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Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust Annual 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 Global Real Estate VIP Fund

This annual report for Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund covers the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019.

Class 2 Performance Summary as of December 31, 2019

Average annual total return of Class 2 shares* represents the average annual change in value, assuming reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Average returns smooth out variations in returns, which can be significant; they are not the same as year-by-year results.

| Periods ended 12/31/19 | 1-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Average Annual Total Return | +22.37% | +4.97% | +8.11% |

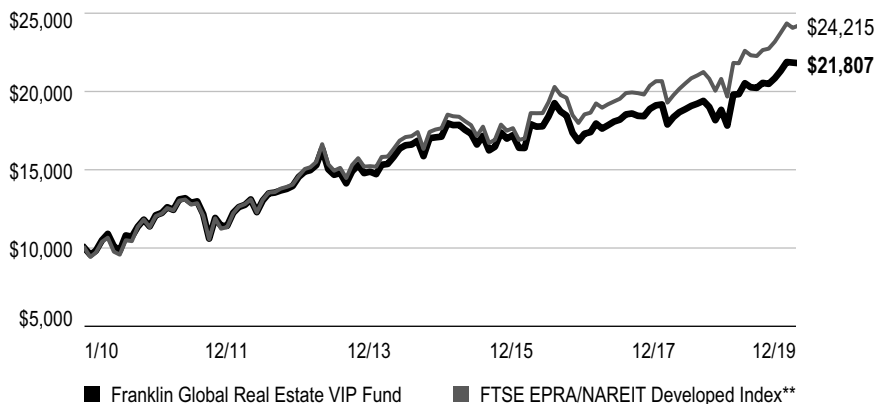
*The Fund has an expense reduction contractually guaranteed through 4/30/20. Fund investment results reflect the expense reduction; without this reduction, the results would have been lower.

Performance reflects the Fund's Class 2 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.

Total Return Index Comparison for a Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment (1/1/10–12/31/19)

The graph below shows the change in value of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the Fund over the indicated period and includes reinvestment of any income or distributions. The Fund's performance* is compared to the performance of the FTSE® EPRA®/NAREIT® Developed Index. One cannot invest directly in an index, and an index is not representative of the Fund's portfolio. **Please see Important Notes to Performance Information preceding the Fund Summaries.**



**Source: Morningstar. Please see Index Descriptions following the Fund Summaries.

Fund Goal and Main Investments

The Fund seeks high total return. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in investments of companies located anywhere in the world that operate in the real estate sector, including: real estate investment trusts (REITs) and similar REIT-like entities domiciled outside the U.S.; companies qualifying under U.S. federal tax law as REITs; and companies that derive at least half of their assets or revenues from the ownership, management, development or sale of residential or commercial real estate (such as real estate operating or service companies).

What is a REIT?

A REIT is a type of real estate company that is dedicated to owning and usually operating income-producing real estate properties such as apartments, hotels, industrial properties, office buildings or shopping centers. Equity REITs generally receive income from rents received, are generally operated by experienced property management teams and typically concentrate on a specific geographic region or property type.

Fund Risks

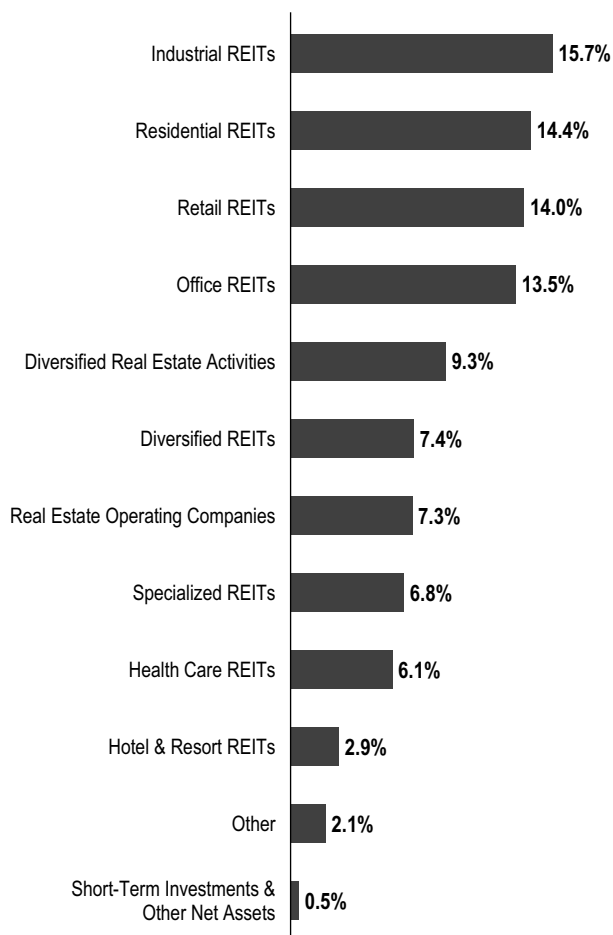
All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. The Fund concentrates in real estate securities, which involve special risks, such as declines in the value of real estate and increased susceptibility to adverse economic or regulatory developments affecting the sector. The Fund's investments in REITs involve additional risks; since REITs typically are invested in a limited number of projects or in a particular market segment, they are more susceptible to adverse developments affecting a single project or market segment than more broadly diversified investments. Foreign investing, especially in emerging markets, involves additional risks such as currency and market volatility, as well as political and social instability. 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.

Performance Overview

You can find the Fund's one-year total return in the Performance Summary. In comparison, the FTSE

Portfolio Composition

Based on Total Net Assets as of 12/31/19



EPRA/NAREIT Developed Index posted a +23.06% total return for the same period.¹

Economic and Market Overview

Global developed and emerging market stocks, as measured by the MSCI All Country World Index, posted strong returns during the reporting period. Although global economic growth slowed from 2018, interest-rate cuts from many central banks and the easing of trade tensions near period-end contributed to the generally positive environment for equities worldwide. Reflecting investor optimism and slowing but resilient economic growth, stocks advanced in every major region of the globe.

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 Statement of Investments (SOI).

In the U.S., solid economic growth also supported equities, as healthy consumer spending and a strong labor market kept the economy afloat. The unemployment rate fell during the year, reaching 3.5% in September, November and December 2019, the lowest recorded unemployment rate in 50 years.² Wages also grew, albeit at a moderate pace, and inflation remained persistently low. In addition, deficit spending by the U.S. government boosted current growth at the expense of long-term debt. Despite the strength in the consumer sector, some parts of the economy struggled, particularly heavy industry. Annual industrial production contracted late in the reporting period, manufacturing output stalled and capital spending declined.

The U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) provided a substantial boost to equity markets early in the reporting period as it shifted to a more accommodative monetary policy. In January 2019, the Fed signaled the end of its tightening cycle and cut the federal funds rate three times thereafter, lowering it to a range of 1.50%–1.75%. Stocks responded positively to the interest-rate cuts and gained further in December 2019 after the Fed indicated it would likely leave interest rates unchanged in 2020.

Growth slowed overall in the eurozone, particularly in Germany and Italy. Germany, which is heavily reliant on exports, was adversely affected by the trade conflict between the U.S. and China and the resulting slowdown in global trade. In Italy, political uncertainty and budget concerns caused the country's annual gross domestic product (GDP) growth to stall in 2019's first quarter before accelerating in the second quarter. Despite sluggish economic conditions, European developed market equities, as measured by the MSCI Europe Index, posted strong returns overall, as easing trade tensions buoyed investor optimism and an electoral victory by the Conservative Party in the U.K. alleviated uncertainty surrounding Brexit. Although the European Central Bank left its headline refinancing rate unchanged, it lowered the deposit rate and restarted its bond-buying stimulus program, further supporting stocks.

Economic growth in Asia was relatively solid overall, despite slowdowns in several large emerging market countries, such as China and India. Japan's economy grew amid the Bank of Japan's sizable stimulus program. The trade war between the U.S. and China provided the backdrop for Asian stocks, which rose and fell in sync with investor sentiment regarding a trade deal. A phase one trade agreement between the two countries reached in December 2019 propelled Asian developed and emerging market stocks, which ultimately

Top 10 Countries

12/31/19

| | % of Total Net Assets |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| U.S. | 55.1% |
| Japan | 11.2% |
| U.K. | 6.2% |
| Hong Kong | 5.4% |
| Australia | 4.6% |
| Germany | 3.8% |
| Singapore | 3.3% |
| Sweden | 3.2% |
| France | 3.1% |
| Canada | 2.2% |

ended with strong returns over the 12-month period, as measured by the MSCI All Country Asia Index.

Emerging market stocks overall experienced several sharp selloffs and subsequent rebounds throughout the reporting period before ending with gains. In aggregate, economic growth slowed somewhat from 2018 but remained solid, although there was some variation among individual countries. Many central banks in emerging markets cut interest rates throughout the reporting period which, along with resilient GDP growth, provided a supportive environment for equities. Russian stocks posted the highest returns among emerging markets as the threat of further sanctions receded and a solid fiscal environment reassured investors. Overall, global emerging markets, as measured by the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, posted robust returns for the period.¹

Investment Strategy

We seek to limit price volatility by investing across markets and property types. When selecting investments for the Fund's portfolio, we apply a "bottom-up" stock selection process that incorporates macro-level views in the evaluation process. Our portfolio construction process combines bottom-up analysis of individual stock and real estate market fundamentals and top-down macro overlays to provide country/regional, property type, and company size perspectives in identifying international/local cyclical and thematic trends that highlight investment opportunities.

2. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Manager's Discussion

During the 12 months under review, key contributors to the Fund's performance relative to the FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Index included an overweighting and security selection in the industrial property sector, with the sector led higher with an investment in Segro.³ Segro is the largest owner of industrial warehouse property in the U.K., with further operations on the European continent. These assets have seen strong demand from tenants seeking to fulfill growth in e-commerce. Accordingly, vacancies have remained low, providing landlords such as Segro ample opportunity to push rental rate growth. The tight market conditions have also allowed Segro to execute on a robust development pipeline, driving above-average value expansion and cash flow growth. We remain favorably biased to the industrial sector on a global basis given the strong secular demand trends created by expanding e-commerce penetration.

Stock selection in the office space sector also enhanced results, driven primarily by our investment in Derwent, an owner of office properties in London.⁴ Amid concern about Brexit and a potential general election, development activity in London has slowed considerably, while leasing volumes have remained healthy. As a result, vacancies have tightened considerably and the market has faced a multi-year deficit of new supply, while political overhangs began to ebb at the end of the reporting period. This improving backdrop for both supply and demand has resulted in a positive reevaluation of the office property sector in the U.K. We continue to view London offices very favorably given the potential for both accelerating rental rate growth and capitalization rate compression and have expanded our position in Derwent accordingly. Other relative contributors included an underweighted investment in Macerich, an owner of U.S. regional malls. The mall subsector continues to struggle amid retailer bankruptcies and the persistent poor operating performance of department stores. Macerich, in particular, has been dealing with operational challenges, while also paying an overly burdensome dividend which we believe limits its capacity to reinvest in its property portfolio to sustain future cash flows. We remain cautious on the outlook for regional malls, particularly in cases where the owner has limited financial flexibility to adjust to the deteriorating operating environment.

Top 10 Holdings

12/31/19

| Company Sector/Industry, Country | % of Total Net Assets |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Prologis Inc. <i>Industrial REITs, U.S.</i> | 4.9% |
| Equity Residential <i>Residential REITs, U.S.</i> | 3.1% |
| AvalonBay Communities Inc. <i>Residential REITs, U.S.</i> | 2.9% |
| Extra Space Storage Inc. <i>Specialized REITs, U.S.</i> | 2.8% |
| Simon Property Group Inc. <i>Retail REITs, U.S.</i> | 2.7% |
| Alexandria Real Estate Equities Inc. <i>Office REITs, U.S.</i> | 2.6% |
| Segro PLC <i>Industrial REITs, U.K.</i> | 2.6% |
| Welltower Inc. <i>Health Care REITs, U.S.</i> | 2.5% |
| Realty Income Corp. <i>Retail REITs, U.S.</i> | 2.4% |
| Mitsui Fudosan Co. Ltd. <i>Diversified Real Estate Activities, Japan</i> | 2.3% |

Conversely, stock selection in the residential sector detracted from relative Fund performance during the 12 month period.⁵ Shares of ADO, an owner of multi-family residences in Berlin, underperformed during the reporting period. During the year, the Berlin government approved an onerous series of rent-control provisions, which we believe could directly impair cash flow generation from multifamily residential properties, such as those owned by ADO. Anticipation of these proposals drove a negative reassessment of the value of apartments in Berlin and in the share price of the owners of such properties. We have therefore exited our investment in ADO due to concerns about the Berlin rent-control initiative. We are cautiously optimistic about the potential for the law to be ruled unconstitutional, although we believe the legal process will take time to play out and the uncertainties in the interim could have deleterious impacts.

Security selection and an overweighting in the diversified sector also pressured results, with the sector led lower by Hong Kong-based developers such as Swire Properties.⁶ Swire is a commercial landlord focused primarily on office

3. Industrial property holdings are in industrial REITs in the SOI.

4. Office holdings are in office REITs in the SOI.

5. Residential holdings are in real estate operating companies and residential REITs in the SOI.

6. Diversified holdings are in diversified real estate activities, diversified REITs, real estate development and real estate operating companies in the SOI.

and high-end retail ownership in Hong Kong, with a small exposure to mainland China. Owners and developers of real property in Hong Kong were negatively impacted by the expanding civil unrest with Hong Kong during the reporting period. The deteriorating business outlook is weighing on demand for office space, and the significant decline in tourism and associated retail sales is a threat to rental stability in the retail portfolio. We reduced our position in Swire, and our exposure to Hong Kong generally, as the political situation worsened, and we remain cautious on the region generally.

Other significant detractors included our investment in healthcare REIT CareTrust, an owner of skilled nursing and assisted living facilities. The company had two tenants endure financial distress during the reporting period, resulting in a reduction in rental rates in one case and an outright default on rental payments in the other. The resulting reduction in cash flows drove a negative revaluation of the company. We have maintained our position in CareTrust, believing the tenant issues have largely been absorbed, although a sustained investment remains under active consideration.

Thank you for your participation in Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund. We look forward to serving your future investment needs.

The foregoing information reflects our analysis, opinions and portfolio holdings as of December 31, 2019, 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 2 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 7/1/19 | Actual (actual return after expenses) | | Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses) | | Net Annualized Expense Ratio ² |
|-------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|
| | | Ending Account Value 12/31/19 | Fund-Level Expenses Paid During Period 7/1/19–12/31/19 ^{1, 2} | Ending Account Value 12/31/19 | Fund-Level Expenses Paid During Period 7/1/19–12/31/19 ^{1, 2} | |
| Class 2 | \$1,000 | \$1,061.20 | \$6.49 | \$1,018.90 | \$6.36 | 1.25% |

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 184/365 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.

Financial Highlights

Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund

| | Year Ended December 31, | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|
| | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
| Class 1 | | | | | |
| Per share operating performance | | | | | |
| (for a share outstanding throughout the year) | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of year | \$15.41 | \$16.96 | \$15.83 | \$15.93 | \$16.36 |
| Income from investment operations ^a : | | | | | |
| Net investment income ^b | 0.29 | 0.33 | 0.17 | 0.30 ^c | 0.24 |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) | 3.15 | (1.41) | 1.52 | (0.16) | (0.12) |
| Total from investment operations | 3.44 | (1.08) | 1.69 | 0.14 | 0.12 |
| Less distributions from: | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (0.50) | (0.47) | (0.56) | (0.24) | (0.55) |
| Net realized gains | (0.36) | — | — | — | — |
| Total distributions | (0.86) | (0.47) | (0.56) | (0.24) | (0.55) |
| Net asset value, end of year | \$17.99 | \$15.41 | \$16.96 | \$15.83 | \$15.93 |
| Total return ^d | 22.62% | (6.52)% | 10.76% | 0.81% | 0.83% |
| Ratios to average net assets | | | | | |
| Expenses before waiver and payments by affiliates | 1.14% | 1.15% | 1.14% | 1.11% | 1.11% |
| Expenses net of waiver and payments by affiliates | 1.04% ^e | 1.15% ^e | 1.14% ^f | 1.11% ^f | 1.11% |
| Net investment income | 1.66% | 1.92% | 1.04% | 1.99% ^c | 1.49% |
| Supplemental data | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of year (000's) | \$1,057 | \$878 | \$819 | \$821 | \$32,161 |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 28.34% | 17.78% | 22.18% | 28.53% ^g | 23.35% |

^aThe 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.

^bBased on average daily shares outstanding.

^cNet investment income per share includes approximately \$0.06 per share related to income received in the form of special dividends in connection with certain Fund holdings. Excluding this amount, the ratio of net investment income to average net assets would have been 1.59%.

^dTotal 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.

^eBenefit of expense reduction rounds to less than 0.01%.

^fBenefit of waiver and payments by affiliates rounds to less than 0.01%.

^gExcludes the value of portfolio securities delivered as a result of a redemption in-kind.

Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund (continued)

| | Year Ended December 31, | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
| Class 2 | | | | | |
| Per share operating performance | | | | | |
| (for a share outstanding throughout the year) | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of year | \$15.00 | \$16.52 | \$15.42 | \$15.52 | \$15.95 |
| Income from investment operations ^a : | | | | | |
| Net investment income ^b | 0.24 | 0.27 | 0.13 | 0.28 ^c | 0.20 |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) | 3.08 | (1.36) | 1.47 | (0.19) | (0.12) |
| Total from investment operations | 3.32 | (1.09) | 1.60 | 0.09 | 0.08 |
| Less distributions from: | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (0.46) | (0.43) | (0.50) | (0.19) | (0.51) |
| Net realized gains | (0.36) | — | — | — | — |
| Total distributions | (0.82) | (0.43) | (0.50) | (0.19) | (0.51) |
| Net asset value, end of year | \$17.50 | \$15.00 | \$16.52 | \$15.42 | \$15.52 |
| Total return ^d | 22.37% | (6.77)% | 10.47% | 0.54% | 0.57% |
| Ratios to average net assets | | | | | |
| Expenses before waiver and payments by affiliates | 1.39% | 1.40% | 1.39% | 1.36% | 1.36% |
| Expenses net of waiver and payments by affiliates | 1.29% ^e | 1.40% ^e | 1.39% ^f | 1.36% ^f | 1.36% |
| Net investment income | 1.41% | 1.67% | 0.79% | 1.74% ^c | 1.24% |
| Supplemental data | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of year (000's) | \$159,153 | \$146,408 | \$183,532 | \$193,707 | \$287,473 |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 28.34% | 17.78% | 22.18% | 28.53% ^g | 23.35% |

^aThe 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.

^bBased on average daily shares outstanding.

^cNet investment income per share includes approximately \$0.06 per share related to income received in the form of special dividends in connection with certain Fund holdings. Excluding this amount, the ratio of net investment income to average net assets would have been 1.34%.

^dTotal 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.

^eBenefit of expense reduction rounds to less than 0.01%.

^fBenefit of waiver and payments by affiliates rounds to less than 0.01%.

^gExcludes the value of portfolio securities delivered as a result of a redemption in-kind.

Statement of Investments, December 31, 2019

Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund

| | Country | Shares | Value |
|--|----------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Common Stocks 99.5% | | | |
| Diversified Real Estate Activities 9.3% | | | |
| CapitalLand Ltd. | Singapore | 735,295 | \$ 2,049,774 |
| Mitsubishi Estate Co. Ltd. | Japan | 187,556 | 3,606,149 |
| Mitsui Fudosan Co. Ltd. | Japan | 152,678 | 3,753,905 |
| New World Development Co. Ltd. | Hong Kong | 979,585 | 1,342,604 |
| Nomura Real Estate Holdings Inc. | Japan | 51,400 | 1,239,181 |
| Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd. | Hong Kong | 192,171 | 2,942,135 |
| | | | <u>14,933,748</u> |
| Diversified REITs 7.4% | | | |
| Gecina SA. | France | 16,407 | 2,936,581 |
| GPT Group | Australia | 428,670 | 1,684,347 |
| Hulic REIT Inc. | Japan | 828 | 1,502,476 |
| Kenedix Office Investment Corp. | Japan | 252 | 1,943,189 |
| Premier Investment Corp. | Japan | 935 | 1,321,518 |
| VEREIT Inc. | United States | 264,400 | 2,443,056 |
| | | | <u>11,831,167</u> |
| Health Care REITs 6.1% | | | |
| CareTrust REIT Inc. | United States | 46,200 | 953,106 |
| Healthpeak Properties Inc. | United States | 100,089 | 3,450,068 |
| Physicians Realty Trust. | United States | 72,300 | 1,369,362 |
| Welltower Inc. | United States | 49,876 | 4,078,859 |
| | | | <u>9,851,395</u> |
| Hotel & Resort REITs 2.9% | | | |
| Host Hotels & Resorts Inc. | United States | 101,706 | 1,886,646 |
| MGM Growth Properties LLC, A. | United States | 40,600 | 1,257,382 |
| Ryman Hospitality Properties Inc. | United States | 16,600 | 1,438,556 |
| | | | <u>4,582,584</u> |
| Hotels, Resorts & Cruise Lines 0.6% | | | |
| Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc. | United States | 9,014 | 999,743 |
| Industrial REITs 15.7% | | | |
| Americold Realty Trust | United States | 51,100 | 1,791,566 |
| First Industrial Realty Trust Inc. | United States | 63,053 | 2,617,330 |
| GLP J-REIT. | Japan | 1,309 | 1,624,882 |
| Goodman Group | Australia | 360,025 | 3,377,416 |
| Mapletree Logistics Trust | Singapore | 1,089,771 | 1,409,606 |
| Prologis Inc. | United States | 87,669 | 7,814,815 |
| Rexford Industrial Realty Inc. | United States | 51,774 | 2,364,519 |
| Segro PLC | United Kingdom | 350,773 | 4,168,223 |
| | | | <u>25,168,357</u> |
| Office REITs 13.5% | | | |
| Alexandria Real Estate Equities Inc. | United States | 26,021 | 4,204,473 |
| Cousins Properties Inc. | United States | 60,875 | 2,508,050 |
| Derwent London PLC | United Kingdom | 53,469 | 2,839,762 |
| Dexus. | Australia | 265,056 | 2,175,926 |
| Highwoods Properties Inc. | United States | 30,310 | 1,482,462 |
| Ichigo Office REIT Investment Corp. | Japan | 1,046 | 1,085,703 |

FRANKLIN TEMPLETON VARIABLE INSURANCE PRODUCTS TRUST
STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund (continued)

| | Country | Shares | Value |
|---|----------------|---------|--------------------|
| Common Stocks (continued) | | | |
| Office REITs (continued) | | | |
| Inmobiliaria Colonial SA | Spain | 175,541 | \$ 2,236,335 |
| Kilroy Realty Corp. | United States | 38,744 | 3,250,622 |
| ORIX JREIT Inc. | Japan | 817 | 1,768,945 |
| | | | <u>21,552,278</u> |
| Real Estate Development 1.5% | | | |
| CK Asset Holdings Ltd. | Hong Kong | 343,627 | <u>2,480,528</u> |
| Real Estate Operating Companies 7.3% | | | |
| Aroundtown SA | Germany | 175,217 | 1,568,833 |
| Deutsche Wohnen AG | Germany | 28,705 | 1,172,404 |
| Fabege AB | Sweden | 126,380 | 2,100,891 |
| Hemfosa Fastigheter AB | Sweden | 130,481 | 1,689,837 |
| Hufvudstaden AB, A | Sweden | 62,662 | 1,238,361 |
| Swire Properties Ltd. | Hong Kong | 154,000 | 510,876 |
| Vonovia SE | Germany | 63,081 | 3,395,625 |
| | | | <u>11,676,827</u> |
| Residential REITs 14.4% | | | |
| American Homes 4 Rent, A | United States | 83,300 | 2,183,293 |
| AvalonBay Communities Inc. | United States | 21,789 | 4,569,153 |
| Camden Property Trust. | United States | 29,600 | 3,140,560 |
| Canadian Apartment Properties REIT | Canada | 52,075 | 2,125,748 |
| Equity Lifestyle Properties Inc. | United States | 43,716 | 3,077,169 |
| Equity Residential | United States | 61,933 | 5,011,619 |
| Unite Group PLC | United Kingdom | 177,385 | 2,960,213 |
| | | | <u>23,067,755</u> |
| Retail REITs 14.0% | | | |
| Brixmor Property Group Inc. | United States | 91,300 | 1,972,993 |
| CapitalLand Mall Trust. | Singapore | 918,600 | 1,679,866 |
| Link REIT | Hong Kong | 144,337 | 1,528,150 |
| Realty Income Corp. | United States | 51,217 | 3,771,108 |
| Regency Centers Corp. | United States | 30,939 | 1,951,942 |
| Retail Properties of America Inc., A | United States | 109,900 | 1,472,660 |
| Simon Property Group Inc. | United States | 29,326 | 4,368,401 |
| SmartCentres REIT | Canada | 59,030 | 1,418,702 |
| Spirit Realty Capital Inc. | United States | 42,000 | 2,065,560 |
| Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield | France | 13,682 | 2,158,088 |
| | | | <u>22,387,470</u> |
| Specialized REITs 6.8% | | | |
| Digital Realty Trust Inc. | United States | 15,868 | 1,900,034 |
| Equinix Inc. | United States | 2,400 | 1,400,880 |
| Extra Space Storage Inc. | United States | 43,000 | 4,541,660 |
| QTS Realty Trust Inc., A | United States | 23,000 | 1,248,209 |
| SBA Communications Corp., A | United States | 7,300 | 1,759,227 |
| | | | <u>10,850,010</u> |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$102,975,443) | | | <u>159,381,862</u> |

Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund (continued)

| | Country | Principal Amount | Value |
|---|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Short Term Investments (Cost \$416,433) 0.2% | | | |
| Repurchase Agreements 0.2% | | | |
| ^a Joint Repurchase Agreement, 1.536%, 1/02/20 (Maturity Value \$416,469) | | | |
| BNP Paribas Securities Corp. (Maturity Value \$228,367) | | | |
| Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. (Maturity Value \$73,919) | | | |
| HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. (Maturity Value \$114,183) | | | |
| Collateralized by U.S. Treasury Notes, 1.375% - 2.75%, 9/30/20 - 10/31/24; and U.S. | | | |
| Treasury Notes, Index Linked, 0.125%, 1/15/23 (valued at \$424,998) | | | |
| | United States | \$416,433 | \$ 416,433 |
| Total Investments (Cost \$103,391,876) 99.7% | | | 159,798,295 |
| Other Assets, less Liabilities 0.3% | | | 411,418 |
| Net Assets 100.0% | | | <u>\$160,209,713</u> |

See Abbreviations on page FGR-21.

^aSee Note 1(c) regarding joint repurchase agreement.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

December 31, 2019

**Franklin Global
Real Estate
VIP Fund**

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Assets: | |
| Investments in securities: | |
| Cost - Unaffiliated issuers | \$102,975,443 |
| Cost - Unaffiliated repurchase agreements | 416,433 |
| | \$159,381,862 |
| Value - Unaffiliated issuers | \$159,381,862 |
| Value - Unaffiliated repurchase agreements | 416,433 |
| Receivables: | |
| Capital shares sold | 554 |
| Dividends | 626,004 |
| European Union tax reclaims | 101,263 |
| Other assets | 21 |
| | 160,526,137 |
| Liabilities: | |
| Payables: | |
| Capital shares redeemed | 55,826 |
| Management fees | 120,900 |
| Distribution fees | 33,459 |
| Reports to shareholders | 40,288 |
| Professional fees | 53,853 |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | 12,098 |
| | 316,424 |
| Total liabilities | 316,424 |
| Net assets, at value | \$160,209,713 |
| Net assets consist of: | |
| Paid-in capital | \$ 94,949,114 |
| Total distributable earnings (losses) | 65,260,599 |
| | \$160,209,713 |
| Class 1: | |
| Net assets, at value | \$ 1,057,004 |
| Shares outstanding | 58,739 |
| Net asset value and maximum offering price per share | \$17.99 |
| Class 2: | |
| Net assets, at value | \$159,152,709 |
| Shares outstanding | 9,093,339 |
| Net asset value and maximum offering price per share | \$17.50 |

Statement of Operations

for the year ended December 31, 2019

**Franklin Global
Real Estate
VIP Fund**

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Investment income: | |
| Dividends: (net of foreign taxes)* | |
| Unaffiliated issuers | \$ 4,305,368 |
| Interest: | |
| Unaffiliated issuers | 14,466 |
| Total investment income | <u>4,319,834</u> |
| Expenses: | |
| Management fees (Note 3a) | 1,673,673 |
| Distribution fees: (Note 3c) | |
| Class 2 | 396,010 |
| Custodian fees (Note 4) | 11,458 |
| Reports to shareholders | 38,312 |
| Professional fees | 83,811 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 976 |
| Other | 13,149 |
| Total expenses | <u>2,217,389</u> |
| Expense reductions (Note 4) | (62) |
| Expenses waived/paid by affiliates (Note 3e) | <u>(155,606)</u> |
| Net expenses | <u>2,061,721</u> |
| Net investment income | <u>2,258,113</u> |
| Realized and unrealized gains (losses): | |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | |
| Investments: | |
| Unaffiliated issuers | 14,009,216 |
| Realized gain distributions from REITs | 468,363 |
| Foreign currency transactions | <u>(10,299)</u> |
| Net realized gain (loss) | <u>14,467,280</u> |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | |
| Investments: | |
| Unaffiliated issuers | 15,013,528 |
| Translation of other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies | <u>(5,249)</u> |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | <u>15,008,279</u> |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | <u>29,475,559</u> |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | <u>\$31,733,672</u> |

*Foreign taxes withheld on dividends \$ 219,748

Statements of Changes in Net Assets

| | Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund | |
|--|---|---------------|
| | Year Ended December 31, | |
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets: | | |
| Operations: | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 2,258,113 | \$ 2,794,772 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | 14,467,280 | 8,338,498 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 15,008,279 | (22,351,453) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations. | 31,733,672 | (11,218,183) |
| Distributions to shareholders: | | |
| Class 1 | (48,761) | (26,319) |
| Class 2 | (7,479,667) | (4,381,023) |
| Total distributions to shareholders | (7,528,428) | (4,407,342) |
| Capital share transactions: (Note 2) | | |
| Class 1 | 29,075 | 146,852 |
| Class 2 | (11,311,091) | (21,586,275) |
| Total capital share transactions | (11,282,016) | (21,439,423) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets. | 12,923,228 | (37,064,948) |
| Net assets: | | |
| Beginning of year | 147,286,485 | 184,351,433 |
| End of year | \$160,209,713 | \$147,286,485 |

Notes to Financial Statements

Franklin Global Real Estate 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 Global Real Estate 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 December 31, 2019, 83.9% 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 two classes of shares: Class 1 and Class 2. 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 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.

Investments in repurchase agreements are valued at cost, which approximates fair value.

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 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. Occasionally, events 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, the VC monitors price movements following the close of trading in foreign stock markets through a series of country specific market proxies (such as baskets of American Depositary Receipts, futures contracts and exchange traded funds). These price movements are measured against established trigger thresholds for each specific market proxy to assist in determining if an event has occurred that may call into question the reliability of the values of the foreign securities held by the Fund. If such an event occurs, the securities may be valued using fair value procedures, which may include the use of independent pricing services.

Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund (continued)

1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

a. Financial Instrument Valuation (continued)

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 significant 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. Joint Repurchase Agreement

The Fund enters into a joint repurchase agreement whereby its uninvested cash balance is deposited into a joint cash account with other funds managed by the investment manager or an affiliate of the investment manager and is used to invest in one or more repurchase agreements. The value and face amount of the joint repurchase agreement are allocated to the funds based on their pro-rata interest. A repurchase agreement is accounted for as a loan by the Fund to the seller, collateralized by securities which are delivered to the Fund's custodian. The fair value, including accrued interest, of the initial collateralization is required to be at least 102% of the dollar amount invested by the funds, with the value of the underlying securities marked to market daily to maintain coverage of at least 100%. Repurchase agreements are subject to the terms of Master Repurchase Agreements (MRAs) with approved counterparties (sellers). The MRAs contain various provisions, including but not limited to events of default and maintenance of collateral for repurchase agreements. In the event of default by either the seller or the Fund, certain MRAs may permit the non-defaulting party to net and close-out all transactions, if any, traded under such agreements. The Fund may sell securities it holds as collateral and apply the proceeds towards the repurchase price and any other amounts owed by the seller to the Fund in the event of default by the seller. This could involve costs or delays in addition to a loss on the securities if their value falls below the repurchase price owed by the seller. The joint repurchase agreement held by the Fund at year end, as indicated in the Statement of Investments, had been entered into on December 31, 2019.

d. 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

Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund (continued)

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.

As a result of several court cases, in certain countries across the European Union, the Fund filed additional tax reclaims for previously withheld taxes on dividends earned in those countries (EU reclaims). These additional filings are subject to various administrative proceedings by the local jurisdictions' tax authorities within the European Union, as well as a number of related judicial proceedings. Income recognized, if any, for EU reclaims is reflected as other income in the Statement of Operations and any related receivable, if any, is reflected as European Union tax reclaims in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. When uncertainty exists as to the ultimate resolution of these proceedings, the likelihood of receipt of these EU reclaims, and the potential timing of payment, no amounts are reflected in the financial statements. For U.S. income tax purposes, when EU reclaims are received by the Fund and the Fund previously passed foreign tax credit on to its shareholders, the Fund must either amend historic tax reporting to shareholders or enter into a closing agreement with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in order to pay the associated tax liability on behalf of the Fund's shareholders.

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 December 31, 2019, 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.

e. 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. Dividend income and realized gain distributions are 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.

Distributions received by the Fund from certain securities may be a return of capital (ROC). Such distributions reduce the cost basis of the securities, and any distributions in excess of the cost basis are recognized as capital gains. For U.S. Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) securities, the Fund records ROC estimates, if any, on the ex-dividend date and are adjusted once actual tax designations are known.

f. 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 period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund (continued)

1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

g. 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.

2. Shares of Beneficial Interest

At December 31, 2019, there were an unlimited number of shares authorized (without par value). Transactions in the Fund's shares were as follows:

| | Year Ended December 31, | | | |
|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | 2019 | | 2018 | |
| | Shares | Amount | Shares | Amount |
| Class 1 Shares: | | | | |
| Shares sold | 1,935 | \$ 34,241 | 9,088 | \$ 153,008 |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions | 2,856 | 48,761 | 1,610 | 26,319 |
| Shares redeemed | (3,061) | (53,927) | (2,003) | (32,475) |
| Net increase (decrease) | 1,730 | \$ 29,075 | 8,695 | \$ 146,852 |
| Class 2 Shares: | | | | |
| Shares sold | 244,773 | \$ 4,187,098 | 144,050 | \$ 2,286,461 |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions | 449,770 | 7,479,667 | 274,845 | 4,381,023 |
| Shares redeemed | (1,360,628) | (22,977,856) | (1,771,140) | (28,253,759) |
| Net increase (decrease) | (666,085) | \$(11,311,091) | (1,352,245) | \$(21,586,275) |

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 Templeton Institutional, LLC (FT Institutional) | Investment manager |
| Franklin Templeton Services, LLC (FT Services) | Administrative manager |
| Franklin Templeton Distributors, Inc. (Distributors) | Principal underwriter |
| Franklin Templeton Investor Services, LLC (Investor Services) | Transfer agent |

Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund (continued)

a. Management Fees

The Fund pays an investment management fee to FT Institutional based on the average daily net assets of the Fund as follows:

| Annualized Fee Rate | Net Assets |
|----------------------------|---|
| 1.050% | Up to and including \$500 million |
| 0.950% | Over \$500 million, up to and including \$1 billion |
| 0.900% | Over \$1 billion, up to and including \$1.5 billion |
| 0.850% | Over \$1.5 billion, up to and including \$6.5 billion |
| 0.830% | Over \$6.5 billion, up to and including \$11.5 billion |
| 0.810% | Over \$11.5 billion, up to and including \$16.5 billion |
| 0.790% | Over \$16.5 billion, up to and including \$19 billion |
| 0.780% | Over \$19 billion, up to and including \$21.5 billion |
| 0.770% | In excess of \$21.5 billion |

b. Administrative Fees

Under an agreement with FT Institutional, FT Services provides administrative services to the Fund. The fee is paid by FT Institutional 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 a distribution plan for Class 2 shares pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. Under the Fund's compensation distribution plan, the Fund pays Distributors for costs incurred in connection with the servicing, sale and distribution of the Fund's shares up to 0.35% per year of its average daily net assets. The Board has agreed to limit the current rate to 0.25% per year for Class 2. 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. Waiver and Expense Reimbursements

Effective May 1, 2019, FT Institutional has contractually agreed in advance to waive or limit its fees and to assume as its own expense certain expenses otherwise payable by the Fund so that the expenses (excluding distribution fees and acquired fund fees and expenses and certain non-routine expenses or costs, including those relating to litigation, indemnification, reorganizations, and liquidations) for each class of the Fund do not exceed 1.00% based on the average net assets of each class until April 30, 2020. Total expenses waived or paid are not subject to recapture subsequent to the Fund's fiscal year end.

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 year ended December 31, 2019, the custodian fees were reduced as noted in the Statement of Operations.

Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund (continued)

5. Income Taxes

The tax character of distributions paid during the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, was as follows:

| | <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Distributions paid from: | | |
| Ordinary income | \$4,226,148 | \$ 4,407,342 |
| Long term capital gain | 3,302,280 | — |
| | <u>\$7,528,428</u> | <u>\$ 4,407,342</u> |

At December 31, 2019, the cost of investments, net unrealized appreciation (depreciation), undistributed ordinary income and undistributed long term capital gains for income tax purposes were as follows:

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Cost of investments | <u>\$112,834,627</u> |
| Unrealized appreciation | \$ 57,078,240 |
| Unrealized depreciation | (10,114,572) |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | <u>\$ 46,963,668</u> |
| Distributable earnings: | |
| Undistributed ordinary income | \$ 4,595,432 |
| Undistributed long term capital gains | 13,599,043 |
| Total distributable earnings | <u>\$ 18,194,475</u> |

Differences between income and/or capital gains as determined on a book basis and a tax basis are primarily due to differing treatment of passive foreign investment company shares.

6. Investment Transactions

Purchases and sales of investments (excluding short term securities) for the year ended December 31, 2019, aggregated \$44,816,905 and \$61,026,592, respectively.

7. Concentration of Risk

The Fund invests a large percentage of its total assets in REIT securities. Such concentration may subject the Fund to special risks associated with real estate securities. These securities may be more sensitive to economic or regulatory developments due to a variety of factors such as local, regional, national and global economic conditions, interest rates and tax considerations.

8. 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 billion (Global Credit Facility) which matured on February 7, 2020. 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. Effective February 7, 2020, the Borrowers renewed the Global Credit Facility for a one year term, maturing February 5, 2021, for a total of \$2 billion.

Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund (continued)

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 year ended December 31, 2019, the Fund did not use the Global Credit Facility.

9. 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.)
- 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 December 31, 2019, in valuing the Fund's assets carried at fair value, is as follows:

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|----------------|------------|---------|----------------|
| Assets: | | | | |
| Investments in Securities: ^a | | | | |
| Equity Investments | \$ 159,381,862 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 159,381,862 |
| Short Term Investments | — | 416,433 | — | 416,433 |
| Total Investments in Securities | \$ 159,381,862 | \$ 416,433 | \$ — | \$ 159,798,295 |

^aFor detailed categories, see the accompanying Statement of Investments.

10. 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 other than those already disclosed in the financial statements.

Abbreviations

Selected Portfolio

REIT Real Estate Investment Trust

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Trustees of Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust and Shareholders of Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the statement of investments, of Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund (the "Fund") as of December 31, 2019, the related statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2019, the statement of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2019, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended December 31, 2019 (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of December 31, 2019, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2019 and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended December 31, 2019 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2019 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

San Francisco, California
February 20, 2020

We have served as the auditor of one or more investment companies in the Franklin Templeton Group of Funds since 1948.

Tax Information (unaudited)

Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund

Under Section 852(b)(3)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code, the Fund hereby reports the maximum amount allowable but no less than \$3,302,280 as a long term capital gain dividend for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019.

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Index Descriptions

The indexes are unmanaged and include reinvestment of any income or distributions (after the deduction of certain withholding taxes for the NR or Net Return Index). They do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

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Bloomberg Barclays 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.

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a market capitalization-weighted index representing the U.S. investment-grade, fixed-rate, taxable bond market with index components for government and corporate, mortgage pass-through and asset-backed securities. All issues included are SEC registered, taxable, dollar denominated and nonconvertible, must have at least one year to final maturity and must be rated investment grade (Baa3/BBB-/BBB- or higher) using the middle rating of Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch, respectively.

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate Bond Index measures 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 Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond Index measures 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.

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government Index: Intermediate Component is the intermediate component of the Barclays U.S. Government Index, which includes public obligations of the U.S. Treasury with at least one year to final maturity and publicly issued debt of U.S. government agencies, quasi-federal corporations, and corporate or foreign debt guaranteed by the U.S. government.

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

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Treasury Index measures U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate, nominal debt issued by the U.S. Treasury with at least one year until final maturity.

Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a commonly used measure of the inflation rate.

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 is a market capitalization-weighted index consisting of investment-grade world government bond markets.

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.

Lipper Multi-Sector Income Funds Classification Average is calculated by averaging the total returns of all funds within the Lipper Multi-Sector Income Funds Classification in the Lipper Open-End underlying funds universe. Lipper Multi-Sector Income Funds are defined as funds that seek current income by allocation of assets among different fixed income securities sectors (not primarily in one sector except for defensive purposes), including U.S. and foreign governments, with a significant portion rated below investment grade. For the 12-month period ended 12/31/19, there were 324 funds in this category. Lipper calculations do not include contract fees, expenses or sales charges, and may have been different if such charges had been considered.

Lipper VIP General U.S. Government Funds Classification Average is an equally weighted average calculation of performance figures for all funds within the Lipper General U.S. Government Funds classification in the Lipper VIP underlying funds universe. Lipper General U.S. Government

Funds invest primarily in U.S. government and agency issues. For the 12-month period ended 12/31/19, there were 26 funds in this category. Lipper calculations do not include contract fees, expenses or sales charges, and may have been different if such charges had been considered.

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

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

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

MSCI Europe, Australasia, Far East (EAFE) Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the U.S. and Canada.

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

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 World Index is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure equity market performance in global developed markets.

Russell 1000® Growth Index is market capitalization weighted and measures 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 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 2000® Index is market capitalization weighted and measures performance of the approximately 2,000 smallest companies in the Russell 3000® Index, which represent a small amount of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000® Index.

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

Russell 3000® Growth Index is market capitalization weighted and measures performance of those Russell 3000® Index companies with relatively higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth rates.

Russell Midcap® Growth Index is market capitalization weighted and measures 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 performance of the smallest companies in the Russell 1000® Index, which represents 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.

Standard & Poor's®/International Finance Corporation Investable (S&P/IFCI) Composite Index is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure equity performance in global emerging markets.

Board Members and Officers

The name, year of birth and address of the officers and board members, as well as their affiliations, positions held with the Trust, principal occupations during at least the past five years and number of U.S. registered portfolios overseen in the Franklin Templeton fund complex, are shown below. Generally, each board member serves until that person's successor is elected and qualified.

Independent Board Members

| Name, Year of Birth and Address | Position | Length of Time Served | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Board Member* | Other Directorships Held During at Least the Past 5 Years |
|---|--------------------------|--|--|---|
| Harris J. Ashton (1932) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906 | Trustee | Since 1988 | 134 | Bar-S Foods (meat packing company) (1981-2010). |
| Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Director of various companies; and formerly , Director, RBC Holdings, Inc. (bank holding company) (until 2002); and President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board, General Host Corporation (nursery and craft centers) (until 1998). | | | | |
| Terrence J. Checki (1945) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906 | Trustee | Since 2017 | 113 | Hess Corporation (exploration of oil and gas) (2014-present). |
| Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Member of the Council on Foreign Relations (1996-present); Member of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations (1999-present); member of the Board of Trustees of the Economic Club of New York (2013-present); member of the Board of Trustees of the Foreign Policy Association (2005-present) and member of various other boards of trustees and advisory boards; and formerly , Executive Vice President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and Head of its Emerging Markets and Internal Affairs Group and Member of Management Committee (1995-2014); and Visiting Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations (2014). | | | | |
| Mary C. Choksi (1950) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906 | Trustee | Since 2014 | 134 | Avis Budget Group Inc. (car rental) (2007-present), Omnicom Group Inc. (advertising and marketing communications services) (2011-present) and White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd. (holding company) (2017-present) |
| Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Director of various companies; and formerly , Founder and Senior Advisor, Strategic Investment Group (investment management group) (2015-2017); Founding Partner and Senior Managing Director, Strategic Investment Group (1987-2015); Founding Partner and Managing Director, Emerging Markets Management LLC (investment management firm) (1987-2011); and Loan Officer/Senior Loan Officer/Senior Pension Investment Officer, World Bank Group (international financial institution) (1977-1987). | | | | |
| Edith E. Holiday (1952) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906 | Lead Independent Trustee | Trustee since 2005 and Lead Independent Trustee since March 2019 | 134 | Hess Corporation (exploration of oil and gas) (1993-present), Canadian National Railway (railroad) (2001-present), White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd. (holding company) (2004-present), Santander Consumer USA Holdings, Inc. (consumer finance) (2016-present), RTI International Metals, Inc. (manufacture and distribution of titanium) (1999-2015) and H.J. Heinz Company (processed foods and allied products) (1994-2013). |
| Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Director or Trustee of various companies and trusts; and formerly , Assistant to the President of the United States and Secretary of the Cabinet (1990-1993); General Counsel to the United States Treasury Department (1989-1990); and Counselor to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs and Public Liaison—United States Treasury Department (1988-1989). | | | | |

Independent Board Members (continued)

| Name, Year of Birth and Address | Position | Length of Time Served | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Board Member* | Other Directorships Held During at Least the Past 5 Years |
|---|----------|-----------------------|--|---|
| J. Michael Luttig (1954) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906 | Trustee | Since 2009 | 134 | Boeing Capital Corporation (aircraft financing) (2006-2013). |
| Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Executive Vice President, Counselor and Senior Advisor to Boeing Chairman and Board of Directors, The Boeing Company (aerospace company) (2019-present); member of the Executive Council, The Boeing Company (2006-present) and formerly , General Counsel, The Boeing Company (2006-2019) and Federal Appeals Court Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1991-2006). | | | | |
| Larry D. Thompson (1945) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906 | Trustee | Since 2007 | 134 | The Southern Company (energy company) (2014-present; previously 2010-2012), Graham Holdings Company (education and media organization) (2011-present) and Cbeyond, Inc. (business communications provider) (2010-2012). |
| Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Director of various companies; Counsel, Finch McCranie, LLP (law firm) (2015-present); Independent Compliance Monitor and Auditor, Volkswagen AG (manufacturer of automobiles and commercial vehicles) (2017-present); John A. Sibley Professor of Corporate and Business Law, University of Georgia School of Law (2015-present; previously 2011-2012); and formerly , Executive Vice President – Government Affairs, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, PepsiCo, Inc. (consumer products) (2012-2014); Senior Vice President – Government Affairs, General Counsel and Secretary, PepsiCo, Inc. (2004-2011); Senior Fellow of The Brookings Institution (2003-2004); Visiting Professor, University of Georgia School of Law (2004); and Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice (2001-2003). | | | | |

Interested Board Members and Officers

| Name, Year of Birth and Address | Position | Length of Time Served | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Board Member* | Other Directorships Held During at Least the Past 5 Years |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| **Gregory E. Johnson (1961) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906 | Trustee | Since 2013 | 146 | None |
| Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Chairman of the Board, Member – Office of the Chairman, Director and Chief Executive Officer, Franklin Resources, Inc.; officer and/or director or trustee, as the case may be, of some of the other subsidiaries of Franklin Resources, Inc. and of 39 of the investment companies in Franklin Templeton; Vice Chairman, Investment Company Institute; and formerly , President, Franklin Resources, Inc. (1994-2015). | | | | |
| **Rupert H. Johnson, Jr. (1940) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906 | Chairman of the Board, and Trustee | Chairman of the Board since 2013, and Trustee since 1988 | 134 | None |
| Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Vice Chairman, Member – Office of the Chairman and Director, Franklin Resources, Inc.; Director, Franklin Advisers, Inc.; Senior Vice President, Franklin Advisory Services, LLC; and officer and/or director or trustee, as the case may be, of some of the other subsidiaries of Franklin Resources, Inc. and of 37 of the investment companies in Franklin Templeton. | | | | |
| Alison E. Baur (1964) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906 | Vice President | Since 2012 | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |
| Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Deputy General Counsel, Franklin Templeton; and officer of some of the other subsidiaries of Franklin Resources, Inc. and of 41 of the investment companies in Franklin Templeton. | | | | |

Interested Board Members and Officers (continued)

| Name, Year of Birth and Address | Position | Length of Time Served | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Board Member* | Other Directorships Held During at Least the Past 5 Years |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| Gaston Gardey (1967) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906 | Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer | Since 2009 | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |
| Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Treasurer, U.S. Fund Administration & Reporting, Franklin Templeton; and officer of 24 of the investment companies in Franklin Templeton. | | | | |
| Steven J. Gray (1955) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906 | Vice President and Co-Secretary | Vice President since 2009 and Co-Secretary since 2019 | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |
| Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Senior Associate General Counsel, Franklin Templeton; Vice President, Franklin Templeton Distributors, Inc. and FASA, LLC; and officer of 41 of the investment companies in Franklin Templeton. | | | | |
| Matthew T. Hinkle (1971) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906 | Chief Executive Officer – Finance and Administration | Since 2017 | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |
| Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Senior Vice President, Franklin Templeton Services, LLC; officer of 41 of the investment companies in Franklin Templeton; and formerly , Vice President, Global Tax (2012-April 2017) and Treasurer/Assistant Treasurer, Franklin Templeton (2009-2017). | | | | |
| Robert Lim (1948) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906 | Vice President – AML Compliance | Since 2016 | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |
| Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Vice President, Franklin Templeton Companies, LLC; Chief Compliance Officer, Franklin Templeton Distributors, Inc. and Franklin Templeton Investor Services, LLC; and officer of 41 of the investment companies in Franklin Templeton. | | | | |
| Edward D. Perks (1970) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906 | President and Chief Executive Officer – Investment Management | Since 2018 | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |
| Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: President and Director, Franklin Advisers, Inc.; and officer of eight of the investment companies in Franklin Templeton (since December 2018). | | | | |
| Robert C. Rosselot (1960) 300 S.E. 2nd Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-1923 | Chief Compliance Officer | Since 2013 | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |
| Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Director, Global Compliance, Franklin Templeton; Vice President, Franklin Templeton Companies, LLC; officer of 41 of the investment companies in Franklin Templeton; and formerly , Senior Associate General Counsel, Franklin Templeton (2007-2013); and Secretary and Vice President, Templeton Group of Funds (2004-2013). | | | | |
| Navid J. Tofigh (1972) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906 | Vice President | Since 2015 | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |
| Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: Associate General Counsel, Franklin Templeton; and officer of 41 of the investment companies in Franklin Templeton. | | | | |

Interested Board Members and Officers (continued)

| Name, Year of Birth and Address | Position | Length of Time Served | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Board Member* | Other Directorships Held During at Least the Past 5 Years |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Craig S. Tyle (1960) One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906 | Vice President | Since 2005 | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |
| Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years: General Counsel, Executive Vice President, Franklin Resources, Inc.; and officer of some of the other subsidiaries of Franklin Resources, Inc. and of 41 of the investment companies in Franklin Templeton. | | | | |
| Lori A. Weber (1964) 300 S.E. 2nd Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-1923 | Vice President and Co-Secretary | Vice President since 2011 and Co-Secretary since January 2019 | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |

Principal Occupation During at Least the Past 5 Years:
Senior Associate General Counsel, Franklin Templeton; Assistant Secretary, Franklin Resources, Inc.; Vice President and Secretary, Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC; and officer of 41 of the investment companies in Franklin Templeton.

*We base the number of portfolios on each separate series of the U.S. registered investment companies within the Franklin Templeton fund complex. These portfolios have a common investment manager or affiliated investment managers.

**Gregory E. Johnson is considered to be an interested person of the Fund under the federal securities laws due to his position as an officer and director of Franklin Resources, Inc. (Resources), which is the parent company of the Fund's investment manager and distributor. Rupert H. Johnson, Jr. is considered to be an interested person of the Fund under the federal securities laws due to his position as an officer and director and major shareholder of Resources.

Note 1: Rupert H. Johnson, Jr. is the uncle of Gregory E. Johnson.

Note 2: Effective March 12, 2019, John B. Wilson ceased to be a trustee of the Trust.

Note 3: Officer information is current as of the date of this report. It is possible that after this date, information about officers may change.

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and Rules adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission require the Fund to disclose whether the Fund's Audit Committee includes at least one member who is an audit committee financial expert within the meaning of such Act and Rules. The Fund's Board has determined that there is at least one such financial expert on the Audit Committee and has designated Mary C. Choksi as its audit committee financial expert. The Board believes that Ms. Choksi qualifies as such an expert in view of her extensive business background and experience. She currently serves as a director of Avis Budget Group, Inc. (2007-present) and formerly, Founder and Senior Advisor, Strategic Investment Group (1987 to 2017). Ms. Choksi has been a Member of the Fund's Audit Committee since 2014. As a result of such background and experience, the Board believes that Ms. Choksi has acquired an understanding of generally accepted accounting principles and financial statements, the general application of such principles in connection with the accounting estimates, accruals and reserves, and analyzing and evaluating financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues generally comparable to those of the Fund, as well as an understanding of internal controls and procedures for financial reporting and an understanding of audit committee functions. Ms. Choksi is an independent Board member as that term is defined under the relevant Securities and Exchange Commission Rules and Releases.

The Statement of Additional Information (SAI) includes additional information about the board members and is available, without charge, upon request. Shareholders may call (800) DIAL BEN/342-5236 to request the SAI.

Shareholder Information

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. 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 and posted on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's website at sec.gov and reflect the most recent 12-month period ended June 30.

Quarterly Statement of Investments

The Trust files a complete statement 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. 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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Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust

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