# Putnam BDC Income ETF (PBDC)



A Franklin Templeton Company

Business Development Companies Factsheet as of June 30, 2024

## **Investment Overview**

The fund seeks current income. The fund invests mainly in BDCs (business development companies) that contribute to stability of dividend income and return potential.

## **Total Returns (%)**

	Cumulative		Average Annual					Inception
	3-Mth	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	Date
Market Price Return	4.50	11.93	27.24	-	-	-	32.00	9/29/2022
NAV Returns	4.52	11.99	27.46	-	-	-	31.94	9/29/2022
Benchmark	4.29	10.55	25.39	_	_	_	29.96	_

## Calendar Year Total Returns (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Market Price Return	30.45	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
NAV Returns	30.29	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Benchmark	27.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	_

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.

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.

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.

A fund that invests in BDCs discloses the expenses of the BDCs as acquired fund fees and expenses (AFFEs). AFFEs make the expense ratios look much higher for this fund compared with other equity funds, but it is important to remember that AFFEs are indirect expenses not borne by the fund. AFFEs are shown as a line item in an expense table to distinguish them from the fees of the fund. Under SEC rules, the fund must report a total expense ratio that combines the fees paid directly out of the fund's assets (direct fees) and the proportional expense ratios of the funds in which it invests.

Acquired fund fees and expenses are 6.04% and are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year. Total Expenses Ratio is 6.79% which includes the Management Fees of 0.75%.

Please see the fund prospectus to learn more about acquired fund fees and expenses.

## Growth of \$10,000

Inception through June 30, 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	09/29/2022
Total Expense Ratio (%)	6.79
ETF Category	Active
Asset Class	Equity
Listed Exchange	NYSE Arca
NYSE Arca Ticker	PBDC
CUSIP	746729508
ISIN	US7467295082
Shares Outstanding	2,650,000

# Benchmark(s)

S&P BDC Index

## 30-Day SEC Yield (%)

Price to Earnings (12 Month Forward)

30-Day SEC Yields (%)

Fund Characteristics	Fund
Total Net Assets	\$91.70 Million
Number of Issuers	19
Average Market Cap (Millions USD)	\$4,454
Price to Book	0.94x

8.56

8.74x

## **Top Equity Issuers (% of Total)**

	Fund
Ares Capital	11.76
Blue Owl Capital	11.11
Main Street Capital	9.98
Blackstone Secured Lending Fund	9.91
FS KKR Capital	6.76
Hercules Capital	6.71
Sixth Street Specialty Lending	5.90
Golub Capital BDC	5.13
Midcap Financial Investment	4.76
Bain Capital Specialty Finance	4.45

## **Portfolio Management**

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Mike Petro, CFA	21	24

## What should I know before investing?

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Business development companies (BDCs) are subject to liquidity, credit, interest rate, small company and leverage risks. The portfolio is non-diversified and may invest in a relatively small number of issuers, which may negatively impact the performance and result in greater fluctuation in value. Liquidity risk exists when securities or other investments become more difficult to sell, or are unable to be sold, at the price at which they have been valued. Active management does not ensure gains or protect against market declines. 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

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. **Price to Book**: The price per share of a stock divided by its book value (i.e., net worth) per share. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. **Price to Earnings (12-month Forward):** A measure of the price to earnings ratio for a stock using the forecasted earnings for the next 12 months. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds.

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