

# Franklin Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund Series O-CAD

**Investment Grade** | Factsheet as of November 30, 2025

### **Investment Overview**

The fund seeks a high current income and some long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in Canadian federal and provincial government and corporate bonds, debentures and short-term notes. The fund maintains an overweighted position in high-quality corporate and provincial issues, and an underweighted position in Canadian federal bonds. The fund may invest in foreign securities.

# **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 risk. Adding bonds to a portfolio can lower volatility by providing added stability and a regular stream of income, which is reassuring in any market environment.
- "Core Plus" Investing. The fund's primary investment focus is on core bonds issued in Canada with the potential for enhanced returns through global diversification.

## **Total Returns**

		Cumulative			Average Annual				Inception	
	1-Mo	3-Mo	6-Mo	YTD	1 Year	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr I	Inception	Date
Series O - CAD	0.37	3.15	3.76	5.01	4.28	5.65	1.17	3.28	4.93	11/24/2000
Calendar Year Retur	rns (%)									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	201	17 201	6 2015
Series O - CAD	5.58	7.87	-11.64	-0.40	8.91	8.54	0.82	4.5	60 4.8	31 2.19

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.

## **Portfolio Management**

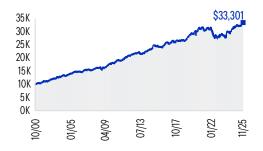
	Location	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Adrienne Young, CFA	Calgary, AB Canada	11	31
Darcy Briggs, CFA	Calgary, AB Canada	20	31
Thomas O'Gorman CFA	Calgary AB Canada	15	35

# Distributions 01/12/2024-30/11/2025

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Payable Date	Dist. Price	Amount	Payable Date	Dist. Price	Amount
12/19/2024	13.94	0.051	06/30/2025	13.97	0.066
01/31/2025	14.14	0.041	07/31/2025	13.87	0.041
02/28/2025	14.28	0.041	08/29/2025	13.90	0.041
03/31/2025	14.18	0.061	09/30/2025	14.10	0.066
04/30/2025	14.01	0.041	10/31/2025	14.18	0.041
05/30/2025	13.97	0.041	11/28/2025	14.19	0.041

### Growth of \$10,000

Inception through November 30, 2025, Excluding Effects of Sales Charges



# **Fund Overview**

08/01/1986
11/24/2000
Monthly
Canadian Core Plus Fixed Income
67%
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0.00%

### **Risk Classification**

Low	Low to Medium		Medium to High	High
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## Benchmark(s)

FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

### **Fund Codes**

Base Currency For Series	CAD
Fund Number	110

Fund Characteristics	Fund
Net Asset Value-Series O-CAD	\$14.19
Total Net Assets (CAD)	\$2.90 Billion
Nbr of Holdings	643
Average Credit Quality	Α
Average Maturity	9.16 Yrs
Effective Duration	7.37 Yrs
Yield to Maturity	3.94%
Yield to Worst	3 69%

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## **Asset Allocation (% of Total)**

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53.42
21.32
20.34
3.45
1.50
0.09
-0.12

# **Top Securities (% Total)**

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Province of Ontario, 2.90%, 12/02/46	1.82
Province of Ontario, 2.65%, 12/02/50	1.65
PSP Capital Inc, COMPANY GUARNT, Sr Unsecured, REG S, 4.25%, 12/01/55	1.44
United States Treasury Note/Bond, Unsecured, 4.625%, 2/15/55	1.44
United States Treasury Note/Bond, Unsecured, 4.25%, 5/15/35	1.42
Canadian Government Bond, BONDS, Unsecured, 2.75%, 12/01/55	1.19
Canada Housing Trust No 1, second lien, 144A, 1.75%, 6/15/30	1.18
Province of Alberta, senior bond, 3.10%, 6/01/50	1.15
United States Treasury Note/Bond, Unsecured, 4.00%,	110
11/15/35	1.13
Canada Housing Trust No 1, GOVT GUARANTEED, 2nd lien, 144A, 3.60%, 12/15/27	1.07

# Sector Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
Federal Agency	13.31
Ontario Provincial	10.44
Pipelines	8.99
Non-Agency	8.01
Bank	5.43
Utility	3.64
Telecommunication	3.56
Bank Loans	3.45
Other	43.07
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.09

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

	Fund
AAA	19.07
AA	24.26
A	18.34
BBB	27.92
BB	7.35
В	2.64
CCC	0.34
D	0.05
Not Rated	0.04

#### 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 guoted 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. 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**

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