

Franklin Ultra Short Bond ETF (FLUD)

Multi-Sector | Factsheet as of December 31, 2025

Investment Overview

The fund seeks to provide a high level of current income as is consistent with prudent investing, while seeking to preserve shareholder's capital by primarily investing in bonds and investments that provide exposure to bonds. The fund targets an estimated average portfolio duration of one (1) year or less.

Total Returns (%)

	Cumulative			Average Annual				Inception Date
	3-Mth	6-Mth	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	
Market Price Return	1.05	2.49	5.33	5.33	5.57	3.36	—	3.23 7/14/2020
NAV Returns	1.17	2.53	5.12	5.12	5.57	3.37	—	3.22 7/14/2020
Benchmark	0.97	2.06	4.18	4.18	4.81	3.17	—	2.91 —

Calendar Year Total Returns (%)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Market Price Return	5.33	5.46	5.92	0.18	0.07	—	—	—	—	—
NAV Returns	5.12	5.67	5.92	0.14	0.19	—	—	—	—	—
Benchmark	4.18	5.25	5.01	1.46	0.05	—	—	—	—	—

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 franklintonline.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 July 16, 2020, 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	07/14/2020
Total Expense Ratio (%)	0.15
ETF Category	Active
Asset Class	Fixed Income
Listed Exchange	NYSE Arca
NYSE Arca Ticker	FLUD
CUSIP	35473P496
ISIN	US35473P4963
Shares Outstanding	7,200,000

Benchmark(s)

ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index

30-Day SEC Yield (%)

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Fund Characteristics

Fund	
Total Net Assets	\$179.77 Million
Number of Holdings	339
Weighted Average Maturity	1.14 Years
Effective Duration	0.50 Years

Risk Statistics (NAV Returns) (3-Year)

Fund	
Beta	-0.30
R-Squared	0.07
Sharpe Ratio	2.64
Standard Deviation (%)	0.30

Top Securities (% of Total)

	Fund
CaixaBank SA,SR NON-PREFERRED, Sr Non Preferred, 144A, 144AFRN thereafter, 6.6840%, 09/13/2027	0.58
Lloyds Banking Group PLC, SR UNSECURED, Sr Unsecured, 5.39569%, 8/07/27	0.56
US Bank NA/Cincinnati OH,SR UNSECURED, Sr UnsecuredFRN thereafter, 4.5070%, 10/22/2027	0.56
Westpac Banking Corp, SR UNSECURED, Sr Unsecured, GMTN, 4.3954%, 10/20/26	0.56
American Express Co, SR UNSECURED, Sr Unsecured, 4.79095%, 2/16/28	0.56
ING Groep NV, SR UNSECURED, Sr Unsecured, 5.25088%, 9/11/27	0.56
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd, SR UNSECURED, Sr Unsecured, 144A, 144A, 4.33101%, 9/30/27	0.56
Toronto-Dominion Bank/The, SR UNSECURED, Sr Unsecured, 4.31164%, 12/17/26	0.56
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc, SR UNSECURED, Sr Unsecured, 5.52%, 1/13/28	0.55
Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA, SR UNSECURED, Sr Preferred, 144A, 144A, 5.896%, 7/13/26	0.54

Credit Quality Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
AA	9.37
A	48.62
BBB	23.85
Cash & Cash Equivalents	18.16

Portfolio Data Information

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Portfolio Management

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Joanne M Driscoll, CFA	30	30
Michael J Lima, CFA	28	28
Andrew C Benson	17	17

What should I know before investing?

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. 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. **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. **The fund should not be considered an alternative to money market funds or certificates of deposit (CDs).** To the extent the portfolio invests in a **concentration of certain securities, regions or industries**, it is subject to increased volatility. **International investments** are subject to special risks, including currency fluctuations and social, economic and political uncertainties, which could increase volatility. These risks are magnified in **emerging markets**. 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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