FRANKLIN TEMPLETON

Franklin Low Duration Total Return Fund

Advisor Class: FLDZX Class A: FLDAX Class C: FLDCX Class R: FLDRX Class R6: FLRRX | **Multi-Sector** | Factsheet as of September 30, 2026

Investment Overview

The fund seeks to provide a high level of current income consistent with prudent investing, while seeking preservation of capital. The fund primarily invests in debt securities, which may be represented by derivatives that provide exposure to debt securities. The fund focuses on government and corporate debt securities and mortgage- and asset-backed securities. The fund targets an estimated average portfolio duration of three years or less.

Average Annual Total Returns (%)

	Without Sales Charges					With Sales Charges					Inception
	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	Date
Advisor Class	1.64	4.59	2.35	2.39	2.80	1.64	4.59	2.35	2.39	2.80	11/17/2004
Class A	1.40	4.36	2.13	2.15	2.58	-0.91	3.58	1.67	1.91	2.48	11/17/2004
Class C	1.01	3.97	1.74	1.75	2.16	0.03	3.97	1.74	1.75	2.16	11/17/2004
Class R	1.15	4.11	1.86	1.89	2.29	1.15	4.11	1.86	1.89	2.29	11/17/2004
Class R6	1.76	4.70	2.46	2.51	2.92	1.76	4.70	2.46	2.51	2.92	11/17/2004
Benchmark	1.75	4.33	2.07	1.98	—	1.75	4.33	2.07	1.98	—	—

Cumulative Total Returns (% Without Sales Charge)

	3-Mo	YTD	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Advisor Class	-0.54	0.51	5.52	5.00	5.61	-4.16	1.03	3.35	4.73	0.85	1.52	2.83
Class A	-0.61	0.33	5.29	4.77	5.39	-4.42	0.89	3.03	4.48	0.59	1.22	2.67
Class C	-0.71	0.04	4.89	4.38	5.00	-4.72	0.39	2.68	4.07	0.19	0.80	2.20
Class R	-0.67	0.15	5.03	4.40	5.25	-4.67	0.54	2.81	4.22	0.33	0.96	2.40
Class R6	-0.51	0.60	5.63	5.11	5.72	-4.04	1.15	3.45	4.86	1.11	1.55	3.01
Benchmark	-0.18	0.59	5.35	4.36	4.61	-3.69	-0.47	3.33	4.03	1.60	0.84	1.28

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results. *Current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. Principal value and investment returns will fluctuate, and investors' shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Performance would have been lower if fees had not been waived in various periods. Total returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions and the deduction of all fund expenses. Returns with sales charge reflect a deduction of the stated maximum sales charge. An investor cannot invest directly in an index, and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. All classes of shares may not be available to all investors or through all distribution channels. For current month-end performance, please visit franklintempleton.com.*

The fund began offering Advisor Class shares on 5/15/2008, the fund began offering C Class shares on 10/1/2012, the fund began offering R6 Class shares on 5/1/2013, and the fund began offering R Class shares on 10/15/2019. Performance quotations have been calculated as follows: (a) for Advisor Class periods prior to 5/15/2008, a restated figure is used based on the fund's Class A performance; for C Class periods prior to 10/1/2012, a restated figure is used based on the fund's Class A performance; for R6 Class periods prior to 5/1/2013, a restated figure is used based on the fund's Class Advisor performance; for R Class periods prior to 10/15/2019, a restated figure is used based on the fund's Class A performance. The performance was adjusted to take into account differences in class-specific operating expenses and maximum sales charges. (b) For periods after share class offering, performance for the specific share class is used, reflecting the expenses and maximum sales charges applicable to that class.

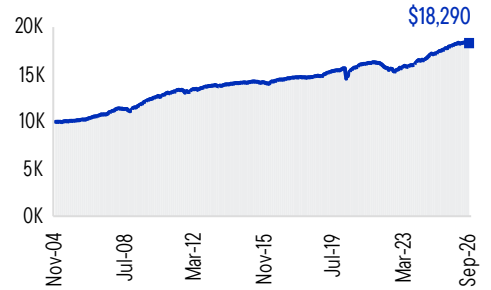
Share Class Details

			Sales Charges (%)		Expenses (%)		30-Day SEC Yield (%)	
	CUSIP	Ticker	Max	CDSC	Gross	Net	Without Waiver	With Waiver
Advisor Class	353612617	FLDZX	0.00	—	0.70	0.45	4.22	4.50
Class A	353612690	FLDAX	2.25	—	0.95	0.70	3.91	4.18
Class C	353612583	FLDCX	0.00	1.00	1.36	1.10	3.62	3.90
Class R	353612377	FLDRX	0.00	—	1.20	0.95	3.75	4.03
Class R6	353612534	FLRRX	0.00	—	0.61	0.31	4.32	4.63

Gross expenses are the fund's total annual operating expenses as of the fund's prospectus available at the time of publication. Actual expenses may be higher and may impact portfolio returns. Net expenses reflect contractual fee waivers, expense caps and/or reimbursements, which cannot be terminated prior to 02/28/2027 without Board consent. Additional amounts may be voluntarily waived and/or reimbursed and may be modified or discontinued at any time without notice. There is a 1% CDSC on any Class C shares you sell within 12 months of purchase.
During periods of rising inflation, fund yields can vary significantly from month-to-month and may not be repeated.

Growth of $10,000

Advisor Class Shares—Inception through September 30, 2026
Excluding Effects of Sales Charges



Fund Overview

Dividend Frequency, if any	Monthly
Morningstar Category	Short-Term Bond
Lipper Classification	Short Investment Grade Debt Funds
Turnover (fiscal yr)	70%

Benchmark(s)

Bloomberg US Government & Credit (1-3 Year) Index

Fund Characteristics

	Fund
Total Net Assets	$1.79 Billion
Number of Holdings	854
Average Weighted Maturity	2.77 Years
Effective Duration	2.12 Years

Risk Statistics (3-Year—Advisor Class)

	Fund
Beta	1.02
R-Squared	0.94
Sharpe Ratio	0.09
Standard Deviation (%)	1.66

Not FDIC Insured | No Bank Guarantee | May Lose Value

Sector Exposure (% of Total)

	Fund	Benchmark
Investment Grade Corporates	47.36	21.58
Interest Rate Derivatives	27.89	0.00
U.S. Treasuries	14.56	72.90
Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities	10.42	0.00
Collateralized Loan Obligation	9.08	0.00
Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	5.63	0.00
High Yield Corporates	5.21	0.01
Asset-Backed Securities	5.00	0.00
Other	9.94	5.51
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.57	0.00

Credit Quality Exposure (% of Total)

	Fund	Benchmark
AAA	22.95	2.93
AA	22.41	76.87
A	16.45	10.83
BBB	21.86	9.35
BB	5.49	0.01
B	1.71	0.00
CCC	0.30	0.00
NR	5.15	0.00
Not Applicable	-0.03	0.00
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.57	0.00

Portfolio Data Information

Exposure: Notional exposure figures are estimated and are intended to show the portfolio's direct exposure to securities and indirect exposure, through derivatives. Direct and indirect exposures are subject to change over time and methodologies for calculating indirect exposures vary by derivative type. Portfolio breakdown percentages may not total 100% and may be negative due to rounding, use of derivatives, unsettled trades or other factors.

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Portfolio Management

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Tina Chou	21	23
Michael V Salm	28	37
Patrick A. Klein, PhD	21	21
Sameer Kackar, CFA	6	18
Andrew D Bryant, CFA	11	11

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Glossary

Beta: A measure of the fund's volatility relative to the market, as represented by the stated Index. A beta greater than 1.00 indicates volatility greater than the market. **R-squared** measures the strength of the linear relationship between the fund and its benchmark. R-squared at 1 implies perfect linear relationship and zero implies no relationship exists. **Sharpe Ratio** refers to a risk-adjusted measure calculated using standard deviation and excess returns to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the ratio, the greater the risk-adjusted performance. **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. The **30-day SEC yield** is calculated using the net income (interest and dividends) per share earned over a trailing 30-day period (annualized), divided by the fund's share price at the end of that period. It may not equal the fund's actual income distribution rate, which reflects the fund's past dividends paid to shareholders. **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. **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.

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