

# Franklin Limited Duration Income Trust (FTF)

Multi-Sector | Factsheet as of March 31, 2025

#### **Investment Overview**

The fund seeks to provide high, current income, with a secondary objective of capital appreciation by investing primarily in high yield corporate bonds, floating rate corporate loans and mortgage- and other asset-backed securities.

## **Total Returns (%)**

	Cumulative			Average Annual					Inception
	3-Mth	6-Mth	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	Date
Market Price Return	0.21	2.43	0.21	15.34	6.17	7.32	3.92	5.12	8/27/2003
NAV Returns	0.34	0.69	0.34	5.46	4.26	5.59	2.28	4.91	8/27/2003
Benchmark	1.49	1.23	1.49	6.65	4.24	5.13	3.72	5.09	_

#### **Calendar Year Total Returns (%)**

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Market Price Return	19.46	12.17	-23.52	6.77	9.43	18.34	-14.86	9.36	20.17	-6.19
NAV Returns	7.24	12.36	-12.75	5.17	4.26	9.33	-9.07	4.71	11.78	-4.88
Benchmark	6.10	10.55	-7.89	3.13	4.66	9.78	-0.25	4.68	9.63	-1.25

Performance shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Returns based on Market Price or NAV, and assume the reinvestment of all distributions at the Dividend Reinvestment Plan Price or NAV, respectively. All returns include the deduction of management fees, operating expenses and all other fund expenses, and do not reflect the deduction of brokerage commissions or taxes that investors may pay on distributions or the sale of shares. When applicable, performance would have been lower if fees had not been waived in various periods. 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. Please visit franklintempleton.com for the most recent month-end performance.

Gross expenses are the fund's total annual operating expenses as of the fund's annual report available at the time of publication. Actual expenses may be higher and may impact portfolio returns. Net expenses reflect voluntary fee waivers, expense caps and/or reimbursements. Voluntary waivers may be modified or discontinued at any time without notice. NAV is total assets less total liabilities divided by the number of shares outstanding. Distribution Rate is calculated by annualizing the most recent distribution amount paid, divided by the closing market price or NAV as of the date indicated. The Distribution Rate calculation includes income, capital gains and return of capital (excluding special distributions). The Distribution Rate is not guaranteed, subject to change, and is not a quotation of fund performance. The fund employs leverage through a loan facility and purchase of mortgage dollar rolls. The use of financial leverage creates an opportunity for increased income, but, at the same time, creates special risks (including the likelihood of greater volatility of net asset value and market price of common shares). The cost of leverage rises and falls with changes in short-term interest rates. Such increases/decreases in the cost of the fund's leverage may be offset by increased/decreased income from the fund's floating rate instruments.

#### Growth of \$10,000

Inception through March 31, 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**

NYSE Ticker	FTF
Listed Exchange	NYSE
Fund Inception Date	08/27/2003
NAV	\$6.78
Market Price	\$6.46
Premium/Discount	-4.72%
Distribution Rate at Market	
Price (%)	11.42
Distribution Rate at NAV (%)	10.88
Dividend Frequency, if any	Monthly

#### Benchmark(s)

Blended 1/3 ICE BofA US High Yield Constrained + 1/3 Morningstar LSTA US Leveraged Loan + 1/3 Bloomberg MBS Index

<b>Fund Characteristics</b>	Fund
Total Net Assets	\$274.07 Million
Number of Holdings	609
Weighted Average Maturity	3.70 Years
Effective Duration	1.56 Years
Leverage	32.47%

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

	Fund
Beta	1.41
R-Squared	0.59
Sharpe Ratio	0.17
Standard Deviation (%)	11.05

#### **Top Holdings (% of Total)**

	Fund
SQUARE CAPITAL 4472	14.97
GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE A	6.74
FANNIE MAE	5.04
CARLYLE GLOBAL MARKET STRATEGI	3.08
UPSTART 4472	2.31
OCTAGON INVESTMENT PARTNERS XX	2.24
FANNIE MAE OR FREDDIE MAC	2.19
FREEDOM FINANCIAL 4472	1.33
BLUEMOUNTAIN CLO LTD	1.11
ALLIED UNIVERSAL HOLDCO	1.07

## **Sector Allocation (% of Total)**

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High Yield Corporates	38.86
Bank Loans	26.41
Marketplace Loans	13.07
Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	10.23
Collateralized Loan Obligation	5.42
Investment Grade Corporates	1.31
International Bonds	0.22
Municipal Bonds	0.10
Other	1.15
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.22

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

	Fund
AA	10.61
A	3.34
BBB	3.14
BB	20.72
В	34.76
CCC	7.48
CC	0.19
С	0.27
NR	15.23
Not Applicable	1.04
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.22

### Portfolio Data Information

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 Standard and Poor's, Moody's Investors Service and/or Fitch Ratings, Ltd. 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 Fund's portfolio does not apply to the stability or safety of the Fund. These ratings are updated monthly and may change over time. Please note, the Fund itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency.

## **Portfolio Management**

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Glenn Voyles, CFA	31	31
Justin G. Ma, CFA	18	18
Patrick A. Klein, PhD	19	19
Jonathan G. Belk, CFA	20	20

### 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.

Low-rated, high-yield bonds are subject to greater price volatility, illiquidity and possibility of default. 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.

#### 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. **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. **Leverage**: Leveraged Assets as a percentage of Total Net Assets.

#### **Important Information**

Effective January 1, 2024, the fund changed its benchmark to the Blended 1/3 ICE BofA US High Yield Constrained + 1/3 Morningstar LSTA US Leveraged Loan + 1/3 Bloomberg MBS Index.

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