

Franklin Global Core Bond Fund Series A-CAD

Multi-Sector | Factsheet as of October 31, 2025

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	
	1-Mo	3-Mo	6-Mo	YTD	1 Year	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	
Series A - CAD	0.54	1.52	1.50	3.34	3.42	—	—	—	3.56	8/8/2023

Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Series A - CAD	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.

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.

Portfolio Management

	Location	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
David Zahn, CFA	London, United Kingdom	19	31
John Beck	London, United Kingdom	35	38
Patrick A. Klein, PhD	California, United States	20	20
Sonal Desai, PhD	Florida, United States	16	31

Distributions 01/11/2024-31/10/2025

Payable Date	Dist. Price	Amount	Payable Date	Dist. Price	Amount
10/31/2024	10.18	0.014	04/30/2025	10.26	0.017
11/29/2024	10.27	0.016	05/30/2025	10.18	0.023
12/19/2024	10.13	0.016	06/30/2025	10.24	0.016
01/31/2025	10.16	0.031	07/31/2025	10.20	0.018
02/28/2025	10.26	0.015	08/29/2025	10.23	0.015
03/31/2025	10.20	0.020	09/30/2025	10.27	0.014

Growth of \$10,000

Inception through October 31, 2025, 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	34%
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	\$10.31
Total Net Assets (CAD)	\$436.81 Million
Nbr of Holdings	140
Average Credit Quality	A+
Average Maturity	6.46 Yrs
Effective Duration	5.42 Yrs
Yield to Maturity	2.84%

Top Securities (% Total)

	Fund
Japan Government Ten Year Bond, SR UNSECURED, Sr Unsecured, 341, .30%, 12/20/25	4.17
United Kingdom Treasury Bond, Reg S, 4.25%, 12/07/27	3.91
Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro, SR UNSECURED, Sr Unsecured, 13Y, REG S, 144A, 4.00%, 4/30/35	3.55
United States Treasury Note/Bond, Unsecured, 4.25%, 8/15/35	3.41
Mexican Udibonos, BONDS, Sr Unsecured, S, 4.00%, 11/30/28	3.33
FHLMC, 2%, 01/01/2052	2.90
Government of France, Reg S, .75%, 11/25/28	2.63
Spain Government Bond, senior bond, Reg S, 144A, 1.25%, 10/31/30	2.44
Republic of Austria Government Bond, SR UNSECURED, Sr Unsecured, REG S, 144A, .90%, 2/20/32	2.02
United Kingdom Gilt, BONDS, Unsecured, REG S, .875%, 7/31/33	1.98

Geographic Exposure (% of Total)

	Fund
United States	40.42
United Kingdom	10.41
France	7.21
Japan	4.79
Mexico	4.11
Italy	3.55
Other	24.03
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.49

Currency Exposure (% of Total)

	Fund
Canadian Dollar	101.07
British Pound	0.05
Polish Zloty	0.05
Mexican Peso	-0.03
South Korean Won	-0.09
Japanese Yen	-0.17
US Dollar	-0.32
Euro	-0.56

Sector Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
EMU Govt	24.62
USD IG Corp	16.96
USD Securitized	14.34
Euro IG Corp	9.66
US Govt / Agency	8.01
Non-EMU Europe	5.51
Other	15.42
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.49

Quality Exposure (% of Total)

	Fund
AAA	4.46
AA	39.35
A	26.56
BBB	25.29
D	0.15
Not Applicable	-1.30
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.49

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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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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