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Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust



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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.



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**SUPPLEMENT DATED JULY 10, 2018
TO THE PROSPECTUS DATED MAY 1, 2018**

OF

**FRANKLIN FLEX CAP GROWTH VIP FUND
FRANKLIN FOUNDING FUNDS ALLOCATION 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
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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 series of Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust)

I. The following replaces the third paragraph in the prospectus under “Additional Information, All Funds – Fund Account Information – Fund Account Policies – Calculating Share Price:”

The Fund calculates the NAV per share each business day as of 1 p.m. Pacific time or the regularly scheduled close of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), whichever is earlier. The Fund does not calculate the NAV on days the NYSE is closed for trading, which include New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President’s Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. If the NYSE has a scheduled early close, the Fund’s share price would be determined as of the time of the close of the NYSE. If, due to weather or other special or unexpected circumstances, the NYSE has an unscheduled early close on a day that it has opened for business, the Fund reserves the right to consider that day as a regular business day and accept purchase and redemption orders and calculate its share price as of the normally scheduled close of regular trading on the NYSE.

Please keep this supplement with your prospectus for future reference.

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Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund

This semiannual report for Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund covers the period ended June 30, 2018.

Class 5 Performance Summary as of June 30, 2018

The Fund's Class 5 Shares had a -1.67% total return* for the six-month period ended June 30, 2018.

*The Fund has an expense reduction contractually guaranteed through 4/30/19. Fund investment results reflect the expense reduction; without this reduction, the results would have been lower.

*Performance reflects the Fund's Class 5 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.

Fund Goal and Main Investments

The Fund seeks total return (including income and capital gains) while seeking to manage volatility. The Fund is structured as a limited “fund-of-funds” that seeks to achieve its investment goal by investing its assets partially in other mutual funds, which include other Franklin Templeton mutual funds as well as Franklin Templeton and third-party exchange-traded funds (ETFs) (underlying funds). Each underlying fund is allocated to the equity, fixed income, multi-class or cash asset class based on its predominant asset class and strategies. These underlying funds, in turn, invest in a variety of US and foreign equity, fixed-income and money market securities. The Fund also obtains exposure to certain strategies and investments in its core portfolio by directly investing in the securities and instruments in that strategy.

Fund Risks

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. There can be no guarantee that the Fund will stay within its target volatility. Also, the managed volatility and tail risk protection strategies could negatively impact the Fund’s return and expose the Fund to additional costs. Generally, investors should be comfortable with fluctuation in the value of their investments, especially over the short term. Stock prices fluctuate, sometimes rapidly and dramatically, due to factors affecting individual companies, particular industries or sectors, or general market conditions. Bond prices generally move in the opposite direction of interest rates. Changes in the financial strength of a bond issuer or in a bond’s credit rating may affect its value. Derivatives involve costs and can create economic leverage in the portfolio, which may result in significant volatility and cause the Fund to participate in losses (as well as gains) in an amount that exceeds the Fund’s initial investment. The Fund may not achieve the anticipated benefits, and may realize losses when a counterparty fails to perform. Because the Fund allocates assets to a variety of investment strategies, ETFs and other mutual funds, which involve certain risks, it may be subject to those same risks. 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 six-month total return in the Performance Summary. For comparison, the Fund’s benchmarks, the Standard & Poor’s® 500 Index (S&P 500®) and the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index, posted +2.65% and -1.62% total returns, respectively, for the period under review.¹ The Fund’s blended benchmark, a combination of leading stock and bond indexes that better reflects the asset allocation of the Fund’s portfolio, returned +1.29% for the same period.²

Economic and Market Overview

The US economy continued to grow during the six months under review. After moderating for three consecutive quarters, the economy grew faster in 2018’s second quarter, driven by consumer spending, exports, business investment and government spending. The manufacturing and services sectors expanded during the period. The unemployment rate declined slightly from 4.1% in December 2017, as reported at the beginning of the six-month period, to 4.0% at period-end.³ Annual inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, increased from 2.1% in December 2017, as reported at the beginning of the period, to 2.9% at period-end.³

In February 2018, the new US Federal Reserve (Fed) Chair Jerome Powell spoke before Congress for the first time and indicated the Fed saw signs of a continued strong labor market and economic growth. He reiterated the Fed’s intention to gradually raise interest rates in an effort to keep the economy from overheating and as inflation increases toward the Fed’s target. However, he noted there was no evidence of the economy overheating and he had yet to see a clear upward move in wages. The Fed raised its target range for the federal funds rate 0.25% each at its March and June 2018 meetings to 1.75%–2.00% and continued reducing its balance sheet as part of its ongoing plan to normalize monetary policy. In June, the Fed upgraded its economic forecast for 2018 and its inflation forecasts for 2018 and 2019. Furthermore, the Fed forecasted an additional rate hike for 2018 and 2019 than previously anticipated.

1. Source: Morningstar.

2. The Fund’s blended benchmark was calculated internally and rebalanced monthly and was composed of 60% S&P 500, 30% Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index and 10% Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Month US Treasury Bill Index.

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.

3. Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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).

US equity markets rose overall during the period, benefiting from mostly upbeat economic data and better US corporate earnings. At certain points during the period, markets were also supported by the expectations of gradual rate increases. After reaching new all-time highs in January 2018, US stocks declined in February amid concerns that strong economic growth and rising inflation would lead the Fed to increase its target rate faster than expected. In March, markets were pressured further by a broad sell-off in information technology (IT) stocks due to a potential for tighter regulation in the sector arising from concerns about consumer data privacy. Other factors that curbed investor sentiment included tensions between the US and North Korea, political uncertainties in the US, the Trump administration's protectionist policies and escalating trade tensions between the US and China. An overall easing of tensions in the Korean peninsula and intermittent US-China trade negotiations partially offset some of these concerns. However, US trade disputes with its allies and China near period-end dampened investor sentiment. In this environment, the broad US stock market, as measured by the S&P 500, generated a +2.65% total return for the period.¹

The 10-year Treasury yield, which moves inversely to its price, increased during the period. The yield rose to multi-year highs in February, April and May amid indications of higher inflation. However, some factors weighed on the Treasury yield at certain points during the period, including concerns about political turmoil in Italy, political uncertainties in the US, the Trump administration's protectionist trade policies, and US trade disputes between its allies and China. Overall, the 10-year Treasury yield rose from 2.40% at the beginning of the period to 2.85% at period-end.

Investment Strategy

Under normal market conditions, the Fund seeks to achieve its investment goal by allocating its assets across certain asset classes, sectors and strategies in an attempt to produce a diversified portfolio that will generate returns, while minimizing the expected volatility of the Fund's returns so that volatility does not exceed a target of 10% per year. (Volatility within the 10% target is referred to as "Target Volatility.") The Fund's assets are primarily invested in its "core portfolio," which is principally composed of various US equity and fixed income investments and strategies, including other mutual funds that provide exposure to such investments and strategies.

In addition, the Fund employs a volatility management strategy, which is designed to manage the expected volatility of the Fund's returns so that volatility remains within the Fund's Target Volatility. Thus, the Fund may utilize certain derivative

Portfolio Composition*

6/30/18

	% of Total Net Assets
Stocks	51.0%
Capital Goods	10.3%
Health Care Equipment & Services	7.4%
Materials	5.9%
Software & Services	5.3%
Energy	3.8%
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	3.3%
Retailing	2.5%
Food, Beverage & Tobacco	2.3%
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	2.2%
Household & Personal Products	1.4%
Consumer Services	1.1%
Commercial & Professional Services	1.1%
Food & Staples Retailing	1.1%
Consumer Durables & Apparel	1.0%
Insurance	0.8%
Media	0.7%
Transportation	0.6%
Diversified Financials	0.2%
Underlying Funds – Equity	20.5%
Franklin DynaTech Fund – Class R6	11.1%
Franklin Income Fund – Class R6	5.1%
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	4.3%
Underlying Funds - Fixed Income	26.2%
Franklin Low Duration Total Return Fund – Class R6	12.1%
Franklin Strategic Income Fund – Class R6	9.9%
Franklin Income Fund – Class R6	4.2%
Hedge Strategy	0.8%
Short-Term Investments & Other Net Assets	1.5%

*Figures are stated as a percentage of total and may not equal 100% or may be negative due to rounding, use of any derivatives, unsettled trades or other factors. The breakdown may not match the SOI.

instruments (primarily futures contracts on indexes) in an effort to adjust the Fund's expected volatility to within the Target Volatility. There is no guarantee that the Fund will stay within its Target Volatility. The Fund also employs a "tail risk protection strategy," designed to protect the Fund from risks related to extreme short-term market downturns (tail risk). Thus, the Fund may utilize certain derivatives (primarily total return swap agreements) in an effort to hedge the tail risk of the Fund. There is no guarantee that the Fund's volatility management or tail risk protection strategies will be successful.

What is a futures contract?

A futures contract is an agreement between the Fund and a counterparty made through a US or foreign futures exchange to buy or sell an underlying instrument or asset at a specific price on a future date.

What is a total return swap agreement?

A swap agreement, such as an equity total return swap, is a contract between the Fund and a counterparty to exchange on a future date the returns, or differentials in rates of return, that would have been earned or realized if a notional amount were invested in specific instruments.

Manager's Discussion

At the top-down asset allocation level, equities remained near the high end of their allowable allocation range, while fixed income is toward the lower end of its allocation range. The Fund held nominal exposure to cash and portfolio hedges.

Equities

The Fund had an overweighting in equity relative to its blended benchmark index, and this strengthened relative returns for the six-month period. Earnings growth has continued to support global equities, with US-based companies leading the way. We viewed recent US earnings expansion and rising profit margins as providing an appealing backdrop for maintaining an overweighted position in US equities. In addition, the Fund also held a small position in non-US developed market equities, which detracted from performance as leadership and trade concerns weighed on European exchanges for part of the period.

With regards to underlying stock funds, US growth strategies generally outperformed their value peers for the review period. Hindering results relative to the underlying equity benchmark, the S&P 500, were the value-oriented Franklin Rising Dividends Strategy and the equity component of Franklin Income Fund. In contrast, Franklin DynaTech Fund was a meaningful contributor, with growth-oriented IT and select health care sector positions supporting performance.

Fixed Income

The Fund had an underweighting in fixed income relative to its blended benchmark index, and this strengthened relative results. Our cautious view of the asset class reflected what we believe were signs that the credit cycle may be further along than previously thought as US interest rates rose during the period.

Portfolio Strategy Holdings*

6/30/18

	% of Total Net Assets
Franklin Rising Dividends Strategy	51.0%
Franklin Low Duration Total Return Fund	12.1%
Franklin DynaTech Fund	11.1%
Franklin Strategic Income Fund	9.9%
Franklin Income Fund	9.3%
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	4.3%
Hedge Strategy	0.8%
Short-Term Investments & Other Net Assets	1.5%

*The breakdown may not match the SOI.

The Fund's fixed income component performed better than its benchmark index, the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index. All three underlying bond funds benefited relative returns—Franklin Low Duration Total Return Fund, the fixed income component of Franklin Income Fund and Franklin Strategic Income Fund.

The fixed income allocation had shorter duration relative to its benchmark index and was a positive performance contributor. Issue selection was a key driver of relative performance, particularly in the high-yield and investment-grade corporate bond sectors. In aggregate, the Fund's high-yield bond component delivered positive results. Within the investment-grade bond sector, the Fund benefited from careful issue selection in what was generally a negative environment for the sector.

Hedging

The Fund's tactical hedging comprised two strategies that were active during the six-month review period, most notably in February and March. The Fund held a hedge linked to a market volatility index (VIX) with a lower notional exposure at period-end than at the start of the period. This VIX-linked hedge is designed to provide tail risk protection during periods of increased market volatility and drawdowns. Although the hedge helped dampen portfolio volatility, it negatively impacted performance when the equity market quickly reversed course following the short-lived February correction.

The Fund also held an independent volatility management strategy (implemented using S&P futures), designed to keep overall volatility below 10%. This volatility management strategy was also active for part of the period. Although the hedging strategy detracted from relative performance, it performed its role of reducing overall portfolio volatility.

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

The foregoing information reflects our analysis, opinions and portfolio holdings as of June 30, 2018, 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 5 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 1/1/18	Actual (actual return after expenses)		Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)		Net Annualized Expense Ratio ²
		Ending Account Value 6/30/18	Fund-Level Expenses Paid During Period 1/1/18–6/30/18 ^{1,2}	Ending Account Value 6/30/18	Fund-Level Expenses Paid During Period 1/1/18–6/30/18 ^{1,2}	
Class 5	\$1,000	\$983.30	\$3.20	\$1,021.57	\$3.26	0.65%

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.

Financial Highlights

Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund

	Six Months Ended	Year Ended December 31,				
	June 30, 2018 (unaudited)	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013 ^a
Class 2						
Per share operating performance						
(for a share outstanding throughout the period)						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$11.67	\$10.10	\$ 9.68	\$10.20	\$10.07	\$10.00
Income from investment operations ^b :						
Net investment income ^{c,d}	0.10	0.16	0.16	0.10	0.11	0.09
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) . . .	(0.30)	1.41	0.28	(0.42)	0.25	0.17
Total from investment operations	(0.20)	1.57	0.44	(0.32)	0.36	0.26
Less distributions from:						
Net investment income and net foreign currency gains	(0.04)	—	(—) ^e	(0.05)	(0.23)	(0.19)
Net realized gains	—	—	(0.02)	(0.15)	(—) ^e	—
Total distributions	(0.04)	—	(0.02)	(0.20)	(0.23)	(0.19)
Net asset value, end of period	\$11.43	\$11.67	\$10.10	\$ 9.68	\$10.20	\$10.07
Total return ^f	(1.69)%	15.54%	4.39%	(3.12)%	3.60%	2.56%
Ratios to average net assets^g						
Expenses before waiver and payments by affiliates ^h	1.11%	1.14%	1.25%	1.77%	1.97%	2.97%
Expenses net of waiver and payments by affiliates ^h	0.75% ⁱ	0.73% ⁱ	0.73% ⁱ	0.93%	1.08% ⁱ	1.08% ⁱ
Net investment income ^d	1.74%	1.44%	1.50%	1.30%	1.07%	1.21%
Supplemental data						
Net assets, end of period (000's)	\$35	\$36	\$31	\$8,703	\$10,201	\$10,065
Portfolio turnover rate	1.38%	5.69%	1.00%	95.15%	22.04%	8.12%

^aFor the period April 1, 2013 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2013.

^bThe 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.

^cBased on average daily shares outstanding.

^dRecognition of net investment income by the Fund is affected by the timing of declaration of dividends by the Underlying Funds and exchange traded funds in which the Fund invests.

^eAmount rounds to less than \$0.01 per share.

^fTotal 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.

^gRatios are annualized for periods less than one year.

^hDoes not include expenses of the Underlying Funds and exchange traded funds in which the Fund invests. The weighted average indirect expenses of the Underlying Funds and exchange traded funds was 0.38% for the period ended June 30, 2018.

ⁱBenefit of expense reduction rounds to less than 0.01%.

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Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund (continued)

	Six Months Ended		Year Ended December 31,			
	June 30, 2018 (unaudited)	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013 ^a
Class 5						
Per share operating performance						
(for a share outstanding throughout the period)						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$11.65	\$10.07	\$ 9.67	\$10.20	\$10.07	\$10.00
Income from investment operations ^b :						
Net investment income ^{c,d}	0.10	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.13	0.10
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) . . .	(0.29)	1.41	0.29	(0.47)	0.25	0.17
Total from investment operations	(0.19)	1.58	0.45	(0.31)	0.38	0.27
Less distributions from:						
Net investment income and net foreign currency gains	(0.06)	—	(0.03)	(0.07)	(0.25)	(0.20)
Net realized gains	—	—	(0.02)	(0.15)	(—) ^e	—
Total distributions	(0.06)	—	(0.05)	(0.22)	(0.25)	(0.20)
Net asset value, end of period	\$11.40	\$11.65	\$10.07	\$ 9.67	\$10.20	\$10.07
Total return ^f	(1.67)%	15.69%	4.59%	(3.10)%	3.75%	2.68%
Ratios to average net assets^g						
Expenses before waiver and payments by affiliates ^h	1.01%	1.04%	1.15%	1.66%	1.82%	2.82%
Expenses net of waiver and payments by affiliates ^h	0.65% ⁱ	0.63% ⁱ	0.63% ⁱ	0.82%	0.93% ⁱ	0.93% ⁱ
Net investment income ^d	1.84%	1.54%	1.60%	1.41%	1.22%	1.36%
Supplemental data						
Net assets, end of period (000's)	\$188,929	\$188,240	\$124,581	\$54,816	\$10,201	\$10,065
Portfolio turnover rate	1.38%	5.69%	1.00%	95.15%	22.04%	8.12%

^aFor the period April 1, 2013 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2013.

^bThe 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.

^cBased on average daily shares outstanding.

^dRecognition of net investment income by the Fund is affected by the timing of declaration of dividends by the Underlying Funds and exchange traded funds in which the Fund invests.

^eAmount rounds to less than \$0.01 per share.

^fTotal 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.

^gRatios are annualized for periods less than one year.

^hDoes not include expenses of the Underlying Funds and exchange traded funds in which the Fund invests. The weighted average indirect expenses of the Underlying Funds and exchange traded funds was 0.38% for the period ended June 30, 2018.

ⁱBenefit of expense reduction rounds to less than 0.01%.

Statement of Investments, June 30, 2018 (unaudited)
Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund

	Shares	Value
Common Stocks 51.0%		
Capital Goods 10.3%		
Carlisle Cos. Inc.	7,460	\$ 807,993
Donaldson Co. Inc.	13,830	624,010
Dover Corp.	25,900	1,895,880
General Dynamics Corp.	11,100	2,069,151
Honeywell International Inc.	22,400	3,226,720
Johnson Controls International PLC	40,092	1,341,077
^a nVent Electric PLC (United Kingdom)	27,100	680,210
Pentair PLC (United Kingdom)	27,100	1,140,368
Roper Technologies Inc.	17,300	4,773,243
United Technologies Corp.	15,900	1,987,977
W.W. Grainger Inc.	2,750	848,100
		<u>19,394,729</u>
Commercial & Professional Services 1.1%		
Cintas Corp.	7,700	1,425,039
Matthews International Corp., A	11,870	697,956
		<u>2,122,995</u>
Consumer Durables & Apparel 1.0%		
NIKE Inc., B	24,400	1,944,192
Consumer Services 1.1%		
McDonald's Corp.	9,980	1,563,766
Yum! Brands Inc.	7,700	602,294
		<u>2,166,060</u>
Diversified Financials 0.2%		
State Street Corp.	3,750	349,087
Energy 3.8%		
^a Apergy Corp.	12,950	540,662
Chevron Corp.	10,590	1,338,894
EOG Resources Inc.	10,030	1,248,033
Exxon Mobil Corp.	14,800	1,224,404
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	16,600	1,389,088
Schlumberger Ltd.	21,300	1,427,739
		<u>7,168,820</u>
Food & Staples Retailing 1.1%		
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc.	14,300	858,215
Walmart Inc.	13,390	1,146,853
		<u>2,005,068</u>
Food, Beverage & Tobacco 2.3%		
Bunge Ltd.	19,100	1,331,461
McCormick & Co. Inc.	12,050	1,398,884
PepsiCo Inc.	14,300	1,556,841
		<u>4,287,186</u>
Health Care Equipment & Services 7.4%		
Abbott Laboratories	27,960	1,705,280
Becton, Dickinson and Co.	15,000	3,593,400
CVS Health Corp.	12,550	807,593
DENTSPLY SIRONA Inc.	13,000	569,010
Medtronic PLC	30,500	2,611,105
Stryker Corp.	19,600	3,309,656

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Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund (continued)

	Shares	Value
Common Stocks (continued)		
Health Care Equipment & Services (continued)		
West Pharmaceutical Services Inc.	14,900	\$ 1,479,421
		<u>14,075,465</u>
Household & Personal Products 1.4%		
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	20,200	1,309,162
The Procter & Gamble Co.	16,280	1,270,817
		<u>2,579,979</u>
Insurance 0.8%		
Aflac Inc.	18,240	784,685
Chubb Ltd.	3,981	505,667
Erie Indemnity Co., A	2,720	318,947
		<u>1,609,299</u>
Materials 5.9%		
Air Products and Chemicals Inc.	17,100	2,662,983
Albemarle Corp.	38,100	3,593,973
Ecolab Inc.	7,660	1,074,928
Nucor Corp.	12,200	762,500
Praxair Inc.	18,800	2,973,220
		<u>11,067,604</u>
Media 0.7%		
Comcast Corp., A	24,400	800,564
John Wiley & Sons Inc., A	7,600	474,240
		<u>1,274,804</u>
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences 2.2%		
AbbVie Inc.	9,040	837,556
Johnson & Johnson	17,000	2,062,780
Perrigo Co. PLC	7,640	557,032
Pfizer Inc.	13,410	486,515
Roche Holding AG, ADR (Switzerland)	7,500	207,225
		<u>4,151,108</u>
Retailing 2.5%		
The Gap Inc.	15,720	509,171
Ross Stores Inc.	22,600	1,915,350
Target Corp.	10,840	825,141
Tiffany & Co.	11,100	1,460,760
		<u>4,710,422</u>
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 3.3%		
Analog Devices Inc.	29,914	2,869,351
Texas Instruments Inc.	29,500	3,252,375
Versum Materials Inc.	5,495	204,139
		<u>6,325,865</u>
Software & Services 5.3%		
Accenture PLC, A	21,100	3,451,749
Microsoft Corp.	52,300	5,157,303
Visa Inc., A	11,200	1,483,440
		<u>10,092,492</u>

FRANKLIN TEMPLETON VARIABLE INSURANCE PRODUCTS TRUST
STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (UNAUDITED)

Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund (continued)

	Shares	Value
Common Stocks (continued)		
Transportation 0.6%		
United Parcel Service Inc., B	10,300	\$ 1,094,169
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$77,290,896)		<u>96,419,344</u>
 Investments in Underlying Funds and Exchange Traded Funds 46.7%		
Domestic Equity 11.1%		
^{a,b} Franklin DynaTech Fund, Class R6	269,702	<u>20,880,350</u>
Domestic Fixed Income 22.0%		
^b Franklin Low Duration Total Return Fund, Class R6	2,363,299	22,923,993
^b Franklin Strategic Income Fund, Class R6	1,948,215	<u>18,605,454</u>
		<u>41,529,447</u>
Domestic Hybrid 9.3%		
^b Franklin Income Fund, Class R6	7,710,386	<u>17,656,784</u>
Foreign Equity 4.3%		
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	126,900	<u>8,041,653</u>
Total Investments in Underlying Funds and Exchange Traded Funds (Cost \$80,712,576)		<u>88,108,234</u>
Total Investments before Short Term Investments (Cost \$158,003,472)		<u>184,527,578</u>
 Short Term Investments (Cost \$4,544,973) 2.4%		
Money Market Funds 2.4%		
^{b,c} Institutional Fiduciary Trust Money Market Portfolio, 1.51%	4,544,973	<u>4,544,973</u>
Total Investments (Cost \$162,548,445) 100.1%		189,072,551
Other Assets, less Liabilities (0.1%)		<u>(108,200)</u>
Net Assets 100.0%		<u>\$188,964,351</u>

^aNon-income producing.

^bSee Note 3(e) regarding investments in Underlying Funds.

^cThe rate shown is the annualized seven-day effective yield at period end.

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Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund (continued)

At June 30, 2018, the Fund had the following total return swap contracts outstanding. See Note 1(c).

Total Return Swap Contracts

Underlying Instruments	Financing Rate	Payment Frequency	Counterparty	Maturity Date	Notional Value	Value/ Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
OTC Swap Contracts						
Long ^a						
Dynamic VIX Backwardation (BEFSDVB1)	0.70%	Monthly	BZWS	3/08/19	\$19,100,000	<u>\$(17,479)</u>

^aThe Fund receives the total return on the underlying instrument and pays a financing rate.

See Note 7 regarding other derivative information.

See Abbreviations on page FVA-23.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

June 30, 2018 (unaudited)

	Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund
Assets:	
Investments in securities:	
Cost - Unaffiliated issuers	\$ 85,064,740
Cost - Non-controlled affiliates (Note 3e)	77,483,705
Value - Unaffiliated issuers	\$104,460,997
Value - Non-controlled affiliates (Note 3e)	84,611,554
Receivables:	
Capital shares sold	66,231
Dividends	97,983
Other assets	126
Total assets.	189,236,891
Liabilities:	
Payables:	
Capital shares redeemed	54,960
Management fees	69,603
Distribution fees	47,565
Professional fees	58,974
Unrealized depreciation on OTC swap contracts	17,479
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	23,959
Total liabilities	272,540
Net assets, at value	\$188,964,351
Net assets consist of:	
Paid-in capital	\$167,505,836
Undistributed net investment income	1,574,437
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	26,506,627
Accumulated net realized gain (loss)	(6,622,549)
Net assets, at value	\$188,964,351
Class 2:	
Net assets, at value	\$ 34,982
Shares outstanding	3,061
Net asset value and maximum offering price per share	\$11.43
Class 5:	
Net assets, at value	\$188,929,369
Shares outstanding	16,573,482
Net asset value and maximum offering price per share	\$11.40

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Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2018 (unaudited)

	Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund
Investment income:	
Dividends: (net of foreign taxes)*	
Unaffiliated issuers	\$ 1,061,924
Non-controlled affiliates (Note 3e)	1,262,547
Total investment income	<u>2,324,471</u>
Expenses:	
Management fees (Note 3a)	748,572
Distribution fees: (Note 3c)	
Class 2	44
Class 5	140,297
Custodian fees (Note 4)	587
Reports to shareholders	10,460
Professional fees	31,490
Trustees' fees and expenses	486
Other	10,681
Total expenses	942,617
Expense reductions (Note 4)	(7)
Expenses waived/paid by affiliates (Note 3e and 3f)	(337,632)
Net expenses	<u>604,978</u>
Net investment income	<u>1,719,493</u>
Realized and unrealized gains (losses):	
Net realized gain (loss) from:	
Investments:	
Unaffiliated issuers	73,004
Non-controlled affiliates (Note 3e)	13,261
Futures contracts	(1,446,957)
Swap contracts	(4,319,595)
Net realized gain (loss)	<u>(5,680,287)</u>
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments:	
Unaffiliated issuers	(296,412)
Non-controlled affiliates (Note 3e)	1,225,442
Swap contracts	(14,315)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	<u>914,715</u>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	<u>(4,765,572)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	<u>\$(3,046,079)</u>

*Foreign taxes withheld on dividends \$ 1,439

Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	Franklin VoISmart Allocation VIP Fund	
	Six Months Ended June 30, 2018 (unaudited)	Year Ended December 31, 2017
Increase (decrease) in net assets:		
Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 1,719,493	\$ 2,538,797
Net realized gain (loss)	(5,680,287)	791,929
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	914,715	20,274,940
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	(3,046,079)	23,605,666
Distributions to shareholders from:		
Net investment income:		
Class 2	(134)	—
Class 5	(923,085)	—
Total distributions to shareholders	(923,219)	—
Capital share transactions: (Note 2)		
Class 5	4,657,849	40,058,190
Total capital share transactions	4,657,849	40,058,190
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	688,551	63,663,856
Net assets:		
Beginning of period	188,275,800	124,611,944
End of period	\$188,964,351	\$188,275,800
Undistributed net investment income included in net assets:		
End of period	\$ 1,574,437	\$ 778,163

Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited)

Franklin VolSmart Allocation 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 VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund (Fund) is included in this report. The Fund invests in affiliated funds managed by Franklin Templeton (Underlying Funds). 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, 2018, 98.5% 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 2 and Class 5. Each class of shares may differ by its distribution fees, voting rights on matters affecting a single class and its exchange privilege.

The accounting policies of the Underlying Funds are outlined in their respective shareholder reports. A copy of the Underlying Funds' shareholder reports is available on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) website at sec.gov or at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. The Underlying Funds' shareholder reports are not covered by this report.

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 VC provides administration and oversight of the Fund's valuation policies and procedures, which are approved annually by the Board. Among other things,

these procedures allow the Fund to utilize independent pricing services, quotations from securities and financial instrument dealers, and other market sources to determine fair value.

Investments in the Underlying Funds are valued at their closing NAV each trading day.

Equity securities and exchange traded funds (ETFs) 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.

Certain derivative financial instruments 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 VC convenes on a regular basis to review such financial instruments and considers a number of factors, including significant unobservable valuation inputs, when arriving at fair value. The VC 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

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existed. The VC employs various methods for calibrating these valuation approaches including a regular review of key inputs and assumptions, transactional back-testing or disposition analysis, and reviews of any related market activity.

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.

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. 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

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1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

c. Derivative Financial Instruments (continued)

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. At June 30, 2018, the Fund had OTC derivatives in a net liability position for such contracts of \$17,479.

Collateral requirements differ by type of derivative. Collateral terms are contract specific for OTC derivatives. 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 the 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, 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 and/or certain foreign currencies. 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 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 total return swap contracts primarily to manage and/or gain exposure to equity price risk of an underlying instrument such as a stock, bond, index or basket of securities or indices. A total return swap is an agreement between the Fund and a counterparty to exchange a return linked to an underlying instrument for a floating or fixed rate payment, both based upon a notional amount. Over the term of the contract, contractually required payments to be paid or received are accrued daily and recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation until the payments are made, at which time they are recognized as realized gain or loss.

See Note 7 regarding other derivative information.

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 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, 2018, 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

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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. 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.

The Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of expenses from the Underlying Funds and ETFs. Since the Underlying Funds and ETFs have varied expense levels and the Fund may

own different proportions of the Underlying Funds and ETFs at different times, the amount of expenses incurred indirectly by the Fund will vary.

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.

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.

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 June 30, 2018, there were an unlimited number of shares authorized (without par value). During the period ended June 30, 2018 and the year ended December 31, 2017, there were no transactions of the Fund's Class 2 shares. Transactions in the Fund's Class 5 shares were as follows:

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2018		Year Ended December 31, 2017	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Class 5 Shares:				
Shares sold	1,474,850	\$ 16,912,573	6,311,063	\$ 67,303,086
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions	79,783	923,085	—	—
Shares redeemed	(1,143,818)	(13,177,809)	(2,514,276)	(27,244,896)
Net increase (decrease)	410,815	\$ 4,657,849	3,796,787	\$ 40,058,190

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3. Transactions with Affiliates

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

Subsidiary	Affiliation
Franklin Advisers, Inc. (Advisers)	Investment manager
K2/D&S Management Co., LLC (K2 Advisers)	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

a. Management Fees

The Fund pays an investment management fee to Advisers of 0.80% per year of the average daily net assets of the Fund.

Under a subadvisory agreement, K2 Advisers, an affiliate of Advisers, provides subadvisory services to Fund. The subadvisory fee is paid by Advisers based on the Fund's average daily net assets, and is not an additional expense of the Fund. Effective January 1, 2018, the subadvisory agreement was terminated for Franklin Advisory Services, LLC.

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 5 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 0.35% and 0.15% per year of its average daily net assets of Class 2 and Class 5, respectively. 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. Investments in Underlying Funds

The Fund invests in Underlying Funds which are managed by Advisers or affiliates of Advisers. The Fund does not invest in Underlying Funds for the purpose of exercising a controlling influence over the management or policies. Management fees paid by the Fund are waived on assets invested in the Underlying Funds, as noted in the Statement of Operations, in an amount not to exceed the management and administrative fees paid directly or indirectly by the Underlying Funds.

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Investments in Underlying Funds for the period ended June 30, 2018, were as follows:

Underlying Funds	Number of Shares Held at Beginning of Period	Gross Additions	Gross Reductions	Number of Shares Held at End of Period	Value at End of Period	Dividend Income	Realized Gain (Loss)	Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Non-Controlled Affiliates								
Franklin DynaTech Fund, Class R6	272,141	—	(2,439)	269,702	\$20,880,350	\$ —	\$20,000	\$2,607,777
Franklin Income Fund, Class R6	7,571,482	206,295	(67,391)	7,710,386	17,656,784	474,889	(6,739)	(525,062)
Franklin Low Duration Total Return Fund, Class R6	2,325,396	37,903	—	2,363,299	22,923,993	369,185	—	(280,582)
Franklin Strategic Income Fund, Class R6	1,907,939	40,276	—	1,948,215	18,605,454	388,948	—	(576,691)
Institutional Fiduciary Trust Money Market Portfolio, 1.51%	6,861,620	15,471,478	(17,788,125)	4,544,973	4,544,973	29,525	—	—
Total Affiliated Securities					<u>\$84,611,554</u>	<u>\$1,262,547</u>	<u>\$13,261</u>	<u>\$1,225,442</u>

f. Waiver and Expense Reimbursements

Advisers 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) for each class of the Fund do not exceed 0.65%, based on the average net assets of each class (other than certain non-routine expenses or costs, including those relating to litigation, indemnification, reorganizations, and liquidations) until April 30, 2019. 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 period ended June 30, 2018, 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, if any.

At December 31, 2017, the capital loss carryforwards were as follows:

Capital loss carryforwards not subject to expiration:	
Short Term	\$164,571
Long Term	<u>455,583</u>
Total capital loss carryforwards	<u>\$620,154</u>

At June 30, 2018, the cost of investments and net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for income tax purposes were as follows:

Cost of investments	<u>\$163,014,107</u>
Unrealized appreciation	\$ 29,112,153
Unrealized depreciation	<u>(3,071,188)</u>
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	<u>\$ 26,040,965</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 swaps.

Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund (continued)

6. Investment Transactions

Purchases and sales of investments (excluding short term securities) for the period ended June 30, 2018, aggregated \$3,294,413 and \$2,510,184, respectively.

7. Other Derivative Information

At June 30, 2018, the Fund's 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
Equity contracts	Unrealized appreciation on OTC swap contracts	\$ —	Unrealized depreciation on OTC swap contracts	\$17,479

For the period ended June 30, 2018, the effect of derivative contracts in the Fund's 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
	Net realized gain (loss) from:		Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Equity contracts	Futures contracts	\$(1,446,957)	Futures contracts	\$ —
	Swap contracts	(4,319,595)	Swap contracts	(14,315)
Totals		<u>\$(5,766,552)</u>		<u>\$(14,315)</u>

For the period ended June 30, 2018, the average month end notional amount of futures contracts and swap contracts represented \$6,846,776 and \$29,814,286, respectively.

See Note 1(c) regarding derivative financial instruments.

8. Credit Facility

The Fund, together with other U.S. registered and foreign investment funds (collectively, Borrowers), managed by Franklin Templeton Investments, are borrowers in a joint syndicated senior unsecured credit facility totaling \$2 billion (Global Credit Facility) which matures on February 8, 2019. 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, 2018, the Fund did not use the Global Credit Facility.

Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund (continued)

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.

For movements between the levels within the fair value hierarchy, the Fund has adopted a policy of recognizing the transfers as of the date of the underlying event which caused the movement.

A summary of inputs used as of June 30, 2018, in valuing the Fund’s assets and liabilities carried at fair value, is as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Investments in Securities: ^a				
Equity Investments	\$ 96,419,344	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 96,419,344
Investments in Underlying Funds and Exchange Traded Funds	88,108,234	—	—	88,108,234
Short Term Investments	4,544,973	—	—	4,544,973
Total Investments in Securities	\$ 189,072,551	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 189,072,551
Liabilities:				
Other Financial Instruments:				
Swap Contracts	\$ —	\$ 17,479	\$ —	\$ 17,479

^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.

Abbreviations

Counterparty	Selected Portfolio
BZWS Barclays Bank PLC	ADR American Depositary Receipt
	EAFE Europe, Australia & Far East
	VIX Market Volatility Index

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Index Descriptions

The indexes are unmanaged and include reinvestment of any income or distributions. They do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

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Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index is a market capitalization-weighted index representing the US 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 US Government Index: Intermediate Component is the intermediate component of the Barclays US Government Index, which includes public obligations of the US Treasury with at least one year to final maturity and publicly issued debt of US government agencies, quasi-federal corporations, and corporate or foreign debt guaranteed by the US government.

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 US and foreign governments, with a significant portion rated below investment grade. For the six-month period ended 6/30/18, there were 331 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 Equity Income Funds Classification Average is an equally weighted average calculation of performance figures for all funds within the Lipper Equity Income Funds classification in the Lipper VIP underlying funds universe. Lipper Equity Income Funds seek relatively high current income and growth of income through investing 60% or more of their portfolios in equities. For the six-month period ended 6/30/18, there were 81 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 US Government Funds Classification Average is an equally weighted average calculation of performance figures for all funds within the Lipper General US Government Funds classification in the Lipper VIP underlying funds universe. Lipper General US Government Funds invest primarily in US government and agency issues. For the six-month period ended 6/30/18, there were 57 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 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 captures large- and mid-capitalization representation across 22 of 23 developed markets countries (excluding the US) and 23 emerging markets countries. The index covers approximately 85% of the global equity opportunity set outside the US.

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 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 higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

Russell 1000® Index is market capitalization weighted and measures performance of the 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 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 lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

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

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

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

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 US 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.

Shareholder Information

Board Approval of Investment Management Agreements

FRANKLIN TEMPLETON VARIABLE INSURANCE PRODUCTS TRUST

Franklin Flex Cap Growth 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 17, 2018 (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. (FAI) and the Trust, on behalf of each of Franklin Flex Cap 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 agreements between FAI and each of Franklin Advisory Services, LLC and K2/D&S Management Co., LLC (each a Sub-Adviser), affiliates of FAI, on behalf of Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund; (iii) the investment management agreement between Franklin Templeton Institutional, LLC (FTIL) and the Trust, on behalf of Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund; (iv) the investment management agreement between Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC (FMA) and the Trust, on behalf of each of Franklin Mutual Global Discovery VIP Fund and Franklin

Mutual Shares VIP Fund; (v) the investment management agreement between Franklin Advisory Services, LLC (FAS) and the Trust, on behalf of Franklin Small Cap Value VIP Fund; (vi) the investment management agreement between Templeton Asset Management Ltd. (TAML) and the Trust, on behalf of Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund; (vii) the investment management agreement between Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC (TICL) and the Trust, on behalf of Templeton Foreign VIP Fund; and (viii) the investment management agreement between Templeton Global Advisors Limited (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. FAI, FTIL, FMA, FAS, TAML, TICL, TGAL and the Sub-Advisers 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 telephonic contract renewal meeting at which the Independent Trustees conferred amongst themselves and Independent Trustee counsel about contract renewal matters. 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 the Management Agreement are

fair and reasonable and that the continuance of such Management Agreement is in the 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; 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, shareholder services, marketing support payments made to financial intermediaries and third party servicing arrangements; 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 U.S. 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 Investments (FTI) or the Funds to financial intermediaries, as well as a memorandum relating to third-party servicing arrangements in response to a guidance update in 2016 from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) relating to mutual fund distribution and sub-accounting fees. The Board noted management's continuing efforts and expenditures in establishing effective business continuity plans and developing strategies to address areas of heightened concern in the mutual fund industry, such as cybersecurity and liquidity risk management. The Board also recognized management's commitment to facilitating Board oversight of particular areas, including derivatives and payments to intermediaries, by enhanced reporting.

The Board also reviewed and considered the benefits provided to Fund shareholders of investing in a fund that is part of the Franklin Templeton 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 continued introduction of new funds, 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 FTI organization.

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, 2018. 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 Flex Cap Growth VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for this Fund included the Fund and all multi-cap growth funds underlying variable insurance products (VIPs). The Board noted that the Fund's annualized total return for the one-year period was above the median of its Performance Universe, but for the three-, five- and 10-year periods was below the median of its Performance Universe. The Board concluded that the Fund's performance was satisfactory, noting the Fund's second quintile, one-year period performance of 33.96%. The Board also noted the actions management has taken in an effort to address the Fund's performance, including changes to the Fund's portfolio management team and enhancements to the team's security selection process.

Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for this 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 below the median of its Performance Universe, but for the three- and five-year periods was above the median of its Performance Universe. The Board concluded that the Fund's performance was acceptable. In doing so, the Board noted that the Fund's annualized total return for the one-year period, while below the median, exceeded 10.3%.

Franklin Growth and Income VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for this 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 Income VIP Fund and Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for the Franklin Income VIP Fund included the Fund and all mixed-asset target allocation moderate funds underlying VIPs. The Performance Universe for the Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund included the Fund and all general bond funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that the Funds' annualized income returns for the one-, three-, five- and 10-year periods were above the medians of their respective Performance Universes. The Board also noted that the Funds' annualized total returns for the one-, three- and five-year periods were below the medians of their respective Performance Universes, but for the 10-year period were above the medians of their respective Performance Universes. Given the Funds' income-oriented investment objectives, the Board concluded that the Funds' performance was satisfactory.

Franklin Large Cap Growth VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for this 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- 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 concluded that the Fund's performance was satisfactory. In doing so, the Board noted that the Fund's annualized total return for the one-year period exceeded 32% and the annualized total return for the five- and 10-year periods, while below the median, exceeded 14.9% and 8.9%, respectively.

Franklin Mutual Global Discovery VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for this 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- and three-year periods was below the median of its Performance Universe, but for the five- and 10-year periods was above the median and in the first quintile (the best) of its Performance Universe. The Board concluded that the Fund's performance was acceptable. In doing so, the Board noted that the Fund's annualized total return for the one- and three-year periods, while below the median, exceeded 11.0% and 7.7%, respectively.

Franklin Mutual Shares VIP Fund and Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for the Franklin Mutual Shares VIP Fund included the Fund and all large-cap value funds underlying VIPs. The Performance

Universe for the Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth VIP Fund included the Fund and all mid-cap growth funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that the Funds' annualized total returns for the one-, three-, five- and 10-year periods were below the medians of their respective Performance Universes. The Board discussed the Funds' performance with management. The Board noted management's explanation that the Franklin Mutual Shares VIP Fund's overweight exposure to U.S. based insurance companies, pharmaceutical stocks, and media stocks detracted from Fund performance. Management further explained that it remains consistent in its disciplined bottom-up investment approach focused on identifying and investing in companies that are trading at a significant discount to their intrinsic value. The Board also noted management's explanation that the Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth VIP Fund's positioning in the healthcare, consumer discretionary, and industrial sectors was a primary detractor from relative performance over the one-, three-, and five-year periods. The Board further noted management's explanation that it has reduced the Fund's exposure to stock selection risk in those industries and had made changes to the portfolio management team in 2017. The Board also noted management's report that, since January 31, 2018, the Fund has recovered approximately 150 basis points in relative performance for the one-year period and is approximately even with the index and peer average, year-to-date. The Board further noted that the annualized total returns for the one-year period, while below the median, exceeded 11.1% for the Franklin Mutual Shares VIP Fund and 22.4% for the Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth VIP Fund.

Franklin Rising Dividends VIP Fund and Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for the Franklin Rising Dividends VIP Fund included the Fund and all multi-cap core funds underlying VIPs. The Performance Universe for the Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund included the Fund and all emerging markets funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that the Funds' annualized total returns for the one-, three- and 10-year periods were above the medians of their respective Performance Universes, but for the five-year period were below the medians of their respective Performance Universes. The Board concluded that the Funds' performance was satisfactory. In doing so, the Board noted that the annualized total returns for the one-year period exceeded 24.8% for the Franklin Rising Dividends VIP Fund and 41.4% for the Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund.

Franklin Small Cap Value VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for this Fund included the Fund and all small-cap value funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that the Fund's

annualized total return for the one-, three-, five- and 10-year periods was above the median of its Performance Universe. The Board concluded that the Fund's performance was satisfactory.

Franklin U.S. Government Securities VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for this Fund included the Fund and all general U.S. government 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 and in the first quintile (the best) of its Performance Universe. The Board also noted that the Fund's annualized total return for the one-, five- and 10-year periods was slightly below the median of its Performance Universe, but for the three-year period was above the median and in the first quintile (the best) of its Performance Universe. The Board concluded that the Fund's performance was satisfactory given the Fund's income-oriented investment objective and the nature of the Fund's investments, which are primarily in U.S. mortgage-backed securities.

Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for this Fund included the Fund and all flexible portfolio funds underlying VIPs. The Fund has been in operation for less than five years. 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. The Board concluded that the Fund's performance was satisfactory.

Templeton Foreign VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for this Fund included the Fund and all international multi-cap value funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that the Fund's annualized total return for one-, three- and five-year periods was below the median of its Performance Universe, but for the 10-year period was above the median and in the first quintile (the best) of its Performance Universe. The Board discussed the Fund's performance with management and noted management's explanation that Fund positions in the health care, energy, materials and technology sectors detracted from Fund performance over the one-, three- and five-year periods. Management further explained that it was reviewing the relevant thesis underlying its research conclusions to ensure management's continued conviction that the Fund's portfolio holdings are undervalued. The Board concluded that the Fund's performance was acceptable. In doing so, the Board noted management's explanation and that the Fund's annualized total return for the one-year period, while below the median, exceeded 17.2%.

Templeton Global Bond VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for this Fund included the Fund and all global income funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that the Fund's annualized

income return for the one-year period was below the median of its Performance Universe, but for the three-, five- and 10-year periods was above the median and in the first (the best) or second quintile of its Performance Universe. The Board also noted that the Fund's annualized total return for the one- and three-year periods was below the median of its Performance Universe, but for the five- and 10-year periods was above the median of its Performance Universe. Given the Fund's income-oriented investment objective, the Board concluded that the Fund's performance was satisfactory.

Templeton Growth VIP Fund - The Performance Universe for this 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 five-year periods was above the median and in the first (the best) or second quintile 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. In doing so, the Board noted that the Fund's annualized total return for the one-year period exceeded 22.1%.

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 FTI to financial intermediaries. The Board considered the actual total expense ratio and, separately, the contractual management fee rate, without the effect of fee waivers (Management Rate), if any, 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 as the Fund selected by Broadridge (Expense Group). Broadridge fee and expense data is based upon information taken from each fund's most recent 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 Flex Cap Growth VIP Fund, Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund, and Templeton Growth VIP Fund - The Expense Group for the Franklin Flex Cap Growth VIP Fund included the Fund and eight other multi-cap growth funds underlying VIPs. The Expense Group for the Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund included the Fund and eight other general bond funds underlying VIPs. The Expense Group for the Templeton Growth VIP Fund included the Fund, one other global multi-cap value fund underlying VIPs, three global multi-cap core funds underlying VIPs and two global multi-cap growth funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that the Management Rates for these Funds were slightly above the medians of their respective Expense Groups, but their actual total expense ratios were below the medians of their respective Expense Groups. The Board concluded that the Management Rates charged to these Funds are reasonable. In doing so, the Board noted that the Franklin Flex Cap Growth Fund's actual total expense ratio reflected a fee waiver from management.

Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth VIP Fund - The Expense Group for the Fund included the Fund and eight other mid-cap growth funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that the Management Rate and actual total expense ratio for the Fund were equal to the medians 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 - 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, three global multi-cap core funds underlying VIPs and five global multi-cap growth funds underlying VIPs. The Expense Group for the Franklin Mutual Shares VIP Fund included the Fund and 10 other large-cap value funds underlying VIPs. The Expense Group for the Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund included the Fund and eight other emerging markets funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that the Management Rates and actual total expense ratios for these Funds were above the medians of their respective Expense Groups. The Board concluded that the Management Rates charged to these Funds are reasonable. With respect to the Franklin Mutual Shares VIP Fund and the

Franklin Mutual Global Discovery VIP Fund, the Board noted management's explanation that the portfolio management team makes investments in distressed securities and merger arbitrage that are specialist in nature and therefore merit a higher Management Rate. With respect to the Franklin Global Real Estate VIP Fund, the Board noted management's explanation that the portfolio managers' rigorous fundamental analysis with the inclusion of more active risk controls merits a higher Management Rate. Finally, with respect to the Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund, the Board noted management's agreement to reduce the Management Rate applicable to the Fund.

Franklin Growth and Income VIP Fund, Franklin Income VIP Fund, Franklin Rising Dividends VIP Fund, Franklin Small Cap Value VIP Fund, Franklin U.S. Government Securities VIP Fund, Templeton Foreign VIP Fund and Templeton Global Bond VIP Fund - The Expense Group for the Franklin Growth and Income VIP Fund included the Fund and seven other equity income funds underlying VIPs. The Expense Group for the Franklin Income VIP Fund included the Fund and seven other mixed-asset target allocation moderate funds underlying VIPs. The Expense Group for the Franklin Rising Dividends VIP Fund included the Fund and nine other multi-cap core 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 Franklin U.S. Government Securities VIP Fund included the Fund and nine other general U.S. government funds underlying VIPs. The Expense Group for the Templeton Foreign VIP Fund included the Fund, five other international multi-cap value funds underlying VIPs and four international multi-cap core funds underlying VIPs. The Expense Group for the Templeton Global Bond VIP Fund included the Fund and seven other global income funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that the Management Rates and actual total expense ratios for these Funds were below the medians of their respective Expense Groups. The Board concluded that the Management Rates charged to these Funds are reasonable. The Board also noted that the Franklin Growth and Income VIP Fund's actual total expense ratio reflected a fee waiver from management.

Franklin Large Cap Growth VIP Fund - The Expense Group for the Fund included the Fund and seven other multi-cap growth funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted that the Management Rate for the Fund was equal to the median of its Expense Group, but its actual total expense ratio was below the

median of its Expense Group. The Board concluded that the Management Rate charged to the Fund is reasonable.

Franklin VolSmart Allocation VIP Fund – The Expense Group for the Fund included the Fund and four other flexible portfolio funds underlying VIPs. The Board noted the small size of the Expense Group. The Board also noted that the Management Rate for the Fund was below the median of its Expense Group and its actual total expense ratio was slightly above the median of its Expense Group. The Board concluded that the Management Rate charged to the Fund is reasonable. In doing so, the Board noted that the Fund’s actual total expense ratio reflected a fee waiver from management and that the Sub-Advisers were paid by FAI out of the management fee FAI received from the Fund.

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 provided by each Manager that addresses the overall profitability of FTI’s U.S. 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, 2017, 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. Additionally, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, auditor to Franklin Resources, Inc. and certain Franklin Templeton funds, has been engaged by each Manager 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. 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 SEC 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 the 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 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 each Manager’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 Franklin Templeton 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 that of 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 Flex Cap Growth 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 Small-Mid Cap Growth VIP Fund, Franklin Strategic Income VIP Fund, Templeton Foreign VIP Fund and Templeton Growth VIP Fund, these Funds are not expected to experience additional economies of scale in the foreseeable future.

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.

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 US 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 US Securities and Exchange Commission for the first and third quarters for each fiscal year on Form N-Q. Shareholders may view the filed Form N-Q 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

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Franklin Advisory Services, LLC

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Franklin Templeton Services, LLC

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