



Fund Fact Sheet

For the source and calculation basis of Fund information, please refer to the \*Explanatory Notes section.

Fund Overview

Base Currency for Fund	USD
Total Net Assets (USD)	525 million
Fund Inception Date	15.05.2000
Number of Holdings	341
Benchmark	Morningstar LSTA US Leveraged Loan Index
Morningstar Category™*	Other Bond
Distribution Yield* – A (dis) USD	9.69%

Summary of Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to provide investors with a high level of current income and preservation of capital by investing up to 100% of its net assets shares of the Franklin Floating Rate Master Trust ("Master Fund") which invests primarily in senior secured corporate loans and corporate debt securities with floating interest rates.

Fund Management\*

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Asset Allocation\*

Fixed Income	91.90%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	6.60%
Equity	1.50%

Offering Documents



Shareholder Letters



Risk Considerations

**INVESTMENT INVOLVES RISKS. The value of the Fund can be volatile and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. Past performance is not indicative of future results.**

- Franklin Floating Rate Fund plc invests up to 100% of its net assets in shares of the Franklin Floating Rate Master Trust which invests primarily in senior secured corporate loans and corporate debt securities with floating interest rates.
- The Fund is subject to market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk and sovereign debt risk, low-rated, unrated or non-investment grade securities risk, liquidity risk, emerging markets risk, repurchase agreement risk, derivatives risk, counterparty risk, hedged share classes risk, currency risk and RMB currency and conversion risks.
- The Fund may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital or out of gross income of the Fund while paying all or part of the Fund's fees and expenses out of the capital of the Fund, which results in effectively paying dividends out of capital. Payment of dividends out of capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Fund's capital or payment of dividends effectively out of the Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.
- Investors should not invest based on this marketing material alone. Offering documents should be read for further details, including the risk factors. Before you decide to invest, you should make sure the intermediary has explained to you that the Fund is suitable to you.

Performance\*

Past performance does not predict future returns.

Performance over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)



Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

	Cumulative						
	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Incept
A (dis) USD	0.79	3.99	9.52	19.53	18.03	32.15	100.32
Benchmark in USD	1.98	5.12	10.45	20.42	30.70	57.88	203.17

Calendar Year Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
A (dis) USD	15.02	-2.12	7.67	-5.77	1.71
Benchmark in USD	13.13	-0.60	5.20	3.12	8.64

Top Ten Holdings\* (% of Total)

Issuer Name	% of Total
ASURION LLC	1.59
FIRST BRANDS GROUP LLC	1.45
FRANKLIN SENIOR LOAN ETF	1.33
INVESCO SENIOR LOAN ETF	1.18
BOXER PARENT COMPANY INC	1.16
ALLIED UNIVERSAL HOLDCO LLC / ALLIED UNIVERSAL FINANCE CORP	1.06
BOOST NEWCO BORROWER LLC (WORLDPAY)	1.01
UTEX INDUSTRIES INC	1.00
ATHENAHEALTH GROUP INC	0.99
ALLOY FINCO LIMITED	0.98

Fund Measures

Metric	Value	Rating
Average Credit Quality*		B+
Average Duration	0.14 Years	
Average Weighted Maturity	4.19 Years	
Discount Margin	5.24%	
Time to Reset	62 Days	
Average Coupon	8.42%	
Weighted Average Price	96.54	
Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)	6.86%	

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## Share Class Information

Share Class	Incept Date	NAV	TER (%)	Fees				Dividends		Fund Identifiers
				Max. Sales Charge (%)	Mgmt. Fee (%)*	Max. Maint. Charge (%)	Max. Dist. Fee (%)	Last Paid Date	Last Paid Amount*	ISIN
A (dis) USD	15.10.2002	USD 6.96	1.10	5.00	0.53	0.30	N/A	09.07.2024	0.049	IE0032578035
A (acc) USD	27.02.2004	USD 17.96	1.10	5.00	0.53	0.30	N/A	N/A	N/A	IE00B000C709
A (dis) EUR-H1	27.02.2015	EUR 7.15	1.10	5.00	0.53	0.30	N/A	09.07.2024	0.052	IE00BVFNXR83
A (dis) HKD	23.09.2019	HKD 8.65	1.10	5.00	0.53	0.30	N/A	09.07.2024	0.062	IE00BK6VSP79
A (dis) RMB-H1	27.02.2015	CNH 88.84	1.10	5.00	0.53	0.30	N/A	09.07.2024	0.598	IE00BVFNXS90
A (dis) SGD-H1	27.02.2015	SGD 7.58	1.11	5.00	0.53	0.30	N/A	09.07.2024	0.053	IE00BVFNXQ76

The charges are the fees the fund charges to investors to cover the costs of running the Fund. Additional costs, including transaction fees, will also be incurred. These costs are paid out by the Fund, which will impact on the overall return of the Fund.

Fund charges will be incurred in multiple currencies, meaning that payments may increase or decrease as a result of currency exchange fluctuations.

## Composition of Fund\*

Sector	% of Total
Technology/Information Systems	15.81
Health Care	10.24
Services	8.93
Finance	8.40
Gaming/Leisure	5.58
Transportation	5.36
Aerospace & Defense	4.55
Chemicals	4.21
Industrial	3.11
Others	27.20
Cash & Cash Equivalents	6.60

## Important Information

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Any share class with "H1" in its name will attempt to hedge the currency risk between the base currency of the Fund and the currency of the share class, although there can be no guarantee that it will be successful in doing so. In some cases, investors may be subject to additional risks.

The Franklin Floating Rate Fund PLC (the Fund) is an investment company with variable capital incorporated in Ireland on 1 December 1999 as a public limited company under registration number 316174. The Fund is authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland as a designated investment company pursuant to Section 1395 of Part 24 of the Companies Act 2014. The Fund's registered office is Capital Dock, Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin Ireland.

In addition, a summary of investor rights is available from <https://www.franklintempleton.com/hk/en-hk/about-us/summary-of-investor-rights>. The summary is available in English and Chinese.

The fund(s)/ sub-fund(s) are notified for marketing in various regions under the AIFMD Directive. The fund(s)/ sub-fund(s) can terminate such notifications for any share class and/or sub-fund at any time by using the process contained in Article 32a of the AIFMD Directive.

For the avoidance of doubt, if you make a decision to invest, you will be buying units/shares in the fund(s)/sub-fund(s) and will not be investing directly in the underlying assets of the fund(s)/sub-fund(s).

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## \*Explanatory Notes

**Effective 1 March 2024, the fund changed its benchmark to the Morningstar LSTA US Leveraged Loan Index.**

Due to system limitation, the Last Paid Amount of Dividends has been rounded to 3 decimal places. Please refer to the "Historical Dividend Summary" document of the Fund available at [www.franklintempleton.com/hk](http://www.franklintempleton.com/hk) for the actual amount of dividend per unit paid.

**Performance:** Performance information is based on the stated share class only, in Fund Currency, NAV to NAV, taking into account of dividend reinvestments and capital gain or loss.

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.

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**Distribution Yield:** The Distribution Yield refers to annualized yield. The Distribution Yield is based on the most recent month's distribution and shown as an annualized percentage as of the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions. Information is historical and may not reflect current or future distributions. The formula for calculating Distribution Yield of the stated share class:  $(nr/p) \times 100$ .  $r$  = last dividend paid;  $p$  = month end NAV;  $n$  = distribution frequency.  $n = 12$  for monthly distribution;  $n = 4$  for quarterly distribution;  $n = 1$  for yearly distribution.

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**Top 10 Holdings:** 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.

**Fund Measures:** The average credit quality (ACQ) rating may change over time. The portfolio itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency. The letter rating, which may be based on bond ratings from different agencies (or internal ratings for unrated bonds, cash and equivalents), is provided to indicate the average credit rating of the portfolio's underlying investments and generally ranges from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). For unrated bonds, cash and equivalents, ratings may be assigned based on the ratings of the issuer, the ratings of the underlying holdings of a pooled investment vehicle, or other relevant factors. The ACQ is determined by assigning a sequential integer to all credit ratings AAA to D, taking a simple, asset-weighted average of investments by market value and rounding to the nearest rating. The risk of default increases as a bond's rating decreases, so the ACQ provided is not a statistical measurement of the portfolio's default risk because a simple, weighted average does not measure the increasing level of risk from lower-rated bonds. The ACQ may be lower if cash and equivalents are excluded from the calculation. The ACQ is provided for informational purposes only. Derivative positions are not reflected in the ACQ.

**Management Fee:** The management fee is payable to Franklin Advisers, Inc. in its capacity as the investment adviser of the Franklin Floating Rate Master Trust. Please note there is another Management Company (AIFM) fee of up to 0.06% per annum of the average daily net assets of Franklin Floating Rate Fund plc which is payable to the Franklin Templeton International Services S.à.r.l. for the provision of management company and principal distribution services.

**Asset Allocation/Composition of Fund:** Due to rounding, the sum of portfolio may not equal 100%.