



FRANKLIN TEMPLETON
INVESTMENTS

June 30, 2018

Semi-Annual Management Report of Fund Performance



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Co-Lead Manager

Garey J. Aitken, CFA, MBA

Franklin Bissett Investment Management, part of Franklin Templeton Investments Corp.

Industry Experience: 25 years

Location: Calgary, AB

Co-Lead Manager

Thomas O’Gorman, CFA, MBA

Franklin Bissett Investment Management, part of Franklin Templeton Investments Corp.

Industry Experience: 28 years

Location: Calgary, AB

Co-Lead Manager

Darcy Briggs, CFA, CGA

Franklin Bissett Investment Management, part of Franklin Templeton Investments Corp.

Industry Experience: 24 years

Location: Calgary, AB

Co-Lead Manager

Tim Caulfield, CFA

Franklin Bissett Investment Management, part of Franklin Templeton Investments Corp.

Industry Experience: 17 years

Location: Calgary, AB

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

As at June 30, 2018, total net asset value of the Fund was \$136.7 million, a decrease of 9.8% from December 31, 2017. This was primarily driven by \$14.1 million in net redemptions and a decrease of \$80,000 in net assets from operations. The Fund paid or made payable \$594,000 in cash distributions to unitholders.

During the past six months, the Fund’s Series A units generated a total return of -0.4%. Over the same reporting period, the S&P/TSX Composite Total Return (“the Index”), returned 2.0%. As the Fund is composed of a blend of income-generating equities, fixed income and other types of securities, it employs a custom benchmark. The Custom Franklin Bissett Monthly Income and Growth Benchmark (the “Benchmark”) returned 2.7% over the period in review. The performance of the Fund’s other series is similar to that of its Series A units, except for differences in expense structure. For the return of the Fund’s other series (if applicable) please refer to the “Past Performance” section.

In the first half of 2018, absolute total returns for the Fund were principally driven by the performance of US equities and Canadian and US fixed income.

Relative to its benchmark, the Fund experienced a negative security selection and interaction effect from underperformance in Canadian and US equities. This effect was partially offset by positive security selection and interaction from strong performance by Canadian fixed income.

Despite growing trade tensions around the globe and the continued unpredictable nature of current US policy shifts, financial markets mostly fared better during the second quarter than during the first three months of 2018. North American equity markets rebounded, up to low-to mid- single digits, while interest rates ended the quarter well off their 2018 highs. US economic growth looked to be closing the first half of 2018 on a strong note, while Canada’s economy continued to slow in the face of material headwinds and uncertainties.

Over the six-month period, the S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index (TRI) rose 2.0%, and the S&P 500 TRI rose 7.1% (each in Canadian-dollar terms). The relative strength of the US dollar, which gained 4.5% in Canadian-dollar terms, drove more than half of US equity gains in Canadian-dollar terms. The Fund remained slightly overweight equities in the first half of 2018, but the allocation effect was nominal over the reporting period.

In Canadian fixed income, the Bank of Canada (BoC) increased interest rates once during the six-month period by 25 basis points in January and at period-end, the market was pricing in a high probability of another 25 bps hike at the July 11 meeting. We expect that the yield curve will continue to flatten to the extent that the BoC continues to hike rates.

The FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index posted a return of 0.6% in the first half of 2018. Its US counterpart, the Bloomberg Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, returned -1.62% in US-dollar terms. The long-term segment of the FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index outperformed the short and mid-term index returns for the fourth consecutive quarter, and the broad Canadian government index marginally outperformed corporates.

Within credit markets, corporate spreads remained relatively tight by historic standards, but were off their January 2018 levels. We estimate the FTSE TMX Corporate Bond Index average spread widened by about 5 bps in total in the first quarter of 2018 and a further 5 bps in the second quarter, partly due to strong new issue supply.

Index performance comparison information is provided for reference only. It is important to note that the Fund’s return reflects the effect of fees and expenses for professional management, while an index does not have such costs.

Average net assets of the series of the Fund that bear expenses have decreased for the six months ended June 30, 2018. This has resulted in a corresponding decrease in expenses. Income received from investments held, excluding net realized and/or unrealized gain (loss) on investments and derivatives, as applicable, remained relatively flat due to the results of the Fund’s investment activities, including, but not limited to, those previously discussed for the period in review.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

At period-end, the Fund’s overall weighting in Canadian and US equities remained higher than the custom benchmark weighting. Our view that there is greater longer-term return potential for equities relative to fixed income remained consistent. As at June 30, the asset mix was 61.3% equities, 38.1% fixed income and 0.6% cash.

The Fund was active in call writing over the review period, generating meaningful income and reducing volatility. Income generation remains a key element of the Fund's investment strategy.

We continue to believe that our performance objectives represent a compelling value proposition. On the equity side, our confidence is unwavering regarding the quality of the investment opportunity set, our research capabilities and our ability to consistently execute our investment process.

The fixed income allocation remains slightly defensive with regard to duration. We continue to view credit valuations as slightly rich, but believe it is still prudent to overweight corporate credit, which offers less duration and, thanks to its extra spread, more cushion against interest rate volatility. At this late stage in the economic cycle, we continue to prefer higher-quality assets.

The Fund ended June with an approximately 28% allocation to US equity and US fixed income. The portfolio manager operates with a longer-term limit of 30% on non-Canadian assets, which is the maximum allowable level for domestic neutral balanced funds as defined by the Canadian Investment Funds Standards Committee. In addition to the benefits of exposure to non-Canadian equity and fixed income strategies from a diversification standpoint, currency diversification can also meaningfully benefit the Fund over time.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Investors should take note that certain statements in this report about a fund, including its strategy and expected future performance, are forward-looking. Forward-looking statements are statements that are predictive in nature, depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as "may," "will," "should," "could," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "believe," or "estimate" or other similar expressions. Any statement that is made concerning future strategies or performance is also a forward-looking statement. Statements that look forward in time or include anything other than historical information are subject to risks and uncertainties, and actual results, actions or events could differ materially from those set forth in the forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements are by their nature based on numerous assumptions, which include, amongst other things, that (i) the Fund can attract and maintain investors and has sufficient capital under management to effect its investment strategies, (ii) the investment strategies will produce the results intended by the portfolio manager, and (iii) the markets will react and perform in a manner consistent with the investment strategies. Although the forward-looking statements contained herein are based upon what the portfolio manager believes to be reasonable assumptions, the portfolio manager cannot assure that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. Any number of factors could contribute to differing results, including, among other things, general economic, political and market factors, interest and foreign exchange rates, global equity and capital markets, business competition, technological change, changes in government

regulations, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings and catastrophic events. This list of factors is not exhaustive. Investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information and should be aware that the Fund may not update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Manager is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources, Inc., a global investment management organization known as Franklin Templeton Investments. The Manager is the manager, registrar and transfer agent and a principal distributor of the Fund. The Manager provides or arranges for the provision of these services for day-to-day Fund operations, including the marketing, promotion and distribution of the Fund and portfolio advisory services. In consideration of these management and portfolio advisory services, the Fund pays the Manager a monthly management fee plus applicable taxes, based on the average net asset value of each series of the Fund (except Series O and OT, as applicable), calculated daily, as set out under Management Fees below. During the six months ended June 30, 2018, the Fund paid management fees of \$545,000 (2017—\$655,000).

Franklin Templeton Services, LLC (FTS) provides the Manager with fund accounting and portfolio valuation services in connection with the Fund, and provides certain back office administration services to the Manager. The Administration Fee, as discussed below, covers the cost of the services provided by FTS.

The Manager pays the operating expenses of the Fund, other than certain fund costs—which include, but are not limited to, the cost of compliance with new governmental and regulatory requirements, fees and expenses of the Fund's Independent Review Committee (IRC), borrowing and interest costs and investor meeting costs (as permitted by Canadian securities regulation)—in exchange for the payment by the Fund of an annual fixed-rate administration fee of 0.19% plus applicable taxes, applied against the average daily net assets of the Fund ("Administration Fee"), except for Series PF and PFT, which have an annual Administration Fee of 0.15%, and Series O and OT, which have no annual Administration Fee. The Manager will pay all operating expenses of Series O and OT, as applicable, as part of its agreement with each investor. The Manager may, at its discretion, waive a portion of a series' Administration Fee or absorb certain fund costs. During the six months ended June 30, 2018, the Fund paid Administration Fees of \$63,000 (2017—\$76,000).

The decision to waive fees or absorb expenses is made at the discretion of the Manager.

As at June 30, 2018, Franklin Bissett Canadian Balanced Fund held 50% of the Fund.

Portfolio Advisor

Franklin Bissett Investment Management (the "Portfolio Advisor"), part of the Manager, provides investment analysis and recommendations and executes or arranges for brokers to execute portfolio transactions.

Principal Distributor

As a principal distributor of the Fund, the Manager markets the Fund and arranges for the sale of the Fund through dealers across Canada. The Manager may retain companies to assist in the sale of certain series of units of the Fund.

The Manager's affiliate, FTC Investor Services Inc. ("FTC ISI"), also acts as a principal distributor for Series F, O, OT, FT, PF and PF (Hedged) units of the Fund, as applicable.

For acting as a principal distributor of the applicable series, FTC ISI receives an inter-company service fee of 0.20% of the assets under management of the applicable series from the Manager with respect to those series of units.

Registrar and Transfer Agent

In addition to management and portfolio advisory services, the Manager acts as the registrar and transfer agent of the Fund. These services are in the normal course of operations and are covered by the Administration Fee paid by the Fund to the Manager.

Standing Instructions from the Independent Review Committee

The Manager relied on standing instructions from the IRC with respect to the allocation of any operating expenses not covered by the Administration Fee. The Manager relied, or may rely, on standing instructions from the IRC in respect of securities trades amongst mutual funds, investment funds or managed accounts managed by the Manager or an affiliate of the Manager. In both cases, the standing instructions require the Manager to comply with the policies and procedures presented to the IRC with respect to the above matters and to provide periodic reports to the IRC in accordance with NI 81-107.

MANAGEMENT FEES

A portion of the management fee paid by the Fund to the Manager is for trail fees and sales commissions the Manager pays to dealers ("Dealer Compensation"). The trail fees are a percentage of the daily average net asset value of each series of the Fund, which is held by the dealer's clients. The remaining portion of the management fee is used to pay for portfolio advisory and administrative services related to the provision of portfolio advisory services. The table below outlines the Fund's annual management fee, as well as the portion of the management fee used to pay for Dealer Compensation and for portfolio advisory services as an approximate percentage of the management fee for each series:

Series	Management Fee (%)	Dealer Compensation (%)*	Investment management, investment management expenses, and other (%)
A	1.75	87.22	12.78
F	0.75	–	100.00
I	1.35	55.56	44.44
PF	0.65	–	100.00
PFT	0.65	–	100.00
T	1.75	100.00	–

*Dealer compensation may include other fees related to distribution, which are not payable directly to dealers.

The management and administration fees for Series O are paid for by the unitholder directly to the Manager as follows:

- First C\$200,000 to under \$2.5 million.—0.80%
- Next C\$2.5 million to under \$5 million—0.75%
- C\$5 million and over—0.65%

Certain institutional investors may negotiate the management and administration fees by written agreement with Franklin Templeton Investments.

MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Summary of Investment Portfolio (AS AT JUNE 30, 2018)

REGIONAL WEIGHTINGS (%)*

North America	97.49
Europe	1.59
Latin America & Caribbean	0.18
Australia & New Zealand	0.13

SECTOR WEIGHTINGS (%)*

Financials	19.84
Energy	9.35
Consumer Staples	7.25
Industrials	6.83
Consumer Discretionary	4.80
Information Technology	4.03
Health Care	3.70
Utilities	2.33
Telecommunication Services	2.01
Materials	1.20

ASSET CLASS WEIGHTINGS (%)

Common Stocks	56.57
Canadian Corporate Bonds	17.00
Canadian Government Bonds	11.56
Foreign Corporate Bonds	9.49
Preferred Stocks	4.77
Short-term securities and all other assets, net	0.61

TOP 25 HOLDINGS (%)

Brookfield Asset Management Inc., A	2.96
Canadian National Railway Co.	2.71
Restaurant Brands International Inc.	2.19
Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd.	2.12
Royal Bank of Canada	2.02
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	1.99
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	1.71
Bank of Montreal	1.60
McDonald's Corp.	1.55
Bank of Nova Scotia	1.50
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.46
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	1.43
Microsoft Corp.	1.40
Apple Inc.	1.39
Onex Corp.	1.37
Duke Energy Corp.	1.29
Johnson & Johnson	1.28
Pfizer Inc.	1.25
Intel Corp.	1.24
The Coca-Cola Co.	1.21
Enbridge Inc.	1.18
Province of Manitoba, 4.60%, 3/5/2038	1.18
Merck & Co. Inc.	1.17
Metro Inc., A	1.15
Wells Fargo & Co.	1.15

TOTAL NET ASSET VALUE: \$136,719,000

*Excluding short-term securities and all other assets, net.

Above is an outline of the investments held in the Fund as a percentage of the Fund's net assets. Due to ongoing portfolio transactions, the investments and percentages may have changed by the time you purchase units of the Fund. The top 25 holdings are made available quarterly, 60 days after the quarter-end. To obtain a copy, please contact a member of our client services team at 1.800.387.0830 or visit www.franklintempleton.ca.

FRANKLIN BISSETT MONTHLY INCOME AND GROWTH FUND

MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Series A (AS AT JUNE 30, 2018)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the six months ended June 30, 2018, and for the fiscal periods ended December 31.

Net assets per unit (1)	Jun. 30, 2018	2017	2016	2015
Net assets – beginning of period	\$10.07	\$10.24	\$9.76	\$10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:				
Total revenue	0.16	0.39	0.42	0.23
Total expenses	(0.11)	(0.22)	(0.22)	(0.12)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.01	0.14	0.20	0.04
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.16)	(0.02)	0.17	(0.10)
Total increase (decrease) from operations (2)	(0.10)	0.29	0.57	0.05
Distributions:				
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.08)	(0.15)	(0.14)	(0.11)
From dividends	(0.10)	(0.18)	(0.17)	(0.09)
From capital gains	–	(0.14)	(0.05)	(0.07)
Returns of capital	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions (3)	(0.18)	(0.47)	(0.36)	(0.27)
Net assets – end of period	\$9.84	\$10.07	\$10.24	\$9.76
Ratios and supplemental data:	Jun. 30, 2018	2017	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$ millions) (1)	\$43.78	\$53.55	\$54.13	\$1.26
Number of units outstanding	4,451,526	5,315,917	5,286,488	129,035
Management expense ratio (2)	2.15%	2.14%	2.15%	2.20%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	2.15%	2.14%	2.15%	2.20%
Trading expense ratio (3)	0.03%	0.03%	0.09%	0.06%
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	29.05%	75.90%	128.99%	37.64%
Net asset value per unit	\$9.84	\$10.07	\$10.24	\$9.76

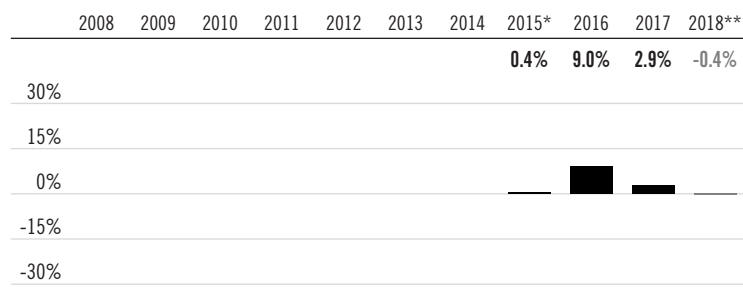
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PAST PERFORMANCE

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Year-by-Year Returns

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* 2015 Series A return: June 22 to December 31

** For the period January 1 to June 30, 2018

FRANKLIN BISSETT MONTHLY INCOME AND GROWTH FUND

MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Series F (AS AT JUNE 30, 2018)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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Net assets per unit (1)	Jun. 30, 2018	2017	2016	2015
Net assets – beginning of period	\$10.36	\$10.41	\$9.82	\$10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:				
Total revenue	0.17	0.40	0.42	0.25
Total expenses	(0.05)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.06)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	–	0.14	0.18	0.04
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.19)	(0.06)	0.26	(0.03)
Total increase (decrease) from operations (2)	(0.07)	0.37	0.75	0.20
Distributions:				
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.09)	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.11)
From dividends	(0.10)	(0.18)	(0.17)	(0.09)
From capital gains	–	(0.14)	(0.05)	(0.07)
Returns of capital	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions (3)	(0.19)	(0.47)	(0.37)	(0.27)
Net assets – end of period	\$10.17	\$10.36	\$10.41	\$9.82
Ratios and supplemental data:	Jun. 30, 2018	2017	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$ millions) (1)	\$1.48	\$2.37	\$1.02	\$0.13
Number of units outstanding	145,016	228,485	98,371	13,364
Management expense ratio (2)	1.05%	1.03%	1.04%	1.07%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	1.05%	1.03%	1.04%	1.07%
Trading expense ratio (3)	0.03%	0.03%	0.09%	0.06%
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	29.05%	75.90%	128.99%	37.64%
Net asset value per unit	\$10.17	\$10.36	\$10.41	\$9.82

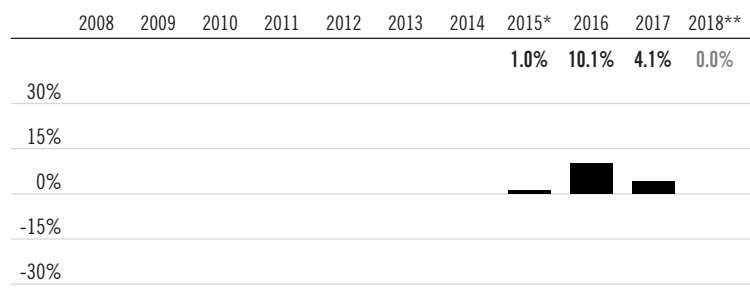
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* 2015 Series F return: June 22 to December 31

** For the period January 1 to June 30, 2018

FRANKLIN BISSETT MONTHLY INCOME AND GROWTH FUND

MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Series I (AS AT JUNE 30, 2018)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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Net assets per unit (1)	Jun. 30, 2018	2017	2016	2015
Net assets – beginning of period	\$10.19	\$10.32	\$9.79	\$10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:				
Total revenue	0.17	0.40	0.43	0.23
Total expenses	(0.08)	(0.18)	(0.18)	(0.09)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.01	0.15	0.21	0.04
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.15)	(0.06)	0.14	(0.11)
Total increase (decrease) from operations (2)	(0.05)	0.31	0.60	0.07
Distributions:				
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.08)	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.11)
From dividends	(0.10)	(0.18)	(0.17)	(0.09)
From capital gains	–	(0.14)	(0.05)	(0.07)
Returns of capital	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions (3)	(0.18)	(0.47)	(0.37)	(0.27)
Net assets – end of period	\$9.97	\$10.19	\$10.32	\$9.79
Ratios and supplemental data:	Jun. 30, 2018	2017	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$ millions) (1)	\$2.13	\$2.51	\$3.51	\$–*
Number of units outstanding	213,947	246,377	340,388	500
Management expense ratio (2)	1.71%	1.72%	1.72%	1.74%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	1.71%	1.72%	1.72%	1.74%
Trading expense ratio (3)	0.03%	0.03%	0.09%	0.06%
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	29.05%	75.90%	128.99%	37.64%
Net asset value per unit	\$9.97	\$10.19	\$10.32	\$9.79

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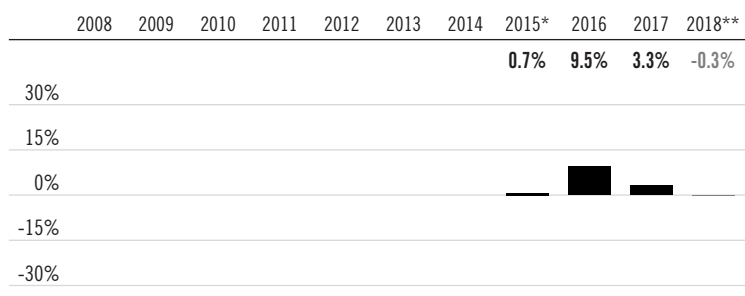
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** For the period January 1 to June 30, 2018

FRANKLIN BISSETT MONTHLY INCOME AND GROWTH FUND

MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Series 0 (AS AT JUNE 30, 2018)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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Net assets per unit (1)	Jun. 30, 2018	2017	2016	2015
Net assets – beginning of period	\$10.63	\$10.58	\$9.87	\$10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:				
Total revenue	0.18	0.41	0.42	0.23
Total expenses	–	–	–	–
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.02	0.15	0.16	0.04
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.13)	(0.02)	0.39	(0.11)
Total increase (decrease) from operations (2)	0.07	0.54	0.97	0.16
Distributions:				
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.09)	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.11)
From dividends	(0.11)	(0.19)	(0.17)	(0.10)
From capital gains	–	(0.14)	(0.05)	(0.07)
Returns of capital	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions (3)	(0.20)	(0.48)	(0.37)	(0.28)
Net assets – end of period	\$10.49	\$10.63	\$10.58	\$9.87
Ratios and supplemental data:	Jun. 30, 2018	2017	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$ millions) (1)	\$81.40	\$81.92	\$75.48	\$30.32
Number of units outstanding	7,758,562	7,706,684	7,137,507	3,070,864
Management expense ratio (2)	–	–	–	–
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	–	–	–	–
Trading expense ratio (3)	0.03%	0.03%	0.09%	0.06%
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	29.05%	75.90%	128.99%	37.64%
Net asset value per unit	\$10.49	\$10.63	\$10.58	\$9.87

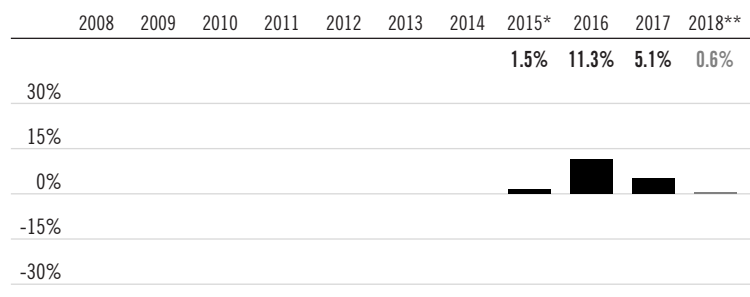
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* 2015 Series 0 return: June 22 to December 31

** For the period January 1 to June 30, 2018

FRANKLIN BISSETT MONTHLY INCOME AND GROWTH FUND

MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Series PF (AS AT JUNE 30, 2018)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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Net assets per unit (1)	Jun. 30, 2018	2017	2016	2015
Net assets – beginning of period	\$10.39	\$10.43	\$9.83	\$10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:				
Total revenue	0.17	0.40	0.44	0.27
Total expenses	(0.05)	(0.10)	(0.09)	(0.05)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	–	0.14	0.26	0.08
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.22)	(0.02)	0.53	(0.14)
Total increase (decrease) from operations (2)	(0.10)	0.42	1.14	0.16
Distributions:				
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.09)	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.11)
From dividends	(0.10)	(0.18)	(0.17)	(0.09)
From capital gains	–	(0.14)	(0.05)	(0.07)
Returns of capital	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions (3)	(0.19)	(0.47)	(0.37)	(0.27)
Net assets – end of period	\$10.21	\$10.39	\$10.43	\$9.83
Ratios and supplemental data:	Jun. 30, 2018	2017	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$ millions) (1)	\$3.42	\$5.93	\$4.68	\$0.07
Number of units outstanding	334,920	570,314	448,336	7,130
Management expense ratio (2)	0.90%	0.91%	0.90%	0.91%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	0.90%	0.91%	0.90%	0.91%
Trading expense ratio (3)	0.03%	0.03%	0.09%	0.06%
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	29.05%	75.90%	128.99%	37.64%
Net asset value per unit	\$10.21	\$10.39	\$10.43	\$9.83

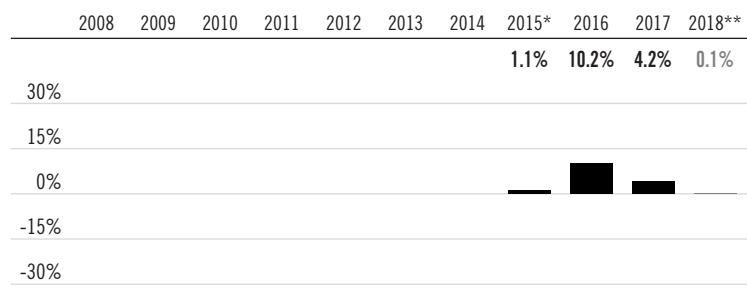
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PAST PERFORMANCE

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Year-by-Year Returns

The bar chart shows the Fund's performance for the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, and for each of the previous 12-month periods ended December 31. In percentage terms, the bar chart indicates how much an investment made on January 1 would have grown or decreased by the end of the period.



* 2015 Series PF return: June 22 to December 31

** For the period January 1 to June 30, 2018

FRANKLIN BISSETT MONTHLY INCOME AND GROWTH FUND

MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Series PFT (AS AT JUNE 30, 2018)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the six months ended June 30, 2018, and for the fiscal periods ended December 31.

Net assets per unit (1)	Jun. 30, 2018	2017	2016
Net assets – beginning of period	\$14.50	\$15.02	\$15.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:			
Total revenue	0.24	0.57	0.17
Total expenses	(0.06)	(0.14)	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.01	0.18	0.07
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.19)	(0.04)	0.05
Total increase (decrease) from operations (2)	–	0.57	0.26
Distributions:			
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.12)	(0.21)	(0.02)
From dividends	(0.15)	(0.26)	(0.02)
From capital gains	–	(0.20)	(0.08)
Returns of capital	(0.17)	(0.47)	(0.11)
Total annual distributions (3)	(0.44)	(1.14)	(0.23)
Net assets – end of period	\$14.08	\$14.50	\$15.02
Ratios and supplemental data:	Jun. 30, 2018	2017	2016
Total net asset value (\$ millions) (1)	\$0.35	\$0.38	\$0.12
Number of units outstanding	24,953	26,221	7,759
Management expense ratio (2)	0.92%	0.92%	0.90%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	0.92%	0.92%	0.90%
Trading expense ratio (3)	0.03%	0.03%	0.09%
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	29.05%	75.90%	128.99%
Net asset value per unit	\$14.08	\$14.50	\$15.02

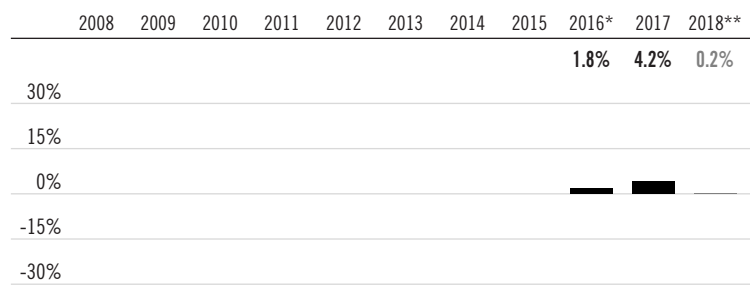
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Year-by-Year Returns

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* 2016 Series PFT return: October 3 to December 31

**For the period January 1 to June 30, 2018

FRANKLIN BISSETT MONTHLY INCOME AND GROWTH FUND

MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Series T (AS AT JUNE 30, 2018)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the six months ended June 30, 2018, and for the fiscal periods ended December 31.

Net assets per unit (1)	Jun. 30, 2018	2017	2016	2015
Net assets – beginning of period	\$14.02	\$14.71	\$14.43	\$15.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:				
Total revenue	0.23	0.56	0.61	0.33
Total expenses	(0.15)	(0.31)	(0.32)	(0.17)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.02	0.21	0.30	0.06
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.22)	(0.06)	0.15	(0.16)
Total increase (decrease) from operations (2)	(0.12)	0.40	0.74	0.06
Distributions:				
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.11)	(0.21)	(0.21)	(0.16)
From dividends	(0.14)	(0.25)	(0.25)	(0.14)
From capital gains	–	(0.19)	(0.08)	(0.11)
Returns of capital	(0.17)	(0.46)	(0.42)	(0.21)
Total annual distributions (3)	(0.42)	(1.11)	(0.96)	(0.62)
Net assets – end of period	\$13.52	\$14.02	\$14.71	\$14.43
Ratios and supplemental data:	Jun. 30, 2018	2017	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$ millions) (1)	\$4.16	\$4.83	\$5.22	\$–*
Number of units outstanding	307,827	344,635	354,457	337
Management expense ratio (2)	2.15%	2.15%	2.14%	2.20%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	2.15%	2.15%	2.14%	2.20%
Trading expense ratio (3)	0.03%	0.03%	0.09%	0.06%
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	29.05%	75.90%	128.99%	37.64%
Net asset value per unit	\$13.52	\$14.02	\$14.71	\$14.43

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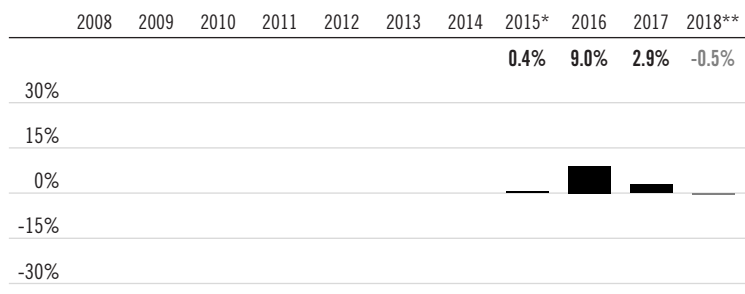
*Amount rounded to zero in the nearest million.

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Year-by-Year Returns

The bar chart shows the Fund's performance for the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, and for each of the previous 12-month periods ended December 31. In percentage terms, the bar chart indicates how much an investment made on January 1 would have grown or decreased by the end of the period.



* 2015 Series T return: June 22 to December 31

** For the period January 1 to June 30, 2018

NOTES TO FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Net Assets per Unit:

- (1) This information is derived from the Fund's unaudited interim financial statements and audited annual financial statements. In the period a fund or series is established, the financial information is provided from the date of inception to the end of the period. In cases where the net assets per unit presented in the financial statements differ from the net asset value calculated for Fund pricing purposes, an explanation of these differences can be found in the notes to the financial statements.
- (2) Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease in net assets from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the fiscal period. This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of opening and closing net assets per unit.
- (3) Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund or both, and exclude distributions of management fee reductions to unitholders.

Ratios and Supplemental Data:

- (1) This information is provided as at the period-end of the year shown.
- (2) Management expense ratio is based on total expenses for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.
- (3) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of net asset value during the period.
- (4) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling each security in its portfolio once in the course of the relevant period. The higher the portfolio turnover rate in the period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of the Fund.

OTHER FUND INFORMATION

Reported year-by-year returns for past years may be revised, based on the results of recalculations, audits and/or other historical review processes. Such revisions are considered immaterial to performance disclosure unless otherwise stated.

Series I and V, as applicable, are presently capped (closed to new investors). Investors who currently own units of Series I and Series V may continue to purchase additional units in those series. These series may become available for purchase by new investors at the discretion of the Manager.