

FTF Franklin Sterling Corporate Bond Fund W (acc)



Corporate Credit GB00BYZCTS97 Factsheet as of 31 March 2024

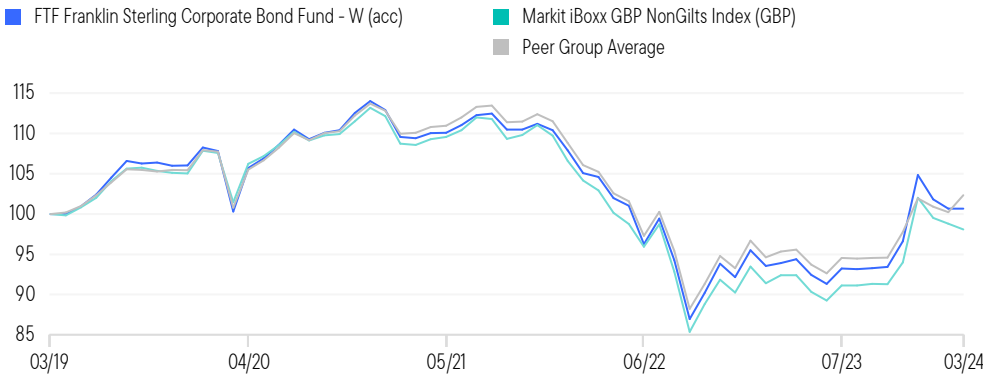
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Investment Overview

The Fund aims to outperform the Markit iBoxx GBP Non-Gilts Index after fees and costs through a combination of income and investment growth over a three to five-year period. There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its objective over this or any other time period. Capital invested is at risk and you may get back less than you paid in.

Past performance does not predict future returns.

Performance Over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)



Discrete Annual Performance (%)

	03/23 03/24	03/22 03/23	03/21 03/22	03/20 03/21	03/19 03/20	03/18 03/19	03/17 03/18	03/16 03/17	03/15 03/16	03/14 03/15
W (acc)	7.19	-10.20	-4.40	9.06	0.30	3.34	1.29	—	—	—
Benchmark (GBP)	6.14	-10.20	-5.20	6.98	1.46	3.68	1.24	—	—	—
Peer Group Average	7.26	-9.43	-4.40	9.21	0.79	2.97	1.76	—	—	—

Total Returns (%)

	Cumulative						Average Annual			Inception	
	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	Date
W (acc)	1.99	0.00	0.00	7.19	-7.98	0.66	7.40	-2.74	0.13	1.01	13/2/2017
Benchmark (GBP)	1.65	0.06	0.06	6.14	-9.65	-1.92	5.19	-3.32	-0.39	0.71	—
Peer Group Average	2.09	0.34	0.34	7.26	-7.13	2.23	9.18	-2.43	0.44	1.24	—
Quartile Ranking	3	3	3	2	3	3	—	3	3	—	—

Performance details are in the fund's base currency, include the reinvested dividends gross of basic rate UK tax and are net of management fees. Sales charges and other commissions, other taxes and relevant costs to be paid by an investor are not included in the calculations. Performance may also be affected by currency fluctuations. Up to date performance figures can be found on our local website.

Fund Overview

Fund Base Currency	GBP
Fund Inception Date	13/02/2017
Share Class Inception Date	13/02/2017
Share class codes	W (acc)
ISIN	GB00BYZCTS97
Sedol	BYZCTS9
IA Sector Peer Group	£ Corporate Bond
Minimum Investment	GBP 1000

Benchmark(s) and Type

Markit iBoxx GBP NonGilts Index	Target
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Charges

Maximum Initial Charge	0.00%
Exit Charge	—
Ongoing Charges Figure	0.45%
Performance Fee	—

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.

Fund Characteristics

	Fund
Total Net Assets	£34.47 Million
Number of Holdings	104
Average Credit Quality	A-
Weighted Average Maturity	9.01 Yrs
Effective Duration	5.72 Yrs

Sector Exposure (% of Total)

	Fund
Corporate IG Credit	80.56
Quasi-Sovereign	9.14
Government Bonds	5.70
Corporate HY Credit	4.39
Derivatives - Interest Rate	-2.90
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.28

Geographic Exposure (% of Total)

	Fund
United Kingdom	36.39
United States	22.08
France	11.46
Italy	4.68
Netherlands	2.90
Belgium	2.44
Germany	2.33
Interest Rate Derivatives	-2.90
Other	17.51
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.28

Currency Exposure (% of Total)

	Fund
British Pound	100.00

Credit Quality Exposure (% of Total)

	Fund
AAA	5.64
AA	10.95
A	30.27
BBB	47.09
BB	5.84
Not Applicable	-0.06
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.28

Portfolio Data Information

Exposure: Notional exposure figures are estimated and are intended to show the portfolio's direct exposure to securities and indirect exposure, through derivatives. Direct and indirect exposures are subject to change over time and methodologies for calculating indirect exposures vary by derivative type. Portfolio breakdown percentages may not total 100% and may be negative due to rounding, use of derivatives, unsettled trades or other factors.

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.**

What are the 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 mainly in higher-quality debt securities of corporations located in or doing significant business in the UK. Such securities have historically proven to present some stability over time and have benefited from a limited exposure to interest rates and movements in the bond market. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate over time. Risks materially relevant not adequately captured by the indicator: **Credit risk:** the risk of loss arising from default that may occur if an issuer fails to make principal or interest payments when due. This risk is higher if the Fund holds low-rated, sub-investment-grade securities. **Derivative Instruments risk:** the risk of loss in an instrument where a small change in the value of the underlying investment may have a larger impact on the value of such instrument. Derivatives may involve additional liquidity, credit and counterparty risks. **Liquidity risk:** the risk that arises when adverse market conditions affect the ability to sell assets when necessary. Such risk may be triggered by (but not limited to) unexpected events such as environmental disasters or pandemics. Reduced liquidity may have a negative impact on the price of the assets. For a full discussion of all the risks applicable to this Fund, please refer to the "Risk Factors" section of the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton Funds.

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