

# Franklin USD Investment Grade Corporate Bond UCITS ETF

**IE00BFWDX52**
**Investment Grade** | Factsheet as of 28 February 2026

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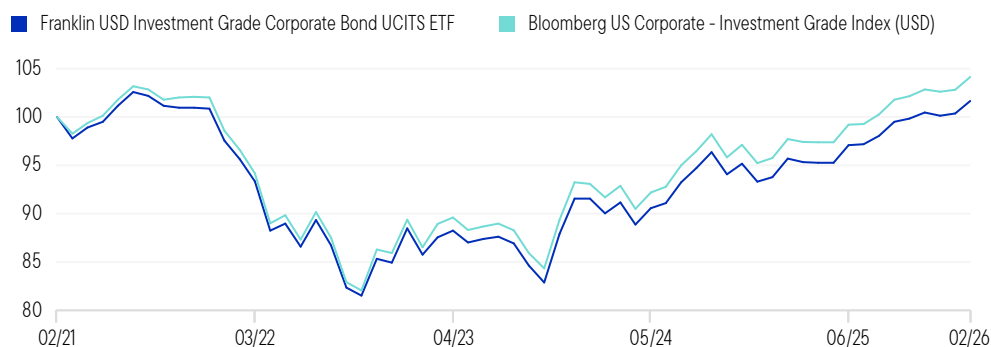
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## Investment Overview

To seek to provide income from the USD-denominated bond market, while seeking to maintain some degree of capital preservation. The Fund mainly invests in fixed and floating rate investment grade corporate debt securities denominated in USD. These investments may be of any duration from anywhere in the world, including (to a lesser extent) emerging markets.

Past performance does not predict future returns.

## Performance Over 5 Years (%)



## Discrete Annual Performance (%)

	02/25	02/24	02/23	02/22	02/21	02/20	02/19	02/18	02/17	02/16
	02/26	02/25	02/24	02/23	02/22	02/21	02/20	02/19	02/18	02/17
Fund	6.21	6.31	4.98	-10.35	-4.36	3.23	14.93	—	—	—
Benchmark	6.58	6.56	5.97	-10.43	-3.40	2.79	15.81	—	—	—

## Total Returns (%)

	Cumulative						Average Annual				Inception Date
	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	
Fund	1.28	1.16	1.49	6.21	18.54	1.64	24.65	5.83	0.33	2.91	25/6/2018
Benchmark	1.29	1.27	1.47	6.58	20.36	4.14	28.53	6.37	0.81	3.32	—

The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of changes to foreign exchange rates. All performance data shown is in the fund's base currency. Performance data is based on the net asset value (NAV) of the ETF which may not be the same as the market price of the ETF. Individual investors may realise returns that are different to the NAV performance. **Past performance does not predict future returns.** The actual costs vary depending on the executing custodian. In addition, deposit costs may be incurred which could have a negative effect on the value. Please find out the costs due from the respective price lists from the processing/custodian bank. Changes in exchange rates could have positive or negative effects on this investment. **Please visit <https://www.franklinresources.com/all-sites> for current performance and see the latest prospectus or supplement for further details.** When performance for either the portfolio or its benchmark has been converted, different foreign exchange closing rates maybe used between the portfolio and its benchmark.

## Fund Overview

Umbrella	Franklin Templeton ICAV
Fund Base Currency	USD
Fund Inception Date	25/06/2018
Valor Number	41566201
Bloomberg	FRUC LN
ISIN	IE00BFWDX52
Domicile	Ireland
UCITS	Yes
Dividend Frequency	Semiannually
Use of Income	Distribution
Distribution Yield	3.67%
Fiscal Year End	30 June
Shares Outstanding	1,200,000
EU SFDR Category	Article 8

## Benchmark(s) and Type

Bloomberg US Corporate - Investment Grade Index	Comparator
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## Charges

Total Expense Ratio	0.35%
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The charges are the fees the Fund charges to investors to cover the costs of running the Fund. Additional costs, including transaction fees, will also be incurred. These costs are paid out by the Fund, which will impact on the overall return of the Fund. Fund charges will be incurred in multiple currencies, meaning that payments may increase or decrease as a result of currency exchange fluctuations.

## Fund Characteristics

	Fund
Total Net Assets (USD)	\$29.44 Million
Number of Holdings	154
Average Credit Quality	A-
Average Weighted Maturity	10.03 Yrs
Effective Duration	6.78 Yrs
Yield to Maturity	4.72%
Standard Deviation (5 Yr)	7.58%

**Top Securities (% of Total)**

	Fund
Morgan Stanley, senior bond, 3.591% to 7/22/27, FRN thereafter, 7/22/28	2.25
Bank of America Corp, SR UNSECURED, Sr Unsecured FRN thereafter, 5.4640%, 05/09/2036	1.55
Citigroup Inc., SR UNSECURED, Sr Unsecured FRN thereafter, 6.27%, 11/17/2033	1.48
Morgan Stanley, SR UNSECURED, Sr Unsecured FRN thereafter, 5.25%, 04/21/2034	1.40
Citigroup Inc., senior bond, 3.668% to 7/23/27, FRN thereafter, 7/24/28	1.39
Verizon Communications Inc, SR UNSECURED, Sr Unsecured, 2.85%, 9/03/41	1.31
Comcast Corp, COMPANY GUARANT, Sr Unsecured, 4.65%, 2/15/33	1.24
Bank of Montreal, SR UNSECURED, Sr Unsecured, 5.717%, 9/25/28	1.23
Goldman Sachs Group Inc/The, SR UNSECURED, Sr Unsecured FRN thereafter, 2.64%, 02/24/2028	1.17
Wells Fargo & Co, SR UNSECURED, Sr Unsecured FRN thereafter, 5.6050%, 04/23/2036	1.16

**Sector Allocation (% of Total)**

	Fund	Benchmark
Finance	37.18	32.83
Health Care	10.11	9.54
Technology	9.82	9.57
Industrial	5.74	3.28
Utility	5.20	9.90
Energy	4.30	7.37
Food & Beverage	3.42	4.45
Retailers	2.14	3.12
Others	20.66	19.93
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.42	0.00

**Trading Information**

Exchange	Ticker	Currency	Bloomberg	Reuters	SEDOL
Borsa Italiana	FLUC	EUR	FLUC IM	FLUC.MI	BF0T4C1
Deutsche Börse Xetra	FVUI	EUR	FVUI GY	FVUI.DE	BF0T4F4
London Stock Exchange	FRUC	GBP	FRUC LN	FRUC.L	BF0T4M1
London Stock Exchange	FLUC	USD	FLUC LN	FLUC.L	BF0T4B0
SIX Swiss Exchange	FLUC	USD	FLUC SW	FLUC.S	BFWXDX5

**Portfolio Management**

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience		Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Joshua Lohmeier, CFA	4	26	Andrew C Benson	17	17
Michael Cho, CFA	4	18	Marc Kremer, CFA	22	38

**What are the Risks?**

The Fund does not offer any capital guarantee or protection and you may not get back the amount invested. The Fund is subject to the following risks which are materially relevant: **Counterparty risk:** the risk of failure of financial institutions or agents (when serving as a counterparty to financial contracts) to perform their obligations, whether due to insolvency, bankruptcy or other causes. **Credit risk:** the risk of loss arising from default that may occur if an issuer fails to make principal or interest payments when due. This risk is higher if the Fund holds low-rated, sub-investment-grade securities. **Derivative Instruments risk:** the risk of loss in an instrument where a small change in the value of the underlying investment may have a larger impact on the value of such instrument. Derivatives may involve additional liquidity, credit and counterparty risks. **Secondary market trading risk:** the risk that the shares purchased on the secondary market cannot usually be sold directly back to the Fund and that investors may therefore pay more than the NAV per share when buying shares or may receive less than the current NAV per Share when selling shares.

Complete information on the risks of investing in the Fund are set out in the Fund's prospectus.

**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.** **Total Expense Ratio:** Total Expense Ratio (TER) includes the fees paid to the management company, the investment manager and the depository, as well as certain other expenses. The TER is calculated by taking the relevant main material costs paid out over the 12-month period indicated and dividing them by the average net assets over the same period. The TER does not include all expenses paid by the fund (for example, it does not include what the fund pays for buying and selling securities). For a comprehensive list of the types of costs deducted from fund assets, see the prospectus. For recent all-in annual costs, as well as hypothetical performance scenarios that show the effects that different levels of return could have on an investment in the fund, where applicable, see the KIID. **Distribution Yield:** The Distribution Yield is based on the most recent month's distribution and shown as an annualized percentage as of the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions. Information is historical and may not reflect current or future distributions. **Comparator:** Benchmark is used for comparing Fund performance, but is not a constraint to Fund Investment. **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. **Standard Deviation:** Measure of the degree to which a fund's return varies from the average of its previous returns. The larger the standard deviation, the greater the likelihood (and risk) that a fund's performance will fluctuate from the average return.

**Portfolio Data Information**

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### Important Information

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Further information in relation to the sustainability-related aspects of the Fund can be found at [www.franklintempleton.lu/SFDR](http://www.franklintempleton.lu/SFDR). Please review all of the Fund's objectives and characteristics before investing.

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The Fund is actively managed and may deviate materially from that of the benchmark(s).

**Intended retail investor** Investors who understand the risks of the Fund and plan to invest for at least 3 to 5 years. The Fund may appeal to investors who are looking for income from an investment that seeks to preserve capital, are interested in exposure to USD denominated developed bond markets as part of a diversified portfolio, have a medium risk profile and can tolerate moderate short-term changes in the share price.

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