	6,421	L2241420.UP.FTS.B, 25.73%, 12/13/26 . . .	5,113	5,060
L2242668.UP.FTS.B, 12.46%, 12/13/26 . . .	20,358	20,187	FW2242493.UP.FTS.B, 26.46%, 12/13/26 . . .	1,891	1,871
L2241756.UP.FTS.B, 12.69%, 12/13/26 . . .	5,092	5,049	FW2241855.UP.FTS.B, 26.58%, 12/13/26 . . .	2,560	2,533
L2241856.UP.FTS.B, 13.04%, 12/13/26 . . .	13,857	13,741	L2240058.UP.FTS.B, 26.7%, 12/13/26 . . .	7,775	7,695
L2242486.UP.FTS.B, 13.76%, 12/13/26 . . .	3,525	3,496	FW2241764.UP.FTS.B, 27.11%, 12/13/26 . . .	4,459	4,413
FW2241307.UP.FTS.B, 13.77%, 12/13/26 . . .	2,783	2,760	FW2242232.UP.FTS.B, 27.33%, 12/13/26 . . .	3,322	3,287
L2241825.UP.FTS.B, 13.8%, 12/13/26 . . .	27,834	27,601	FW2242379.UP.FTS.B, 28.85%, 12/13/26 . . .	4,756	4,707
L2242202.UP.FTS.B, 14.09%, 12/13/26 . . .	15,410	15,281	FW2241616.UP.FTS.B, 29.08%, 12/13/26 . . .	5,600	64
L2239758.UP.FTS.B, 14.15%, 12/13/26 . . .	10,676	10,587	FW2241999.UP.FTS.B, 29.1%, 12/13/26 . . .	2,379	2,354
L2241610.UP.FTS.B, 15.37%, 12/13/26 . . .	6,979	6,893	FW2242624.UP.FTS.B, 29.36%, 12/13/26 . . .	8,832	8,743

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<b>Marketplace Loans (continued)</b>					
Upstart Network, Inc. (continued)			Upstart Network, Inc. (continued)		
FW2211495.UP.FTS.B, 29.38%, 12/13/26 .	\$ 19,043	\$ 18,846	L2466145.UP.FTS.B, 14.56%, 1/19/27 . . .	\$ 14,115	\$ 14,024
FW2241683.UP.FTS.B, 29.38%, 12/13/26 .	1,503	1,476	L2465634.UP.FTS.B, 14.68%, 1/19/27 . . .	9,977	9,912
FW2241828.UP.FTS.B, 29.64%, 12/13/26 .	9,521	9,423	FW2465337.UP.FTS.B, 15.21%, 1/19/27 . .	4,710	4,680
FW2242691.UP.FTS.B, 30.2%, 12/13/26 . .	23,831	23,584	FW2462910.UP.FTS.B, 15.73%, 1/19/27 . .	23,567	23,417
FW2242593.UP.FTS.B, 30.22%, 12/13/26 .	4,458	1,299	L2465986.UP.FTS.B, 15.77%, 1/19/27 . . .	1,414	1,400
FW2231506.UP.FTS.B, 30.63%, 12/13/26 .	42,522	42,080	L2464766.UP.FTS.B, 16.43%, 1/19/27 . . .	4,711	4,665
FW2241145.UP.FTS.B, 30.66%, 12/13/26 .	2,980	1,786	FW2466368.UP.FTS.B, 16.6%, 1/19/27 . . .	3,304	3,283
FW2242390.UP.FTS.B, 30.76%, 12/13/26 .	10,257	3,012	FW2464890.UP.FTS.B, 16.94%, 1/19/27 . .	5,455	5,397
FW2240660.UP.FTS.B, 30.84%, 12/13/26 .	4,387	4,341	L2464884.UP.FTS.B, 17.8%, 1/19/27 . . . .	3,310	3,278
FW2240706.UP.FTS.B, 30.86%, 12/13/26 .	12,267	12,129	L2466373.UP.FTS.B, 18.71%, 1/19/27 . . . .	9,468	9,409
FW2242733.UP.FTS.B, 30.97%, 12/13/26 .	1,422	1,400	L2465805.UP.FTS.B, 18.87%, 1/19/27 . . . .	20,646	20,448
FW2242045.UP.FTS.B, 30.98%, 12/13/26 .	2,289	2,266	L2466099.UP.FTS.B, 19.62%, 1/19/27 . . . .	8,533	8,431
FW2242580.UP.FTS.B, 31.01%, 12/13/26 .	1,049	1,038	L2465928.UP.FTS.B, 20.32%, 1/19/27 . . . .	2,847	2,813
FW2242256.UP.FTS.B, 31.07%, 12/13/26 .	1,049	1,038	L2465048.UP.FTS.B, 20.41%, 1/19/27 . . . .	23,727	23,444
FW2241302.UP.FTS.B, 31.08%, 12/13/26 .	3,127	458	L2466185.UP.FTS.B, 20.91%, 1/19/27 . . . .	3,324	3,292
FW2241745.UP.FTS.B, 31.13%, 12/13/26 .	5,111	5,055	L2464801.UP.FTS.B, 21.24%, 1/19/27 . . . .	4,751	4,694
FW2242085.UP.FTS.B, 31.21%, 12/13/26 .	4,949	4,897	L2456627.UP.FTS.B, 21.31%, 1/19/27 . . . .	14,254	14,084
FW2241988.UP.FTS.B, 31.24%, 12/13/26 .	2,101	2,079	L2464534.UP.FTS.B, 21.46%, 1/19/27 . . . .	2,066	2,050
FW2239509.UP.FTS.B, 31.82%, 12/13/26 .	5,724	(64)	L2466007.UP.FTS.B, 21.7%, 1/19/27 . . . .	4,373	4,321
FW2241624.UP.FTS.B, 31.84%, 12/13/26 .	4,365	4,318	L2465669.UP.FTS.B, 21.93%, 1/19/27 . . . .	15,197	15,088
L2465688.UP.FTS.B, 5.13%, 1/19/27 . . . .	2,778	2,771	L2465393.UP.FTS.B, 22.66%, 1/19/27 . . . .	19,039	18,905
FW2465936.UP.FTS.B, 5.53%, 1/19/27 . . . .	41,698	41,591	L2465191.UP.FTS.B, 22.76%, 1/19/27 . . . .	3,808	3,781
L2465861.UP.FTS.B, 5.83%, 1/19/27 . . . .	24,105	24,044	L2465105.UP.FTS.B, 22.96%, 1/19/27 . . . .	44,284	43,971
L2464930.UP.FTS.B, 5.87%, 1/19/27 . . . .	5,405	5,388	L2465595.UP.FTS.B, 23.08%, 1/19/27 . . . .	7,620	7,566
L2465582.UP.FTS.B, 5.92%, 1/19/27 . . . .	3,524	3,516	FW2466202.UP.FTS.B, 23.59%, 1/19/27 . . .	2,864	2,843
FW22451492.UP.FTS.B, 6.07%, 1/19/27 . . .	46,378	46,261	L2464129.UP.FTS.B, 23.98%, 1/19/27 . . . .	15,538	15,428
FW2466147.UP.FTS.B, 6.13%, 1/19/27 . . . .	7,031	7,013	L2458881.UP.FTS.B, 24.14%, 1/19/27 . . . .	4,240	4,207
L2465889.UP.FTS.B, 6.5%, 1/19/27 . . . . .	5,570	5,556	L2464954.UP.FTS.B, 24.32%, 1/19/27 . . . .	1,908	1,895
L2464484.UP.FTS.B, 6.65%, 1/19/27 . . . .	4,141	4,128	L2465923.UP.FTS.B, 24.48%, 1/19/27 . . . .	39,566	39,128
FW2466269.UP.FTS.B, 6.87%, 1/19/27 . . . .	4,645	4,633	FW2464179.UP.FTS.B, 24.55%, 1/19/27 . . . .	4,400	313
L2465776.UP.FTS.B, 7.08%, 1/19/27 . . . .	13,939	13,905	L2465587.UP.FTS.B, 24.59%, 1/19/27 . . . .	12,788	12,698
L2466395.UP.FTS.B, 7.13%, 1/19/27 . . . .	9,944	9,899	L2466086.UP.FTS.B, 25.1%, 1/19/27 . . . .	3,180	3,020
L2444934.UP.FTS.B, 7.15%, 1/19/27 . . . .	4,180	4,161	FW2465954.UP.FTS.B, 25.21%, 1/19/27 . . .	2,865	2,845
FW2465536.UP.FTS.B, 7.64%, 1/19/27 . . .	18,604	18,521	L2465421.UP.FTS.B, 25.22%, 1/19/27 . . . .	8,590	8,530
L2465750.UP.FTS.B, 7.8%, 1/19/27 . . . . .	5,932	5,900	L2465179.UP.FTS.B, 25.25%, 1/19/27 . . . .	1,242	1,227
L2465633.UP.FTS.B, 8.28%, 1/19/27 . . . . .	1,863	1,854	L2464262.UP.FTS.B, 25.31%, 1/19/27 . . . .	2,141	629
L2465717.UP.FTS.B, 8.6%, 1/19/27 . . . . .	3,727	3,711	L2465018.UP.FTS.B, 25.32%, 1/19/27 . . . .	2,006	1,992
L2464080.UP.FTS.B, 8.9%, 1/19/27 . . . . .	5,594	5,569	L2464786.UP.FTS.B, 25.33%, 1/19/27 . . . .	1,318	1,302
FW2464781.UP.FTS.B, 9.13%, 1/19/27 . . . .	8,860	8,821	L2464921.UP.FTS.B, 25.36%, 1/19/27 . . . .	1,452	1,372
FW2465681.UP.FTS.B, 9.16%, 1/19/27 . . . .	9,872	9,829	L2465643.UP.FTS.B, 25.46%, 1/19/27 . . . .	11,082	11,004
L2464902.UP.FTS.B, 9.21%, 1/19/27 . . . . .	8,516	8,022	FW2465199.UP.FTS.B, 25.54%, 1/19/27 . . . .	4,013	3,985
L2465458.UP.FTS.B, 9.24%, 1/19/27 . . . . .	3,547	3,530	L2459695.UP.FTS.B, 25.62%, 1/19/27 . . . .	9,257	8,791
L2465589.UP.FTS.B, 9.29%, 1/19/27 . . . . .	6,061	6,034	FW2465642.UP.FTS.B, 25.73%, 1/19/27 . . .	4,751	4,716
L2464368.UP.FTS.B, 9.62%, 1/19/27 . . . . .	3,562	3,356	FW2465696.UP.FTS.B, 25.74%, 1/19/27 . . .	2,927	2,904
L2466129.UP.FTS.B, 9.84%, 1/19/27 . . . . .	18,676	18,551	L2459145.UP.FTS.B, 26.05%, 1/19/27 . . . .	2,192	2,166
L2465666.UP.FTS.B, 10.14%, 1/19/27 . . . . .	2,336	2,326	FW2466211.UP.FTS.B, 26.21%, 1/19/27 . . . .	47,810	47,476
FW2464664.UP.FTS.B, 10.42%, 1/19/27 . . . .	7,478	7,428	FW2464742.UP.FTS.B, 26.31%, 1/19/27 . . . .	1,435	1,425
FW2465040.UP.FTS.B, 10.63%, 1/19/27 . . . .	14,774	14,676	FW2465134.UP.FTS.B, 27.03%, 1/19/27 . . . .	3,439	521
L2463372.UP.FTS.B, 11.09%, 1/19/27 . . . . .	4,679	4,648	L2466112.UP.FTS.B, 27.26%, 1/19/27 . . . .	1,400	99
L2465414.UP.FTS.B, 11.1%, 1/19/27 . . . . .	5,615	5,578	FW2464891.UP.FTS.B, 27.37%, 1/19/27 . . . .	9,428	9,352
L2465929.UP.FTS.B, 11.14%, 1/19/27 . . . . .	14,038	13,945	FW2465454.UP.FTS.B, 27.49%, 1/19/27 . . . .	3,400	239
L2464668.UP.FTS.B, 11.62%, 1/19/27 . . . . .	7,309	1,009	FW2464901.UP.FTS.B, 27.8%, 1/19/27 . . . .	5,748	5,708
L2466291.UP.FTS.B, 11.97%, 1/19/27 . . . . .	47,007	46,720	FW2464391.UP.FTS.B, 27.86%, 1/19/27 . . . .	1,437	1,427
FW2466175.UP.FTS.B, 12.09%, 1/19/27 . . . .	5,624	5,587	L2465641.UP.FTS.B, 27.88%, 1/19/27 . . . .	1,820	1,808
L2460937.UP.FTS.B, 12.4%, 1/19/27 . . . . .	7,502	7,453	FW2466130.UP.FTS.B, 28.33%, 1/19/27 . . . .	2,396	2,380
FW2465871.UP.FTS.B, 12.64%, 1/19/27 . . . .	8,443	8,388	FW2465915.UP.FTS.B, 28.39%, 1/19/27 . . . .	8,646	2,541
L2465877.UP.FTS.B, 12.74%, 1/19/27 . . . . .	2,408	613	FW2465743.UP.FTS.B, 28.47%, 1/19/27 . . . .	9,537	9,469
FW2465212.UP.FTS.B, 14.46%, 1/19/27 . . . .	20,313	20,114	FW2465826.UP.FTS.B, 28.67%, 1/19/27 . . . .	4,835	4,592

**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

Description	Principal Amount	Value	Description	Principal Amount	Value
<b>Marketplace Loans</b> (continued)					
Upstart Network, Inc. (continued)			Upstart Network, Inc. (continued)		
FW2465882.UP.FTS.B, 28.77%, 1/19/27 . . .	\$ 1,439	\$ 1,422	FW2676275.UP.FTS.B, 16.64%, 2/22/27 . . .	\$ 20,631	\$ 20,442
FW2465234.UP.FTS.B, 28.94%, 1/19/27 . . .	1,000	69	FW2673151.UP.FTS.B, 16.69%, 2/22/27 . . .	4,776	4,732
FW2466218.UP.FTS.B, 29.09%, 1/19/27 . . .	29,273	27,833	FW2675878.UP.FTS.B, 16.87%, 2/22/27 . . .	4,258	4,230
FW2466138.UP.FTS.B, 29.57%, 1/19/27 . . .	2,903	2,758	L2675388.UP.FTS.B, 17.29%, 2/22/27 . . .	45,785	45,365
FW2465555.UP.FTS.B, 30.12%, 1/19/27 . . .	1,345	1,336	L2676056.UP.FTS.B, 17.4%, 2/22/27 . . . .	3,824	3,789
FW2464452.UP.FTS.B, 30.15%, 1/19/27 . . .	1,430	1,419	FW2675427.UP.FTS.B, 17.47%, 2/22/27 . . .	21,876	20,650
FW2464615.UP.FTS.B, 30.21%, 1/19/27 . . .	7,812	7,428	FW2675873.UP.FTS.B, 17.83%, 2/22/27 . . .	6,548	6,503
FW2465759.UP.FTS.B, 30.48%, 1/19/27 . . .	5,285	5,248	L2675381.UP.FTS.B, 18.91%, 2/22/27 . . . .	14,323	14,189
FW2465374.UP.FTS.B, 30.53%, 1/19/27 . . .	2,498	2,481	FW2675889.UP.FTS.B, 18.95%, 2/22/27 . . . .	47,880	47,439
FW2465848.UP.FTS.B, 30.66%, 1/19/27 . . .	1,922	1,909	FW2675506.UP.FTS.B, 19.13%, 2/22/27 . . . .	10,426	10,309
FW2465597.UP.FTS.B, 30.68%, 1/19/27 . . .	2,172	2,154	FW2675598.UP.FTS.B, 19.23%, 2/22/27 . . . .	5,747	5,683
FW2464665.UP.FTS.B, 30.79%, 1/19/27 . . .	1,346	1,336	L2676048.UP.FTS.B, 19.28%, 2/22/27 . . . .	34,487	34,099
FW2465921.UP.FTS.B, 30.89%, 1/19/27 . . .	1,248	1,240	FW2675562.UP.FTS.B, 19.58%, 2/22/27 . . . .	5,175	5,117
FW2465741.UP.FTS.B, 30.94%, 1/19/27 . . .	1,634	1,623	FW2676135.UP.FTS.B, 19.68%, 2/22/27 . . . .	42,032	39,674
FW2466073.UP.FTS.B, 30.97%, 1/19/27 . . .	961	955	FW2675827.UP.FTS.B, 19.75%, 2/22/27 . . . .	4,121	4,083
FW2464672.UP.FTS.B, 30.98%, 1/19/27 . . .	1,731	1,719	FW2675725.UP.FTS.B, 19.97%, 2/22/27 . . . .	5,738	5,685
FW2465572.UP.FTS.B, 30.98%, 1/19/27 . . .	3,435	3,270	L2675775.UP.FTS.B, 20.06%, 2/22/27 . . . .	9,588	9,480
FW2465907.UP.FTS.B, 30.98%, 1/19/27 . . .	961	955	FW2676391.UP.FTS.B, 20.15%, 2/22/27 . . . .	5,185	5,133
FW2465118.UP.FTS.B, 31.07%, 1/19/27 . . .	8,687	8,630	L2675553.UP.FTS.B, 20.26%, 2/22/27 . . . .	969	915
FW2466031.UP.FTS.B, 31.12%, 1/19/27 . . .	13,474	12,812	L2676153.UP.FTS.B, 20.37%, 2/22/27 . . . .	4,795	4,741
FW2465216.UP.FTS.B, 31.14%, 1/19/27 . . .	1,110	1,101	L2635721.UP.FTS.B, 20.47%, 2/22/27 . . . .	9,592	9,484
FW2464833.UP.FTS.B, 31.17%, 1/19/27 . . .	1,163	1,105	FW2675953.UP.FTS.B, 20.7%, 2/22/27 . . . .	19,956	19,829
FW2466113.UP.FTS.B, 31.17%, 1/19/27 . . .	3,750	3,725	FW2675768.UP.FTS.B, 20.93%, 2/22/27 . . . .	18,966	18,731
FW2465110.UP.FTS.B, 31.18%, 1/19/27 . . .	10,465	9,943	FW2674747.UP.FTS.B, 21.11%, 2/22/27 . . . .	6,718	6,642
FW2464670.UP.FTS.B, 31.19%, 1/19/27 . . .	2,181	2,163	FW2676447.UP.FTS.B, 21.12%, 2/22/27 . . . .	7,679	7,608
FW2464667.UP.FTS.B, 31.59%, 1/19/27 . . .	7,409	7,358	L2675752.UP.FTS.B, 21.22%, 2/22/27 . . . .	3,233	918
FW2466172.UP.FTS.B, 31.96%, 1/19/27 . . .	32,047	31,829	L2676182.UP.FTS.B, 21.37%, 2/22/27 . . . .	5,582	5,501
FW2466141.UP.FTS.B, 32%, 1/19/27 . . . .	5,967	5,926	FW2675431.UP.FTS.B, 21.46%, 2/22/27 . . . .	3,065	3,030
L2675293.UP.FTS.B, 5.43%, 2/22/27 . . . .	9,401	9,379	L2675263.UP.FTS.B, 21.9%, 2/22/27 . . . .	15,274	15,168
L2675715.UP.FTS.B, 6.52%, 2/22/27 . . . .	9,427	9,404	L2675531.UP.FTS.B, 21.9%, 2/22/27 . . . .	15,370	15,197
FW2676020.UP.FTS.B, 6.82%, 2/22/27 . . . .	7,167	7,150	L2675653.UP.FTS.B, 22.41%, 2/22/27 . . . .	4,315	4,281
FW2676337.UP.FTS.B, 8.57%, 2/22/27 . . . .	11,345	11,297	L2675496.UP.FTS.B, 22.58%, 2/22/27 . . . .	5,768	5,728
L2675123.UP.FTS.B, 8.62%, 2/22/27 . . . .	6,145	6,131	FW2674944.UP.FTS.B, 22.84%, 2/22/27 . . . .	8,656	8,595
FW2675837.UP.FTS.B, 9.42%, 2/22/27 . . . .	6,618	6,590	FW2675593.UP.FTS.B, 22.9%, 2/22/27 . . . .	5,368	1,525
FW2675651.UP.FTS.B, 9.54%, 2/22/27 . . . .	6,437	6,410	FW2676120.UP.FTS.B, 22.93%, 2/22/27 . . . .	7,101	7,031
FW2675906.UP.FTS.B, 9.67%, 2/22/27 . . . .	47,340	47,141	FW2675190.UP.FTS.B, 23.05%, 2/22/27 . . . .	5,771	5,730
FW2675315.UP.FTS.B, 9.86%, 2/22/27 . . . .	28,253	28,073	FW2675530.UP.FTS.B, 23.25%, 2/22/27 . . . .	2,886	2,866
L2676110.UP.FTS.B, 9.95%, 2/22/27 . . . .	18,637	18,556	FW2675348.UP.FTS.B, 23.48%, 2/22/27 . . . .	14,981	14,246
FW2676315.UP.FTS.B, 10.29%, 2/22/27 . . . .	5,212	5,179	L2675554.UP.FTS.B, 23.55%, 2/22/27 . . . .	9,622	9,555
FW2675769.UP.FTS.B, 11.04%, 2/22/27 . . . .	32,250	32,049	L2676113.UP.FTS.B, 24.05%, 2/22/27 . . . .	19,254	19,119
FW2675566.UP.FTS.B, 11.18%, 2/22/27 . . . .	14,230	14,142	FW2675485.UP.FTS.B, 24.08%, 2/22/27 . . . .	4,236	4,206
FW2675417.UP.FTS.B, 12.04%, 2/22/27 . . . .	8,073	8,023	FW2675214.UP.FTS.B, 24.18%, 2/22/27 . . . .	4,237	4,207
L2675868.UP.FTS.B, 12.42%, 2/22/27 . . . .	14,143	14,051	L2674902.UP.FTS.B, 24.23%, 2/22/27 . . . .	1,925	1,841
FW2675303.UP.FTS.B, 12.76%, 2/22/27 . . . .	14,270	14,190	FW2676351.UP.FTS.B, 24.32%, 2/22/27 . . . .	5,296	5,259
L2675722.UP.FTS.B, 13.92%, 2/22/27 . . . .	2,856	2,838	FW2676247.UP.FTS.B, 24.33%, 2/22/27 . . . .	1,178	347
L2676179.UP.FTS.B, 13.92%, 2/22/27 . . . .	14,280	14,191	FW2675997.UP.FTS.B, 24.49%, 2/22/27 . . . .	3,179	3,157
L2675483.UP.FTS.B, 14.22%, 2/22/27 . . . .	4,381	4,353	FW2675911.UP.FTS.B, 24.61%, 2/22/27 . . . .	2,890	2,869
FW2676429.UP.FTS.B, 14.76%, 2/22/27 . . . .	19,917	19,792	L2674079.UP.FTS.B, 24.8%, 2/22/27 . . . .	4,466	4,331
L2676222.UP.FTS.B, 14.9%, 2/22/27 . . . .	1,620	1,610	L2675434.UP.FTS.B, 25.07%, 2/22/27 . . . .	2,313	2,297
L2675701.UP.FTS.B, 15.05%, 2/22/27 . . . .	6,640	6,597	FW2676151.UP.FTS.B, 25.12%, 2/22/27 . . . .	1,050	1,042
FW2676278.UP.FTS.B, 15.49%, 2/22/27 . . . .	5,151	5,104	L2676160.UP.FTS.B, 25.17%, 2/22/27 . . . .	11,372	11,292
FW2675787.UP.FTS.B, 15.6%, 2/22/27 . . . .	9,243	9,158	FW2676004.UP.FTS.B, 25.24%, 2/22/27 . . . .	8,850	8,787
FW2676119.UP.FTS.B, 15.87%, 2/22/27 . . . .	4,294	4,255	FW2675924.UP.FTS.B, 25.27%, 2/22/27 . . . .	2,035	2,016
FW2674729.UP.FTS.B, 15.98%, 2/22/27 . . . .	4,581	4,552	FW2676248.UP.FTS.B, 25.38%, 2/22/27 . . . .	3,181	3,159
FW2675367.UP.FTS.B, 16.08%, 2/22/27 . . . .	9,545	9,458	L2676002.UP.FTS.B, 25.39%, 2/22/27 . . . .	11,568	11,486
FW2675671.UP.FTS.B, 16.46%, 2/22/27 . . . .	22,301	22,085	FW2676274.UP.FTS.B, 25.4%, 2/22/27 . . . .	24,678	23,466
L2675286.UP.FTS.B, 16.53%, 2/22/27 . . . .	15,059	14,920	L2676213.UP.FTS.B, 25.44%, 2/22/27 . . . .	2,517	2,496
FW2676101.UP.FTS.B, 16.63%, 2/22/27 . . . .	10,410	10,314	L2675249.UP.FTS.B, 25.47%, 2/22/27 . . . .	2,158	2,052

**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund (continued)**

Description	Principal Amount	Value	Description	Principal Amount	Value
<b>Marketplace Loans (continued)</b>			<b>Marketplace Loans (continued)</b>		
Upstart Network, Inc. (continued)			Upstart Network, Inc. (continued)		
FW2676003.UP.FTS.B, 25.6%, 2/22/27 . . .	\$ 2,121	\$ 2,106	L2981847.UP.FTS.B, 12.88%, 4/20/27 . . .	\$ 9,467	\$ 9,446
L2676206.UP.FTS.B, 25.75%, 2/22/27 . . .	4,328	4,279	FW2982593.UP.FTS.B, 14.46%, 4/20/27 . .	7,829	7,813
L2652870.UP.FTS.B, 25.83%, 2/22/27 . . .	3,742	3,594	FW2981800.UP.FTS.B, 15.54%, 4/20/27 . .	19,588	19,551
FW2675099.UP.FTS.B, 26.05%, 2/22/27 . .	3,661	3,635	FW2982570.UP.FTS.B, 15.54%, 4/20/27 . .	9,483	9,448
FW2675282.UP.FTS.B, 26.25%, 2/22/27 . .	48,229	47,888	L2981792.UP.FTS.B, 16.02%, 4/20/27 . . .	12,518	12,478
FW2676394.UP.FTS.B, 26.4%, 2/22/27 . . .	5,690	5,645	FW2980031.UP.FTS.B, 17.09%, 4/20/27 . .	41,591	41,516
FW2675377.UP.FTS.B, 26.49%, 2/22/27 . .	1,737	1,725	L2981666.UP.FTS.B, 17.74%, 4/20/27 . . .	48,949	48,686
FW2674903.UP.FTS.B, 26.61%, 2/22/27 . .	4,054	4,025	L2982362.UP.FTS.B, 19.25%, 4/20/27 . . .	2,156	2,148
FW2675884.UP.FTS.B, 26.71%, 2/22/27 . .	5,446	5,234	L2981534.UP.FTS.B, 19.74%, 4/20/27 . . .	11,322	11,287
FW2676130.UP.FTS.B, 26.88%, 2/22/27 . .	5,695	5,655	FW2982412.UP.FTS.B, 19.87%, 4/20/27 . .	11,762	11,683
FW2675610.UP.FTS.B, 26.91%, 2/22/27 . .	6,275	6,230	FW2980149.UP.FTS.B, 20.02%, 4/20/27 . .	5,392	5,374
L2676015.UP.FTS.B, 26.95%, 2/22/27 . . .	957	945	FW2982427.UP.FTS.B, 20.52%, 4/20/27 . .	23,868	23,792
FW2675720.UP.FTS.B, 27.06%, 2/22/27 . .	3,186	3,163	L2982556.UP.FTS.B, 21.77%, 4/20/27 . . .	5,299	5,280
FW2675330.UP.FTS.B, 27.13%, 2/22/27 . .	3,186	3,164	L2982345.UP.FTS.B, 23.66%, 4/20/27 . . .	12,769	12,714
FW2676331.UP.FTS.B, 27.38%, 2/22/27 . .	7,436	7,383	FW2981941.UP.FTS.B, 25.22%, 4/20/27 . .	2,478	2,355
L2675639.UP.FTS.B, 27.5%, 2/22/27 . . . .	1,519	1,507	FW2980976.UP.FTS.B, 25.24%, 4/20/27 . .	14,407	14,344
FW2675561.UP.FTS.B, 27.52%, 2/22/27 . .	6,954	6,905	L2982002.UP.FTS.B, 25.37%, 4/20/27 . . .	6,587	6,565
FW2675681.UP.FTS.B, 27.55%, 2/22/27 . .	9,536	9,460	L2982533.UP.FTS.B, 25.49%, 4/20/27 . . .	2,065	2,058
FW2675991.UP.FTS.B, 27.58%, 2/22/27 . .	2,415	2,398	FW2981812.UP.FTS.B, 25.87%, 4/20/27 . .	3,147	3,137
FW2675109.UP.FTS.B, 27.79%, 2/22/27 . .	5,887	5,599	L2981818.UP.FTS.B, 25.89%, 4/20/27 . . .	9,538	9,512
FW2676194.UP.FTS.B, 28.21%, 2/22/27 . .	2,416	2,399	L2981438.UP.FTS.B, 25.94%, 4/20/27 . . .	2,950	2,941
FW2676090.UP.FTS.B, 28.38%, 2/22/27 . .	19,332	19,194	FW2981809.UP.FTS.B, 26.39%, 4/20/27 . .	4,432	4,419
FW2675967.UP.FTS.B, 29.34%, 2/22/27 . .	1,645	1,626	FW2981690.UP.FTS.B, 26.56%, 4/20/27 . .	14,951	14,905
FW2676071.UP.FTS.B, 30.36%, 2/22/27 . .	2,130	2,115	L2982272.UP.FTS.B, 26.68%, 4/20/27 . . .	5,516	5,499
FW2675198.UP.FTS.B, 30.64%, 2/22/27 . .	6,754	6,703	FW2982505.UP.FTS.B, 26.8%, 4/20/27 . . .	5,015	4,980
FW2676076.UP.FTS.B, 30.66%, 2/22/27 . .	1,550	1,538	FW2982630.UP.FTS.B, 27.01%, 4/20/27 . .	3,247	3,237
FW2675592.UP.FTS.B, 30.67%, 2/22/27 . .	4,068	4,038	FW2973701.UP.FTS.B, 27.5%, 4/20/27 . . .	13,285	13,245
FW2674184.UP.FTS.B, 30.72%, 2/22/27 . .	5,900	5,849	FW2982117.UP.FTS.B, 27.79%, 4/20/27 . .	2,166	2,159
FW2675098.UP.FTS.B, 30.74%, 2/22/27 . .	2,558	765	FW2982476.UP.FTS.B, 28.13%, 4/20/27 . .	29,532	29,444
FW2675344.UP.FTS.B, 30.75%, 2/22/27 . .	3,196	3,173	L2982235.UP.FTS.B, 28.2%, 4/20/27 . . . .	3,500	3,344
FW2675958.UP.FTS.B, 30.93%, 2/22/27 . .	1,356	1,341	FW2982596.UP.FTS.B, 28.27%, 4/20/27 . .	1,477	1,472
FW2676378.UP.FTS.B, 30.97%, 2/22/27 . .	1,164	1,155	FW2981790.UP.FTS.B, 29.08%, 4/20/27 . .	2,462	2,455
FW2676124.UP.FTS.B, 31.02%, 2/22/27 . .	21,371	20,321	FW2982246.UP.FTS.B, 30.31%, 4/20/27 . .	2,580	2,461
FW2674790.UP.FTS.B, 31.08%, 2/22/27 . .	1,074	1,020	FW2982248.UP.FTS.B, 30.44%, 4/20/27 . .	4,906	4,886
FW2675297.UP.FTS.B, 31.1%, 2/22/27 . . .	969	962	FW2980005.UP.FTS.B, 30.65%, 4/20/27 . .	1,469	1,463
FW2676100.UP.FTS.B, 31.11%, 2/22/27 . .	1,734	1,714	FW2982470.UP.FTS.B, 30.66%, 4/20/27 . .	2,267	2,261
FW2675440.UP.FTS.B, 31.15%, 2/22/27 . .	3,391	3,367	FW2981984.UP.FTS.B, 30.99%, 4/20/27 . .	8,674	8,650
FW2676178.UP.FTS.B, 31.16%, 2/22/27 . .	4,943	4,886	FW2982057.UP.FTS.B, 31.09%, 4/20/27 . .	1,098	1,050
FW2676365.UP.FTS.B, 31.2%, 2/22/27 . . .	17,117	16,256	FW2982099.UP.FTS.B, 31.11%, 4/20/27 . .	3,435	3,421
FW2676390.UP.FTS.B, 31.24%, 2/22/27 . .	2,035	2,020	FW2981979.UP.FTS.B, 31.12%, 4/20/27 . .	2,070	2,064
FW2670166.UP.FTS.B, 31.29%, 2/22/27 . .	2,420	2,403	FW2982709.UP.FTS.B, 31.22%, 4/20/27 . .	2,779	2,651
FW2675516.UP.FTS.B, 31.31%, 2/22/27 . .	3,198	3,175	FW2981459.UP.FTS.B, 31.69%, 4/20/27 . .	9,268	9,244
FW2676168.UP.FTS.B, 31.41%, 2/22/27 . .	3,392	3,367	FW2981291.UP.FTS.B, 31.84%, 4/20/27 . .	5,522	5,507
FW2675064.UP.FTS.B, 31.47%, 2/22/27 . .	2,907	2,886	FW2242705.UP.FTS.B, 27.05%, 5/13/27 . .	1,429	1,412
FW2675477.UP.FTS.B, 31.5%, 2/22/27 . . .	27,853	27,648	FW2241542.UP.FTS.B, 28.48%, 5/13/27 . .	2,877	2,845
FW2675191.UP.FTS.B, 31.52%, 2/22/27 . .	4,589	4,359	FW2241443.UP.FTS.B, 29.46%, 5/13/27 . .	2,879	1,721
FW2676065.UP.FTS.B, 31.64%, 2/22/27 . .	9,373	8,904	FW2242189.UP.FTS.B, 31.76%, 5/13/27 . .	4,713	4,669
FW2675468.UP.FTS.B, 31.91%, 2/22/27 . .	7,465	7,411	L2464545.UP.FTS.B, 18.49%, 6/19/27 . . .	19,566	18,468
FW2675325.UP.FTS.B, 31.93%, 2/22/27 . .	8,225	1,275	FW2675527.UP.FTS.B, 21.31%, 7/22/27 . .	9,697	9,615
FW2676216.UP.FTS.B, 31.95%, 2/22/27 . .	5,817	5,775	FW2675392.UP.FTS.B, 28.93%, 7/22/27 . .	1,950	1,936
FW2676191.UP.FTS.B, 31.98%, 2/22/27 . .	7,326	6,966			
FW2675534.UP.FTS.B, 32.24%, 2/22/27 . . .	8,631	8,568			4,949,254
L2980992.UP.FTS.B, 5.74%, 4/20/27 . . . .	7,769	7,764	<b>Total Marketplace Loans (Cost \$9,694,332) . . . . .</b>		<b>\$9,237,918</b>
L2982343.UP.FTS.B, 6.55%, 4/20/27 . . . .	14,546	14,531			
L2981618.UP.FTS.B, 6.67%, 4/20/27 . . . .	12,633	12,621			
L2982277.UP.FTS.B, 7.61%, 4/20/27 . . . .	8,752	8,744			
L2981547.UP.FTS.B, 8.03%, 4/20/27 . . . .	11,673	11,647			
L2982631.UP.FTS.B, 11.15%, 4/20/27 . . . .	6,230	6,207			

## Schedule of Investments (unaudited), June 30, 2022

## Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund

At June 30, 2022, the Fund had the following futures contracts outstanding. See Note 1(e).

## Futures Contracts

Description	Type	Number of Contracts	Notional Amount*	Expiration Date	Value/ Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
<b>Interest rate contracts</b>					
U.S. Treasury 10 Year Notes . . . . .	Short	37	\$4,385,656	9/21/22	\$69,431
U.S. Treasury 2 Year Notes . . . . .	Long	50	10,500,781	9/30/22	(67,457)
U.S. Treasury 5 Year Notes . . . . .	Long	122	13,694,500	9/30/22	(116,412)
U.S. Treasury Long Bonds . . . . .	Short	22	3,049,750	9/21/22	23,406
U.S. Treasury Ultra Bonds . . . . .	Long	5	771,719	9/21/22	(17,038)
Total Futures Contracts . . . . .					<u>\$ (108,070)</u>

\*As of period end.

At June 30, 2022, the Fund had the following forward exchange contracts outstanding. See Note 1(e).

## Forward Exchange Contracts

Currency	Counter-party <sup>a</sup>	Type	Quantity	Contract Amount*	Settlement Date	Unrealized Appreciation	Unrealized Depreciation
<b>OTC Forward Exchange Contracts</b>							
Euro . . . . .	JPHQ	Buy	1,355,000	1,451,094	7/18/22	\$—	\$(29,936)
Euro . . . . .	JPHQ	Sell	4,472,234	4,887,612	7/18/22	197,021	—
South Korean Won . . . . .	JPHQ	Buy	950,000,000	766,691	7/26/22	—	(29,389)
South Korean Won . . . . .	JPHQ	Sell	950,000,000	748,267	7/26/22	10,966	—
Columbian Peso . . . . .	JPHQ	Sell	6,000,000,000	1,489,093	9/01/22	58,890	—
Total Forward Exchange Contracts . . . . .						<u>\$266,877</u>	<u>\$(59,325)</u>
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) . . . . .						<u>\$207,551</u>	

<sup>1</sup>In U.S. dollars unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>a</sup>May be comprised of multiple contracts with the same counterparty, currency and settlement date.

At June 30, 2022, the Fund had the following credit default swap contracts outstanding. See Note 1(e).

## Credit Default Swap Contracts

Description	Periodic Payment Rate Received (Paid)	Payment Frequency	Counter-party	Maturity Date	Notional Amount <sup>(a)</sup>	Value	Unamortized Upfront Payments (Receipts)	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Rating <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>Centrally Cleared Swap Contracts</b>									
<b>Contracts to Buy Protection<sup>(c)</sup></b>									
<b>Traded Index</b>									
CDX.NA.EM.37 . . . . .	(1.00)%	Quarterly		6/20/27	1,150,000	\$115,109	\$107,429	\$7,680	
CDX.NA.HY.38 . . . . .	(5.00)%	Quarterly		6/20/27	4,800,000	132,133	(212,894)	345,027	
Total Centrally Cleared Swap Contracts . . . . .						<u>\$247,242</u>	<u>\$(105,465)</u>	<u>\$352,707</u>	

**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

**Credit Default Swap Contracts** (continued)

Description	Periodic Payment Rate Received (Paid)	Payment Frequency	Counter- party	Maturity Date	Notional Amount <sup>(a)</sup>	Value	Unamortized Upfront Payments (Receipts)	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Rating <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>OTC Swap Contracts</b>									
<b>Contracts to Sell Protection<sup>(c)(d)</sup></b>									
<b>Single Name</b>									
Carnival Corp. . . . . Mexico	1.00%	Quarterly	CITI	6/20/27	1,800,000	\$(654,390)	\$(324,310)	\$(330,080)	B-
Government Bond . . . . .	1.00%	Quarterly	GSCO	6/20/26	925,000	(16,863)	2,136	(18,999)	BBB
<b>Traded Index</b>									
<sup>(e)</sup> BNP Paribas Bespoke Haverhill Index, Mezzanine Tranche 5-10%	4.10%	Quarterly	BNDP	12/20/23	350,000 EUR	(36,075)	—	(36,075)	Non- Investment Grade
<sup>(e)</sup> Citibank Bespoke Kenai Index, Equity Tranche 0-5%	—%	Quarterly	CITI	12/20/23	2,300,000	(1,321,654)	(519,487)	(802,167)	Non- Investment Grade
<sup>(e)</sup> Citibank Bespoke Kona Index, Equity Tranche 0-5%	—%	Quarterly	CITI	12/20/22	1,000,000	(202,338)	(65,134)	(137,204)	Non- Investment Grade
<sup>(e)</sup> Citibank Bespoke Kona Index, Mezzanine Tranche 5-10%	2.42%	Quarterly	CITI	12/20/22	800,000	(12,351)	—	(12,351)	Non- Investment Grade
<sup>(e)</sup> Citibank Bespoke Palm Beach Index, Mezzanine Tranche 5-10%	1.97%	Quarterly	CITI	12/20/22	1,100,000	(9,860)	—	(9,860)	Non- Investment Grade
<sup>(e)</sup> Citibank Bespoke Rotorua Index, Mezzanine Tranche 5-10%	3.60%	Quarterly	CITI	12/20/23	500,000	(61,224)	—	(61,224)	Non- Investment Grade
MCDX. NA.MAIN.31 . . . . .	1.00%	Quarterly	CITI	12/20/23	2,270,000	16,272	6,761	9,511	Investment Grade
Total OTC Swap Contracts . . . . .						\$(2,298,483)	\$(900,034)	\$(1,398,449)	
Total Credit Default Swap Contracts . . . . .						\$(2,051,241)	\$(1,005,499)	\$(1,045,742)	

<sup>(a)</sup>In U.S. dollars unless otherwise indicated. For contracts to sell protection, the notional amount is equal to the maximum potential amount of the future payments and no recourse provisions have been entered into in association with the contracts.  
<sup>(b)</sup>Based on Standard and Poor's (S&P) Rating for single name swaps and internal ratings for index swaps. Internal ratings based on mapping into equivalent ratings from external vendors.  
<sup>(c)</sup>Performance triggers for settlement of contract include default, bankruptcy or restructuring for single name swaps, and failure to pay or bankruptcy of the underlying securities for traded index swaps.  
<sup>(d)</sup>The fund enters contracts to sell protection to create a long credit position.  
<sup>(e)</sup>Represents a custom index comprised of a basket of underlying instruments.

See Note 11 regarding other derivative information.

See Abbreviations on page FSI-67.

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

June 30, 2022 (unaudited)

	<b>Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund</b>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Investments in securities:	
Cost - Unaffiliated issuers . . . . .	\$326,314,036
Cost - Non-controlled affiliates (Note 3e) . . . . .	40,430,383
Value - Unaffiliated issuers . . . . .	\$287,351,961
Value - Non-controlled affiliates (Note 3e) . . . . .	35,335,232
Cash . . . . .	248,384
Receivables:	
Investment securities sold . . . . .	1,025,237
Capital shares sold . . . . .	40,584
Dividends and interest . . . . .	3,182,291
Deposits with brokers for:	
OTC derivative contracts . . . . .	1,990,000
Futures contracts . . . . .	158,170
Centrally cleared swap contracts . . . . .	688,238
Variation margin on futures contracts . . . . .	53,421
OTC swap contracts (upfront payments \$25,350) . . . . .	8,897
Unrealized appreciation on OTC forward exchange contracts . . . . .	266,877
Unrealized appreciation on OTC swap contracts . . . . .	9,511
Deferred tax benefit . . . . .	135,841
<b>Total assets</b> . . . . .	<b>330,494,644</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Payables:	
Investment securities purchased . . . . .	3,102,516
Capital shares redeemed . . . . .	235,326
Management fees . . . . .	150,740
Distribution fees . . . . .	28,651
Trustees' fees and expenses . . . . .	560
Variation margin on centrally cleared swap contracts . . . . .	206,900
OTC swap contracts (upfront receipts \$1,298,500) . . . . .	908,931
Unrealized depreciation on OTC swap contracts . . . . .	1,407,960
Unrealized depreciation on OTC forward exchange contracts . . . . .	59,325
Accrued expenses and other liabilities . . . . .	328,078
<b>Total liabilities</b> . . . . .	<b>6,428,987</b>
<b>Net assets, at value</b> . . . . .	<b>\$324,065,657</b>
<b>Net assets consist of:</b>	
Paid-in capital . . . . .	\$424,351,763
Total distributable earnings (losses) . . . . .	(100,286,106)
<b>Net assets, at value</b> . . . . .	<b>\$324,065,657</b>

Statement of Assets and Liabilities (continued)

June 30, 2022 (unaudited)

	<b>Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund</b>
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<b>Class 1:</b>	
Net assets, at value .....	\$204,709,933
Shares outstanding .....	22,768,150
Net asset value and maximum offering price per share .....	<u>\$8.99</u>
<b>Class 2:</b>	
Net assets, at value .....	\$77,203,996
Shares outstanding .....	8,922,710
Net asset value and maximum offering price per share .....	<u>\$8.65</u>
<b>Class 4:</b>	
Net assets, at value .....	\$42,151,728
Shares outstanding .....	4,720,088
Net asset value and maximum offering price per share .....	<u>\$8.93</u>

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2022 (unaudited)

	<b>Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund</b>
Investment income:	
Dividends:	
Unaffiliated issuers . . . . .	\$221,433
Non-controlled affiliates (Note 3e) . . . . .	708,137
Interest: (net of foreign taxes of \$395)	
Unaffiliated issuers:	
Paydown gain (loss) . . . . .	(412,764)
Paid in cash <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	7,325,167
Income from securities loaned:	
Unaffiliated entities (net of fees and rebates) . . . . .	3,749
Non-controlled affiliates (Note 3e) . . . . .	229
Total investment income . . . . .	<u>7,845,951</u>
Expenses:	
Management fees (Note 3a) . . . . .	1,109,131
Distribution fees: (Note 3c)	
Class 2 . . . . .	104,369
Class 4 . . . . .	81,011
Custodian fees (Note 4) . . . . .	8,982
Reports to shareholders fees . . . . .	41,532
Professional fees . . . . .	69,967
Trustees' fees and expenses . . . . .	2,272
Marketplace lending fees (Note 1h) . . . . .	139,774
Other . . . . .	64,090
Total expenses . . . . .	<u>1,621,128</u>
Expense reductions (Note 4) . . . . .	(2,518)
Expenses waived/paid by affiliates (Note 3e) . . . . .	<u>(125,599)</u>
Net expenses . . . . .	<u>1,493,011</u>
Net investment income . . . . .	<u>6,352,940</u>

Statement of Operations (continued)  
for the six months ended June 30, 2022 (unaudited)

**Franklin  
Strategic  
Income VIP  
Fund**

Realized and unrealized gains (losses):	
Net realized gain (loss) from:	
Investments: (net of foreign taxes of \$12,618)	
Unaffiliated issuers	(12,748,813)
Non-controlled affiliates (Note 3e)	(638,600)
Written options	(9,317)
Foreign currency transactions	(17,299)
Forward exchange contracts	310,123
Futures contracts	1,107,640
Swap contracts	212,850
Net realized gain (loss)	(11,783,416)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments:	
Unaffiliated issuers	(36,148,188)
Non-controlled affiliates (Note 3e)	(1,205,353)
Translation of other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies	(1,053)
Written options	(36,230)
Forward exchange contracts	114,878
Futures contracts	212,211
Swap contracts	(961,026)
Change in deferred tax benefit	(173,725)
Change in deferred taxes on unrealized appreciation	13,698
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(38,184,788)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(49,968,204)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$(43,615,264)

<sup>a</sup>Includes amortization of premium and accretion of discount.

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	<b>Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund</b>	
	<b>Six Months Ended</b>	<b>Year Ended</b>
	<b>June 30, 2022</b>	<b>December 31, 2021*</b>
	<b>(unaudited)</b>	
Increase (decrease) in net assets:		
Operations:		
Net investment income . . . . .	\$6,352,940	\$12,098,516
Net realized gain (loss) . . . . .	(11,783,416)	4,894,990
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) . . . . .	(38,184,788)	(8,012,045)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations . . . . .	(43,615,264)	8,981,461
Distributions to shareholders:		
Class 1 . . . . .	(9,367,599)	(8,780,267)
Class 2 . . . . .	(3,440,344)	(3,050,922)
Class 4 . . . . .	(1,764,256)	(1,678,261)
Total distributions to shareholders . . . . .	(14,572,199)	(13,509,450)
Capital share transactions: (Note 2)		
Class 1 . . . . .	(6,726,498)	(10,251,021)
Class 2 . . . . .	1,234,242	(9,912,221)
Class 4 . . . . .	(720,893)	(718,968)
Total capital share transactions . . . . .	(6,213,149)	(20,882,210)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets . . . . .	(64,400,612)	(25,410,199)
Net assets:		
Beginning of period . . . . .	388,466,269	413,876,468
End of period . . . . .	\$324,065,657	\$388,466,269

\*Includes the consolidated operations of FT Holdings Corporation III from January 1, 2021 through April 27, 2021.

# Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited)

## Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund

### 1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust (Trust) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (1940 Act) as an open-end management investment company, consisting of eighteen separate funds and applies the specialized accounting and reporting guidance in U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (U.S. GAAP). Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund (Fund) is included in this report. Shares of the Fund are generally sold only to insurance company separate accounts to fund the benefits of variable life insurance policies or variable annuity contracts. At June 30, 2022, 77.1% of the Fund's shares were held through one insurance company. Investment activities of these insurance company separate accounts could have a material impact on the Fund. The Fund offers three classes of shares: Class 1, Class 2 and Class 4. Each class of shares may differ by its distribution fees, voting rights on matters affecting a single class and its exchange privilege.

The following summarizes the Fund's significant accounting policies.

#### a. Financial Instrument Valuation

The Fund's investments in financial instruments are carried at fair value daily. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The Fund calculates the net asset value (NAV) per share each business day as of 4 p.m. Eastern time or the regularly scheduled close of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), whichever is earlier. Under compliance policies and procedures approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees (the Board), the Fund's administrator has responsibility for oversight of valuation, including leading the cross-functional Valuation Committee (VC). The Fund may utilize independent pricing services, quotations from securities and financial instrument dealers, and other market sources to determine fair value.

Equity securities and derivative financial instruments listed on an exchange or on the NASDAQ National Market System are valued at the last quoted sale price or the official closing price of the day, respectively. Foreign equity securities are valued as of the close of trading on the foreign stock exchange on which the security is primarily traded, or as of 4 p.m. Eastern time. The value is then converted into its U.S. dollar equivalent at the foreign exchange rate in effect at 4 p.m. Eastern time on the day that the value of the security is

determined. Over-the-counter (OTC) securities are valued within the range of the most recent quoted bid and ask prices. Securities that trade in multiple markets or on multiple exchanges are valued according to the broadest and most representative market. Certain equity securities are valued based upon fundamental characteristics or relationships to similar securities.

Debt securities generally trade in the OTC market rather than on a securities exchange. The Fund's pricing services use multiple valuation techniques to determine fair value. In instances where sufficient market activity exists, the pricing services may utilize a market-based approach through which quotes from market makers are used to determine fair value. In instances where sufficient market activity may not exist or is limited, the pricing services also utilize proprietary valuation models which may consider market characteristics such as benchmark yield curves, credit spreads, estimated default rates, anticipated market interest rate volatility, coupon rates, anticipated timing of principal repayments, underlying collateral, and other unique security features in order to estimate the relevant cash flows, which are then discounted to calculate the fair value. Securities denominated in a foreign currency are converted into their U.S. dollar equivalent at the foreign exchange rate in effect at 4 p.m. Eastern time on the date that the values of the foreign debt securities are determined.

Investments in open-end mutual funds are valued at the closing NAV.

Certain derivative financial instruments are centrally cleared or trade in the OTC market. The Fund's pricing services use various techniques including industry standard option pricing models and proprietary discounted cash flow models to determine the fair value of those instruments. The Fund's net benefit or obligation under the derivative contract, as measured by the fair value of the contract, is included in net assets.

The Fund has procedures to determine the fair value of financial instruments for which market prices are not reliable or readily available. Under these procedures, the Fund primarily employs a market-based approach which may use related or comparable assets or liabilities, recent transactions, market multiples, book values, and other relevant information for the investment to determine the fair value of the investment. An income-based valuation approach may also be used in which the anticipated future cash flows of the investment are discounted to calculate

## Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund (continued)

### 1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### a. Financial Instrument Valuation (continued)

fair value. Discounts may also be applied due to the nature or duration of any restrictions on the disposition of the investments. Due to the inherent uncertainty of valuations of such investments, the fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had an active market existed.

Trading in securities on foreign securities stock exchanges and OTC markets may be completed before 4 p.m. Eastern time. In addition, trading in certain foreign markets may not take place on every Fund's business day. Events can occur between the time at which trading in a foreign security is completed and 4 p.m. Eastern time that might call into question the reliability of the value of a portfolio security held by the Fund. As a result, differences may arise between the value of the Fund's portfolio securities as determined at the foreign market close and the latest indications of value at 4 p.m. Eastern time. In order to minimize the potential for these differences, an independent pricing service may be used to adjust the value of the Fund's portfolio securities to the latest indications of fair value at 4 p.m. Eastern time. At June 30, 2022, certain securities may have been fair valued using these procedures, in which case the securities were categorized as Level 2 inputs within the fair value hierarchy (referred to as "market level fair value"). See the Fair Value Measurements note for more information.

When the last day of the reporting period is a non-business day, certain foreign markets may be open on those days that the Fund's NAV is not calculated, which could result in differences between the value of the Fund's portfolio securities on the last business day and the last calendar day of the reporting period. Any security valuation changes due to an open foreign market are adjusted and reflected by the Fund for financial reporting purposes.

#### b. Foreign Currency Translation

Portfolio securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars based on the exchange rate of such currencies against U.S. dollars on the date of valuation. The Fund may enter into foreign currency exchange contracts to facilitate transactions denominated in a foreign currency. Purchases and sales of securities, income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S.

dollars at the exchange rate in effect on the transaction date. Portfolio securities and assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies contain risks that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar. Occasionally, events may impact the availability or reliability of foreign exchange rates used to convert the U.S. dollar equivalent value. If such an event occurs, the foreign exchange rate will be valued at fair value using procedures established and approved by the Board.

The Fund does not separately report the effect of changes in foreign exchange rates from changes in market prices on securities held. Such changes are included in net realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments in the Statement of Operations.

Realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions and the difference between the recorded amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in foreign exchange rates on foreign denominated assets and liabilities other than investments in securities held at the end of the reporting period.

#### c. Securities Purchased on a TBA Basis

The Fund purchases securities on a to-be-announced (TBA) basis, with payment and delivery scheduled for a future date. These transactions are subject to market fluctuations and are subject to the risk that the value at delivery may be more or less than the trade date purchase price.

#### d. Securities Lending

The Fund participates in an agency based securities lending program to earn additional income. The Fund receives collateral in the form of cash and/or U.S. Government and Agency securities against the loaned securities in an amount equal to at least 102% of the fair value of the loaned securities. Collateral is maintained over the life of the loan in an amount not less than 100% of the fair value of loaned securities, as determined at the close of Fund business each day; any additional collateral required due to changes in security values is delivered to the Fund on the next business day. Any cash collateral received is deposited into a joint cash account with other funds and is used to invest in a

## Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund (continued)

### 1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### d. Securities Lending (continued)

money market fund managed by Franklin Advisers, Inc., an affiliate of the Fund, and/or a joint repurchase agreement in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The Fund may receive income from the investment of cash collateral, in addition to lending fees and rebates paid by the borrower. Income from securities loaned, net of fees paid to the securities lending agent and/or third-party vendor, is reported separately in the Statement of Operations. The Fund bears the market risk with respect to any cash collateral investment, securities loaned, and the risk that the agent may default on its obligations to the Fund. If the borrower defaults on its obligation to return the securities loaned, the Fund has the right to repurchase the securities in the open market using the collateral received. The securities lending agent has agreed to indemnify the Fund in the event of default by a third party borrower. At June 30, 2022, the Fund had no securities on loan.

#### e. Derivative Financial Instruments

The Fund invested in derivative financial instruments in order to manage risk or gain exposure to various other investments or markets. Derivatives are financial contracts based on an underlying or notional amount, require no initial investment or an initial net investment that is smaller than would normally be required to have a similar response to changes in market factors, and require or permit net settlement. Derivatives contain various risks including the potential inability of the counterparty to fulfill their obligations under the terms of the contract, the potential for an illiquid secondary market, and/or the potential for market movements which expose the Fund to gains or losses in excess of the amounts shown in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Realized gain and loss and unrealized appreciation and depreciation on these contracts for the period are included in the Statement of Operations.

Derivative counterparty credit risk is managed through a formal evaluation of the creditworthiness of all potential counterparties. The Fund attempts to reduce its exposure to counterparty credit risk on OTC derivatives, whenever possible, by entering into International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) master agreements with certain counterparties. These agreements contain various provisions, including but not limited to collateral

requirements, events of default, or early termination. Termination events applicable to the counterparty include certain deteriorations in the credit quality of the counterparty. Termination events applicable to the Fund include failure of the Fund to maintain certain net asset levels and/or limit the decline in net assets over various periods of time. In the event of default or early termination, the ISDA master agreement gives the non-defaulting party the right to net and close-out all transactions traded, whether or not arising under the ISDA agreement, to one net amount payable by one counterparty to the other. However, absent an event of default or early termination, OTC derivative assets and liabilities are presented gross and not offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Early termination by the counterparty may result in an immediate payment by the Fund of any net liability owed to that counterparty under the ISDA agreement.

Collateral requirements differ by type of derivative. Collateral or initial margin requirements are set by the broker or exchange clearing house for exchange traded and centrally cleared derivatives. Initial margin deposited is held at the exchange and can be in the form of cash and/or securities. For OTC derivatives traded under an ISDA master agreement, posting of collateral is required by either the Fund or the applicable counterparty if the total net exposure of all OTC derivatives with the applicable counterparty exceeds the minimum transfer amount, which typically ranges from \$100,000 to \$250,000, and can vary depending on the counterparty and the type of agreement. Generally, collateral is determined at the close of Fund business each day and any additional collateral required due to changes in derivative values may be delivered by the Fund or the counterparty the next business day, or within a few business days. Collateral pledged and/or received by the Fund for OTC derivatives, if any, is held in segregated accounts with the Fund's custodian/counterparty broker and can be in the form of cash and/or securities. Unrestricted cash may be invested according to the Fund's investment objectives. To the extent that the amounts due to the Fund from its counterparties are not subject to collateralization or are not fully collateralized, the Fund bears the risk of loss from counterparty non-performance.

The Fund entered into exchange traded futures contracts primarily to manage and/or gain exposure to interest rate risk. A futures contract is an agreement between the Fund and a counterparty to buy or sell an asset at a specified price on a future date. Required initial margins are pledged by the

## Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund (continued)

### 1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### e. Derivative Financial Instruments (continued)

Fund, and the daily change in fair value is accounted for as a variation margin payable or receivable in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The Fund entered into OTC forward exchange contracts primarily to manage and/or gain exposure to certain foreign currencies. A forward exchange contract is an agreement between the Fund and a counterparty to buy or sell a foreign currency at a specific exchange rate on a future date.

The Fund entered into credit default swap contracts primarily to manage and/or gain exposure to credit risk. A credit default swap is an agreement between the Fund and a counterparty whereby the buyer of the contract receives credit protection and the seller of the contract guarantees the credit worthiness of a referenced debt obligation. These agreements may be privately negotiated in the over-the-counter market (OTC credit default swaps) or may be executed in a multilateral trade facility platform, such as a registered exchange (centrally cleared credit default swaps). The underlying referenced debt obligation may be a single issuer of corporate or sovereign debt, a credit index, a basket of issuers or indices, or a tranche of a credit index or basket of issuers or indices. In the event of a default of the underlying referenced debt obligation, the buyer is entitled to receive the notional amount of the credit default swap contract from the seller in exchange for the referenced debt obligation, a net settlement amount equal to the notional amount of the credit default swap less the recovery value of the referenced debt obligation, or other agreed upon amount. For centrally cleared credit default swaps, required initial margins are pledged by the Fund, and the daily change in fair value is accounted for as a variation margin payable or receivable in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Over the term of the contract, the buyer pays the seller a periodic stream of payments, provided that no event of default has occurred. Such periodic payments are accrued daily as an unrealized appreciation or depreciation until the payments are made, at which time they are realized. Upfront payments and receipts are reflected in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and represent compensating factors between stated terms of the credit default swap agreement and prevailing market conditions (credit spreads and other

relevant factors). These upfront payments and receipts are amortized over the term of the contract as a realized gain or loss in the Statement of Operations.

The Fund purchased or wrote OTC option contracts primarily to manage and/or gain exposure to interest rate and credit risk. An option is a contract entitling the holder to purchase or sell a specific amount of shares or units of an asset or notional amount of a swap (swaption), at a specified price. When an option is purchased or written, an amount equal to the premium paid or received is recorded as an asset or liability, respectively. Upon exercise of an option, the acquisition cost or sales proceeds of the underlying investment is adjusted by any premium received or paid. Upon expiration of an option, any premium received or paid is recorded as a realized gain or loss. Upon closing an option other than through expiration or exercise, the difference between the premium received or paid and the cost to close the position is recorded as a realized gain or loss.

The Fund invests in value recovery instruments (VRI) primarily to gain exposure to economic growth. Periodic payments from VRI are dependent on established benchmarks for underlying variables. VRI has a notional amount, which is used to calculate amounts of payments to holders. Payments are recorded upon receipt as realized gains in the Statement of Operations. The risks of investing in VRI include growth risk, liquidity, and the potential loss of investment. The Fund did not hold any VRI at period end.

See Note 11 regarding other derivative information.

#### f. Mortgage Dollar Rolls

The Fund enters into mortgage dollar rolls, typically on a TBA basis. Mortgage dollar rolls are agreements between the Fund and a financial institution where the Fund sells (or buys) mortgage-backed securities for delivery on a specified date and simultaneously contracts to repurchase (or sell) substantially similar (same type, coupon, and maturity) securities at a future date and at a predetermined price. Gains or losses are realized on the initial sale, and the difference between the repurchase price and the sale price is recorded as an unrealized gain or loss to the Fund upon entering into the mortgage dollar roll. In addition, the Fund may invest the cash proceeds that are received from the initial sale. During the period between the sale and repurchase, the Fund is not entitled to principal and interest paid on the mortgage backed securities. Transactions in mortgage dollar rolls are accounted for as purchases and

## Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund (continued)

### 1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### f. Mortgage Dollar Rolls (continued)

sales and may result in an increase to the Fund's portfolio turnover rate. The risks of mortgage dollar roll transactions include the potential inability of the counterparty to fulfill its obligations.

#### g. Senior Floating Rate Interests

The Fund invests in senior secured corporate loans that pay interest at rates which are periodically reset by reference to a base lending rate plus a spread. These base lending rates are generally the prime rate offered by a designated U.S. bank or the London InterBank Offered Rate (LIBOR). Senior secured corporate loans often require prepayment of principal from excess cash flows or at the discretion of the borrower. As a result, actual maturity may be substantially less than the stated maturity. Senior secured corporate loans in which the Fund invests are generally readily marketable, but may be subject to certain restrictions on resale.

#### h. Marketplace Lending

The Fund invests in loans obtained through marketplace lending. Marketplace lending, sometimes referred to as peer-to-peer lending, is a method of financing in which a platform facilitates the borrowing and lending of money. It is considered an alternative to more traditional forms of debt financing. Prospective borrowers are required to provide certain financial information to the platform, including, but not limited to, the intended purpose of the loan, income, employment information, credit score, debt-to-income ratio, credit history (including defaults and delinquencies) and home ownership status. Based on this and other information, the platform assigns its own credit rating to the borrower and sets the interest rate for the requested loan. The platform then posts the borrowing requests online, giving investors the opportunity to purchase the loans based on factors such as the interest rates and expected yields of the loans, the borrower background data, and the credit rating assigned by the platform.

When the Fund invests in these loans, it usually purchases all rights, title and interest in the loans pursuant to a loan purchase agreement directly from the platform. The platform or a third-party servicer typically continues to service the loans, collecting payments and distributing them to the Fund, less any servicing fees assessed. The servicer is typically

responsible for taking actions against a borrower in the event of a default on the loan. Servicing fees, along with other administration fees, are included in marketplace lending fees in the Statement of Operations. The Fund, as an investor in a loan, would be entitled to receive payment only from the borrower and would not be able to recover any deficiency from the platform, except under very narrow circumstances. The loans in which the Fund may invest are unsecured.

#### i. Income and Deferred Taxes

It is the Fund's policy to qualify as a regulated investment company under the Internal Revenue Code. The Fund intends to distribute to shareholders substantially all of its taxable income and net realized gains to relieve it from federal income and if applicable, excise taxes. As a result, no provision for U.S. federal income taxes is required.

The Fund may be subject to foreign taxation related to income received, capital gains on the sale of securities and certain foreign currency transactions in the foreign jurisdictions in which it invests. Foreign taxes, if any, are recorded based on the tax regulations and rates that exist in the foreign markets in which the Fund invests. When a capital gain tax is determined to apply, the Fund records an estimated deferred tax liability in an amount that would be payable if the securities were disposed of on the valuation date.

The Fund may recognize an income tax liability related to its uncertain tax positions under U.S. GAAP when the uncertain tax position has a less than 50% probability that it will be sustained upon examination by the tax authorities based on its technical merits. As of June 30, 2022, the Fund has determined that no tax liability is required in its financial statements related to uncertain tax positions for any open tax years (or expected to be taken in future tax years). Open tax years are those that remain subject to examination and are based on the statute of limitations in each jurisdiction in which the Fund invests.

#### j. Security Transactions, Investment Income, Expenses and Distributions

Security transactions are accounted for on trade date. Realized gains and losses on security transactions are determined on a specific identification basis. Interest income and estimated expenses are accrued daily. Amortization of premium and accretion of discount on debt securities are included in interest income. Paydown gains and losses

## Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund (continued)

### 1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### j. Security Transactions, Investment Income, Expenses and Distributions (continued)

are recorded as an adjustment to interest income. Facility fees are recognized as income over the expected term of the loan. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date except for certain dividends from securities where the dividend rate is not available. In such cases, the dividend is recorded as soon as the information is received by the Fund. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributable earnings are determined according to income tax regulations (tax basis) and may differ from earnings recorded in accordance with U.S. GAAP. These differences may be permanent or temporary. Permanent differences are reclassified among capital accounts to reflect their tax character. These reclassifications have no impact on net assets or the results of operations. Temporary differences are not reclassified, as they may reverse in subsequent periods.

Common expenses incurred by the Trust are allocated among the Funds based on the ratio of net assets of each Fund to the combined net assets of the Trust or based on the ratio of number of shareholders of each Fund to the combined number of shareholders of the Trust. Fund specific expenses are charged directly to the Fund that incurred the expense.

Realized and unrealized gains and losses and net investment income, excluding class specific expenses, are allocated daily to each class of shares based upon the relative proportion of net assets of each class. Differences in per share distributions by class are generally due to differences in class specific expenses.

#### k. Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the amounts of income and expenses during the reporting year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### I. Guarantees and Indemnifications

Under the Trust's organizational documents, its officers and trustees are indemnified by the Trust against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Trust. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Trust, on behalf of the Fund, enters into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Trust's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Trust that have not yet occurred. Currently, the Trust expects the risk of loss to be remote.

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**2. Shares of Beneficial Interest**

At June 30, 2022, there were an unlimited number of shares authorized (without par value). Transactions in the Fund's shares were as follows:

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2022		Year Ended December 31, 2021	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
<b>Class 1 Shares:</b>				
Shares sold . . . . .	206,141	\$2,066,835	1,119,217	\$11,967,151
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions . . . . .	1,032,812	9,367,599	830,678	8,780,267
Shares redeemed . . . . .	(1,822,932)	(18,160,932)	(2,899,771)	(30,998,439)
Net increase (decrease) . . . . .	(583,979)	\$(6,726,498)	(949,876)	\$(10,251,021)
<b>Class 2 Shares:</b>				
Shares sold . . . . .	647,443	\$6,253,911	1,656,006	\$17,067,289
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions . . . . .	394,083	3,440,344	299,698	3,050,922
Shares redeemed . . . . .	(886,596)	(8,460,013)	(2,909,726)	(30,030,432)
Net increase (decrease) . . . . .	154,930	\$1,234,242	(954,022)	\$(9,912,221)
<b>Class 4 Shares:</b>				
Shares sold . . . . .	100,854	\$1,052,735	516,341	\$5,494,257
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions . . . . .	195,811	1,764,256	159,987	1,678,261
Shares redeemed . . . . .	(356,884)	(3,537,884)	(744,790)	(7,891,486)
Net increase (decrease) . . . . .	(60,219)	\$(720,893)	(68,462)	\$(718,968)

**3. Transactions with Affiliates**

Franklin Resources, Inc. is the holding company for various subsidiaries that together are referred to as Franklin Templeton. Certain officers and trustees of the Fund are also officers and/or directors of the following subsidiaries:

Subsidiary	Affiliation
Franklin Advisers, Inc. (Advisers)	Investment manager
Franklin Templeton Services, LLC (FT Services)	Administrative manager
Franklin Distributors, LLC (Distributors)	Principal underwriter
Franklin Templeton Investor Services, LLC (Investor Services)	Transfer agent

## Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund (continued)

### 3. Transactions with Affiliates (continued)

#### a. Management Fees

The Fund pays an investment management fee, calculated daily and paid monthly, to Advisers based on the average daily net assets of the Fund as follows:

Annualized Fee Rate	Net Assets
0.625%	Up to and including \$500 million
0.525%	Over \$500 million, up to and including \$1 billion
0.480%	Over \$1 billion, up to and including \$1.5 billion
0.435%	Over \$1.5 billion, up to and including \$6.5 billion
0.415%	Over \$6.5 billion, up to and including \$11.5 billion
0.400%	Over \$11.5 billion, up to and including \$16.5 billion
0.390%	Over \$16.5 billion, up to and including \$19 billion
0.380%	Over \$19 billion, up to and including \$21.5 billion
0.370%	In excess of \$21.5 billion

For the period ended June 30, 2022, the annualized gross effective investment management fee rate was 0.625% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

#### b. Administrative Fees

Under an agreement with Advisers, FT Services provides administrative services to the Fund. The fee is paid by Advisers based on the Fund's average daily net assets, and is not an additional expense of the Fund.

#### c. Distribution Fees

The Board has adopted distribution plans for Class 2 and Class 4 shares pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. Under the Fund's compensation distribution plans, the Fund pays Distributors for costs incurred in connection with the servicing, sale and distribution of the Fund's shares up to 0.25% and 0.35% per year of its average daily net assets of Class 2 and Class 4, respectively. The plan year, for purposes of monitoring compliance with the maximum annual plan rates, is February 1 through January 31.

#### d. Transfer Agent Fees

Investor Services, under terms of an agreement, performs shareholder servicing for the Fund and is not paid by the Fund for the services.

#### e. Investments in Affiliated Management Investment Companies

The Fund invests in one or more affiliated management investment companies. As defined in the 1940 Act, an investment is deemed to be a "Controlled Affiliate" of a fund when a fund owns, either directly or indirectly, 25% or more of the affiliated fund's outstanding shares or has the power to exercise control over management or policies of such fund. The Fund does not invest for purposes of exercising a controlling influence over the management or policies. Management fees paid by the Fund are waived on assets invested in the affiliated management investment companies, as noted in the Statement of Operations, in an amount not to exceed the management and administrative fees paid directly or indirectly by each affiliate. During the period ended June 30, 2022, the Fund held investments in affiliated management investment companies as follows:

**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

**3. Transactions with Affiliates** (continued)

**e. Investments in Affiliated Management Investment Companies** (continued)

	Value at Beginning of Period	Purchases	Sales	Realized Gain (Loss)	Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Value at End of Period	Number of Shares Held at End of Period	Investment Income
<b>Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund</b>								
<b>Non-Controlled Affiliates</b>								
								Dividends
Franklin Floating Rate Income Fund . . . . .	\$27,739,219	\$5,100,000	\$(2,433,500)	\$(638,600)	\$(1,205,353)	\$28,561,766	3,738,451	\$700,141
Institutional Fiduciary Trust - Money Market Portfolio, 0.895% . . . . .	9,106,742	68,841,947	(71,175,223)	—	—	6,773,466	6,773,466	7,996
<b>Total Non-Controlled Affiliates</b>	<b>\$36,845,961</b>	<b>\$73,941,947</b>	<b>\$(73,608,723)</b>	<b>\$(638,600)</b>	<b>\$(1,205,353)</b>	<b>\$35,335,232</b>		<b>\$708,137</b>
<b>Non-Controlled Affiliates</b>								
								Income from securities loaned
Institutional Fiduciary Trust - Money Market Portfolio, 0.895% . . . . .	\$—	\$12,912,000	\$(12,912,000)	\$—	\$—	\$—	—	\$229
<b>Total Affiliated Securities</b>	<b>\$36,845,961</b>	<b>\$86,853,947</b>	<b>\$(86,520,723)</b>	<b>\$(638,600)</b>	<b>\$(1,205,353)</b>	<b>\$35,335,232</b>		<b>\$708,366</b>

**4. Expense Offset Arrangement**

The Fund has entered into an arrangement with its custodian whereby credits realized as a result of uninvested cash balances are used to reduce a portion of the Fund's custodian expenses. During the period ended June 30, 2022, the custodian fees were reduced as noted in the Statement of Operations.

**5. Income Taxes**

For tax purposes, capital losses may be carried over to offset future capital gains.

At December 31, 2021, the capital loss carryforwards were as follows:

Capital loss carryforwards not subject to expiration:	
Short term . . . . .	\$381,451
Long term . . . . .	49,000,530
Total capital loss carryforwards . . . . .	<u>\$49,381,981</u>

At June 30, 2022, the cost of investments and net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for income tax purposes were as follows:

Cost of investments . . . . .	<u>\$364,886,296</u>
Unrealized appreciation . . . . .	\$5,777,730
Unrealized depreciation . . . . .	(49,928,592)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) . . . . .	<u>\$ (44,150,862)</u>

## **Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

### **5. Income Taxes** (continued)

Differences between income and/or capital gains as determined on a book basis and a tax basis are primarily due to differing treatments of foreign currency transactions, paydown losses, bond discounts and premiums, swaps, financial futures transactions and transfer in-kind.

### **6. Investment Transactions**

Purchases and sales of investments (excluding short term securities) for the period ended June 30, 2022, aggregated \$84,340,015 and \$95,000,774, respectively.

### **7. Credit Risk and Defaulted Securities**

At June 30, 2022, the Fund had 29.3% of its portfolio invested in high yield, senior secured floating rate loans, or other securities rated below investment grade and unrated securities, if any. These securities may be more sensitive to economic conditions causing greater price volatility and are potentially subject to a greater risk of loss due to default than higher rated securities.

The Fund held a defaulted security and/or other securities for which the income has been deemed uncollectible. At June 30, 2022, the value of this security was \$1,281,898, representing 0.4% of the Fund's net assets. The Fund discontinues accruing income on securities for which income has been deemed uncollectible and provides an estimate for losses on interest receivable. The security has been identified in the accompanying Schedule of Investments.

### **8. Geopolitical Risk**

On February 24, 2022, Russia engaged in military actions in the sovereign territory of Ukraine. The current political and financial uncertainty surrounding Russia and Ukraine may increase market volatility and the economic risk of investing in securities in these countries and may also cause uncertainty for the global economy and broader financial markets. The ultimate fallout and long-term impact from these events are not known. The Fund will continue to assess the impact on valuations and liquidity and will take any potential actions needed in accordance with procedures approved by the Board.

### **9. Novel Coronavirus Pandemic**

The global outbreak of the novel coronavirus disease, known as COVID-19, has caused adverse effects on many companies, sectors, nations, regions and the markets in general, and may continue for an unpredictable duration. The effects of this pandemic may materially impact the value and performance of the Fund, its ability to buy and sell fund investments at appropriate valuations and its ability to achieve its investment objectives.

### **10. Restricted Securities**

The Fund invests in securities that are restricted under the Securities Act of 1933 (1933 Act). Restricted securities are often purchased in private placement transactions, and cannot be sold without prior registration unless the sale is pursuant to an exemption under the 1933 Act. Disposal of these securities may require greater effort and expense, and prompt sale at an acceptable price may be difficult. The Fund may have registration rights for restricted securities. The issuer generally incurs all registration costs.

**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

**10. Restricted Securities** (continued)

At June 30, 2022, investments in restricted securities, excluding securities exempt from registration under the 1933 Act, were as follows:

Shares	Issuer	Acquisition Date	Cost	Value
<b>Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund</b>				
14,792,309	*K2016470219 South Africa Ltd., A	2/01/17	\$114,768	\$—
1,472,041	*K2016470219 South Africa Ltd., B	2/01/17	1,093	—
6,620	Riviera Resources Inc	8/08/18	98,638	—
<b>Total Restricted Securities</b> (Value is —% of Net Assets)			<b>\$214,499</b>	<b>\$—</b>

<sup>a</sup>The Fund also invests in unrestricted securities of the issuer, valued at \$— as of June 30, 2022.

**11. Other Derivative Information**

At June 30, 2022, investments in derivative contracts are reflected in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as follows:

Derivative Contracts Not Accounted for as Hedging Instruments	Asset Derivatives		Liability Derivatives	
	Statement of Assets and Liabilities Location	Fair Value	Statement of Assets and Liabilities Location	Fair Value
<b>Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund</b>				
Interest rate contracts	Variation margin on futures contracts	\$92,837 <sup>a</sup>	Variation margin on futures contracts	\$200,907 <sup>a</sup>
Foreign exchange contracts	Unrealized appreciation on OTC forward exchange contracts	266,877	Unrealized depreciation on OTC forward exchange contracts	59,325
Credit contracts	Variation margin on centrally cleared swap contracts	352,707 <sup>b</sup>	Variation margin on centrally cleared swap contracts	—
	OTC swap contracts (upfront payments)	8,897	OTC swap contracts (upfront receipts)	908,931
	Unrealized appreciation on OTC swap contracts	9,511	Unrealized depreciation on OTC swap contracts	1,407,960
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$730,829</b>		<b>\$2,577,123</b>

<sup>a</sup>This amount reflects the cumulative appreciation (depreciation) of futures contracts as reported in the Schedule of Investments. Only the variation margin receivable/payable at period end is separately reported within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Prior variation margin movements were recorded to cash upon receipt or payment.

<sup>b</sup>This amount reflects the cumulative appreciation (depreciation) of centrally cleared contracts as reported in the Schedule of Investments. Only the variation margin receivable/payable at period end is separately reported within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Prior variation margin movements were recorded to cash upon receipt or payment.

**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

**11. Other Derivative Information** (continued)

For the period ended June 30, 2022, the effect of derivative contracts in the Statement of Operations was as follows:

Derivative Contracts Not Accounted for as Hedging Instruments	Statement of Operations Location	Net Realized Gain (Loss) for the Period	Statement of Operations Location	Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) for the Period
<b>Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund</b>				
	Net realized gain (loss) from:		Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Interest rate contracts . . . . .				
	Investments	\$(58,383) <sup>a</sup>	Investments	\$11,619 <sup>a</sup>
	Written options	(9,317)	Written options	(36,230)
	Futures contracts	1,107,640	Futures contracts	212,211
Foreign exchange contracts . . . . .				
	Investments	(2,065) <sup>a</sup>	Investments	6,859 <sup>a</sup>
	Forward exchange contracts	310,123	Forward exchange contracts	114,878
Credit contracts . . . . .				
	Swap contracts	212,850	Swap contracts	(961,026)
Value recovery instruments	Investments	(152,700) <sup>b</sup>	Investments	(507,558) <sup>b</sup>
Total . . . . .		<u>\$1,408,148</u>		<u>\$(1,159,247)</u>

<sup>a</sup>Purchased option contracts are included in net realized gain (loss) from investments and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments in the Statement of Operations.

<sup>b</sup>VRI are included in net realized gain (loss) from investments and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments in the Statement of Operations.

For the period ended June 30, 2022, the average month end notional amount of futures contracts, swap contracts and options, and the average month end contract value for forward exchange contracts, and average month end fair value of VRI, were as follows:

	<b>Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund</b>
Futures contracts . . . . .	\$30,605,914
Swap Contracts . . . . .	19,198,285
Forward exchange contracts . . . . .	10,911,494
Options . . . . .	2,393,996
VRI . . . . .	267,597

**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

**11. Other Derivative Information** (continued)

At June 30, 2022, the Fund's OTC derivative assets and liabilities are as follows:

	<b>Gross Amounts of Assets and Liabilities Presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities</b>	
	<b>Assets<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Liabilities<sup>a</sup></b>
<b>Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund</b>		
<b>Derivatives</b>		
Forward exchange contracts . . . . .	\$266,877	\$59,325
Swap contracts . . . . .	18,408	2,316,891
Total . . . . .	<u>\$285,285</u>	<u>\$2,376,216</u>

<sup>a</sup>Absent an event of default or early termination, OTC derivative assets and liabilities are presented gross and not offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

At June 30, 2022, OTC derivative assets, which may be offset against OTC derivative liabilities and collateral received from the counterparty, are as follows:

	<b>Amounts Not Offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities</b>				
	<b>Gross Amounts of Assets Presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities</b>	<b>Financial Instruments Available for Offset</b>	<b>Financial Instruments Collateral Received</b>	<b>Cash Collateral Received</b>	<b>Net Amount (Not less than zero)</b>
<b>Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund</b>					
<b>Counterparty</b>					
BNDP . . . . .	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—
CITI . . . . .	16,272	(16,272)	—	—	—
GSCO . . . . .	2,136	(2,136)	—	—	—
JPHQ . . . . .	266,877	(59,325)	—	—	207,552
Total . . . . .	<u>\$285,285</u>	<u>\$(77,733)</u>	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$207,552</u>

**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

**11. Other Derivative Information** (continued)

At June 30, 2022, OTC derivative liabilities, which may be offset against OTC derivative assets and collateral pledged to the counterparty, are as follows:

	Gross Amounts of Liabilities Presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Amounts Not Offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities			Net Amount (Not less than zero)
		Financial Instruments Available for Offset	Financial Instruments Collateral Pledged	Cash Collateral Pledged	
<b>Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund</b>					
<b>Counterparty</b>					
BNDP .....	\$36,075	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$36,075
CITI .....	2,261,817	(16,272)	—	(1,990,000)	255,545
GSCO .....	18,999	(2,136)	—	—	16,863
JPHQ .....	59,325	(59,325)	—	—	—
Total .....	\$2,376,216	\$(77,733)	\$—	\$(1,990,000)	\$308,483

See Note 1(e) regarding derivative financial instruments.

See Abbreviations on page FSI-67.

**12. Credit Facility**

The Fund, together with other U.S. registered and foreign investment funds (collectively, Borrowers), managed by Franklin Templeton, are borrowers in a joint syndicated senior unsecured credit facility totaling \$2.675 billion (Global Credit Facility) which matures on February 3, 2023. This Global Credit Facility provides a source of funds to the Borrowers for temporary and emergency purposes, including the ability to meet future unanticipated or unusually large redemption requests.

Under the terms of the Global Credit Facility, the Fund shall, in addition to interest charged on any borrowings made by the Fund and other costs incurred by the Fund, pay its share of fees and expenses incurred in connection with the implementation and maintenance of the Global Credit Facility, based upon its relative share of the aggregate net assets of all of the Borrowers, including an annual commitment fee of 0.15% based upon the unused portion of the Global Credit Facility. These fees are reflected in other expenses in the Statement of Operations. During the period ended June 30, 2022, the Fund did not use the Global Credit Facility.

**13. Fair Value Measurements**

The Fund follows a fair value hierarchy that distinguishes between market data obtained from independent sources (observable inputs) and the Fund's own market assumptions (unobservable inputs). These inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's financial instruments and are summarized in the following fair value hierarchy:

- Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical financial instruments
- Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar financial instruments, interest rates, prepayment speed, credit risk, etc.)

**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

**13. Fair Value Measurements** (continued)

- Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of financial instruments)

The input levels are not necessarily an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with financial instruments at that level.

A summary of inputs used as of June 30, 2022, in valuing the Fund's assets and liabilities carried at fair value, is as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund</b>				
<b>Assets:</b>				
Investments in Securities:				
Common Stocks:				
Energy Equipment & Services	\$292,019	\$—	\$—	\$292,019
Machinery	—	842,414	—	842,414
Media	88,410	—	1,042	89,452
Multiline Retail	—	—	— <sup>a</sup>	—
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	2,819	—	— <sup>a</sup>	2,819
Management Investment Companies	—	28,561,766	—	28,561,766
Warrants:				
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	—	—	— <sup>a</sup>	—
Paper & Forest Products	—	5,061	—	5,061
Convertible Bonds	—	13,089	—	13,089
Corporate Bonds:				
Aerospace & Defense	—	1,542,833	—	1,542,833
Air Freight & Logistics	—	826,609	—	826,609
Airlines	—	1,896,742	—	1,896,742
Auto Components	—	3,716,363	—	3,716,363
Automobiles	—	871,692	—	871,692
Banks	—	9,294,143	—	9,294,143
Beverages	—	1,569,035	—	1,569,035
Biotechnology	—	644,520	—	644,520
Building Products	—	1,179,933	—	1,179,933
Capital Markets	—	4,104,707	—	4,104,707
Chemicals	—	8,982,627	—	8,982,627
Commercial Services & Supplies	—	1,956,083	—	1,956,083
Communications Equipment	—	1,017,677	—	1,017,677
Construction & Engineering	—	688,359	—	688,359
Construction Materials	—	376,368	—	376,368
Consumer Finance	—	644,434	—	644,434
Containers & Packaging	—	2,764,866	—	2,764,866
Diversified Consumer Services	—	748,632	—	748,632
Diversified Financial Services	—	1,444,451	—	1,444,451
Diversified Telecommunication Services	—	3,467,569	—	3,467,569
Electric Utilities	—	5,339,188	—	5,339,188
Electrical Equipment	—	1,582,404	—	1,582,404
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	—	1,522,498	—	1,522,498
Energy Equipment & Services	—	1,973,444	—	1,973,444
Entertainment	—	1,545,059	—	1,545,059
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)	—	3,925,710	—	3,925,710
Food Products	—	1,196,927	—	1,196,927
Gas Utilities	—	224,204	—	224,204
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	—	412,210	—	412,210
Health Care Providers & Services	—	5,123,293	—	5,123,293
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	—	4,202,323	—	4,202,323
Household Durables	—	1,176,889	—	1,176,889
Household Products	—	1,216,675	—	1,216,675

**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

**13. Fair Value Measurements** (continued)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund</b> (continued)				
<b>Assets: (continued)</b>				
Investments in Securities:				
Corporate Bonds:				
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity				
Producers	\$—	\$5,541,042	\$—	\$5,541,042
Insurance	—	779,634	—	779,634
Interactive Media & Services	—	2,096,180	—	2,096,180
Internet & Direct Marketing Retail	—	1,917,175	—	1,917,175
IT Services	—	3,459,819	—	3,459,819
Machinery	—	732,099	—	732,099
Marine	—	1,210,752	—	1,210,752
Media	—	5,004,570	—	5,004,570
Metals & Mining	—	1,036,471	—	1,036,471
Multiline Retail	—	838,985	— <sup>a</sup>	838,985
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	—	16,522,203	—	16,522,203
Paper & Forest Products	—	1,149,637	—	1,149,637
Personal Products	—	844,332	—	844,332
Pharmaceuticals	—	3,708,935	—	3,708,935
Real Estate Management & Development	—	2,459,869	—	2,459,869
Road & Rail	—	1,873,347	—	1,873,347
Software	—	1,205,001	—	1,205,001
Specialty Retail	—	2,388,728	—	2,388,728
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	—	165,925	—	165,925
Thriffs & Mortgage Finance	—	848,296	—	848,296
Tobacco	—	1,019,035	—	1,019,035
Trading Companies & Distributors	—	1,807,177	—	1,807,177
Transportation Infrastructure	—	114,367	—	114,367
Wireless Telecommunication Services	—	2,216,815	—	2,216,815
Senior Floating Rate Interests	—	2,410,986	—	2,410,986
Marketplace Loans	—	—	9,237,918	9,237,918
Foreign Government and Agency Securities	—	23,112,971	—	23,112,971
U.S. Government and Agency Securities	—	53,435,252	—	53,435,252
Asset-Backed Securities	—	24,638,429	—	24,638,429
Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities	—	1,620,713	—	1,620,713
Mortgage-Backed Securities	—	10,566,059	—	10,566,059
Municipal Bonds	—	2,676,715	—	2,676,715
Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities	—	22,285,558	—	22,285,558
Escrows and Litigation Trusts	—	3,645	— <sup>a</sup>	3,645
Short Term Investments	6,773,466	—	—	6,773,466
Total Investments in Securities	<u>\$7,156,714</u>	<u>\$306,291,519</u>	<u>\$9,238,960</u>	<u>\$322,687,193</u>
Other Financial Instruments:				
Forward exchange contracts	\$—	\$266,877	\$—	\$266,877
Futures contracts	92,837	—	—	92,837
Swap contracts	—	362,218	—	362,218
Total Other Financial Instruments	<u>\$92,837</u>	<u>\$629,095</u>	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$721,932</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Other Financial Instruments:				
Forward exchange contracts	\$—	\$59,325	\$—	\$59,325
Futures contracts	200,907	—	—	200,907
Swap contracts	—	1,407,960	—	1,407,960
Total Other Financial Instruments	<u>\$200,907</u>	<u>\$1,467,285</u>	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$1,668,192</u>

<sup>a</sup>Includes securities determined to have no value at June 30, 2022.

**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

**13. Fair Value Measurements** (continued)

A reconciliation in which Level 3 inputs are used in determining fair value is presented when there are significant Level 3 assets and/or liabilities at the beginning and/or end of the period. At June 30, 2022, the reconciliation is as follows:

	Balance at Beginning of Period	Purchases <sup>a</sup>	Sales <sup>b</sup>	Transfer Into Level 3	Transfer Out of Level 3	Net Accretion (Amortiza- tion)	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Balance at End of Period	Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Assets Held at Period End
<b>Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund</b>										
<b>Assets:</b>										
Investments in Securities:										
Common Stocks:										
Media . . . . .	\$2,779	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$(1,737)	\$1,042	\$(1,737)
Multiline Retail . . . . .	— <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	— <sup>c</sup>	—
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels . . . . .	— <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	— <sup>c</sup>	—
Warrants:										
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels . . . . .	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	(3)	— <sup>c</sup>	(3)
Corporate Bonds:										
Multiline Retail . . . . .	— <sup>c</sup>	— <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	— <sup>c</sup>	—
Marketplace Loans:										
Diversified Financial Services . . . . .	5,892,407	6,410,794	(2,706,579)	—	—	—	(7,380)	(351,324)	9,237,918	(330,293)
Escrows and Litigation Trusts . . . . .	— <sup>c</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	— <sup>c</sup>	—
Total Investments in Securities . . . . .	\$5,895,189	\$6,410,794	\$(2,706,579)	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$(7,380)	\$(353,064)	\$9,238,960	\$(332,033)

<sup>a</sup>Purchases include all purchases of securities and securities received in corporate actions.

<sup>b</sup>Sales include all sales of securities, maturities, paydowns and securities tendered in corporate actions.

<sup>c</sup>Includes securities determined to have no value.

Significant unobservable valuation inputs for material Level 3 assets and/or liabilities and impact to fair value as a result of changes in unobservable valuation inputs as of June 30, 2022, are as follows:

Description	Fair Value at End of Period	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Amount / Range (Weighted Average) <sup>a</sup>	Impact to Fair Value if Input Increases <sup>b</sup>
<b>Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund</b>					
<b>Assets:</b>					
Investments in Securities:					
Marketplace Loans:					
Diversified Financial Services.	\$8,804,191	Discounted cash flow	Loss-adjusted discount rate	2.4% – 10.9% (8.2%)	Decrease <sup>c</sup>
			Projected loss rate	13.8% – 19.6% (17.3%)	Decrease <sup>c</sup>
All Other Investments . . . . .	434,769 <sup>d,e</sup>				
Total . . . . .	\$9,238,960				

<sup>a</sup> Weighted based on the relative fair value of the financial instruments.

## Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund (continued)

### 13. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

- <sup>b</sup> Represents the directional change in the fair value of the Level 3 financial instruments that would result from a significant and reasonable increase in the corresponding input. A significant and reasonable decrease in the input would have the opposite effect. Significant impacts, if any, to fair value and/or net assets have been indicated.
- <sup>c</sup> Represents a significant impact to fair value and net assets.
- <sup>d</sup> Includes financial instruments with values derived using private transaction prices or non-public third party pricing information which is unobservable. May also include fair value of immaterial financial instruments and developed using various valuation techniques and unobservable inputs.
- <sup>e</sup> Includes securities determined to have no value at June 30, 2022.

### 14. New Accounting Pronouncements

In March 2020, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2020- 04, Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848) – Facilitation of the Effects of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting. In January 2021, the FASB issued ASU No. 2021-01, with further amendments to Topic 848. The amendments in the ASUs provide optional temporary accounting recognition and financial reporting relief from the effect of certain types of contract modifications due to the planned discontinuation of the LIBOR and other interbank-offered based reference rates as of the end of 2021 for certain LIBOR settings and 2023 for the remainder. The ASUs are effective for certain reference rate-related contract modifications that occur during the period March 12, 2020 through December 31, 2022. Management has reviewed the requirements and believes the adoption of these ASUs will not have a material impact on the financial statements.

In June 2022, FASB issued ASU No. 2022-03, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820) – Fair Value Measurement of Equity Securities Subject to Contractual Sale Restrictions. The amendments in the ASU clarify that a contractual restriction on the sale of an equity security is not considered part of the unit of account of the equity security and, therefore, should not be considered in measuring fair value. The ASU is effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2023, with the option of early adoption. Management is currently evaluating the impact, if any, of applying this ASU.

### 15. Subsequent Events

The Fund has evaluated subsequent events through the issuance of the financial statements and determined that no events have occurred that require disclosure.

**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund** (continued)

**Abbreviations**

**Counterparty**

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<b>BNDP</b>	BNP Paribas SA
<b>CITI</b>	Citibank NA
<b>GSCO</b>	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
<b>JPHQ</b>	JPMorgan Chase Bank NA

**Currency**

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<b>COP</b>	Colombian Peso
<b>DOP</b>	Dominican Peso
<b>EUR</b>	Euro
<b>USD</b>	United States Dollar

**Index**

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<b>CDX.NA.HY.</b>	
<b>Series</b>	
<b>number</b>	CDX North America High Yield Index
<b>MCDX.</b>	
<b>NA.Series</b>	
<b>Number</b>	MCDX North America Index

**Selected Portfolio**

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<b>CLO</b>	Collateralized Loan Obligation
<b>CME</b>	Chicago Mercantile Exchange
	Constant Monthly U.S. Treasury Securities Yield Curve Rate Index
<b>CMT</b>	
<b>EURIBOR</b>	Euro Inter-Bank Offer Rate
<b>FHLMC</b>	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.
<b>FNMA</b>	Federal National Mortgage Association
<b>FRN</b>	Floating Rate Note
<b>GNMA</b>	Government National Mortgage Association
<b>GO</b>	General Obligation
<b>LIBOR</b>	London Inter-Bank Offered Rate
<b>MBS</b>	Mortgage-Backed Security
<b>PIK</b>	Payment-In-Kind
<b>SOFR</b>	Secured Overnight Financing Rate
<b>TBA</b>	To-Be-Announced
<b>T-Note</b>	Treasury Note

## Index Descriptions

The indexes are unmanaged and include reinvestment of any income or distributions. They do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges. One cannot invest directly in an index, and an index is not representative of the Fund's portfolio. Net Returns (NR) include income net of tax withholding when dividends are paid.

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**Bloomberg 1-3 Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index** measures the performance of U.S. Treasury bills that have a remaining maturity of greater than or equal to one month and less than three months. Treasuries, if held to maturity, offer a fixed rate of return and a fixed principal value; their interest payments and principal are guaranteed.

**Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index** measures the performance of the investment-grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The index includes Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, mortgage-backed securities (agency fixed-rate and hybrid adjustable-rate mortgage pass-throughs), asset-backed securities and commercial mortgage-backed securities (agency and nonagency).

**Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Bond Index** measures the performance of the investment-grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond market. It includes U.S. dollar-denominated securities publicly issued by U.S. and non-U.S. industrial, utility and financial issuers.

**Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond Index** measures the performance of the U.S. dollar-denominated, high-yield, fixed-rate corporate bond market. Securities are classified as high yield if the middle rating of Moody's, Fitch and Standard & Poor's is Ba1/BB+/BB+ or below. Bonds from issuers with an emerging markets (EM) country of risk, based on Bloomberg EM country definition, are excluded.

**Bloomberg U.S. Government - Intermediate Index** is the intermediate component of the Bloomberg U.S. Government Index, which includes U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate, nominal U.S. Treasuries and U.S. agency debentures (securities issued by U.S. government-owned or government-sponsored entities, and debt explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government).

**Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Very Liquid Index** is a component of the U.S. Corporate High Yield Index that is designed to track a more liquid component of the U.S. dollar-denominated, high-yield, fixed-rate corporate bond market.

**Bloomberg U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS) Index** tracks the performance of fixed-rate agency mortgage-backed pass-through securities guaranteed by Ginnie Mae (GNMA), Fannie Mae (FNMA) and Freddie Mac (FHLMC). Effective June 1, 2017, hybrid adjustable-rate mortgages were removed from the index.

**Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Index** measures the performance of U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate, nominal debt issued by the U.S. Treasury with at least one year until final maturity. Treasuries, if held to maturity, offer a fixed rate of return and a fixed principal value; their interest payments and principal are guaranteed.

**FTSE® EPRA®/NAREIT® Developed Index** is a free float-adjusted index designed to measure the performance of publicly traded real estate securities in the North American, European and Asian real estate markets.

**FTSE World Government Bond Index** measures the performance of fixed-rate, local currency, investment-grade sovereign bonds and is stated in U.S. dollar terms.

**J.P. Morgan (JPM) Global Government Bond Index (GGBI)** tracks total returns for liquid, fixed-rate, domestic government bonds with maturities greater than one year issued by developed countries globally.

**MSCI All Country Asia Index-NR** is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets in Asia.

**MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI)-NR** is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure the equity market performance of global developed and emerging markets.

**MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) ex USA Index-NR** is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure the equity market performance of global developed and emerging markets, excluding the U.S.

**MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Index-NR** is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure the equity market performance of global emerging markets.

**MSCI Europe Index-NR** is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets in Europe.

**MSCI USA High Dividend Yield Index** is based on the MSCI USA Index, its parent index, and includes large- and mid-capitalization stocks. The index is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the parent index (excluding real estate investment trusts) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent.

**MSCI USA Index** is designed to measure the performance of the large- and mid-capitalization segments of the U.S. market. With 627 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float adjusted market capitalization in the U.S.

**MSCI World ex USA Index-NR** is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure the equity market performance of global developed markets, excluding the U.S.

**MSCI World Value Index-NR** is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure the performance of stocks exhibiting overall value style characteristics in global developed markets.

**Russell 1000® Growth Index** is market capitalization weighted and measures the performance of those Russell 1000® Index companies with relatively higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth rates.

**Russell 1000® Index** is market capitalization weighted and measures the performance of the approximately 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 3000® Index, which represents the majority of the U.S. market's total capitalization.

**Russell 1000® Value Index** is market capitalization weighted and measures the performance of those Russell 1000® Index companies with relatively lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth rates.

**Russell 2000® Index** is market capitalization weighted and measures the performance of the approximately 2,000 smallest companies in the Russell 3000® Index that represent a small amount of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000® Index.

**Russell 2000® Value Index** is market capitalization weighted and measures the performance of those Russell 2000® Index companies with relatively lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth rates.

**Russell 2500™ Index** is market capitalization weighted and measures the performance of the approximately 2,500 smallest companies in the Russell 3000® Index that represent a modest amount of the Russell 3000® Index's total market capitalization.

**Russell 3000® Index** is market capitalization weighted and measures the performance of the largest 3,000 U.S. companies representing the majority of the U.S. market's total capitalization.

**Russell Midcap® Growth Index** is market capitalization weighted and measures the performance of those Russell Midcap® Index companies with relatively higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth rates.

**Russell Midcap® Index** is market capitalization weighted and measures the performance of the approximately 800 smallest companies in the Russell 1000® Index that represent a modest amount of the Russell 1000® Index's total market capitalization.

**Standard & Poor's® 500 Index (S&P 500®)** is a market capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks designed to measure total U.S. equity market performance.

## Shareholder Information

### Board Approval of Investment Management Agreements

#### **FRANKLIN TEMPLETON VARIABLE INSURANCE PRODUCTS TRUST**

**Franklin Allocation VIP Fund**  
**Franklin DynaTech VIP Fund**  
**Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund**  
**Franklin Growth and Income VIP Fund**  
**Franklin Income VIP Fund**  
**Franklin Large Cap Growth VIP Fund**  
**Franklin Mutual Global Discovery VIP Fund**  
**Franklin Mutual Shares VIP Fund**  
**Franklin Rising Dividends VIP Fund**  
**Franklin Small Cap Value VIP Fund**  
**Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth VIP Fund**  
**Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund**  
**Franklin U.S. Government Securities VIP Fund**  
**Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund**  
**Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund**  
**Templeton Foreign VIP Fund**  
**Templeton Global Bond VIP Fund**  
**Templeton Growth VIP Fund**  
 (each a Fund)

At an in-person meeting held on April 12, 2022 (Meeting), the Board of Trustees (Board) of Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust (Trust), including a majority of the trustees who are not “interested persons” as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940 (Independent Trustees), reviewed and approved the continuance of the (i) investment management agreement between Franklin Advisers, Inc. (FAV) and the Trust, on behalf of each of Franklin Allocation VIP Fund, Franklin DynaTech Growth VIP Fund, Franklin Growth and Income VIP Fund, Franklin Income VIP Fund, Franklin Large Cap Growth VIP Fund, Franklin Rising Dividends VIP Fund, Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth VIP Fund, Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund, Franklin U.S. Government Securities VIP Fund, Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund, and Templeton Global Bond VIP Fund; (ii) the investment sub-advisory agreement between FAV and Franklin Templeton Institutional, LLC (FTIL), an affiliate of FAV, on behalf of Franklin Allocation VIP Fund; (iii) the investment sub-advisory agreement between FAV and Templeton Global Advisors Limited (TGAL), an affiliate of FAV, on behalf of Franklin Allocation VIP Fund; (iv) the investment sub-advisory agreement between FAV and Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC (BGIM), an affiliate of FAV, on behalf of Franklin Allocation VIP Fund; (v) the investment sub-advisory agreement between FAV

and ClearBridge Investments, LLC (CIL), an affiliate of FAV, on behalf of Franklin Allocation VIP Fund; (vi) the investment sub-advisory agreement between FAV and Western Asset Management Company, LLC (WAMC), an affiliate of FAV, on behalf of Franklin Allocation VIP Fund; (vii) the investment sub-advisory agreement between FAV and Western Asset Management Company Limited (WAMCL), an affiliate of FAV, on behalf of Franklin Allocation VIP Fund; (viii) the investment management agreement between FTIL and the Trust, on behalf of Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund; (ix) the investment management agreement between Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC (FMA) and the Trust, on behalf of each of Franklin Mutual Global Discovery VIP Fund, Franklin Mutual Shares VIP Fund and Franklin Small Cap Value VIP Fund; (x) the investment management agreement between Templeton Asset Management Ltd. (TAML) and the Trust, on behalf of Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund; (xi) the investment sub-advisory agreement between TAML and Franklin Templeton Investment Management Ltd. (FTIML), on behalf of Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund; (xii) the investment management agreement between Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC (TICL) and the Trust, on behalf of Templeton Foreign VIP Fund; and (xiii) the investment management agreement between TGAL and the Trust, on behalf of Templeton Growth VIP Fund (each a Management Agreement) for an additional one-year period. The Independent Trustees received advice from and met separately with Independent Trustee counsel in considering whether to approve the continuation of each Management Agreement. Although the Management Agreements for the Funds were considered at the same Board meeting, the Board considered the information provided to it about the Funds together and with respect to each Fund separately as the Board deemed appropriate. BGIM, CIL, FAV, FTIL, FTIML, FMA, TAML, TICL, TGAL, WAMC and WAMCL are each referred to herein as a Manager.

In considering the continuation of each Management Agreement, the Board reviewed and considered information provided by each Manager at the Meeting and throughout the year at meetings of the Board and its committees. The Board also reviewed and considered information provided in response to a detailed set of requests for information submitted to each Manager by Independent Trustee counsel on behalf of the Independent Trustees in connection with the annual contract renewal process. In addition, prior to the Meeting, the Independent Trustees held a virtual contract renewal meeting at which the Independent Trustees first conferred amongst themselves and Independent Trustee counsel about contract renewal matters; and then met

with management to request additional information that the Independent Trustees reviewed and considered at the Meeting. The Board reviewed and considered all of the factors it deemed relevant in approving the continuance of each Management Agreement, including, but not limited to: (i) the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by each Manager; (ii) the investment performance of each Fund; (iii) the costs of the services provided and profits realized by each Manager and its affiliates from the relationship with each Fund; (iv) the extent to which economies of scale are realized as each Fund grows; and (v) whether fee levels reflect these economies of scale for the benefit of Fund investors.

In approving the continuance of each Management Agreement, the Board, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, determined that the terms of each Management Agreement are fair and reasonable and that the continuance of such Management Agreement is in the best interests of the applicable Fund and its shareholders. While attention was given to all information furnished, the following discusses some primary factors relevant to the Board's determination.

#### **Nature, Extent and Quality of Services**

The Board reviewed and considered information regarding the nature, extent and quality of investment management services provided by each Manager and its affiliates to the Funds and their shareholders. This information included, among other things, the qualifications, background and experience of the senior management and investment personnel of each Manager; as well as information on succession planning where appropriate; the structure of investment personnel compensation; oversight of third-party service providers; investment performance reports and related financial information for each Fund; reports on expenses and shareholder services; legal and compliance matters; risk controls; pricing and other services provided by each Manager and its affiliates; and management fees charged by each Manager and its affiliates to US funds and other accounts, including management's explanation of differences among accounts where relevant. The Board also reviewed and considered an annual report on payments made by Franklin Templeton (FT) or the Funds to financial intermediaries, as well as a memorandum relating to third-party servicing arrangements, which included discussion of the changing distribution landscape for the Funds. The Board acknowledged the ongoing integration of the Legg Mason family of funds into the FT family of funds and developing strategies to address areas of heightened concern in the mutual fund industry, including various regulatory initiatives and recent geopolitical concerns.

The Board also reviewed and considered the benefits provided to Fund shareholders of investing in a fund that is part of the FT family of funds. The Board noted the financial position of Franklin Resources, Inc. (FRI), the Managers' parent, and its commitment to the mutual fund business as evidenced by its reassessment of the fund offerings in response to the market environment and project initiatives and capital investments relating to the services provided to the Funds by the FT organization. The Board specifically noted FT's commitment to being a global leader in stewardship and sustainability and the recent addition of a senior executive focused on environmental, social and governance and climate control initiatives.

Following consideration of such information, the Board was satisfied with the nature, extent and quality of services provided by each Manager and its affiliates to the Funds and their shareholders.

#### **Fund Performance**

The Board reviewed and considered the performance results of each Fund over various time periods ended January 31, 2022. The Board considered the performance returns for each Fund in comparison to the performance returns of mutual funds deemed comparable to the Fund included in a universe (Performance Universe) selected by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. (Broadridge), an independent provider of investment company data. The Board received a description of the methodology used by Broadridge to select the mutual funds included in a Performance Universe. The Board also reviewed and considered Fund performance reports provided and discussions that occurred with portfolio managers at Board meetings throughout the year. A summary of each Fund's performance results is below.

*Franklin Allocation VIP Fund* - The Performance Universe for the Fund included the Fund and all mixed-asset target allocation growth funds underlying variable insurance products (VIPs). The Board noted that the Fund's annualized income return for the one-, three-, five- and 10-year periods was above the median of its Performance Universe. The Board also noted that the Fund's annualized total return for the one-, three-, five- and 10-year periods was below the median of its Performance Universe. The Board discussed the Fund's performance with management and management explained that the Fund maintains a strategic equity asset allocation that is on the lower end of its peers that comprise the Performance Universe, which has negatively impacted the Fund's relative returns in a risk-on market environment in recent years. Management reminded the Board that, effective May 1, 2019, the Fund was repositioned to a direct investment fund with an actively managed allocation strategy which is not reflected in the Fund's longer-term performance.

Management then discussed with the Board the actions that are being taken in an effort to address the sources of the Fund's underperformance, including enhancements made to the Fund's investment strategies. The Board concluded that the Fund's Management Agreement should be continued for an additional one-year period, and management's efforts should continue to be closely monitored.

Franklin Income VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for the Fund included the Fund and all flexible portfolio funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that the Fund's annualized income return for the one-, three-, five- and 10-year periods was above the median of its Performance Universe. The Board also noted that the Fund's annualized total return for the one- and 10-year periods was above the median of its Performance Universe, but for the three- and five-year periods was below the median of its Performance Universe. The Board considered the income-related attributes of the Fund (such as a fund's investment objective and/or investment strategy) and that the evaluation of the Fund's performance relative to its peers on an income return basis was appropriate given the Fund's income-related attributes and investor expectations. The Board concluded that the Fund's performance was satisfactory.

Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund and Franklin U.S. Government Securities VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for the Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund included the Fund and all multi-sector income funds underlying VIPs. The Performance Universe for the Franklin U.S. Government Securities VIP Fund included the Fund and all intermediate US government funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that each Fund's annualized income return for the one-, three-, five- and 10-year periods was above the median of its respective Performance Universe. The Board also noted that each Fund's annualized total return for the three-, five- and 10-year periods was below the median of its respective Performance Universe, but for the one-year period was above the median of the Fund's respective Performance Universe. The Board further noted the Franklin U.S. Government Securities VIP Fund's conservative policy of investing substantially all of its assets in Ginnie Mae obligations. The Board considered the income-related attributes of each Fund (such as a fund's investment objective and/or investment strategy) and that the evaluation of the Fund's performance relative to its peers on an income return basis was appropriate given the Fund's income-related attributes and investor expectations. The Board concluded that each Fund's performance was satisfactory.

Templeton Global Bond VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for the Fund included the Fund and all global income funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that the Fund's annualized income return for the three-, five- and 10-year periods was above the median of its Performance Universe, but for the one-year period was below the median of its Performance Universe. The Board also noted that the Fund's annualized total return for the three-, five-, and 10-year periods was below the median of its Performance Universe, but for the one-year period was equal to the median of its Performance Universe. The Board discussed this performance with management and management explained that the Fund's relative underperformance in comparison to its Performance Universe over the three- and five-year reporting periods was largely due to the Fund's performance in 2019 and 2020. Management further explained that the underperformance was driven by the Fund's defensive positioning amid the pandemic, which restrained the Fund's participation in the risk asset rallies in the second half of 2020. Management also explained that the Fund's long exposure to emerging market local currency assets and short exposure to US Treasury duration during the three- and five-year reporting periods detracted from the Fund's relative performance versus the Performance Universe. Management further explained that after vaccines were approved toward the end of 2020 management significantly repositioned the Fund's strategies back towards risk allocations and expanded on that risk positioning throughout 2021, emphasizing specific currencies against the US dollar and the euro, as well as local currency bonds in a select set of emerging markets. Management further explained the steps the portfolio management team is taking in an effort to improve the Fund's peer rankings across all reporting periods and reduce the impact of the Fund's relative underperformance in 2019 and 2020. The Board noted management's continued confidence in the Fund's portfolio management team, commitment to an enhanced investment process for the benefit of Fund shareholders and commitment to have ongoing conversations with the Board regarding management's strategies for addressing the performance of the global macro funds as a whole. Based on the foregoing, the Board concluded that the Fund's Management Agreement should be continued for an additional one-year period, and that management's efforts and the recent improved performance of the Fund should continue to be closely monitored.

Franklin Growth and Income VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for the Fund included the Fund and all equity income funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that the Fund's annualized income return and annualized total return for the one-, three-, five- and 10-year periods were above the medians of its Performance Universe. The Board concluded that the Fund's performance was satisfactory.

Franklin DynaTech VIP Fund, Franklin Mutual Shares VIP Fund, Templeton Foreign VIP Fund and Templeton Growth VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for the Franklin DynaTech VIP Fund included the Fund and all large-cap growth funds underlying VIPs. The Performance Universe for the Franklin Mutual Shares VIP Fund included the Fund and all multi-cap value funds underlying VIPs. The Performance Universe for the Templeton Foreign VIP Fund included the Fund and all international multi-cap value funds underlying VIPs. The Performance Universe for the Templeton Growth VIP Fund included the Fund and all global multi-cap value funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that each Fund's annualized total return for the one-, three-, five and 10-year periods was below the median of its respective Performance Universe. The Board further noted that, effective May 1, 2021, the Franklin DynaTech VIP Fund changed its name, investment strategy, and primary benchmark to align with the Franklin DynaTech Fund and that it would need more time to assess the implication of these changes on Fund performance.

The Board also noted management's explanation that the Franklin Mutual Shares VIP Fund's underperformance in 2017 was material and continues to adversely impact the Fund's ranking over longer-term periods. Management reminded the Board of the primary factors that impacted the 2017 performance, including, among factors, exposure to non-US equities and stock selection. Management explained that the Fund has a more value oriented tilt and underweight position in US securities as compared to its Performance Universe, both of which detracted from the Fund's relative performance during a period of historic and sustained outperformance of growth over value. Management further explained that key detractors from the Fund's three-year performance included the Fund's stock selection in the financials and industrials sectors and the Fund's underweight position in the industrials sector. Management reviewed with the Board ongoing enhancements to the Fund's investment team and processes in an effort to improve performance.

The Board discussed Templeton Foreign VIP Fund's performance with management and management explained the Fund's relative performance over the reporting periods was negatively impacted by the Fund's overweight positions in cash and the information technology and energy sectors,

and underweight positions in the financials, consumer staples and communication services sectors as compared to the Performance Universe. Management then noted that the Fund outperformed its benchmark, the MSCI All Country World ex-US Index-NR, for the one-year period, more than doubling the gains of the index. Management discussed with the Board the actions that are being taken in an effort to improve the performance of the Fund and the global equity funds as a whole. Management specifically highlighted the strategic initiatives being undertaken in the Templeton Global Equity Group, including enhancements to the leadership of the group and the commitment of additional resources important to delivering sustainable returns.

The Board discussed Templeton Growth VIP Fund's performance with management and management explained that the Fund's relative performance over the reporting periods was negatively impacted by the Fund's overweight positions in cash and the consumer discretionary sector and underweight position in the financials sector as compared to the Performance Universe. Management also explained that the Fund's one-year relative underperformance was primarily attributable to stock-specific weakness and underweight allocations in the US market and the information technology sector. Management then discussed with the Board the actions that are being taken in an effort to improve the performance of the Fund and the global equity funds as a whole. Management specifically highlighted the strategic initiatives being undertaken in the Templeton Global Equity Group, including enhancements to the leadership of the group and the commitment of additional resources important to delivering sustainable returns.

The Board concluded that the Funds' Management Agreements should be continued for an additional one-year period, and management's efforts should continue to be closely monitored.

Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for the Fund included the Fund and all global real estate funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that the Fund's annualized total return for the one- and 10-year periods was above the median of its Performance Universe, but for the three- and five-year periods was below the median of its Performance Universe. The Board further noted that, while below the median, the Fund's three- and five-year annualized total returns were 7.98% and 7.55%, respectively. The Board concluded that the Fund's performance was satisfactory.

Franklin Large Cap Growth VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for the Franklin Large Cap Growth VIP Fund included the Fund and all multi-cap growth funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that the Fund's annualized total return for the one-, three- and five-year periods was above the median of its Performance Universe, but for the 10-year period was below the median of its Performance Universe. The Board concluded that the Fund's performance was satisfactory.

Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund and Franklin Small Cap Value VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for the Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund included the Fund and all emerging markets funds underlying VIPs. The Performance Universe for the Franklin Small Cap Value VIP Fund included the Fund and all small-cap value funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that each Fund's annualized total return for the three-, five and 10-year periods was above the median of its respective Performance Universe, but for the one-year period was below the median of its respective Performance Universe (noting the one-year annualized total return for the Franklin Small Cap Value VIP Fund exceeded 20%). The Board concluded that each Fund's performance was satisfactory.

Franklin Mutual Global Discovery VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for the Fund included the Fund and all global multi-cap value funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that the Fund's annualized total return for the one-, three- and 10-year periods was above the median of its Performance Universe, but for the five-year period was below the median of its Performance Universe. The Board concluded that the Fund's performance was satisfactory.

Franklin Rising Dividends VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for the Fund included the Fund and all large-cap core funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that the Fund's annualized total return for the one- and three-year periods was above the median of its Performance Universe, but for the five- and 10-year periods was below the median of its Performance Universe. The Board further noted that, while below the median, the Fund's five- and 10-year annualized total returns were 15.42% and 13.68%, respectively. The Board concluded that the Fund's performance was satisfactory.

Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for the Fund included the Fund and all flexible portfolio funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that the Fund incepted on April 1, 2013 and has been in operation for less than 10 years. The Board further noted that its annualized total return for the one-, three- and five-year periods was above the median and in the first quintile (best)

of its Performance Universe. The Board also noted that its annualized income return for the one- and three-year periods was above the median of its Performance Universe, but for the five-year period was below the median of its Performance Universe. The Board concluded that the Fund's performance was satisfactory.

Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for the Fund included the Fund and all mid-cap growth funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that the Fund's annualized total return for the one- and 10-year periods was below the median of its Performance Universe, but for the three- and five-year periods was above the median of its Performance Universe and exceeded 16.35%. The Board concluded that the Fund's performance was acceptable.

### **Comparative Fees and Expenses**

The Board reviewed and considered information regarding each Fund's actual total expense ratio and its various components, including, as applicable, management fees; transfer agent expenses; underlying fund expenses; Rule 12b-1 and non-Rule 12b-1 service fees; and other non-management fees. The Board also noted the quarterly and annual reports it receives on all marketing support payments made by FT to financial intermediaries. The Board considered the actual total expense ratio and, separately, the contractual management fee rate, without the effect of fee waivers, if any (Management Rate) of each Fund in comparison to the median expense ratio and median Management Rate, respectively, of other mutual funds deemed comparable to and with a similar expense structure to the Fund selected by Broadridge (Expense Group). Broadridge fee and expense data is based upon information taken from each fund's most recent annual or semi-annual report, which reflects historical asset levels that may be quite different from those currently existing, particularly in a period of market volatility. While recognizing such inherent limitation and the fact that expense ratios and Management Rates generally increase as assets decline and decrease as assets grow, the Board believed the independent analysis conducted by Broadridge to be an appropriate measure of comparative fees and expenses. The Broadridge Management Rate includes administrative charges. The Board received a description of the methodology used by Broadridge to select the mutual funds included in an Expense Group.

Franklin Allocation VIP Fund, Franklin Growth and Income VIP Fund, Franklin Income VIP Fund, Franklin Small Cap Value VIP Fund, Templeton Global Bond VIP Fund, Franklin DynaTech VIP Fund, Franklin Rising Dividends VIP Fund and Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth VIP Fund - The

Expense Group for the Franklin Allocation VIP Fund included the Fund and 10 other mixed-asset target allocation growth funds underlying VIPs. The Expense Group for the Franklin Growth and Income VIP Fund included the Fund and 11 other equity income funds underlying VIPs. The Expense Group for the Franklin Income VIP Fund included the Fund and 11 other flexible portfolio funds underlying VIPs. The Expense Group for the Franklin Small Cap Value VIP Fund included the Fund and eight other small-cap value funds underlying VIPs. The Expense Group for the Templeton Global Bond VIP Fund included the Fund and 10 other global income funds underlying VIPs. The Expense Group for the Franklin DynaTech VIP Fund included the Fund and 12 other large-cap growth funds underlying VIPs. The Expense Group for the Franklin Rising Dividends VIP Fund included the Fund and 11 other large-cap core funds underlying VIPs. The Expense Group for the Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth VIP Fund included the Fund and 11 other mid-cap growth funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that the Management Rate and actual total expense ratio for each Fund were below the medians of its respective Expense Group. The Board also noted that the Franklin Allocation VIP Fund, Franklin DynaTech VIP Fund and Franklin Growth and Income VIP Fund's actual total expense ratio reflected a fee waiver from management. The Board further noted that the Franklin Allocation VIP Fund's sub-advisers are paid by FAV out of the management fee FAV receives from the Fund and that the allocation of the fee between FAV and each sub-adviser reflected the services provided by each to the Fund. After consideration of the above, the Board concluded that the Management Rate charged to each Fund and the sub-advisory fee paid to each sub-adviser of the Franklin Allocation VIP Fund are reasonable.

Franklin U.S. Government Securities VIP Fund - The Expense Group for the Fund included the Fund, three other intermediate US government funds underlying VIPs and 11 inflation-protected bond funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that the Management Rate for the Fund was below the median of its Expense Group, and the actual total expense ratio for the Fund was slightly above the median of its Expense Group. The Board concluded that the Management Rate charged to the Fund is reasonable.

Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund, Franklin Mutual Global Discovery VIP Fund, Franklin Mutual Shares VIP Fund, Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund, Templeton Growth VIP Fund, Templeton Foreign VIP Fund, Franklin Large Cap Growth VIP Fund, Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund and Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund - The Expense Group for the Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund included the Fund and seven other global real estate

funds underlying VIPs. The Expense Group for the Franklin Mutual Global Discovery VIP Fund included the Fund, one other global multi-cap value fund underlying VIPs, two global multi-cap core funds underlying VIPs, and two global multi-cap growth funds underlying VIPs. The Expense Group for the Franklin Mutual Shares VIP Fund included the Fund and 12 other multi-cap value funds underlying VIPs. The Expense Group for the Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund included the Fund and 13 other emerging markets funds underlying VIPs. The Expense Group for the Templeton Growth VIP Fund included the Fund, one other global multi-cap value fund underlying VIPs, two global multi-cap core funds underlying VIPs, and two global multi-cap growth funds underlying VIPs. The Expense Group for the Templeton Foreign VIP Fund included the Fund, nine other international multi-cap value funds underlying VIPs and four international large-cap value funds underlying VIPs. The Expense Group for the Franklin Large Cap Growth VIP Fund included the Fund and 11 other multi-cap growth funds underlying VIPs. The Expense Group for the Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund included the Fund, three other flexible portfolio funds underlying VIPs, and three mixed-asset target allocation growth fund underlying VIPs. The Expense Group for the Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund included the Fund and nine other multi-sector income funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that the Management Rate and actual total expense ratio for each Fund were above the median of its respective Expense Group.

With respect to the Franklin Mutual Global Discovery VIP Fund, the Board noted management's explanation that the portfolio management team makes investments in the debt and equity of distressed companies and merger arbitrage securities that are specialized in nature and therefore require additional expertise and resources, whereas the Fund's Expense Group generally does not make such investments. With respect to the Franklin Large Cap Growth VIP Fund, Franklin Mutual Shares VIP Fund, Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund and Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund, the Board noted that each Fund's Management Rate and actual total expense ratio were less than 5 basis points above the respective median of the Fund's Expense Group. With respect to each of the Templeton Foreign VIP Fund and the Templeton Growth VIP Fund, the Board noted management's explanation that the Expense Group for each Fund is not directly comparable to the Fund because funds that comprise the Expense Group have a higher allocation to domestic equity than the Fund. Management further explained that when each Fund is compared to a subset of its Expense Group that has a smaller allocation to domestic equity similar to the Fund, the Fund's actual total expense ratio is more aligned with peers. The Board

discussed with management the expenses of both of these Funds and management agreed to implement a reduction in the Management Rate for the Templeton Foreign VIP Fund and implement an expense cap on the Templeton Growth VIP Fund's actual total expense ratio of 0.87%, effective May 1, 2022. The Board also noted that the Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund's actual total expense ratio reflected a fee waiver from management. The Board further noted that the Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund's sub-adviser is paid by TAML out of the management fee TAML receives from the Fund and that the allocation of the fee between TAML and the sub-adviser reflected the services provided by each to the Fund. After consideration of the above, the Board concluded that the Management Rate charged to each Fund and the sub-advisory fee paid to the Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund's sub-adviser are reasonable.

### **Profitability**

The Board reviewed and considered information regarding the profits realized by each Manager and its affiliates in connection with the operation of each Fund. In this respect, the Board considered the Fund profitability analysis that addresses the overall profitability of FT's US fund business, as well as its profits in providing investment management and other services to each of the individual funds during the 12-month period ended September 30, 2021, being the most recent fiscal year-end for FRI. The Board noted that although management continually makes refinements to its methodologies used in calculating profitability in response to organizational and product-related changes, the overall methodology has remained consistent with that used in the Funds' profitability report presentations from prior years. The Board also noted that PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, auditor to FRI and certain FT funds, has been engaged to periodically review and assess the allocation methodologies to be used solely by the Funds' Board with respect to the profitability analysis.

The Board noted management's belief that costs incurred in establishing the infrastructure necessary for the type of mutual fund operations conducted by each Manager and its affiliates may not be fully reflected in the expenses allocated to each Fund in determining its profitability, as well as the fact that the level of profits, to a certain extent, reflected operational cost savings and efficiencies initiated by management. As part of this evaluation, the Board considered management's outsourcing of certain operations, which effort has required considerable up-front expenditures by the Managers but, over the long run is expected to result in greater efficiencies. The Board also noted management's expenditures in improving shareholder services provided to

the Funds, as well as the need to implement systems and meet additional regulatory and compliance requirements resulting from recent US Securities and Exchange Commission and other regulatory requirements.

The Board also considered the extent to which each Manager and its affiliates might derive ancillary benefits from fund operations, including revenues generated from transfer agent services, potential benefits resulting from personnel and systems enhancements necessitated by fund growth, as well as increased leverage with service providers and counterparties. Based upon its consideration of all these factors, the Board concluded that the level of profits realized by each Manager and its affiliates from providing services to each Fund was not excessive in view of the nature, extent and quality of services provided to each Fund.

### **Economies of Scale**

The Board reviewed and considered the extent to which each Manager may realize economies of scale, if any, as each Fund grows larger and whether each Fund's management fee structure reflects any economies of scale for the benefit of shareholders. With respect to possible economies of scale, the Board noted the existence of management fee breakpoints for each Fund (except for the Franklin Allocation VIP Fund and the Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund), which operate generally to share any economies of scale with a Fund's shareholders by reducing the Fund's effective management fees as the Fund grows in size. The Board considered management's view that any analyses of potential economies of scale in managing a particular fund are inherently limited in light of the joint and common costs and investments each Manager incurs across the FT family of funds as a whole. The Board concluded that to the extent economies of scale may be realized by each Manager and its affiliates, each Fund's management fee structure (except for the Franklin Allocation VIP Fund and the Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund) provided a sharing of benefits with the Fund and its shareholders as the Fund grows. The Board recognized that there would not likely be any economies of scale for the Franklin DynaTech VIP Fund, Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund, Franklin Growth and Income VIP Fund, Franklin Large Cap Growth VIP Fund and Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund until each Fund's assets grow. The Board also recognized that given the decline in assets over the past three calendar years for each of the Franklin Income VIP Fund, Franklin Mutual Shares VIP Fund, Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund, Franklin U.S. Government Securities VIP Fund, Templeton Global Bond VIP Fund and Templeton Growth VIP Fund, these Funds are not expected to experience additional economies of scale in the foreseeable future. The Board concluded that

to the extent economies of scale may be realized by each Manager and its affiliates, each Fund's management fee structure provided a sharing of benefits with the Fund and its shareholders as the Fund grows.

### Conclusion

Based on its review, consideration and evaluation of all factors it believed relevant, including the above-described factors and conclusions, the Board unanimously approved the continuation of each Management Agreement for an additional one-year period.

## Liquidity Risk Management Program

Each Fund has adopted and implemented a written Liquidity Risk Management Program (the "LRMP") as required by Rule 22e-4 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Liquidity Rule"). The LRMP is designed to assess and manage each Fund's liquidity risk, which is defined as the risk that the Fund could not meet requests to redeem shares issued by the Fund without significant dilution of remaining investors' interests in the Fund. In accordance with the Liquidity Rule, the LRMP includes policies and procedures that provide for: (1) assessment, management, and review (no less frequently than annually) of each Fund's liquidity risk; (2) classification of each Fund's portfolio holdings into one of four liquidity categories (Highly Liquid, Moderately Liquid, Less Liquid, and Illiquid); (3) for Funds that do not primarily hold assets that are Highly Liquid, establishing and maintaining a minimum percentage of the Fund's net assets in Highly Liquid investments (called a "Highly Liquid Investment Minimum" or "HLIM"); and (4) prohibiting the Fund's acquisition of Illiquid investments that would result in the Fund holding more than 15% of its net assets in Illiquid assets. The LRMP also requires reporting to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") (on a non-public basis) and to the Board if the Fund's holdings of Illiquid assets exceed 15% of the Fund's net assets. Funds with HLIMs must have procedures for addressing HLIM shortfalls, including reporting to the Board and, with respect to HLIM shortfalls lasting more than seven consecutive calendar days, reporting to the SEC (on a non-public basis).

The Director of Liquidity Risk within the Investment Risk Management Group (the "IRMG") is the appointed Administrator of the LRMP. The IRMG maintains the Investment Liquidity Committee (the "ILC") to provide oversight and administration of policies and procedures governing liquidity risk management for Franklin Templeton and Legg Mason products and portfolios. The ILC includes representatives from Franklin Templeton's Risk, Trading, Global Compliance, Legal, Investment Compliance,

Investment Operations, Valuation Committee, Product Management and Global Product Strategy.

In assessing and managing each Fund's liquidity risk, the ILC considers, as relevant, a variety of factors, including the Fund's investment strategy and the liquidity of its portfolio investments during both normal and reasonably foreseeable stressed conditions; its short and long-term cash flow projections; and its cash holdings and access to other funding sources including the Funds' interfund lending facility and line of credit. Classification of the Fund's portfolio holdings in the four liquidity categories is based on the number of days it is reasonably expected to take to convert the investment to cash (for Highly Liquid and Moderately Liquid holdings) or sell or dispose of the investment (for Less Liquid and Illiquid investments), in current market conditions without significantly changing the investment's market value.

Each Fund primarily holds liquid assets that are defined under the Liquidity Rule as "Highly Liquid Investments," and therefore is not required to establish an HLIM. Highly Liquid Investments are defined as cash and any investment reasonably expected to be convertible to cash in current market conditions in three business days or less without the conversion to cash significantly changing the market value of the investment.

At meetings of the Funds' Board of Trustees held in May 2022, the Program Administrator provided a written report to the Board addressing the adequacy and effectiveness of the program for the year ended December 31, 2021. The Program Administrator report concluded that (i.) the LRMP, as adopted and implemented, remains reasonably designed to assess and manage each Fund's liquidity risk; (ii.) the LRMP, including the Highly Liquid Investment Minimum ("HLIM") where applicable, was implemented and operated effectively to achieve the goal of assessing and managing each Fund's liquidity risk; and (iii.) each Fund was able to meet requests for redemption without significant dilution of remaining investors' interests in the Fund.

## Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures

The Trust's investment manager has established Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures (Policies) that the Trust uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities. Shareholders may view the Trust's complete Policies online at [franklintempleton.com](http://franklintempleton.com). Alternatively, shareholders may request copies of the Policies free of charge by calling the Proxy Group collect at (954) 527-7678 or by sending a written request to: Franklin Templeton Companies, LLC, 300 S.E. 2nd Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, Attention: Proxy Group. Copies of the Trust's

proxy voting records are also made available online at [franklintempleton.com](http://franklintempleton.com) and posted on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's website at [sec.gov](http://sec.gov) and reflect the most recent 12-month period ended June 30.

## Quarterly Schedule of Investments

The Trust files a complete schedule of investments with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for the first and third quarters for each fiscal year as an exhibit to its report on Form N-PORT. Shareholders may view the filed Form N-PORT by visiting the Commission's website at [sec.gov](http://sec.gov). The filed form may also be viewed and copied at the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information regarding the operations of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

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Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust (FTVIP) shares are not offered to the public; they are offered and sold only to: (1) insurance company separate accounts (Separate Account) to serve as the underlying investment vehicle for variable contracts; (2) certain qualified plans; and (3) other mutual funds (funds of funds).

Authorized for distribution to investors in Separate Accounts only when accompanied or preceded by the current prospectus for the applicable contract, which includes the Separate Account and the FTVIP prospectuses. Investors should carefully consider a fund's investment goals, risks, charges and expenses before investing. The prospectus contains this and other information; please read it carefully before investing.

To help ensure we provide you with quality service, all calls to and from our service areas are monitored and/or recorded.



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