# Franklin Short Duration U.S. Government ETF (FTSD)



Government Factsheet as of March 31, 2024

## **Investment Overview**

The fund seeks to provide a high level of current income as is consistent with prudent investing, while seeking preservation of shareholders' capital by investing at least 80% of its net assets in securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies, or instrumentalities. The fund targets an estimated average portfolio duration of three (3) years or less.

# **Total Returns (%)**

•	Cumulative			Average Annual				Inception	
	3-Mth	6-Mth	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	Date
Market Price Return	0.98	3.34	0.98	4.23	0.63	1.34	1.12	1.14	11/4/2013
NAV Returns	0.91	3.31	0.91	4.13	0.60	1.35	1.12	1.17	11/4/2013
Benchmark	0.29	2.84	0.29	2.98	0.03	1.14	1.07	1.03	_

# Calendar Year Total Returns (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Market Price Return	4.84	-3.13	-0.90	3.13	2.39	1.64	0.63	0.91	0.52	0.77
NAV Returns	4.85	-3.13	-0.84	2.98	2.97	1.20	0.79	1.01	0.35	0.59
Benchmark	4.32	-3.81	-0.60	3.14	3.59	1.58	0.45	0.87	0.57	0.64

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 call Franklin Templeton at (800) DIAL BEN/(800) 342-5236 or visit www.franklintempleton.com.

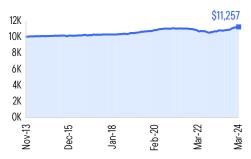
Net Asset Value (NAV) returns are based on the NAV of the ETF; Market Price returns are based upon the official closing price of the ETF's shares. Returns are average annualized total returns, except for those periods of less than one year, which are cumulative. Market Price returns are calculated using the closing price as of 1 p.m. Pacific 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. 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 November 6, 2013, 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 March 31, 2024

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	11/04/2013
Total Expense Ratio (%)	0.25
ETF Category	Active
Asset Class	Fixed Income
Listed Exchange	NYSE Arca
NYSE Arca TICKER	FTSD
CUSIP	353506108
ISIN	US3535061085
Shares Outstanding	1,651,000

## Benchmark(s)

Bloomberg US Government (1-3 Year) Index

# 30-Day SEC Yield (%)

30-Day SEC Yields (%)	4.91
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<b>Fund Characteristics</b>	Fund
Total Net Assets	\$148.81 Million
Number of Holdings	342
Weighted Average Maturity	4.05 Years
Effective Duration	1.26 Years

## **Risk Statistics (3-Year)**

	Fund
Beta	0.74
R-Squared	0.91
Sharpe Ratio	-1.19
Standard Deviation (%)	1.78

#### Sector Exposure (% of Total)

	Fund	Benchmark
Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS)	68.78	0.00
U.S. Treasuries	54.60	96.21
Agency Adjustable Rate Mortgages		
(ARMs)	5.60	0.00
U.S. Agency	1.92	3.79
Cash & Cash Equivalents	-3.48	0.00

# **Duration Exposure (%)**

	Fund	Benchmark
0 to 1 Year	54.55	5.35
1 to 2 Years	56.93	57.81
2 to 3 Years	10.88	36.84
3 to 5 Years	11.10	0.00
5 to 7 Years	-3.57	0.00
7 to 10 Years	-0.46	0.00
10 to 15 Years	-2.02	0.00

#### **Maturity Allocation (%)**

	Fund	Benchmark
0 to 1 Year	6.20	3.84
1 to 2 Years	24.14	56.54
2 to 3 Years	5.54	39.62
3 to 5 Years	20.21	0.00
5 to 7 Years	34.75	0.00
7 to 10 Years	9.19	0.00
15 to 20 Years	-0.03	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.

## **Portfolio Management**

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Patrick A. Klein, PhD	18	18
Paul Varunok	23	32
Neil Dhruv	22	22

## 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. 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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