

# Franklin Canadian Short Term Bond Fund ETF Series-CAD (FLSD)

Investment Grade | Factsheet as of February 28, 2026

## Investment Overview

The fund seeks a high current income and preservation of capital by investing primarily in Canadian fixed-income securities including Canadian federal and provincial government bonds, corporate bonds, debentures and short-term notes. The fund may also invest in securities backed by mortgages or other financial assets, and dividend-paying shares of Canadian companies. The fund may invest in foreign fixed-income securities. The average weighted term-to-maturity of the fund's investments is five years or less.

## Fund Highlights

- **An experienced bond investor.** The Calgary based investment team has decades of experience managing fixed income strategies with a Canadian perspective and is a part of the larger Franklin Fixed Income team with over 200 fixed income investment professionals around the world.
- **Lower portfolio volatility.** As short-term bonds are generally less sensitive to interest rate movements than longer-term bonds, they can help minimize the impact of rising rates on a portfolio and reduce overall portfolio volatility.

## Total Returns

	Cumulative				Average Annual					Inception
	1-Mo	3-Mo	6-Mo	YTD	1 Year	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	Date
ETF Series–Market Price Return	0.83	0.89	2.55	1.36	3.79	5.65	2.69	—	3.03	7/8/2019
ETF Series–NAV Returns	0.82	0.93	2.54	1.25	3.71	5.60	2.73	—	3.01	7/8/2019

## Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
ETF Series–Market Price Return	3.71	7.00	5.71	-4.27	0.36	4.97	—	—	—	—
ETF Series–NAV Returns	3.88	6.94	5.77	-4.30	0.21	5.20	—	—	—	—

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

Commissions, trailing commissions, management fees, brokerage fees and expenses may be associated with investments in mutual funds and ETFs. Please read the prospectus and fund fact/ETF facts document before investing. ETFs trade like stocks, fluctuate in market value and may trade at prices above or below the ETF's net asset value. Brokerage commissions and ETF expenses will reduce returns. Performance of an ETF may vary significantly from the performance of an index, as a result of transaction costs, expenses, and other factors. Indicated rates of return are historical annual compounded total returns for the period indicated, including changes in unit value and reinvestment distributions, and do not take into account any charges or income taxes payable by any security holder that would have reduced returns. Mutual funds and ETFs are not guaranteed. Their values change frequently. Past performance may not be repeated.

## Portfolio Management

	Location	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Darcy Briggs, CFA	Calgary, AB Canada	21	32
Adrienne Young, CFA	Calgary, AB Canada	11	31

## Growth of \$10,000

Inception through February 28, 2026, Excluding Effects of Sales Charges



## Fund Overview

Series Inception Date	07/08/2019
ETF Category	Active
Asset Class	Fixed Income
Shares Outstanding	3,550,000
Toronto Stock Exchange Ticker	FLSD
CUSIP	35248L200
Dividend Frequency	Monthly
Eligibility	RRSP, RRIF, RESP, TFSA, DPSP, RDSP
Management Fee	0.25%
MER (06/30/2025)	0.33%

## Risk Classification



## Benchmark(s)

FTSE Canada Short Term Overall Bond Index

## Fund Characteristics

	Fund
Net Asset Value-ETF Series-CAD	\$19.47
Total Net Assets (CAD)	\$359.54 Million
Nbr of Holdings	379
Average Credit Quality	A
Average Weighted Maturity	3.28 Yrs
Effective Duration	3.04 Yrs
Yield to Maturity	3.42%
Yield to Worst	3.16%

**Asset Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund
Corporate Bonds	61.18
Federal Bonds	23.78
Provincial Bonds	13.58
Bank Loans	0.74
Cash and Equivalents	0.48
Municipal Bonds	0.32
Other	-0.07

**Top Securities (% Total)**

	Fund
Canada Housing Trust No 1, GOVT GUARANTEED, 2nd lien, 144A, 3.10%, 6/15/28	3.04
Province of Ontario Canada, 1.35%, 12/02/30	2.98
Canada Housing Trust No 1, GOVT GUARANTEED, 2nd lien, 144A, 3.60%, 12/15/27	2.77
Canada Housing Trust No 1, GOVT GUARANTEED, 2nd lien, 2.85%, 12/15/30	2.76
Province of Alberta, senior bond, 2.90%, 9/20/29	2.19
CPPIB Capital Inc, COMPANY GUARNT, Sr Unsecured, REG S, 3.35%, 12/02/30	2.07
Province of Ontario Canada, UNSECURED, Unsecured, 3.60%, 6/02/35	1.71
Province of Manitoba, 2.60%, 6/02/27	1.55
Canada Housing Trust No 1, GOVT GUARANTEED, 2nd lien, 3.60%, 9/15/35	1.51
Province of Saskatchewan, 2.65%, 6/02/27	1.36

**Geographic Exposure (% of Total)**

	Fund
Canada	72.32
United States	25.19
France	0.88
Other	1.63
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.45

**Sector Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund
Federal Agency	17.89
Bank	13.82
Pipelines	7.29
Ontario Provincial	7.19
Financial Services	5.97
Non-Agency	5.89
Other	41.47
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.48

**Quality Allocation (% of Fixed Income)**

	Fund
AAA	22.20
AA	18.58
A	21.87
BBB	30.88
BB	5.65
B	0.61
CCC	0.07
D	0.12
Not Rated	0.03

**Glossary**

**Yield to Maturity ('YTM')**: is the rate of return anticipated on a bond if it is held until the maturity date. YTM is considered a long-term bond yield expressed as an annual rate. The calculation of YTM takes into account the current market price, par value, coupon interest rate and time to maturity. It is also assumed that all coupons are reinvested at the same rate. Yield figures quoted should not be used as an indication of the income that has or will be received. Yield figures are based on the portfolio's underlying holdings and do not represent a payout of the portfolio. **Yield to Maturity is calculated without the deduction of fees and expenses.** **Average Credit Quality**: The average credit quality reflects the holdings of the underlying issues, based on the size of each holding and ratings assigned to each based on rating agency assessments of its creditworthiness. **Weighted Average Maturity**: An estimate of the number of years to maturity, taking the possibility of early payments into account, for the underlying holdings. **Effective Duration** is a duration calculation for bonds with embedded options. Effective duration takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change. Duration measures the sensitivity of price (the value of principal) of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates. The higher the duration number, the more sensitive a fixed-income investment will be to interest rate changes. **Yield to Worst**: The yield to maturity if the worst possible bond repayment takes place. If market yields are higher than the coupon, the yield to worst would assume no prepayment. If market yields are below the coupon, the yield to worst would assume prepayment. In other words, yield to worst assumes that market yields are unchanged. Normally this value is not aggregated since it varies but if a weighted average value is used for a fund then the figure will reflect the values of the underlying issues, based on the size of each holding. **Yield to Worst is calculated without the deduction of fees and expenses.**

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**Portfolio Data Information**

**Exposure**: Notional exposure figures are estimated and are intended to show the portfolio's direct exposure to securities and indirect exposure, through derivatives. Direct and indirect exposures are subject to change over time and methodologies for calculating indirect exposures vary by derivative type. Portfolio breakdown percentages may not total 100% and may be negative due to rounding, use of derivatives, unsettled trades or other factors.

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