

# Franklin Global Core Bond Fund Series A-CAD

Multi-Sector | Factsheet as of February 28, 2026

## Investment Overview

Seeks to maximize, consistent with prudent investment management, total return by investing primarily in debt instruments of issuers anywhere in the world while following a sustainable investment approach.

## Fund Highlights

- Provides access to investments in government bonds, sovereign bonds and corporate bonds.
- Diversified exposure to investment grade bonds globally with a Canadian-dollar currency hedge.
- Used as a core fixed income allocation.

## Total Returns

	Cumulative				Average Annual				Inception	Date
	1-Mo	3-Mo	6-Mo	YTD	1 Year	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	
Series A - CAD	1.20	1.11	2.39	1.49	3.18	—	—	—	3.61	8/8/2023

## Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Series A - CAD	3.11	1.57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**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.

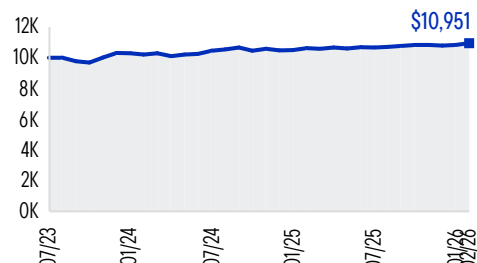
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## Portfolio Management

	Location	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
John Beck	London, United Kingdom	36	39
David Zahn, CFA	London, United Kingdom	19	32
Patrick A. Klein, PhD	California, United States	20	20
Sonal Desai, PhD	Florida, United States	16	32
Michael V Salm	Massachusetts, United States	28	36
Sameer Kackar, CFA	California, United States	6	18

## Growth of \$10,000

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



## Fund Overview

Fund Inception Date	05/14/2018
Series Inception Date	08/08/2023
Dividend Frequency	Monthly
Morningstar Category	Global Fixed Income
Portfolio Turnover	8%
Management Fee	0.80%
MER (06/30/2025)	0.96%

## Risk Classification



## Benchmark(s)

Bloomberg Global Aggregate (100% Hedged into CAD) Index

## Fund Codes

Base Currency For Series	CAD
Front Load	6238
Low Load	6239
DSC	6240

## Fund Characteristics

	Fund
Net Asset Value-Series A-CAD	\$10.36
Total Net Assets (CAD)	\$407.77 Million
Nbr of Holdings	141
Average Credit Quality	A+
Average Weighted Maturity	6.69 Yrs
Effective Duration	5.65 Yrs
Yield to Maturity	3.07%

**Top Securities (% Total)**

	Fund
Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro, SR UNSECURED, Sr Unsecured, 13Y, REG S, 144A, 4.00%, 4/30/35	3.85
Mexican Udibonos, BONDS, Sr Unsecured, S, 4.00%, 11/30/28	3.77
United States Treasury Note/Bond, Unsecured, 4.25%, 8/15/35	3.57
Republic of Poland Government Bond, BONDS, Unsecured, 1034, 5.00%, 10/25/34	3.38
FHLMC, 2%, 01/01/2052	3.01
Government of France, Reg S, .75%, 11/25/28	2.82
Spain Government Bond, BONDS, senior bond, Reg S, 144A, 1.25%, 10/31/30	2.64
Government of Canada, senior bond, 1.25%, 6/01/30	2.56
United Kingdom Gilt, BONDS, Unsecured, REG S, .875%, 7/31/33	2.16
Republic of Austria Government Bond, SR UNSECURED, Sr Unsecured, REG S, 144A, .90%, 2/20/32	2.16

**Geographic Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund
United States	42.55
France	8.25
United Kingdom	8.24
Mexico	4.65
Italy	3.85
Other	30.03
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.42

**Currency Exposure (% of Total)**

	Fund
Canadian Dollar	100.48
US Dollar	0.62
Mexican Peso	0.32
Euro	0.31
British Pound	-0.24
Japanese Yen	-1.54
Other	0.06

**Sector Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund
EMU Govt	23.01
USD IG Corp	17.78
USD Securitized	15.59
Euro IG Corp	12.67
US Govt / Agency	7.43
Other	21.10
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.42

**Quality Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund
AAA	6.05
AA	36.73
A	26.52
BBB	27.96
D	0.14
Not Applicable	0.18
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.42

**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. **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.

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