

# Franklin Senior Loan ETF (FLBL)

Bank Loans | Factsheet as of December 31, 2024

## Investment Overview

The fund seeks to provide a high level of current income with a secondary goal of preservation of capital. The fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in senior loans and investments that provide exposure to senior loans.

## Total Returns (%)

|                     | Cumulative |       |      | Average Annual |      |      |       | Inception |           |
|---------------------|------------|-------|------|----------------|------|------|-------|-----------|-----------|
|                     | 3-Mth      | 6-Mth | YTD  | 1-Yr           | 3-Yr | 5-Yr | 10-Yr | Inception | Date      |
| Market Price Return | 2.58       | 4.02  | 8.27 | 8.27           | 6.56 | 5.22 | —     | 4.98      | 5/30/2018 |
| NAV Returns         | 2.17       | 3.98  | 8.20 | 8.20           | 6.62 | 5.21 | —     | 4.93      | 5/30/2018 |
| Benchmark           | 2.49       | 4.43  | 8.70 | 8.70           | 6.91 | 5.40 | —     | 5.30      | —         |

## Calendar Year Total Returns (%)

|                     | 2024 | 2023  | 2022  | 2021 | 2020 | 2019  | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|---------------------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Market Price Return | 8.27 | 14.84 | -2.70 | 4.35 | 2.14 | 7.67  | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| NAV Returns         | 8.20 | 13.57 | -1.36 | 3.94 | 2.30 | 7.74  | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Benchmark           | 8.70 | 13.20 | -0.60 | 3.54 | 2.84 | 10.65 | —    | —    | —    | —    |

**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).

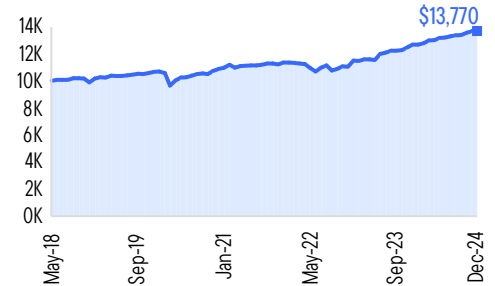
Net Asset Value (NAV) returns are based on the NAV of the ETF; Market Price returns are based upon the official closing price of the ETF's shares. Returns are average annualized total returns, except for those periods of less than one year, which are cumulative. Market Price returns are calculated using 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 June 1, 2018, 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 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     | 05/30/2018   |
| Total Expense Ratio (%) | 0.45         |
| ETF Category            | Active       |
| Asset Class             | Fixed Income |
| Listed Exchange         | Cboe         |
| Cboe TICKER             | FLBL         |
| CUSIP                   | 35473P595    |
| ISIN                    | US35473P5952 |
| Shares Outstanding      | 30,650,000   |

## Benchmark(s)

Morningstar LSTA US Leveraged Loan 100 Index

## 30-Day SEC Yield (%)

30-Day SEC Yield (%) 6.99

## Fund Characteristics

|                           | Fund             |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Total Net Assets          | \$741.57 Million |
| Number of Holdings        | 298              |
| Weighted Average Maturity | 4.13 Years       |
| Effective Duration        | 0.16 Years       |
| Time to Reset             | 63 Days          |
| Weighted Average Price    | 99.01            |

## Risk Statistics (3-Year)

|                        | Fund | Benchmark |
|------------------------|------|-----------|
| Standard Deviation (%) | 4.39 | 4.45      |
| Beta                   | 0.97 | —         |

**Top Holdings (% of Total)**

|                                       | Fund |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| FIRST BRANDS GROUP LLC                | 1.32 |
| COTIVITI INC                          | 1.26 |
| MICRO HOLDING CORP MH SUB I LLC WEBMD |      |
| HEALTH CORP (INTERNET                 | 1.25 |
| MCAFFEE CORP                          | 1.24 |
| CENTRAL PARENT INC / CDK GLOBAL INC   | 1.03 |
| PMHC II INC (FERRO)                   | 1.01 |
| ATHENAHEALTH GROUP INC                | 0.94 |
| BOXER PARENT COMPANY INC              | 0.91 |
| AMERICAN AIRLINES INC                 | 0.90 |
| ASURION LLC                           | 0.90 |

**Sector Allocation (% of Total)**

|                                | Fund  |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Technology/Information Systems | 19.42 |
| Health Care                    | 11.20 |
| Finance                        | 8.95  |
| Transportation                 | 6.52  |
| Services                       | 6.35  |
| Gaming/Leisure                 | 4.79  |
| Aerospace & Defense            | 4.06  |
| Chemicals                      | 3.75  |
| Other                          | 24.85 |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents        | 10.09 |

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

|                         | Fund  |
|-------------------------|-------|
| A                       | 0.27  |
| BBB                     | 1.60  |
| BB                      | 18.25 |
| B                       | 62.56 |
| CCC                     | 1.95  |
| CC                      | 0.34  |
| NR                      | 4.32  |
| Not Applicable          | 0.63  |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | 10.09 |

**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 |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Reema Agarwal, CFA | 20              | 28                  |
| Justin G. Ma, CFA  | 18              | 18                  |
| Margaret Chiu, CFA | 12              | 12                  |

**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.

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**Glossary**

**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. **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. 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. **Time to Reset:** The average time to reset for the portfolio will be based on the average number of days in which the loans in the portfolio will adjust to the new rate based on the current LIBOR rate in the market. **Weighted Average Price:** The average price of the securities held by a portfolio, excluding cash and collateralized debt obligations.

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