



Franklin Floating Rate Fund PLC

IE0032578035**Bank Loans | Factsheet as of 31 October 2025**

This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the offering documents before making any final investment decisions.

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.

Past performance does not predict future returns.

Performance Over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)

■ Franklin Floating Rate Fund PLC - A (dis) USD



Total Returns (%)

	Cumulative							Annualised			Inception Date
	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	
A (dis) USD	0.23	0.43	4.09	5.60	30.87	40.69	115.00	9.38	7.07	3.38	15/10/2002
Benchmark (USD)	0.22	1.11	4.86	6.32	31.43	40.02	229.50	9.54	6.97	5.31	—

Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
A (dis) USD	7.22	15.02	-2.12	7.67	-5.77	1.71	-0.13	1.53	11.44	-2.10
Benchmark (USD)	8.95	13.13	-0.60	5.20	3.12	8.64	0.44	4.12	10.16	-0.69

Investment Objective

A master feeder fund which seeks to provide the investors with as high a level of current income and preservation of capital as is consistent with investing primarily in floating rate or variable rate senior secured corporate loans or senior secured debt securities.

Fund Overview

Fund Base Currency	USD
Fund Inception Date	15/05/2000
Share Class Inception Date	15/10/2002
Dividend Frequency	Monthly
ISIN	IE0032578035
Bloomberg	FRAFRAA ID
Morningstar Peer Group	Global/US Loan
EU SFDR Category	Article 6
Minimum Investment (USD)	5000

Benchmark(s) and Type

Morningstar LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan

Index Comparator

Fund Characteristics

	Fund
NAV-A (dis) USD	\$6.73
Total Net Assets (USD)	\$435.00 Million
Number of Holdings	308
Average Credit Quality	B+
Weighted Average Maturity	4.16 Yrs
Effective Duration	0.09 Yrs
Time to Reset	57 Days
Average Coupon	6.89%
Weighted Average Price	95.90
Standard Deviation (3 Yr)	2.71%

Top Issuers (% of Total)

	Fund
ASURION LLC	1.80
MEDLINE BORROWER LP	1.52
HUB INTERNATIONAL LTD	1.48
UTEX INDUSTRIES INC	1.44
UKG INC	1.39
SEDGWICK CLAIMS MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC	1.31
AMERICAN AIRLINES INC/AADVANTAGE LOYALTY IP LTD	1.08
TRANSDIGM INC	1.06
QUIKRETE HOLDINGS INC	1.05
LIFEPOINT HEALTH INC	1.04

Sector Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
Finance	14.20
Technology/Information Systems	13.25
Services	8.83
Healthcare	8.43
Transportation	7.23
Retail	5.39
Chemicals	3.23
Industrial	3.15
Other	32.05
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.24

Credit Quality Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
BBB	0.27
BB	20.81
B	63.03
CCC	4.96
NR	2.45
Not Applicable	4.24
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.24

Share Class Details

	ISIN	Dividends	
		Payable Date	Amount
		Max. Initial Charge	Annual Charge
A (dis) USD	IE0032578035	5.00%	0.83%
A (Mdis) AUD-H1	IE000088P872	5.00%	0.83%
A (Mdis) JPY-H1	IE000E4DSFF9	5.00%	0.83%
A (acc) USD	IE00B000C709	5.00%	0.83%
A (dis) EUR-H1	IE00BVFNXR83	5.00%	0.83%
A (dis) HKD	IE00BK6VSP79	5.00%	0.83%
A (dis) RMB-H1	IE00BVFNXS90	5.00%	0.83%
A (dis) SGD-H1	IE00BVFNXQ76	5.00%	0.83%
Annual Charge quoted indicates the maximum annual Management Fee (expressed as a percentage of the Fund's NAV attributable to the respective share class). Due to system limitation, the Last Paid Amount of Dividends has been rounded to 4 decimal places. Please refer to the "Historical Dividend Summary" document of the Fund available at www.franklintempleton.com.hk for the actual amount of dividend per unit paid. Only dividend records within the past 12 months are displayed. Dividend amounts are quoted in the currency of the respective share class. Annual Charge includes Management Fee and Maintenance Charge.			

Portfolio Management

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience		Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Reema Agarwal, CFA	21	28	Margaret Chiu, CFA	13	13
Justin G. Ma, CFA	19	19	Judy Sher	11	23

Glossary

Comparator: Benchmark is used for comparing Fund performance, but is not a constraint to Fund Investment. **Average Credit Quality:** The average credit quality reflects the holdings of the underlying issues, based on the size of each holding and ratings assigned to each based on rating agency assessments of its creditworthiness. **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. **Average Coupon** is the average interest rate stated on the securities held by a portfolio. **Average Coupon is calculated without the deduction of fees and expenses.** **Weighted Average Price:** The average price of the securities held by a portfolio, excluding cash and collateralized debt obligations. **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. **Charges:** For a comprehensive list of the types of costs deducted from fund assets, see the prospectus and Product Key Facts.

Portfolio Data Information

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Please note, the Fund itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency.

Important Information

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

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