

Go Active! with green bond ETFs



We recently launched Franklin Sustainable Euro Green Corp 1–5-Year UCITS ETF and Franklin Sustainable Euro Green Sovereign UCITS ETF additionally to the Europe's first actively managed green bond ETF (Franklin Sustainable Euro Green Bond UCITS ETF¹).

All three funds are categorised as Article 9 under the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) and offer different but complementary approaches.

Why invest in green bonds?

Franklin Templeton green bond ETFs seek to maximise total returns while accessing a diversified portfolios of bonds where proceeds are tied to global projects with environmental benefits.

Broader 'green' opportunity set

Invests in both labelled green bonds and climate-aligned bonds, allowing managers to uncover new opportunities outside of a pure green-bond market. **Diversified sources of value-add** Managers actively utilize sector rotation, security selection, duration and curve management to help achieve

excess returns and minimise risk.

Robust ESG research

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Investment team uses proprietary sovereign ESG model and conducts rigorous bond selection process to determine if a security and issuer meet a green bond labelled standard.

Why Franklin Templeton?

We believe that sustainable investing is the future of our industry and that we need to look ahead to understand the real-world impacts of our investment decisions.

An active, flexible approach to investing in green bonds allows a portfolio manager to apply discretion while still investing in bonds that provide environmental benefits. In addition to traditional fundamental credit research, the team uses the below environmental assessment framework.



Impact metrics

- Annual energy savings
- Capacity of renewable energy established



Governance assessment

- Board independence and second opinion oversight
- Accountability to delivery of green bond framework



Organisational environmental assessment

- Greenhouse gas reduction program
- Strength of environmental policy
- Emissions intensity from own operation

1. Prior to 1 November 2023, the fund was named Franklin Euro Green Bond UCITS ETF.

What can be the benefit of active management?

Active management allows the portfolio managers to invest outside of the traditional green bond investment universe. Below is an example of a climate-aligned sustainable bond that was chosen in lieu of a traditional green labelled bond.



Franklin Templeton green bond UCITS ETFs

A diversified range of active sustainable ETFs designed to invest in bonds that support the transition to a lowcarbon future

	Franklin Sustainable Euro Green Corp 1–5-Year UCITS ETF			Franklin Sustainable Euro Green Sovereign UCITS ETF			Franklin Sustainable Euro Green Bond UCITS ETF		
Investment Objective	objective, b primarily to green bond duration of	a sustainable by providing ex the European I market with a less than 5 ye total returns.	posure corporate a short to mid	To pursue a sustainable investment objective, by providing exposure primarily to the European sovereign green bond market, whilst maximising total returns.			To provide exposure to the European green bond market whilst maximising total returns.		
Benchmark	Bloomberg Euro Corporate Green Bond 1-5 Year Index			Bloomberg Global Government EUR Green Bond Index			Bloomberg Global Aggregate EUR Green Bond Index ¹		
Sustainable Investments	Minimum 90% of its Net Asset Value in sustainable investments			Minimum 90% of its Net Asset Value in sustainable investments			Minimum 75% of its Net Asset Value in sustainable investments		
TER ²	0.18% ³			0.18%4			0.18% ⁵		
Typical Duration Range			in debt or duration but	The sub fund may invest in debt securities of any maturity or duration but typically 7 to 11 years			The sub fund may invest in debt securities of any maturity or duration but typically 5 to 9 years		
Active/Passive	Active			Active			Active		
Corporate/Sovereign	Predominantly corporates			Predominantly sovereign			Both		
Currency Exposure	Euro			Euro			Euro		
	Any non-Euro currency exposure will be hedged back to Euro			Any non-Euro currency exposure will be hedged back to Euro			Any non-Euro currency exposure will be hedged back to Euro		
EU SFDR Classification	Article 9			Article 9			Article 9		
ISIN	IE0006K7DEL9			IE000P0R7WK6			IE00BHZRR253		
Inception Date	31 October 2023			31 October 2023			29 April 2019		
Use of Income	Accumulating			Accumulating			Accumulating		
Trading Information	Bloomberg Ticker	Exchange	Trading Currency	Bloomberg Ticker	Exchange	Trading Currency	Bloomberg Ticker	Exchange	Trading Currency
							FVUG LN	LSE	GBP
	GCOR	LSE	EUR	GSOV	LSE	EUR	FLRG LN	LSE	EUR
	GCOR	Xetra	EUR	GSOV	Xetra	EUR	FLRG GR	Xetra	EUR
							FLRG SW	SIX	EUR
	GCOR	Borsa Italiana	EUR	GSOV	Borsa Italiana	EUR	FLRG IM	Borsa Italiana	EUR
							FLRG NA	Euronext Amsterdam	EUR

1. Before 1 November 2023, the Fund's underlying index was Bloomberg MSCI Euro Green Bond Index.

- 2. The total expense ratio of a fund (TER) expresses the sum of the costs and fees of a fund as a percentage of the average fund volume within the last financial year. The ongoing 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 a) The TER includes a fee waiver of 0.07% until 31 October 2024. The TER waiver will expire from 1 November 2024.
 b) The TER includes a fee waiver of 0.02% until 31 October 2024. The TER waiver will expire from 1 November 2024.
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WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS

The Franklin Sustainable Euro Green Bond UCITS ETF invests mainly in green bonds whilst aiming to maintain capital preservation. Such securities have historically proven to present some stability over time and have benefitted from limited exposure to interest rates and movements in the bond market. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate over time. Other significant risks include: Counterparty risk: the risk of failure of financial institutions or agents (when serving as a counterparty to financial contracts) to perform their obligations, whether due to insolvency, bankruptcy or other causes. 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. Foreign currency risk: the risk of loss arising from exchange-rate fluctuations or due to exchange control regulations. Secondary market trading risk: the risk that the shares purchased on the secondary market cannot usually be sold directly back to the Fund and that investors may therefore pay more than NAV per Share when buying shares or may receive less than the current NAV per Share when selling shares

The Franklin Sustainable Euro Green Sovereign UCITS ETF invests mainly in debt securities issued by any government or corporation worldwide. 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 over time. Other significant risks include: Securitisation risk: investment in securities which generate return from various underlying groups of assets such as mortgages, loans or other assets may bear a greater risk of loss due to possible default of some of the underlying assets. 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. Counterparty risk: the risk of failure of financial institutions or agents (when serving as a counterparty to financial contracts) to perform their obligations, whether due to insolvency, bankruptcy or other causes. Sustainability risk: The fund's integration of sustainability risks in the investment decision process may have the effect of excluding profitable investments from the investment universe of the fund and may also cause the fund to sell investments that will continue to perform well. A sustainability risk could materialise due to an environmental, social or governance event or condition which

may impact the fund's investments and negatively affect the returns of the fund. The Franklin Sustainable Euro Green Corp 1-5 Year UCITS ETF invests mainly in debt securities issued by any government or corporation worldwide. 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: 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. Counterparty risk: the risk of failure of financial institutions or agents (when serving as a counterparty to financial contracts) to perform their obligations, whether due to insolvency, bankruptcy or other causes. Sustainability risk: The fund's integration of sustainability risks in the investment decision process may have the effect of excluding profitable investments from the investment universe of the fund and may also cause the fund to sell investments that will continue to perform well. A sustainability risk could materialise due to an environmental, social or governance event or condition which may impact the fund's investments and negatively affect the returns of the fund. For full details of all the risks applicable to this Fund, please refer to the "Risk Considerations" section of the current prospectus of Franklin Templeton ICAV.

IMPORTANT LEGAL INFORMATION

The funds have been classified as Article 9 under the Regulation on sustainability related disclosures in the financial services sector (EU) 2019/2088. These are Funds which have an ESG integration approach, have binding environmental and/or social characteristics and a clear sustainable investment objective. Further information in relation to the sustainability-related aspects of the Fund can be found at www.franklinresources.com/countries. Please review all of the fund's objectives and characteristics before investing. Franklin Templeton ICAV ("the ETF") investment returns and principal values will change with market conditions, and an investor may have a gain or a loss when they sell their shares. Please visit your local country website, as detailed below, for the Franklin Templeton ICAV's standardised and most recent month-end performance. There is no guarantee that any strategy will achieve its objective.

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