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Semiannual Report

June 30, 2018

# 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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INVESTMENTS**

**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  
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 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 Founding Funds Allocation VIP Fund

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

## **Class 4 Performance Summary as of June 30, 2018**

**The Fund's Class 4 Shares had a -0.90% 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, to the extent applicable; without this reduction, the results would have been lower.

*Performance reflects the Fund's Class 4 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 capital appreciation, with income as a secondary goal. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests equal portions in Class 1 shares of Franklin Income VIP Fund, Franklin Mutual Shares VIP Fund and Templeton Growth VIP Fund.

## Fund Risks

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Because the Fund invests in underlying funds, and the Fund's performance is directly related to the performance of the underlying funds held by it, the ability of the Fund to achieve its investment goals is directly related to the ability of the underlying funds to meet their investment goals.

Additionally, because these underlying funds may engage in a variety of investment strategies involving certain risks, the Fund may be subject to these same risks. Stock prices fluctuate, sometimes rapidly and dramatically, due to factors affecting individual companies, particular industries or sectors, or general market conditions. Bonds are affected by changes in interest rates and the creditworthiness of their issuers. Bond prices generally move in the opposite direction of interest rates. Thus, as prices of bonds adjust to a rise in interest rates, the Fund's share price may decline. Higher yielding, lower rated corporate bonds entail a greater degree of credit risk compared to investment-grade securities. Foreign investing carries additional risks such as currency and market volatility and political or social instability, risks that are heightened in developing countries. Value securities may not increase in price as anticipated or may decline further in value. The Fund's prospectus also includes a description of the main investment risks.

## Performance Overview

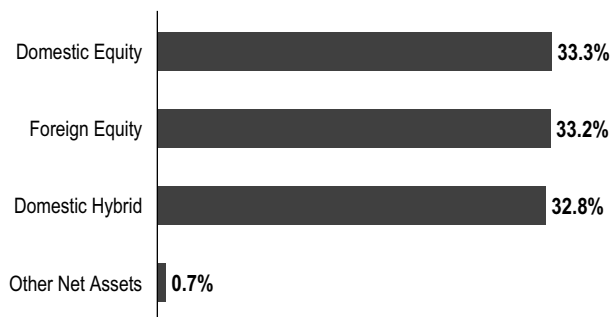
You can find the Fund's six-month total return in the Performance Summary. In comparison, the Standard & Poor's® 500 Index (S&P 500®) generated a +2.65% total return and the MSCI World Index produced a +0.76% total return for the same period.<sup>1</sup>

## Economic and Market Overview

The global economy expanded during the six-month period under review amid generally upbeat economic data across

## Asset Allocation\*

Based on Total Net Assets as of 6/30/18



\*The asset allocation is based on the Statement of Investments (SOI), which classifies each underlying fund into a broad asset class.

regions. In this environment, global developed and emerging market stocks reached a new all-time high in January 2018, as measured by the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI). During the period, global markets were aided by price gains in oil and other commodities, encouraging corporate earnings reports and investor optimism about global economic growth. However, global stocks had a -0.13% total return for the six-month period, as measured by the MSCI ACWI, largely due to an overall decline in emerging market stocks.<sup>1</sup>

Global markets reflected investor concerns about tensions in the Korean peninsula and political uncertainties in the US and the European Union, as well as worries that strong economic growth and rising inflation in some parts of the world, particularly in the US, would lead central banks to increase interest rates sooner than expected. Markets were further pressured by the Trump administration's protectionist trade policies, uncertainty surrounding the US-China trade relationship, and a broad sell-off in information technology stocks in March due to a potential for tighter regulation in the sector arising from concerns about consumer data privacy. 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.

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 unemployment rate declined from

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

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



4.1% in December 2017, as reported at the beginning of the six-month period, to 4.0% at period-end.<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> The US Federal Reserve raised its target range for the federal funds rate in March and June 2018 and continued reducing its balance sheet as part of its ongoing plan to normalize monetary policy.

In Europe, the UK's quarterly economic growth moderated in 2018's first quarter amid a decline in construction output. The Bank of England kept its key policy rate unchanged during the period. The eurozone's quarterly growth moderated in 2018's first quarter due to a decline in external demand. The bloc's annual inflation rate ended the period higher than in December 2017. The European Central Bank (ECB) kept its benchmark interest rate unchanged during the period. However, at its June meeting, the ECB announced it would further reduce its monthly bond purchases beginning in October 2018 and indicated it would conclude the program at the end of 2018 while continuing to keep interest rates unchanged through at least the summer of 2019.

In Asia, Japan's quarterly gross domestic product (GDP) growth in 2018's first quarter declined, the country's first contraction since 2015's fourth quarter, mainly due to a decline in private residential investment and household consumption. The Bank of Japan left its benchmark interest rate unchanged during the period and continued its monetary stimulus measures.

In emerging markets, Brazil's quarterly GDP accelerated in 2018's first quarter compared to the previous quarter. The country's central bank cut its benchmark interest rate twice during the period to spur economic growth. Russia's annual GDP grew in 2018's first quarter compared to the prior-year period, amid the Bank of Russia's continued policy support. China's annual GDP moderated in 2018's first quarter compared to the prior-year period. The People's Bank of China left its benchmark interest rate unchanged during the period. Overall, emerging market stocks, as measured by the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, declined during the period.<sup>3</sup>

## Investment Strategy

The Fund normally invests its assets in an equally weighted combination of Class 1 shares of Franklin Income VIP Fund, Franklin Mutual Shares VIP Fund and Templeton Growth VIP

Fund. These underlying funds, in turn, invest in a variety of US and foreign equity securities and, to a lesser extent, fixed income and money market securities, each following a value-oriented approach. As market conditions affect the underlying funds, we rebalance the Fund's allocations seeking to maintain equal weightings of approximately 33⅓% of total net assets in each underlying fund whenever the actual allocations exceed plus or minus 3% of the fixed allocation percentages.

## Manager's Discussion

The Fund's performance can be attributed largely to its allocation among the underlying funds and their investments in domestic and foreign equities, fixed income securities, and short-term investments and other net assets.

During the six months under review, Franklin Income VIP Fund – Class 1 and Franklin Mutual Shares VIP Fund – Class 1 underperformed the S&P 500. Templeton Growth VIP Fund – Class 1 underperformed the MSCI World Index.

Thank you for your participation in Franklin Founding Funds 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.*

2. Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics.

3. Please see Index Descriptions following the Fund Summaries.

## Class 4 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 <sup>2</sup>
		Ending Account Value 6/30/18	Fund-Level Expenses Paid During Period 1/1/18–6/30/18 <sup>1,2</sup>	Ending Account Value 6/30/18	Fund-Level Expenses Paid During Period 1/1/18–6/30/18 <sup>1,2</sup>	
Class 4	\$1,000	\$991.00	\$2.22	\$1,022.56	\$2.26	0.45%

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 Founding Funds Allocation VIP Fund

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2018 (unaudited)	2017	Year Ended December 31,			
		2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
<b>Class 1</b>						
<b>Per share operating performance</b>						
(for a share outstanding throughout the period)						
Net asset value, beginning of period . . . . .	\$ 7.44	\$ 7.13	\$ 6.80	\$ 7.47	\$ 7.47	\$ 8.55
Income from investment operations <sup>a</sup> :						
Net investment income <sup>b,c</sup> . . . . .	0.17	0.21	0.21	0.26	0.22	0.30
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) . . . . .	(0.23)	0.63	0.64	(0.68)	0.02	1.42
Total from investment operations . . . . .	(0.06)	0.84	0.85	(0.42)	0.24	1.72
Less distributions from:						
Net investment income . . . . .	(0.24)	(0.22)	(0.29)	(0.24)	(0.23)	(1.15)
Net realized gains . . . . .	(0.17)	(0.31)	(0.23)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(1.65)
Total distributions . . . . .	(0.41)	(0.53)	(0.52)	(0.25)	(0.24)	(2.80)
Net asset value, end of period . . . . .	\$ 6.97	\$ 7.44	\$ 7.13	\$ 6.80	\$ 7.47	\$ 7.47
Total return <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	(0.80)%	12.17%	13.43%	(5.93)%	3.05%	24.14%
<b>Ratios to average net assets<sup>e</sup></b>						
Expenses before waiver and payments by affiliates <sup>f</sup> . . . . .	0.12%	0.12%	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%
Expenses net of waiver and payments by affiliates <sup>f</sup> . . . . .	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Net investment income <sup>c</sup> . . . . .	4.49%	2.75%	3.09%	3.51%	2.88%	3.67%
<b>Supplemental data</b>						
Net assets, end of period (000's) . . . . .	\$1,070	\$1,047	\$1,025	\$1,083	\$1,114	\$952
Portfolio turnover rate . . . . .	0.06%	1.28%	0.10%	0.26%	4.80%	3.91%

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

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

<sup>c</sup>Recognition of net investment income by the Fund is affected by the timing of declaration of dividends by the Underlying Funds in which the Fund invests.

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

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

<sup>f</sup>Does not include expenses of the Underlying Funds in which the Fund invests. The weighted average indirect expenses of the Underlying Funds was 0.66% for the period ended June 30, 2018.

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**Franklin Founding Funds Allocation VIP Fund** (continued)

	<b>Six Months Ended June 30, 2018 (unaudited)</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>			
		<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Class 2</b>						
<b>Per share operating performance</b>						
(for a share outstanding throughout the period)						
Net asset value, beginning of period . . . . .	\$ 7.39	\$ 7.08	\$ 6.75	\$ 7.42	\$ 7.42	\$ 8.51
Income from investment operations <sup>a</sup> :						
Net investment income <sup>b,c</sup> . . . . .	0.16	0.18	0.19	0.24	0.20	0.27
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) . . .	(0.23)	0.64	0.64	(0.68)	0.02	1.42
Total from investment operations . . . . .	(0.07)	0.82	0.83	(0.44)	0.22	1.69
Less distributions from:						
Net investment income . . . . .	(0.22)	(0.20)	(0.27)	(0.22)	(0.21)	(1.13)
Net realized gains . . . . .	(0.17)	(0.31)	(0.23)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(1.65)
Total distributions . . . . .	(0.39)	(0.51)	(0.50)	(0.23)	(0.22)	(2.78)
Net asset value, end of period . . . . .	\$ 6.93	\$ 7.39	\$ 7.08	\$ 6.75	\$ 7.42	\$ 7.42
Total return <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	(0.93)%	11.98%	13.18%	(6.21)%	2.85%	23.77%
<b>Ratios to average net assets<sup>e</sup></b>						
Expenses before waiver and payments by affiliates <sup>f</sup> . . . . .	0.37%	0.37%	0.36%	0.36%	0.36%	0.36%
Expenses net of waiver and payments by affiliates <sup>f</sup> . . . . .	0.35%	0.35%	0.35%	0.35%	0.35%	0.35%
Net investment income <sup>c</sup> . . . . .	4.24%	2.50%	2.84%	3.26%	2.63%	3.42%
<b>Supplemental data</b>						
Net assets, end of period (000's) . . . . .	\$448,172	\$480,402	\$474,669	\$480,715	\$557,704	\$547,506
Portfolio turnover rate . . . . .	0.06%	1.28%	0.10%	0.26%	4.80%	3.91%

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

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

<sup>c</sup>Recognition of net investment income by the Fund is affected by the timing of declaration of dividends by the Underlying Funds in which the Fund invests.

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

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

<sup>f</sup>Does not include expenses of the Underlying Funds in which the Fund invests. The weighted average indirect expenses of the Underlying Funds was 0.66% for the period ended June 30, 2018.

**Franklin Founding Funds Allocation VIP Fund** (continued)

	<b>Six Months Ended June 30, 2018 (unaudited)</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>			
		<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Class 4</b>						
<b>Per share operating performance</b>						
(for a share outstanding throughout the period)						
Net asset value, beginning of period . . . . .	\$ 7.53	\$ 7.21	\$ 6.87	\$ 7.54	\$ 7.54	\$ 8.49
Income from investment operations <sup>a</sup> :						
Net investment income <sup>b,c</sup> . . . . .	0.15	0.18	0.19	0.23	0.20	0.26
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) . . .	(0.22)	0.64	0.64	(0.68)	0.02	1.43
Total from investment operations . . . . .	(0.07)	0.82	0.83	(0.45)	0.22	1.69
Less distributions from:						
Net investment income . . . . .	(0.21)	(0.19)	(0.26)	(0.21)	(0.21)	(0.99)
Net realized gains . . . . .	(0.17)	(0.31)	(0.23)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(1.65)
Total distributions . . . . .	(0.38)	(0.50)	(0.49)	(0.22)	(0.22)	(2.64)
Net asset value, end of period . . . . .	\$ 7.08	\$ 7.53	\$ 7.21	\$ 6.87	\$ 7.54	\$ 7.54
Total return <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	(0.90)%	11.78%	12.92%	(6.24)%	2.75%	23.68%
<b>Ratios to average net assets<sup>e</sup></b>						
Expenses before waiver and payments by affiliates <sup>f</sup> . . . . .	0.47%	0.47%	0.46%	0.46%	0.46%	0.46%
Expenses net of waiver and payments by affiliates <sup>f</sup> . . . . .	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%
Net investment income <sup>c</sup> . . . . .	4.14%	2.40%	2.74%	3.16%	2.53%	3.32%
<b>Supplemental data</b>						
Net assets, end of period (000's) . . . . .	\$475,787	\$528,862	\$530,403	\$550,825	\$702,324	\$676,781
Portfolio turnover rate . . . . .	0.06%	1.28%	0.10%	0.26%	4.80%	3.91%

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

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

<sup>c</sup>Recognition of net investment income by the Fund is affected by the timing of declaration of dividends by the Underlying Funds in which the Fund invests.

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

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

<sup>f</sup>Does not include expenses of the Underlying Funds in which the Fund invests. The weighted average indirect expenses of the Underlying Funds was 0.66% for the period ended June 30, 2018.

**Statement of Investments, June 30, 2018 (unaudited)**  
**Franklin Founding Funds Allocation VIP Fund**

	Shares	Value
<b>Investments in Underlying Funds 99.3%</b>		
<b>Domestic Equity 33.3%</b>		
<sup>a</sup> Franklin Mutual Shares VIP Fund, Class 1 . . . . .	14,964,311	\$307,965,526
<b>Domestic Hybrid 32.8%</b>		
<sup>a</sup> Franklin Income VIP Fund, Class 1 . . . . .	18,901,940	303,376,138
<b>Foreign Equity 33.2%</b>		
<sup>a</sup> Templeton Growth VIP Fund, Class 1 . . . . .	21,633,444	307,627,570
<b>Total Investments in Underlying Funds (Cost \$677,075,110)</b> . . . . .		918,969,234
<b>Other Assets, less Liabilities 0.7%</b> . . . . .		6,060,468
<b>Net Assets 100.0%</b> . . . . .		\$925,029,702

<sup>a</sup>See Note 3(d) regarding investments in Underlying Funds.

## Financial Statements

### Statement of Assets and Liabilities

June 30, 2018 (unaudited)

	<b>Franklin Founding Funds Allocation VIP Fund</b>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Investments in securities:	
Cost - Non-controlled affiliates (Note 3d) . . . . .	\$677,075,110
Value - Non-controlled affiliates (Note 3d) . . . . .	\$918,969,234
Cash . . . . .	6,694,409
<b>Receivables:</b>	
Capital shares sold . . . . .	347,821
Other assets . . . . .	664
Total assets . . . . .	926,012,128
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
<b>Payables:</b>	
Capital shares redeemed . . . . .	361,015
Administrative fees . . . . .	64,166
Distribution fees . . . . .	474,679
Reports to shareholders . . . . .	56,454
Accrued expenses and other liabilities . . . . .	26,112
Total liabilities . . . . .	982,426
Net assets, at value . . . . .	\$925,029,702
<b>Net assets consist of:</b>	
Paid-in capital . . . . .	\$664,825,699
Undistributed net investment income . . . . .	20,175,599
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) . . . . .	241,894,124
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) . . . . .	(1,865,720)
Net assets, at value . . . . .	\$925,029,702
<b>Class 1:</b>	
Net assets, at value . . . . .	\$ 1,070,060
Shares outstanding . . . . .	153,428
Net asset value and maximum offering price per share . . . . .	\$6.97
<b>Class 2:</b>	
Net assets, at value . . . . .	\$448,172,286
Shares outstanding . . . . .	64,677,013
Net asset value and maximum offering price per share . . . . .	\$6.93
<b>Class 4:</b>	
Net assets, at value . . . . .	\$475,787,356
Shares outstanding . . . . .	67,200,580
Net asset value and maximum offering price per share . . . . .	\$7.08

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**Statement of Operations**

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

	<b>Franklin Founding Funds Allocation VIP Fund</b>
Investment income:	
Dividends:	
Non-controlled affiliates (Note 3d) . . . . .	\$ 22,112,059
Expenses:	
Administrative fees (Note 3a) . . . . .	480,936
Distribution fees: (Note 3b)	
Class 2 . . . . .	578,990
Class 4 . . . . .	875,256
Reports to shareholders . . . . .	42,777
Professional fees . . . . .	23,433
Trustees' fees and expenses . . . . .	2,531
Other . . . . .	6,830
Total expenses . . . . .	2,010,753
Expenses waived/paid by affiliates (Note 3e) . . . . .	(74,254)
Net expenses . . . . .	1,936,499
Net investment income . . . . .	20,175,560
Realized and unrealized gains (losses):	
Net realized gain (loss) from:	
Investments:	
Non-controlled affiliates (Note 3d) . . . . .	14,381,086
Capital gain distributions from Underlying Funds:	
Non-controlled affiliates (Note 3d) . . . . .	25,478,331
Net realized gain (loss) . . . . .	39,859,417
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments:	
Non-controlled affiliates (Note 3d) . . . . .	(68,409,754)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) . . . . .	(28,550,337)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations . . . . .	\$ (8,374,777)



**Statements of Changes in Net Assets**

**Franklin Founding Funds Allocation VIP Fund**

	<b>Six Months Ended</b>	<b>Year Ended</b>
	<b>June 30, 2018</b>	<b>December 31, 2017</b>
	<b>(unaudited)</b>	

Increase (decrease) in net assets:		
Operations:		
Net investment income . . . . .	\$ 20,175,560	\$ 25,006,932
Net realized gain (loss) . . . . .	39,859,417	32,208,741
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) . . . . .	(68,409,754)	57,408,783
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations . . . . .	(8,374,777)	114,624,456
Distributions to shareholders from:		
Net investment income:		
Class 1 . . . . .	(35,091)	(32,261)
Class 2 . . . . .	(13,707,945)	(12,990,591)
Class 4 . . . . .	(13,721,977)	(13,655,260)
Net realized gains:		
Class 1 . . . . .	(25,257)	(45,646)
Class 2 . . . . .	(10,734,915)	(20,025,278)
Class 4 . . . . .	(11,229,999)	(21,899,278)
Total distributions to shareholders . . . . .	(49,455,184)	(68,648,314)
Capital share transactions: (Note 2)		
Class 1 . . . . .	91,308	(23,477)
Class 2 . . . . .	(3,849,436)	(15,665,134)
Class 4 . . . . .	(23,693,023)	(26,073,212)
Total capital share transactions . . . . .	(27,451,151)	(41,761,823)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets . . . . .	(85,281,112)	4,214,319
Net assets:		
Beginning of period . . . . .	1,010,310,814	1,006,096,495
End of period . . . . .	\$ 925,029,702	\$1,010,310,814
Undistributed net investment income included in net assets:		
End of period . . . . .	\$ 20,175,599	\$ 27,465,052

## Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited)

### Franklin Founding Funds 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 Founding Funds Allocation VIP Fund (Fund) is included in this report. The Fund invests primarily in other funds of the Trust (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. The Fund offers three classes of shares: Class 1, Class 2 and Class 4. Each class of shares may differ by its distribution fees, voting rights on matters affecting a single class and its exchange privilege.

The 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](http://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. Investments in the Underlying Funds are valued at their closing NAV each trading day.

##### b. Income 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 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 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.

##### c. 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 by Underlying Funds are recorded on the ex-dividend date. 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.

**Franklin Founding Funds Allocation VIP Fund** (continued)

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

**d. 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.

**e. 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). Transactions in the Fund's shares were as follows:

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2018		Year Ended December 31, 2017	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
<b>Class 1 Shares:</b>				
Shares sold . . . . .	7,295	\$ 53,518	15,386	\$ 112,506
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions . . . . .	8,536	60,348	11,035	77,907
Shares redeemed . . . . .	(3,056)	(22,558)	(29,626)	(213,890)
Net increase (decrease) . . . . .	12,775	\$ 91,308	(3,205)	\$ (23,477)
<b>Class 2 Shares:</b>				
Shares sold . . . . .	1,440,666	\$ 10,613,656	3,596,772	\$ 26,184,474
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions . . . . .	3,476,936	24,442,860	4,703,115	33,015,869
Shares redeemed . . . . .	(5,284,836)	(38,905,952)	(10,329,852)	(74,865,477)
Net increase (decrease) . . . . .	(367,234)	\$ (3,849,436)	(2,029,965)	\$(15,665,134)
<b>Class 4 Shares:</b>				
Shares sold . . . . .	557,693	\$ 4,186,677	2,459,253	\$ 18,233,389
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions . . . . .	3,475,206	24,951,976	4,965,718	35,554,538
Shares redeemed . . . . .	(7,045,961)	(52,831,676)	(10,802,755)	(79,861,139)
Net increase (decrease) . . . . .	(3,013,062)	\$(23,693,023)	(3,377,784)	\$(26,073,212)

**Franklin Founding Funds Allocation VIP Fund** (continued)

**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 the Underlying Funds and of the following subsidiaries:

<b>Subsidiary</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
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. Administrative Fees**

The Fund pays an administrative fee to FT Services of 0.10% per year of the average daily net assets of the Fund for administrative services including monitoring and rebalancing the percentage of the Fund's investments in the Underlying Funds.

**b. Distribution Fees**

The Board has adopted distribution plans for Class 2 and Class 4 shares pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. Under the Fund's compensation distribution plans, the Fund pays Distributors for costs incurred in connection with the servicing, sale and distribution of the Fund's shares up to 0.35% per year of its average daily net assets of each class. 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.

**c. 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.

**d. Investments in Underlying Funds**

The Fund invests in Underlying Funds which are managed by affiliates of the Fund's administrative manager, FT Services. The Fund does not invest in Underlying Funds for the purpose of exercising a controlling influence over the management or policies.

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

<b>Underlying Funds</b>	<b>Number of Shares Held at Beginning of Period</b>	<b>Gross Additions</b>	<b>Gross Reductions</b>	<b>Number of Shares Held at End of Period</b>	<b>Value at End of Period</b>	<b>Dividend Income</b>	<b>Realized Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)</b>
<b>Non-Controlled Affiliates</b>								
Franklin Income VIP Fund, Class 1 . . . . .	20,134,973	979,260	(2,212,293)	18,901,940	\$303,376,138	\$15,250,045	\$ 2,899,147	\$(15,678,425)
Franklin Mutual Shares VIP Fund, Class 1 . . . . .	16,254,912	—	(1,290,601)	14,964,311	307,965,526	—	3,199,658	(5,004,257)
Templeton Growth VIP Fund, Class 1 . . . . .	20,714,775	2,227,296	(1,308,627)	21,633,444	307,627,570	6,862,014	33,760,612 <sup>a</sup>	(47,727,072)
<b>Total Affiliated Securities</b> . . . . .					<b>\$918,969,234</b>	<b>\$22,112,059</b>	<b>\$39,859,417</b>	<b>\$(68,409,754)</b>

<sup>a</sup>Includes realized gain distributions received.

**Franklin Founding Funds Allocation VIP Fund** (continued)

**e. Waiver and Expense Reimbursements**

FT Services 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 0.10%, 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. Income Taxes**

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

Cost of investments . . . . .	<u>\$718,790,945</u>
Unrealized appreciation . . . . .	\$241,894,124
Unrealized depreciation . . . . .	<u>(41,715,835)</u>
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) . . . . .	<u>\$200,178,289</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 wash sales.

**5. Investment Transactions**

Purchases and sales of Underlying Funds (excluding short term securities) for the period ended June 30, 2018, aggregated \$600,000 and \$84,896,411, respectively.

**6. 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.

**7. Fair Value Measurements**

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

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

**Franklin Founding Funds Allocation VIP Fund** (continued)

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

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

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

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.

At June 30, 2018, all of the Fund’s investments in financial instruments carried at fair value were valued using Level 1 inputs. For detailed categories, see the accompanying Statement of Investments.

**8. 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.

## Tax Information (unaudited)

### Franklin Founding Funds Allocation VIP Fund

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund, a qualified fund of funds under Section 852(g)(2) of Internal Revenue Code (Code), received an allocation of foreign taxes paid from one or more of its underlying funds. As shown in the table below, the Fund hereby reports to shareholders the foreign source income and foreign taxes paid by underlying funds, pursuant to Section 853 of the Code. This written statement will allow shareholders of record on June 14, 2018, to treat their proportionate share of foreign taxes paid by the underlying funds as having been paid directly by them. The shareholder shall consider these amounts as foreign taxes paid in the tax year in which they receive the Fund distribution.

The following table provides a detailed analysis of foreign tax paid, and foreign source income as reported by the Fund, to Class 1, Class 2, and Class 4 shareholders of record.

Class	Foreign Tax Paid Per Share	Foreign Source Income Per Share
Class1	\$0.0039	\$0.0409
Class2	\$0.0039	\$0.0409
Class4	\$0.0039	\$0.0409

Foreign Tax Paid Per Share (Column 1) is the amount per share available to you, as a tax credit (assuming you held your shares in the Fund for a minimum of 16 days during the 31-day period beginning 15 days before the ex-dividend date of the Fund's distribution to which the foreign taxes relate), or, as a tax deduction.

Foreign Source Income Per Share (Column 2) is the amount per share of income dividends attributable to foreign securities held by the Fund, plus any foreign taxes withheld on these dividends.

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**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](http://franklintempleton.com). Alternatively, shareholders may request copies of the Policies free of charge by calling the Proxy Group collect at (954) 527-7678 or by sending a written request to: Franklin Templeton Companies, LLC, 300 S.E. 2nd Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, Attention: Proxy Group. Copies of the Trust's proxy voting records are also made available online at [franklintempleton.com](http://franklintempleton.com) and posted on the US Securities and Exchange Commission's website at [sec.gov](http://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](http://sec.gov). The filed form may also be viewed and copied at the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information regarding the operations of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

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**Semiannual Report**  
**Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust**

**Investment Managers**

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Franklin Advisory Services, LLC  
Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC  
Franklin Templeton Institutional, LLC  
Templeton Asset Management Ltd.  
Templeton Global Advisors Limited  
Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC

**Fund Administrator**

Franklin Templeton Services, LLC

**Distributor**

Franklin Templeton Distributors, Inc.

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

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

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