

## Manager: Franklin Templeton Investments Corp.

# Franklin Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund - ETF Series

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This document contains key information you should know about the ETF Series of Franklin Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund. You can find more details about this series in its simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact Franklin Templeton Investments Corp. (Franklin Templeton) at 1.800.387.0830 or service.CAN.franklintempleton@fisglobal.com or visit www.franklintempleton.ca.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how the fund would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

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Date series started: August 07, 2019 Franklin Templeton Investments Corp. Fund manager: Total value of the fund on March 31, 2025: \$2.9 Billion Portfolio manager: Franklin Templeton Investments Corp. Management expense ratio (MER): 0.62% **Distributions:** Monthly

# Trading information (12 months ending March 31, 2025)

**FLCP** Ticker symbol: Average daily volume: 3.901 units TSX Number of days traded: 252 out of 253 trading days Exchange:

**Currency:** Canadian Dollars

Pricing information (12 months ending March 31, 2025)

0.04% Market price: \$17.12 - \$18.43 Average bid-ask spread:

Net asset value {NAV}: \$17.11 - \$18.44

For more up-to-date Quick Facts, Trading Information and Pricing Information, visit www.franklintempleton.ca/en-ca/investor/products/etf/.

### What does the ETF invest in?

The Fund invests primarily in Canadian federal and provincial government and corporate bonds, debentures and short-term notes. The Fund may invest up to 25% of its assets in non-investment-grade debt instruments.

The Fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in debt instruments issued in foreign currencies, including those issued in both developed and emerging market currencies. It may exceed this threshold from time to time.

The charts below give a snapshot of the fund's investments on March 31, 2025. The fund's investments will change.

## Top 10 investments (March 31, 2025)

	Il number of investments	671
Tota	Il percentage of top 10 investments:	15.04%
10.	06/15/2030	1.02%
	Canada Housing Trust No. 1, Senior Bond, 1.750%,	170
9.	Province of Quebec, Senior Bond, 4.450%, 09/01/2034	1.04%
8.	Province of Alberta, 3.100%, 06/01/2050	1.08%
7.	Canada Housing Trust No. 1, Senior Note, 1.100%, 12/15/2026	1.08%
6.	U.S. Treasury Bonds, 4.250%, 02/15/2054	1.20%
5.	Province of Ontario, 2.900%, 12/02/2046	1.41%
4.	U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.000%, 02/28/2030	1.42%
3.	U.S. Treasury Notes, 3.875%, 08/15/2034	1.64%
2.	Province of Ontario, 2.650%, 12/02/2050	1.81%
1.	Cash and cash equivalents	3.34%

## Investment mix (March 31, 2025)



# How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money.

One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

# Risk rating

Franklin Templeton has rated the volatility of this fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change ovér time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.



For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the investment risk classification methodology section of the fund's simplified prospectus.

### No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

# How has the ETF performed?

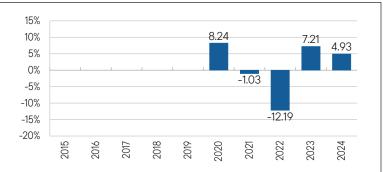
This section tells you how ETF Series units of the fund have performed, over the past 5 years.

Returns' are after fund expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the returns of this series of the fund.

† Returns are calculated using the fund's net asset value.



**Year-by-year returns**This chart shows you how the ETF Series units of the fund have performed in the past 5 years. The series dropped in value in 2 of the 5 years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky this series of the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how this series of the fund will perform in the future.



#### Best and worst 3-month returns

This table shows the best and worst returns for the units of the ETF Series in a 3-month period over the past 5 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ending	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period
Best return	7.08%	June 30, 2020	Your investment would rise to \$1,071
Worst return	-7.28%	April 30, 2022	Your investment would drop to \$927

#### Average return

The annual compounded return of units of the ETF Series was 1.59% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the ETF Series since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,095.

# **Trading ETFs**

Exchange traded series hold a basket of investments, like mutual funds, but trade on exchanges like stocks. Here are a few things to keep in mind when trading exchange traded series:

Exchange-traded series have two sets of prices: market price and net asset value (NAV).

#### Market price

- Exchange-traded series are bought and sold on exchanges at the market price. The market price can change throughout the trading day. Factors like supply, demand, and changes in the value of a fund's investments can affect the market price.
- You can get price quotes any time during the trading day. Quotes have two parts: bid and ask.
- The bid is the highest price a buyer is willing to pay if you want to sell your exchange traded series units. The ask is the lowest price a seller is willing to accept if you want to buy exchange traded series units. The difference between the two is called the "bid-ask spread".
- In general, a smaller bid-ask spread means the exchange-traded series is more liquid. That means you are more likely to get the price you expect.

#### Net asset value (NAV)

- Exchange traded series have a NAV. It is calculated after the close of each trading day and reflects the value of a fund's investments at that point in time
- NAV is used to calculate financial information for reporting purposes like the returns shown in this document.

#### Orders

There are two main options for placing trades: market orders and limit orders. A market order lets you buy or sell units at the current market price. A limit order lets you set the price at which you are willing to buy or sell units.

## **Timing**

In general, market prices of exchange traded series can be more volatile around the start and end of the trading day. Consider using a limit order or placing a trade at another time during the trading day.

## Who is this ETF for?

#### Consider this fund if you are an investor:

- who is conservative and seeking interest income and some capital
- seeking a broad fixed income solution with exposure to Canadian and foreign securities
- planning to hold the investment for the medium term

## A word about tax

In general, you'll have to pay income tax on any money you make on a fund. How much you pay dépends on the tax laws whéré you live and whether or not you hold the fund in a registered plan such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan, or a Tax-Free Savings Account.

Keep in mind that if you hold your fund in a non-registered account, fund distributions are included in your taxable income, whether you get them in cash or have them reinvested.

#### How much does it cost?

This section shows the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell ETF Series units of the fund. Fees and expenses - including trailing commissions - can vary among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.



#### 1. BROKERAGE COMMISSIONS

You may have to pay a commission every time you buy and sell units of the fund. Commissions may vary by brokerage firm. Some brokerage firms may offer commission-free funds or require a minimum purchase amount.

### 2. ETF EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the ETF Series' returns.

As of December 31, 2024, the ETF Series' expenses were 0.62% of its value. This equals \$6.20 for every \$1,000 invested.

Annual rate (as a % of the series' value)

Management expense ratio (MER)

This is the total of the management fee (including trailing commission), fixed administration fee and any operating expenses not covered by the fixed administration fee.

0.62%

Trading expense ratio (TER)

These are the fund's trading costs.

0.00%

Fund expenses 0.62%

### 3. TRAILING COMMISSION

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own ETF Series units of the fund. It is for the services and advice that your representative and their firm provide to you.

The ETF Series of the fund doesn't have a trailing commission.

### 4. OTHER FEES

No other fees are payable when you buy, hold, sell or switch ETF Series units of the fund.

# What if I change my mind?

Under securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you also have the right to cancel a purchase or, in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, ETF Facts or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

#### For more information

Contact Franklin Templeton or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the ETF Facts make up the fund's legal documents.

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