

# Franklin Liberty Euro Green Bond UCITS ETF

IE00BHZRR253

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# **Fund Overview**

Base Currency	EUR
Total Net Assets (EUR)	70 million
Inception Date	29.04.2019
Investment Universe	Bloomberg MSCI Euro Green Bond Index
ISIN	IE00BHZRR253
Total Expense Ratio	0.30
Domicile	Ireland
UCITS	Yes
Product Structure	Physical
Use of Income	Accumulating
Fiscal Year End	30 June
Shares Outstanding	3,020,000
EU SFDR Category	Article 9

# **Summary of Investment Objective**

The fund's objective is to provide exposure to the European green bond market whilst maximising total returns. The fund invests at least 75% of its Net Asset Value in bonds that are labelled as green, with the balance invested in climate-aligned bonds. Most of the bonds the fund invests in are denominated in European currencies.

# **Fund Management**

David Zahn, CFA: United Kingdom Rod MacPhee, CFA: United Kingdom

# **Ratings**

Overall Morningstar Rating™: ★★

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.

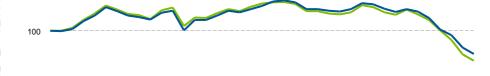
# **Performance**

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Past performance does not predict future returns.
Performance Since Inception in Share Class Currency (%)

04/20





10/20

Discrete Annual Performance in Share	Class Cu	ırrency	/ (%)							
	05/21	05/20	05/19	05/18	05/17	05/16	05/15	05/14	05/13	05/12
	05/22	05/21	05/20	05/19	05/18	05/17	05/16	05/15	05/14	05/13
Fund (NAV Returns)	-11.74	2.41	2.63	N/A						
Bloomberg MSCI Euro Green Bond Index in EUR	-12.91	1.00	2.89	N/A						

04/21

10/21

04/22

05/22

# Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

	Cumulative			Annualised		
	1 Yr	3 Yrs	Since Incept	3 Yrs	Since Incept	
Fund (NAV Returns)	-11.74	-7.24	-6.80	-2.47	-2.25	
Bloomberg MSCI Euro Green Bond Index in EUR	-12.91	-9.50	-8.73	-3.27	-2.92	

Top Ten Holdings (% of Total)	
Security Name	
Government of Netherlands, senior bond, 144A, Reg S, .50%, 1/15/40	4.57
Government of Ireland, senior bond, Reg S, 1.35%, 3/18/31	3.53
Bundesrepublik Deutschland Bundesanleihe, Reg S, 8/15/30	3.01
Hungary Government International Bond, senior bond, Reg S, 1.75%, 6/05/35	2.21
Orsted ASReg S,FRN, 1.75%, 12/09/3019	2.06
Government of Chile, senior bond, .83%, 7/02/31	2.05
Spain Government Bond, SR UNSECURED, Sr Unsecured, REG S, 144A, 1.00%, 7/30/42	2.03
SNCF EPIC, senior note, Reg S, .625%, 4/17/30	1.96
Bundesrepublik Deutschland Bundesanleihe, BONDS, Unsecured, G, REG S, 8/15/50	1.95
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA, senior note, Reg S, .75%, 3/16/28	1.89

A-
6.79 Years
8.41 Years
2.44%
6.01%

# **Trading Information**

Exchange	Ticker	Trading Currency	Bloomberg ID	Reuters ID	SEDOL Code
Borsa Italiana	FLRG	EUR	FLRG IM	FLRG.MI	BJ31693
Deutsche Börse Xetra	FLRG	EUR	FLRG GR	FLRG.DE	BJ31682
Euronext Amsterdam Exchange	FLRG	EUR	FLRG NA	FLR1.AS	BKY8CR0
London Stock Exchange	FLRG	EUR	FLRG LN	FLRG.L	BHZRR25
London Stock Exchange	FVUG	GBP	FVUG LN	FVUG.L	BJ31671
SIX Swiss Exchange	FLRG	EUR	FLRG SW	FLRG.S	BJ316B5

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#### Composition of Fund

Franklin Liberty Euro Green Bond UCITS ETF Bloomberg MSCI Euro Green Bond Index

Geographic (Notional Exposure)	ç	% 0	of Total
France	21.19	1	24.60
Netherlands	14.66	1	8.37
Spain	8.69	1	7.45
Ireland	3.53	1	1.99
Sweden	3.43	1	1.31
United Kingdom	3.28	1	1.36
Belgium	3.11	1	3.28
Germany	2.94	1	18.87
Hungary	2.21	1	0.26
Others	16.71	1	32.50
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.64	1	0.00

Sector (Notional Exposure)	% of Tot
Euro IG Corp	36.46 / <mark>33.</mark> 6
Quasi-Sovereign	19.25 / 3.2
Asia ex-Japan	9.33 / 5.9
Euro HY Corp	5.27 / <b>0</b> .0
Sovereign	4.26 / 1.9
Non-EMU Europe	3.70 / 0.0
EMU Govt	0.78 / 22.3
Currency Derivatives	0.21 / 0.0
Securitised	0.00 / 5.7
Others	0.48 / 27.0
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.64 / 0.0

# **Portfolio Data Derivatives Disclosures**

Market value figures reflect the trading value of the investments. Notional exposure figures are intended to estimate the portfolio's exposure, including any hedged or increased exposure through certain derivatives held in the portfolio (or their underlying reference assets). Average Duration, Average Weighted Maturity and Yield to Maturity reflect certain derivatives held in the portfolio (or their underlying reference assets). Portfolio breakdown percentages may not total 100% and may be negative due to rounding, use of any derivatives, unsettled trades or other factors.

#### 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 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 moderately over time. Other significant risks include: counterparty risk, credit risk, foreign currency risk and 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.

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This fund has 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.

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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.

Top Ten 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. 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.

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