

# Franklin U.S. Monthly Income Fund Series A-USD

Income | Factsheet as of March 31, 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 A - USD	-2.42	3.52	6.76	3.52	12.90	7.86	5.60	—	6.61	1/25/2019

## Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Series A - USD	11.80	4.63	6.10	-4.59	13.32	3.99	—	—	—	—

## 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.

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## Morningstar Rating™

Overall Rating as of March 31, 2026

★★★★ Series A

The fund's overall Morningstar Rating measures risk-adjusted returns and is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) rating metrics.

## Growth of \$10,000

Inception through March 31, 2026, Excluding Effects of Sales Charges



## Fund Overview

Fund Inception Date	06/19/2013
Series Inception Date	01/25/2019
Dividend Frequency	Monthly
Morningstar Category	Global Neutral Balanced
Portfolio Turnover	22%
Management Fee	1.70%
MER (06/30/2025)	2.07%

## Risk Classification



## Fund Codes

Base Currency For Series	USD
Front Load	5520
Low Load	5521
DSC	5522

## Fund Characteristics

Fund	Value
Net Asset Value-Series A-USD	\$9.36
Total Net Assets (CAD)	\$427.11 Million
Nbr of Holdings	272
Average Credit Quality	BBB
Price to Book	3.47x
Price to Earnings (12-Month Trailing)	23.90x
Average Weighted Maturity	5.80 Yrs
Effective Duration	4.35 Yrs
Yield to Maturity	6.16%

**Asset Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund
Fixed Income	47.54
Equity	37.85
Convertibles/Equity-Linked Notes	13.26
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.35

**Top Issuers (% Total)**

	Fund
UNITED STATES TREASURY BOND	6.81
EXXON MOBIL CORP	3.12
CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC	2.65
CHEVRON CORP	2.36
FREDDIE MAC POOL	2.21
GOVT NATL MORTG ASSN	2.18
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO/THE	1.88
SOUTHERN CO/THE	1.86
BOEING CO/THE	1.86
NEXTERA ENERGY INC	1.79

**Sector Allocation (Equity as a % of Total)**

	Fund
Information Technology	8.51
Energy	7.94
Health Care	6.67
Consumer Staples	5.98
Utilities	5.15
Industrials	4.82
Consumer Discretionary	3.83
Financials	3.67
Materials	3.30
Communication Services	1.25

**Sector Allocation (Fixed Income as a % of Total)**

	Fund
High Yield Corporates	20.93
Investment Grade Corporates	12.59
U.S. Treasuries	8.16
Mortgage-Backed Securities	5.40
Floating-Rate Loans	0.46

**Quality Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund
AA	13.56
A	2.23
BBB	10.36
BB	10.14
B	9.35
CCC	1.46
Not Rated	0.45

**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 01/04/2025-31/03/2026**

Payable Date	Dist. Price	Amount	Payable Date	Dist. Price	Amount
03/31/2025	8.54	0.025	09/30/2025	8.90	0.022
04/30/2025	8.36	0.020	10/31/2025	8.93	0.016
05/30/2025	8.47	0.021	11/28/2025	9.07	0.028
06/30/2025	8.65	0.025	12/19/2025	9.07	0.033
07/31/2025	8.64	0.024	01/30/2026	9.41	0.018
08/29/2025	8.86	0.017	02/27/2026	9.62	0.016

**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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