

Franklin U.S. Monthly Income Fund Series O-Hedged-CAD

Income | Factsheet as of February 28, 2026

Investment Overview

The fund seeks to maximize income while maintaining prospects for long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of dividend-paying stocks, bonds and convertible securities issued in the U.S.

Fund Highlights

- **Flexible and opportunistic investment approach.** The fund sets no formal targets with respect to its equity and fixed-income allocation, and looks opportunistically across the capital structure to focus on investment opportunities that offer the most compelling risk-reward profiles.
- **A strategic approach to income.** The fund is structured to generate income while maintaining the prospect for long-term capital gain by investing strategically in dividend-paying stocks, bonds and convertible securities.
- **Experienced management team.** Having joined Franklin Templeton in 1992, Ed Perks, CFA, has been the lead portfolio manager of the strategy since 2004.

Total Returns

	Cumulative				Average Annual					Inception
	1-Mo	3-Mo	6-Mo	YTD	1 Year	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	Date
Series O-Hedged - CAD	2.37	6.82	10.20	6.08	14.61	9.99	8.05	—	10.10	6/26/2020

Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Series O-Hedged - CAD	12.07	5.79	7.43	-3.44	15.37	—	—	—	—	—

Benchmark(s)

Blended 50% MSCI USA High Dividend Yield Index + 25% Bloomberg High Yield Very Liquid Index + 25% Bloomberg US Aggregate Index S&P 500 Index

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 and expenses all may be associated with mutual fund investments. Please read the prospectus or fund facts document before investing. The indicated rates of return are historical annual compounded total returns including changes in unit value and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any security holder that would have reduced returns. Mutual funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently, and past performance may not be repeated.

Series O investors do not pay any of the management fees within the fund but instead pay a separate management and administration fee that they negotiate directly with Franklin Templeton Investments Canada. To qualify to purchase or hold Series O units an investor must meet minimum investment requirements as set out in the fund's current prospectus. For more details on the management and administration fee, please read the prospectus. Performance is presented in Canadian dollars and is gross of fees (before management and custodial fees) of Series O units of the Fund. Taking into account such fees would result in lower rates of return.

Growth of \$10,000

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



Fund Overview

Fund Inception Date	06/19/2013
Series Inception Date	06/26/2020
Dividend Frequency	Monthly
Morningstar Category	Global Neutral Balanced
Portfolio Turnover	22%
Management Fee	0.85%
MER (06/30/2025)	0.00%

Risk Classification



Fund Codes

Base Currency For Series	CAD
Fund Number	5816

Fund Characteristics

Fund	Value
Net Asset Value-Series O-Hedged-CAD	\$13.59
Total Net Assets (CAD)	\$432.47 Million
Nbr of Holdings	268
Average Credit Quality	BBB
Price to Book	3.59x
Price to Earnings (12-Month Trailing)	24.68x
Average Weighted Maturity	5.29 Yrs
Effective Duration	4.07 Yrs
Yield to Maturity	5.72%

Asset Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
Fixed Income	46.79
Equity	37.64
Convertibles/Equity-Linked Notes	13.23
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.34

Top Issuers (% Total)

	Fund
UNITED STATES TREASURY BOND	6.79
EXXON MOBIL CORP	2.77
CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC	2.59
GOVT NATL MORTG ASSN	2.25
FREDDIE MAC POOL	2.21
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO/THE	2.11
CHEVRON CORP	2.06
BOEING CO/THE	1.94
HOME DEPOT INC/THE	1.80
TENET HEALTHCARE CORP	1.75

Sector Allocation (Equity as a % of Total)

	Fund
Information Technology	8.24
Energy	7.08
Health Care	6.79
Consumer Staples	6.40
Utilities	5.03
Industrials	4.82
Consumer Discretionary	4.09
Financials	3.84
Materials	3.29
Communication Services	1.28

Sector Allocation (Fixed Income as a % of Total)

	Fund
High Yield Corporates	20.83
Investment Grade Corporates	11.73
U.S. Treasuries	8.09
Mortgage-Backed Securities	5.48
Floating-Rate Loans	0.67

Quality Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
AA	13.56
A	1.98
BBB	9.75
BB	10.94
B	8.61
CCC	1.43
Not Rated	0.53

Portfolio Management

	Location	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Edward D. Perks, CFA	California, United States	33	33
Brendan Circle, CFA	California, United States	11	15
Todd Brighton, CFA	California, United States	25	25

Distributions 01/03/2025-28/02/2026

Payable Date	Dist. Price	Amount	Payable Date	Dist. Price	Amount
02/28/2025	12.44	0.042	08/29/2025	12.62	0.046
03/31/2025	12.26	0.057	09/30/2025	12.65	0.054
04/30/2025	11.97	0.049	10/31/2025	12.68	0.044
05/30/2025	12.12	0.050	11/28/2025	12.85	0.061
06/30/2025	12.35	0.057	12/19/2025	12.85	0.041
07/31/2025	12.31	0.056	01/30/2026	13.32	0.048

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.** **Turnover** is a measure of the fund's trading activity which represents the portion of the fund's holdings that has changed over a twelve-month period through the fiscal year end. There is no assurance that the fund will maintain its current level of turnover. **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. **Price to Book**: The price per share of a stock divided by its book value (i.e., net worth) per share. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. **Price to Earnings (12-Month Trailing)** is the share price of a stock, divided by its per-share earnings over the past year. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. **Weighted Average Maturity**: An estimate of the number of years to maturity, taking the possibility of early payments into account, for the underlying holdings.

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