

Franklin Canadian Government Bond Fund Series A-CAD

Government | Factsheet as of February 28, 2026

Investment Overview

The fund seeks current income, liquidity and modest capital appreciation by investing primarily in bonds issued by Canadian federal, provincial and municipal governments and government agencies, including mortgage-backed securities and real return bonds.

Fund Highlights

- **Diversification.** Low or no correlation between Canadian government bonds and other fixed income and equity securities makes them an ideal choice for managing portfolio risk.
- **Steady Flow of Income.** Despite global market volatility and lower government yields across developed economies, Canadian government bonds have continued to provide competitive yields over the past 10 years.
- **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.

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 - CAD	1.75	0.77	4.04	2.38	1.90	4.08	—	—	-0.26	9/17/2021

Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Series A - CAD	1.93	3.05	5.69	-12.95	—	—	—	—	—	—

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
Brian A. Calder	Calgary, AB Canada	24	27
Darcy Briggs, CFA	Calgary, AB Canada	21	32

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

Payable Date	Dist. Price	Amount	Payable Date	Dist. Price	Amount
02/28/2025	8.80	0.016	08/29/2025	8.51	0.016
03/31/2025	8.72	0.022	09/30/2025	8.66	0.024
04/30/2025	8.64	0.016	10/31/2025	8.71	0.016
05/30/2025	8.61	0.016	11/28/2025	8.73	0.016
06/30/2025	8.59	0.024	12/19/2025	8.52	0.034
07/31/2025	8.49	0.016	01/30/2026	8.59	0.018

Growth of \$10,000

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



Fund Overview

Fund Inception Date	11/14/2016
Series Inception Date	09/17/2021
Dividend Frequency	Monthly
Morningstar Category	Canadian Fixed Income
Portfolio Turnover	31%
Management Fee	0.65%
MER (06/30/2025)	0.85%

Risk Classification



Benchmark(s)

FTSE Canada All Government Bond Index

Fund Codes

Base Currency For Series	CAD
Front Load	6201
Low Load	6202
DSC	6203

Fund Characteristics

	Fund
Net Asset Value-Series A-CAD	\$8.72
Total Net Assets (CAD)	\$510.50 Million
Nbr of Holdings	85
Average Credit Quality	AA
Average Weighted Maturity	10.63 Yrs
Effective Duration	8.11 Yrs
Yield to Maturity	3.44%
Yield to Worst	3.44%

Asset Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
Provincial Bonds	60.62
Federal Bonds	35.00
Municipal Bonds	4.47
Other	0.03
Cash and Equivalents	-0.13

Top Securities (% Total)

	Fund
OMERS Finance Trust, senior note, Reg S, 1.55%, 4/21/27	3.58
Province of British Columbia Canada, UNSECURED, Unsecured, 4.15%, 6/18/34	3.54
Province of Alberta, 3.30%, 12/01/46	3.28
Province of Alberta, 3.45%, 12/01/43	3.23
Province of Alberta, 3.05%, 12/01/48	2.82
Province of Manitoba, 4.65%, 3/05/40	2.42
Province of Ontario, 2.70%, 6/02/29	2.24
Province of Ontario Canada, UNSECURED, Unsecured, 3.60%, 6/02/35	2.24
Labrador-Island Link Funding Trust, 144A, 3.76%, 6/01/33	2.21
Province of Quebec Canada, SR UNSECURED, Sr Unsecured, 4.00%, 9/01/35	2.21

Sector Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
Federal Agency	33.38
Ontario Provincial	16.88
Alberta Provincial	13.47
Manitoba Provincial	8.39
Quebec Provincial	7.77
British Columbia Provincial	6.68
Newfoundland Provincial	3.64
British Columbia Municipal	3.01
Other	6.90
Cash & Cash Equivalents	-0.13

Quality Allocation (% of Fixed Income)

	Fund
AAA	48.75
AA	38.28
A	12.96

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. **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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