

# Franklin Liberty USD Investment Grade Corporate Bond UCITS ETF

IE00BFWXDX52

Fund Fact Sheet | Corporate | 30 September 2019

### **Fund Overview**

Base Currency	USD
Total Net Assets (USD)	4 million
Inception Date	25.06.2018
Benchmark	Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate-Investment Grade Index
ISIN	IE00BFWXDX52
Ongoing Charges	0.35%
Domicile	Ireland
UCITS	Yes
Product Structure	Physical
Use of Income	Distributing
Distribution Yield	3.20%
Fiscal Year End	30 June
Shares Outstanding	150,000

# Summary of Investment Objective

The fund's objective is to provide income from the USD fixed income market while seeking to preserve capital by investing primarily in U.S. dollar denominated corporate debt securities issued by U.S. and foreign companies. The Investment Manager allocates the fund's assets among a range of market sectors and will seek to invest at least 80% of the fund in fixed and floating rate investment grade corporate debt securities and investments.

#### **Fund Management**

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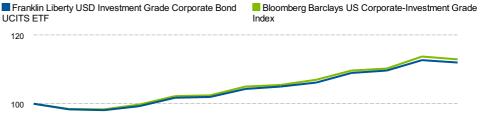
### **Distributions**

Frequency	Semiannually
Last Paid Date	28.06.2019
Last Paid Amount	0.4788

# Performance

Grade Index in USD





80 09/18	03/19				09/19	
Discrete Annual Performance in Share Class Currency (%)						
	09/18	09/17	09/16	09/15	09/14	
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Fund (NAV Returns)	12.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate-Investment	13.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

## Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

	Cumulative					
	1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	Since Incept	Since Incept
Fund (NAV Returns)	-0.58	2.85	7.38	12.04	13.62	10.62
Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate-Investment Grade Index in USD	-0.65	3.05	7.66	13.00	14.42	11.24

All performance data shown in the fund's base currency. Performance data is based on the net asset value (NAV) of the ETF which may not be the same as the market price of the ETF. Individual shareholders may realise returns that are different to the NAV performance. **Past performance is not an indicator or a guarantee of future performance**. All dividends have been re-invested. The actual costs vary depending on the executing custodian. In addition, deposit costs may be incurred which could have a negative effect on the value development. Please find out the costs due from the respective price lists from the processing/custodian bank. Changes in exchange rates could have positive or negative effects on the development in this investment. Please visit franklintempleton.co.uk for current performance and see the prospectus for further details. When performance for either the portfolio or its benchmark has been converted, different foreign exchange closing rates may be used between the portfolio and its benchmark.

Top Ten Holdings (% of Total)		Fund Measures	
Security Name		Average Duration	7.75 Years
JPMorgan Chase & Co., sub. note, 3.375%, 5/01/23	3.31	Average Weighted Maturity	11.16 Years
Morgan Stanley, senior bond, 3.591% to 7/22/27, FRN	2.96	Yield to Maturity	3.08%
thereafter, 7/22/28		Standard Deviation (1 Yr)	4.66%
Celgene Corp., senior note, 3.25%, 2/20/23	2.77		
Bank of America Corp., sub. bond, 4.183%, 11/25/27	2.65		
BB&T Corp., sub. bond, 3.875%, 3/19/29	2.64		
PSEG Power LLC, senior note, 3.85%, 6/01/23	2.60		
Citigroup Inc., sub. note, 4.05%, 7/30/22	2.56		
Cigna Corp., senior bond, 3.05%, 10/15/27	2.51		
Dominion Energy Inc., senior bond, 3.90%, 10/01/25	2.25		
NBCUniversal Media LLC, senior note, 4.375%, 4/01/21	2.05		

# **Trading Information**

Exchange	Ticker	Trading Currency	Bloomberg ID	Reuters ID	SEDOL Code
Borsa Italiana	FLUC	EUR	FLUC IM	FLUC.MI	BF0T4C1
Deutsche Börse Xetra	FVUI	EUR	FVUI GY	FVUI.DE	BF0T4F4
London Stock Exchange	FLUC	USD	FLUC LN	FLUC.L	BF0T4B0
London Stock Exchange	FRUC	GBP	FRUC LN	FRUC.L	BF0T4M1
SIX Swiss Exchange	FLUC	USD	FLUC SW	FLUC.S	BFWXDX5

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## Composition of Fund

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Sector	% of Total		
Finance	27.00 / 31.61		
Energy	17.93 / 9.06		
Health Care	10.70 / 9.62		
Utility	8.45 / 6.86		
Cable Satellite	5.08 / 2.16		
Food & Beverage	4.31 / 5.44		
Treasury & Govt. Related	4.01 / 0.00		
Industrial	3.50 / 3.82		
Retailers	3.22 / 2.52		
Others	14.70 / 28.91		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.10 / 0.00		

### What are the Key Risks?

The value of shares in the Fund and income received from it can go down as well as up and investors may not get back the full amount invested.

Performance may also be affected by currency fluctuations. Currency fluctuations may affect the value of overseas investments.

There is no guarantee that the Fund will meet its objective.

The Fund invests primarily in U.S. dollar denominated corporate debt securities issued by U.S. and non-U.S. companies.

Such securities have historically been subject to price movements, generally due to interest rates or movements in the bond market. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate moderately over time.

Other significant risks include: counterparty risk, credit risk, derivatives risk, secondary market trading risk

For full details of all the risks applicable to this Fund, please refer to the "Risk Considerations" section of the current prospectus of Franklin LibertyShares ICAV.

#### Glossary

Average Duration: A measure of the sensitivity of the price (the value of principal) of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates. Duration is expressed as a number of years. The weighted average duration of a fund reflects the effective duration of the underlying issues, based on the size of each holding.

Average Weighted Maturity: An estimate of the number of years to maturity, taking the possibility of early payments into account, for the underlying holdings.

Standard Deviation: A 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.

Yield to Maturity: Yield to Maturity (YTM) also known as the 'Gross Redemption Yield' or 'Redemption Yield'. The rate of return anticipated on a bond if it is held until the maturity date. YTM is considered a long-term bond yield expressed as an annual rate. The calculation of YTM takes into account the current market price, par value, coupon interest rate and time to maturity. It is also assumed that all coupons are reinvested at the same rate.

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### Fund Overview:

Ongoing Charges: The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is an amount representing all operating charges and expenses of the Fund in the prior 12 months as a percentage of the Fund's average net assets for the period. Where that figure would not be a fair representation of future costs or if 12 months data is not available, an estimated figure will be shown.

Product Structure: The Product Structure indicates whether an ETF is holding physical securities (i.e. Physical) or whether it is tracking the index performance using derivatives (swaps, i.e. Synthetic).

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Performance: Net Asset Value (NAV) represents an ETF's per-share-value. The NAV per share is determined by dividing the total NAV of the Fund by the number of shares outstanding. <u>Top Ten Holdings</u>: These securities do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold or recommended for clients, and the reader should not assume that investment in the securities listed was or will be profitable. The portfolio manager for the Fund reserves the right to withhold release of information with respect to holdings that would otherwise be included in the top holdings list. Issued by Franklin Templeton Investment Management Limited (FTIML), registered office: Cannon Place, 78 Cannon Street, London, EC4N 6HL. Tel+44 (0)20 7073 8500. Authorised and regulated in the United Kingdom by the Financial Conduct Authority.

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