

# Franklin U.S. Core Bond ETF (FLCB)

Intermediate Term | Factsheet as of December 31, 2025

## Investment Overview

**Provides broad, diversified exposure to high quality investment grade bonds through an active, risk-focused approach.** Seeks total return, pursuing relative value opportunities. Use as a building block for broad exposure to core fixed income. Stays within specific duration and sector ranges versus the benchmark.

## Total Returns (%)

	Cumulative						Average Annual		Inception Date
	3-Mth	6-Mth	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	
Market Price Return	0.99	3.02	6.97	6.97	4.73	-0.49	—	0.96	9/17/2019
NAV Returns	0.99	3.02	7.08	7.08	4.73	-0.49	—	0.96	9/17/2019
Benchmark	1.10	3.15	7.30	7.30	4.66	-0.36	—	1.03	—

## Calendar Year Total Returns (%)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Market Price Return	6.97	1.58	5.72	-13.53	-1.75	7.66	—	—	—	—
NAV Returns	7.08	1.53	5.67	-13.57	-1.71	7.66	—	—	—	—
Benchmark	7.30	1.25	5.53	-13.01	-1.54	7.51	—	—	—	—

**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. An investor cannot invest directly in an index, and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expense or sales charges. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. For current month-end performance, please visit [franklintempleton.com](http://franklintempleton.com).

Net Asset Value (NAV) returns are based on the NAV of the ETF; Market Price returns are based upon the official closing price of the ETF's shares. Returns are average annualized total returns, except for those periods of less than one year, which are cumulative. Market Price returns are calculated using the closing price as of 4 p.m. Eastern time on each trading day (when NAV is normally determined for most funds), and do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. Performance for the ETF and its benchmark index are as of the ETF's last trading day before the end of the period. Since shares of the Fund did not trade in the secondary market until after the Fund's inception, for the period from inception to the first day of secondary trading September 19, 2019, the NAV of the Fund is used as a proxy for the Market Price to calculate market returns.

The total annual operating expenses are as of the fund's prospectus available at the time of publication. Actual expenses may be higher and may impact portfolio returns.

## Growth of \$10,000

Inception through 31st December 2025

Market Price Returns, assuming dividends reinvested



The Growth of \$10,000 chart reflects a hypothetical \$10,000 investment on Market Price and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Fund expense, including management fees and other expenses were deducted.

## Fund Overview

Fund Inception Date	09/17/2019
Total Expense Ratio (%)	0.15
ETF Category	Active
Asset Class	Fixed Income
Listed Exchange	NYSE Arca
NYSE Arca Ticker	FLCB
CUSIP	35473P553
ISIN	US35473P5531
Shares Outstanding	128,800,000

## Benchmark(s)

Bloomberg US Aggregate Index

## 30-Day SEC Yield (%)

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## Fund Characteristics

Fund	
Total Net Assets	\$2.78 Billion
Number of Holdings	449
Weighted Average Maturity	7.59 Years
Effective Duration	5.97 Years

## Risk Statistics (NAV Returns) (3-Year)

Fund	
Beta	0.99
R-Squared	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	-0.01
Standard Deviation (%)	5.94

**Sector Exposure (% of Total)**

	Fund	Benchmark
U.S. Treasuries	38.95	44.76
Investment Grade Corporates	28.50	23.00
Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	25.58	24.07
Interest Rate Derivatives	9.29	0.00
Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities	3.83	1.38
Municipal Bonds	0.66	0.45
Non-US Developed Bonds	0.02	2.29
Non-Local Currency Emerging Market		
Bonds	0.00	0.83
Other	0.57	3.22
Cash & Cash Equivalents	-7.40	0.00

**Credit Quality Exposure (% of Total)**

	Fund	Benchmark
AAA	2.93	3.24
AA	66.38	73.59
A	7.76	11.47
BBB	20.53	11.69
BB	0.00	0.01
NR	0.52	0.01
Not Applicable	9.29	0.00
Cash & Cash Equivalents	-7.40	0.00

**Maturity Allocation (%)**

	Fund	Benchmark
0 to 1 Year	2.97	0.31
1 to 2 Years	10.05	12.06
2 to 3 Years	8.02	10.40
3 to 5 Years	14.51	16.39
5 to 7 Years	9.31	9.70
7 to 10 Years	12.83	9.82
10 to 15 Years	3.40	3.89
15 to 20 Years	4.75	7.52
20 to 30 Years	33.32	29.21
30+ Years	0.83	0.71

**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.

**Credit Quality** is a measure of a bond issuer's ability to repay interest and principal in a timely manner. The credit ratings shown are based on each portfolio security's rating as provided by S&P Global Ratings, Moody's Investors Service and/or Fitch Ratings, Inc. and typically range from AAA (highest) to D (lowest), or an equivalent and/or similar rating. For this purpose, the manager assigns each security the middle rating from these three agencies. When only two agencies provide ratings, the lower of the two ratings will be assigned. When only one agency assigns a rating, that rating will be used. Foreign government bonds without a specific rating are assigned a country rating, if available. Securities that are unrated by all three agencies are reflected as such. The credit quality of the investments in the portfolio does not apply to the stability or safety of the portfolio. The methodology used for the calculation of credit quality ratings displayed may differ from the methodology for monitoring investment limits, if applicable. **Please note, the portfolio itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency.**

**Portfolio Management**

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Joshua Lohmeier, CFA	4	26
Patrick A. Klein, PhD	20	20
Tina Chou	21	23
Michael V Salm	28	36

**What should I know before investing?**

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Fixed income securities involve interest rate, credit, inflation and reinvestment risks, and possible loss of principal. As interest rates rise, the value of fixed income securities falls.

Asset-backed, mortgage-backed or mortgage-related securities are subject to prepayment and extension risks.

Changes in the credit rating of a bond, or in the credit rating or financial strength of a bond's issuer, insurer or guarantor, may affect the bond's value. The manager may consider environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria in the research or investment process; however, ESG considerations may not be a determinative factor in security selection. In addition, the manager may not assess every investment for ESG criteria, and not every ESG factor may be identified or evaluated. These and other risks are discussed in the fund's prospectus.

**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. **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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