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FRANKLIN TEMPLETON LIMITED DURATION INCOME TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY, SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

CRAIG S. TYLE, ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY, SAN MATEO, CA 94403-1906

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 650 312-2000

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Date of fiscal year end: 3/31

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Date of reporting period: 9/30/05

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ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS.

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SEPTMBER 30, 2005  
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Franklin Templeton's distinct multi-manager structure combines the specialized expertise of three world-class investment management groups--Franklin, Templeton and Mutual Series.

SPECIALIZED EXPERTISE

Each of our portfolio management groups operates autonomously, relying on its own research and staying true to the unique investment disciplines that underlie its success.

FRANKLIN. Founded in 1947, Franklin is a recognized leader in fixed income investing and also brings expertise in growth- and value-style U.S. equity investing.

TEMPLETON. Founded in 1940, Templeton pioneered international investing and, in 1954, launched

what has become the industry's oldest global fund. Today, with offices in over 25 countries, Templeton offers investors a truly global perspective.

MUTUAL SERIES. Founded in 1949, Mutual Series is dedicated to a unique style of value investing, searching aggressively for opportunity among what it believes are undervalued stocks, as well as arbitrage situations and distressed securities.

#### TRUE DIVERSIFICATION

Because our management groups work independently and adhere to different investment approaches, Franklin, Templeton and Mutual Series funds typically have distinct portfolios. That's why our funds can be used to build truly diversified allocation plans covering every major asset class.

#### RELIABILITY YOU CAN TRUST

At Franklin Templeton Investments, we seek to consistently provide investors with exceptional risk-adjusted returns over the long term, as well as the reliable, accurate and personal service that has helped us become one of the most trusted names in financial services.

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MUTUAL FUNDS | RETIREMENT PLANS | 529 COLLEGE SAVINGS PLANS | SEPARATE ACCOUNTS

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##### SEMIANNUAL REPORT

##### FRANKLIN TEMPLETON LIMITED DURATION INCOME TRUST

YOUR FUND'S GOALS AND MAIN INVESTMENTS: Franklin Templeton Limited Duration Income Trust seeks to provide high, current income, with a secondary objective of capital appreciation to the extent possible, through a portfolio consisting primarily of high yield corporate bonds, floating rate bank loans and mortgage-and other asset-backed securities.

Dear Shareholder:

This semiannual report for Franklin Templeton Limited Duration Income Trust covers the period ended September 30, 2005.

#### PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

For the six months under review, Franklin Templeton Limited Duration Income Trust posted cumulative total returns of +2.84% based on net asset value and -1.12% based on market price. Share price, as measured by net asset value,

decreased from \$14.41 per share on March 31, 2005, to \$14.25 at period-end, and the market price fell from \$13.89 to \$13.20 over the same period. You can find the Fund's performance data in the Performance Summary on page 6.

#### ECONOMIC AND MARKET OVERVIEW

Overall domestic economic growth remained healthy during the reporting period. More than two-thirds of U.S. gross domestic product (GDP) is generated by consumer spending and almost one-fifth by business spending. Since consumer

THE DOLLAR VALUE, NUMBER OF SHARES OR PRINCIPAL AMOUNT, AND NAMES OF ALL PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS ARE LISTED IN THE FUND'S STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (SOI). THE SOI BEGINS ON PAGE 12.

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#### PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

Based on Total Investments as of 9/30/05\*

[THE FOLLOWING TABLE WAS REPRESENTED BY A BAR CHART IN THE PRINTED MATERIAL.]

High Yield Corporate Bonds	35.8%
Floating Rate Loans	30.8%
Mortgage-Backed Securities	21.7%
Other Asset-Backed Securities	6.9%
Foreign Government & Agency Securities	3.1%
Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	0.8%
Short-Term Investments & Other Net Assets	0.9%

\* Total investments include long-term and short-term investments and other net assets excluding preferred stock issued by the Fund.

spending relies on consumers' ability to remain gainfully employed, many analysts study the employment picture for indications of consumer spending. For most of the reporting period, nonfarm payroll data, as well as other indexes, showed growing employment. This along with other factors helped consumer spending increase 6.7% (not adjusted for inflation) in September 2005 compared with the same month a year earlier, which supported U.S. economic growth.(1)

Business spending also rose during the reporting period, contributing to economic growth. Nonresidential investment spending rose 8.8% in the second quarter of 2005 and 6.2% in the third quarter.(1) Historically low interest rates continued to allow many companies easy access to capital, and ample cash also helped some companies to support their spending plans. Productivity continued to grow, which helped businesses generate more goods and services without substantially raising inflation.

Oil prices increased substantially during the period amid concerns about potential long-term supply limitations in the face of expected strong global demand growth, especially from China and India. Despite rising commodity prices, inflation remained relatively contained for the 12 months ended September 30, 2005, as measured by the 2.0% rise for the core Consumer Price Index (CPI).(2) This increase was below the core CPI's 10-year average of 2.2%. (2) However, acknowledging the economy's strength as well as potential inflationary pressure from high energy prices, the Federal Reserve Board (Fed) raised the federal funds target rate to 3.75% from 2.75% during the six-month period and indicated possible "measured" increases would follow. The Fed also noted in its most recent statement that there would be some temporary economic effects due to hurricane impacts, but there was some debate about the long-term effects. During the period, the yield curve flattened, as short- and intermediate-term Treasury yields rose and longer-term yields fell.

#### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

We invest in a diversified mix of fixed income securities, primarily high yield corporate bonds, senior secured floating rate bank loans, and mortgage- and other asset-backed securities. Our top-down analysis of macroeconomic trends combined with a bottom-up fundamental analysis of market sectors, industries and issuers drives our investment process. We seek to maintain a limited duration, or interest rate sensitivity, to moderate the impact that fluctuating interest

rates might have on the Fund's fixed income portfolio. Within the corporate bond

(1) Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

(2) Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics. Core CPI excludes food and energy costs.

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and bank loan sectors, we seek securities trading at reasonable valuations from issuers with characteristics such as strong market positions, stable cash flows, reasonable capital structures, supportive asset values, strong sponsorship and improving credit fundamentals. In the mortgage- and other asset-backed securities sector, we look to capture an attractive income stream and total return through our analysis of security prepayment assumptions, pricing inefficiencies and underlying collateral characteristics.

#### MANAGER'S DISCUSSION

During this reporting period, the three core investment categories in which the Fund invests generated similar returns, although high yield corporate bonds and bank loans delivered the strongest performance. Both of these asset classes benefited from improving credit fundamentals, which were in turn driven by the favorable economic environment. In addition, bank loans experienced increases in their income streams since their payouts are tied to rising short-term interest rates. Returns on fixed-rate mortgages and other asset-backed securities slightly trailed those of the other sectors, as they entered the period offering a lower yield than high yield corporate bonds and their income distributions did not increase along with short-term interest rates.

In terms of sector allocation, high yield corporate bonds represented our largest weighting at period-end, as we believed fundamental credit trends such as positive corporate earnings growth, low default rates and balance sheet liquidity could provide support for such issuers. However, the high yield market did experience some volatility during the first half of the reporting period with the expected rating downgrades of General Motors' and Ford's corporate bonds as well as broad equity market weakness weighing on the sector. As a result, yield spreads over Treasuries, as measured by the CSFB High Yield Index, widened from 3.7 percentage points at the beginning of the period to 4.6 in mid-May, before rebounding to end the period at 3.8 percentage points above Treasuries. Although we remained positive about the fundamental credit trends for high yield corporate bonds, we reduced our sector exposure during the latter half of the period as the sector recovered mid-period and valuations again became richer.

#### DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTIONS\*

4/1/05-9/30/05

MONTH	DIVIDEND PER COMMON SHARE
April	9.10 cents
May	9.10 cents
June	9.10 cents
July	9.10 cents
August	9.10 cents
September	9.10 cents
TOTAL	54.60 CENTS

\* All Fund distributions will vary depending upon current market conditions, and past distributions are not indicative of future trends.

During the period under review, the bank loan market remained strong, benefiting from the combination of favorable credit fundamentals and rising interest rates, and strong demand stemmed from an influx of new institutional investors and structured investment vehicles participating in this market.

Earnings concerns at General Motors and Ford along with subsequent downgrades by rating agencies, as noted earlier, created volatility in the high yield corporate debt markets that eventually spilled over into the loan market and caused prices to drop slightly in April and May. From June to the end of the period, however, secondary loan prices rebounded and new-issue spreads tightened, as investors seemed to take comfort in corporate credit fundamentals as well as the low default rate environment. In this rising short-term interest rate environment, we found the floating-rate feature attractive and increased our exposure to bank loans during the period.

In the mortgage- and other asset-backed securities sector, the to-be-announced (TBA) mortgage-backed securities (MBS) market became less attractive to us, and we increased our focus and research on specified MBS pools.<sup>(3)</sup> By applying our research expertise within the specified pool marketplace, we sought to improve this sector's total return potential. Overall, the Fund's allocation to the mortgage-and asset-backed securities sector remained relatively flat over the period.

- (3) A specified pool consists of previously identified mortgage pools. A TBA security consists of generic mortgage pools to be determined at the settlement date.

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Thank you for your continued participation in Franklin Templeton Limited Duration Income Trust. We look forward to serving your future investment needs.

Sincerely,

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Christopher J. Molumphy, CFA

[PHOTO OMITTED] /s/ Richard S. Hsu  
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Richard S. Hsu, CFA

[PHOTO OMITTED] /s/ Eric G. Takaha  
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Eric G. Takaha, CFA

[PHOTO OMITTED] /s/ Roger A. Bayston  
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Portfolio Management Team  
Franklin Templeton Limited Duration Income Trust

THE FOREGOING INFORMATION REFLECTS OUR ANALYSIS, OPINIONS AND PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2005, THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD. THE WAY WE IMPLEMENT OUR MAIN INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND THE RESULTING PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS MAY CHANGE DEPENDING ON FACTORS SUCH AS MARKET AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS. THESE OPINIONS MAY NOT BE RELIED UPON AS INVESTMENT ADVICE OR AN OFFER FOR A PARTICULAR SECURITY. THE INFORMATION IS NOT A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF EVERY ASPECT OF ANY MARKET, COUNTRY, INDUSTRY, SECURITY OR THE FUND. STATEMENTS OF FACT ARE FROM SOURCES CONSIDERED RELIABLE, BUT THE ADVISER MAKES NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY AS TO THEIR COMPLETENESS OR ACCURACY. ALTHOUGH HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE IS NO GUARANTEE OF FUTURE RESULTS, THESE INSIGHTS MAY HELP YOU UNDERSTAND OUR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY.

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PERFORMANCE SUMMARY AS OF 9/30/05

Your dividend income will vary depending on dividends or interest paid by securities in the Fund's portfolio, adjusted for operating expenses. Capital gain distributions are net profits realized from the sale of portfolio securities. Total return reflects reinvestment of the Fund's dividends and capital gain distributions, if any, and any unrealized gains or losses. All total returns include reinvested distributions according to the terms specified in the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan and do not reflect any sales charges paid at inception or brokerage commissions paid on secondary market purchases.

The performance table does not reflect any taxes due on Fund dividends, capital gain distributions, if any, or realized gains on the sale of Fund shares.

PRICE AND DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

SYMBOL: FTF	CHANGE	9/30/05	3/31/05
Net Asset Value (NAV)	-\$0.16	\$14.25	\$14.41
Market Price (NYSE)	-\$0.69	\$13.20	\$13.89
DISTRIBUTIONS (4/1/05-9/30/05)			
Dividend Income	\$0.5460		
PERFORMANCE(1)			
		COMMENCEMENT OF 6-MONTH      1-YEAR      OPERATIONS (8/27/03)	
Cumulative Total Return(2)			
Based on change in NAV	+2.84%	+5.68%	+16.83%
Based on change in market price	-1.12%	-1.66%	+3.44%
Average Annual Total Return(2)			
Based on change in NAV	+2.84%	+5.68%	+7.71%
Based on change in market price	-1.12%	-1.66%	+1.63%
Distribution Rate(3)	8.27%		

PERFORMANCE DATA REPRESENT PAST PERFORMANCE, WHICH DOES NOT GUARANTEE FUTURE RESULTS. INVESTMENT RETURN AND PRINCIPAL VALUE WILL FLUCTUATE, AND YOU MAY HAVE A GAIN OR LOSS WHEN YOU SELL YOUR SHARES. CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY DIFFER FROM FIGURES SHOWN.

FOR MORE CURRENT PERFORMANCE, CALL FRANKLIN TEMPLETON INVESTMENTS AT 1-800/342-5236.

ENDNOTES

INTEREST RATE MOVEMENTS AND MORTGAGE PREPAYMENTS WILL AFFECT THE FUND'S SHARE PRICE AND YIELD. THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH HIGHER-YIELDING, LOWER-RATED SECURITIES INCLUDE HIGHER RISK OF DEFAULT AND LOSS OF PRINCIPAL.

- (1) Figures are for common shares.
- (2) Total return calculations represent the cumulative and average annual changes in value of an investment over the periods indicated. Six-month return has not been annualized.
- (3) Distribution rate is based on an annualization of the Fund's 9.1 cent per share September dividend and the AMEX closing price of \$13.20 on 9/30/05.

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ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

SEPTEMBER 22, 2005

At an annual Meeting of Shareholders of Franklin Templeton Limited Duration Income Trust (the "Fund") held on September 22, 2005, shareholders approved the following:

Regarding the proposal to elect nominees for Trustees:

TRUSTEES	COMMON	% OF	% OF VOTED	WITHHELD OR ABSTAIN	% OF	% OF VOTED
	SHARES FOR	OUTSTANDING SHARES			OUTSTANDING SHARES	
Robert F. Carlson	21,363,378.074	79.894%	98.886%	240,590.000	0.900%	1.114%
S. Joseph Fortunato	21,346,827.074	79.833%	98.810%	257,141.000	0.962%	1.190%
Edith E. Holiday	21,362,348.074	79.891%	98.882%	241,620.000	0.904%	1.118%
Frank A. Olson	21,354,239.074	79.860%	98.844%	249,729.000	0.934%	1.156%

  

TRUSTEES	PREFERRED	% OF	% OF VOTED	WITHHELD OR ABSTAIN	% OF	% OF VOTED
	SHARES FOR	OUTSTANDING SHARES			OUTSTANDING SHARES	
Robert F. Carlson	5,618.000	73.931%	99.98%	1.000	0.013%	0.02%
S. Joseph Fortunato	5,618.000	73.931%	99.98%	1.000	0.013%	0.02%
Edith E. Holiday	5,618.000	73.931%	99.98%	1.000	0.013%	0.02%
Frank A. Olson	5,618.000	73.931%	99.98%	1.000	0.013%	0.02%
Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.	5,618.000	73.931%	99.98%	1.000	0.013%	0.02%

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#### DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

The Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan") offers you a prompt and simple way to reinvest dividends and capital gain distributions ("Distributions") in shares of the Fund. PFPC, Inc. (the "Agent"), P.O. Box 43027, Providence, RI 02940-3027, will act as your Agent in administering the Plan. The Agent will open an account for you under the Plan in the same name as your outstanding shares are registered. The complete Terms and Conditions of the Dividend Reinvestment Plan are contained in the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan Brochure. A copy of that Brochure may be obtained from the Fund at the address on the back cover of this report.

You are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless you elect to receive Distributions in cash. If you own shares in your own name, you should notify the Agent, in writing, if you wish to receive Distributions in cash.

If the Fund declares a Distribution, you, as a participant in the Plan, will automatically receive an equivalent amount of shares of the Fund purchased on your behalf by the Agent.

If on the payment date for a Distribution, the net asset value per share is equal to or less than the market price per share plus estimated brokerage commissions, the Agent shall receive newly issued shares, including fractions, from the Fund for your account. The number of additional shares to be credited shall be determined by dividing the dollar amount of the Distribution by the greater of the net asset value per share on the payment date, or 95% of the then current market price per share.

If the net asset value per share exceeds the market price plus estimated brokerage commissions on the payment date for a Distribution, the Agent (or a broker-dealer selected by the Agent) shall try, for a purchase period of 30 days, to apply the amount of such Distribution on your shares (less your pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred) to purchase shares on the open market. The weighted average price (including brokerage commissions) of all shares it purchases shall be your allocated price per share. If, before the Agent has completed its purchases, the market price plus estimated brokerage commissions exceeds the net asset value of the shares as of the payment date, the purchase price the Agent paid may exceed the net asset value of the shares, resulting in the acquisition of fewer shares than if such Distribution had been paid in shares issued by the Fund. Participants should note that they will not be able to instruct the Agent to purchase shares at a specific time or at a specific price. The Agent may make open-market purchases on any securities.

exchange where shares are traded, in the over-the-counter market or in negotiated transactions, may be on such terms as to price, delivery and otherwise as the Agent shall determine.

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The market price of shares on a particular date shall be the last sales price on the American stock exchange, or, if there is no sale on the exchange on that date, then the mean between the closing bid and asked quotations on the exchange on such date. The net asset value per share on a particular date shall be the amount most recently calculated by or on behalf of the Fund as required by law.

The Agent shall at all times act in good faith and agree to use its best efforts within reasonable limits to ensure the accuracy of all services performed under this agreement and to comply with applicable law, but assumes no responsibility and shall not be liable for loss or damage due to errors unless such error is caused by the Agent's negligence, bad faith, or willful misconduct or that of its employees. Your uninvested funds held by the Agent will not bear interest. The Agent shall have no responsibility for the value of shares acquired. For the purpose of cash investments, the Agent may commingle your funds with those of other participants in the same Fund.

There is no direct charge to participants for reinvesting Distributions, since the Agent's fees are paid by the Fund. However, when shares are purchased in the open market, each participant will pay a pro rata portion of any brokerage commissions incurred. If you elect by notice to the Agent to have it sell part or all of your shares and remit the proceeds, the Agent will deduct brokerage commissions from the proceeds.

The automatic reinvestment of Distributions does not relieve you of any taxes that may be payable on Distributions. In connection with the reinvestment of Distributions, shareholders generally will be treated as having received a Distribution equal to the cash Distribution that would have been paid.

The Agent will forward to you any proxy solicitation material and will vote any shares so held for you first in accordance with the instructions set forth on proxies you return to the Fund, and then with respect to any proxies you do not return to the Fund in the same portion as the Agent votes proxies the participants return to the Fund.

As long as you participate in the Plan, the Agent will hold the shares it has acquired for you in safekeeping, in its name or in the name of its nominee. This convenience provides added protection against loss, theft or inadvertent destruction of certificates. However, you may request that a certificate representing your Plan shares be issued to you. Upon your written request, the Agent will deliver to you, without charge, a certificate or certificates for the full shares. The Agent will send you a confirmation of each acquisition made for your account as soon as practicable, but not later than 60 days after the acquisition date. Although from time to time you may have an undivided fractional interest in a share of

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the Fund, no certificates for a fractional share will be issued. Distributions on fractional shares will be credited to your account. If you terminate your account under the Plan, the Agent will adjust for any such undivided fractional interest in cash at the market value of shares at the time of termination.

You may withdraw from the Plan at any time, without penalty, by notifying the Agent in writing at the address above or by telephone at 1-800/331-1710. Such termination will be effective with respect to a Distribution if the Agent receives your notice prior to the Distribution record date. The Agent or the Fund may terminate the Plan upon notice to you in writing mailed at least 30 days prior to any record date for the payment of any Distribution. Upon any termination, the Agent will issue, without charge, stock certificates for all full shares you own and will convert any fractional shares you hold at the time of termination to cash at current market price and send you a check for the proceeds.

The Fund or the Agent may amend the Plan. You will receive written notice at least 30 days before the effective date of any amendment.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

SIX MONTHS ENDED  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2005      YEAR ENDED MARCH 31,  
(UNAUDITED)                  2005                  2004(c)

PER COMMON SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE  
(for a common share outstanding throughout the period)

Net asset value, beginning of period .....	\$ 14.41	\$ 14.75	\$ 14.33
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Income from investment operations:			
Net investment income(a) .....	0.58	1.10	0.53
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) .....	(0.08)	(0.12)	0.63
Dividends to preferred shareholders from net investment income(a) ....	(0.11)	(0.13)	(0.03)
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Total from investment operations .....	0.39	0.85	1.13
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Less distributions to common shareholders from net investment income ...	(0.55)	(1.19)	(0.59)
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Offering costs charged to capital:			
Common shares .....	--	--	(0.03)
Preferred shares .....	--	--	(0.09)
Total offering costs .....	--	--	(0.12)
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Net asset value, end of period .....	\$ 14.25	\$ 14.41	\$ 14.75
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Market value, end of period(b) .....	\$ 13.20	\$ 13.89	\$ 14.87
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Total return [based on market value per share] .....	(1.12)% (d)	1.38%	3.16% (d)
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RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA			
Net assets applicable to common shares, end of period (000's) .....	\$ 380,905	\$ 385,344	\$ 393,125
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Ratios to average net assets applicable to common shares:			
Expenses .....	1.21% (e)	1.21%	1.11% (e)
Net investment income .....	8.00% (e)	7.50%	6.12% (e)
Portfolio turnover rate .....	25.12%	55.02%	45.08%
Asset coverage per preferred share .....	\$ 75,119	\$ 75,703	\$ 76,727
Liquidation preference per preferred share .....	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000

- (a) Based on average daily common shares outstanding.
- (b) Based on the last sale on the American Stock Exchange.
- (c) For the period August 27, 2003 (commencement of operations) to March 31, 2004.
- (d) Total return is not annualized for periods less than one year.
- (e) Annualized.

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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS, SEPTEMBER 30, 2005 (UNAUDITED)

- (a) Based on average daily common shares outstanding.
- (b) Based on the last sale on the American Stock Exchange.
- (c) For the period August 27, 2003 (commencement of operations) to March 31, 2004.
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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS, SEPTEMBER 30, 2005 (UNAUDITED)

		COUNTRY	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (c)	VALUE	
<hr/>					
BONDS 54.8%					
COMMERCIAL SERVICES 0.9%					
JohnsonDiversey Holdings Inc., senior disc. note, zero cpn. to					
5/17/07, 10.67% thereafter, 5/15/13 .....		United States	\$ 4,300,000	\$ 3,203,500	
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COMMUNICATIONS 7.0%					
Dobson Cellular Systems Inc., senior secured note, 9.875%,					
11/01/12 .....		United States	4,000,000	4,400,000	
Inmarsat Finance PLC, senior note, 7.625%, 6/30/12 .....		United Kingdom	1,924,000	1,991,340	
(a,b) Intelsat Bermuda Ltd., senior note, 144A, FRN, 8.695%,	1/15/12 .....	Bermuda	4,000,000	4,090,000	
		United States	2,000,000	2,080,000	
Millicom International Cellular SA, senior note, 10.00%,					
12/01/13 .....		Luxembourg	4,000,000	4,150,000	
(b) Qwest Communications International Inc., senior note, 144A, 7.50%,	2/15/14 .....	United States	4,000,000	3,820,000	
(a) Rogers Wireless Communications Inc., senior secured note, FRN,	6.995%, 12/15/10 .....	Canada	3,000,000	3,142,500	
		United States	3,000,000	3,052,500	
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CONSUMER DURABLES 2.6%					
D. R. Horton Inc., senior note, 8.00%, 2/01/09 .....		United States	4,000,000	4,309,500	
General Motors Acceptance Corp.,					
6.875%, 8/28/12 .....		United States	2,000,000	1,792,284	
7.25%, 3/02/11 .....		United States	2,000,000	1,861,788	
Simmons Co., senior sub. note, 7.875%, 1/15/14 .....		United States	2,000,000	1,850,000	
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CONSUMER NON-DURABLES 1.9%					
Rayovac Corp., senior sub. note, 8.50%, 10/01/13 .....		United States	3,000,000	2,910,000	
Smithfield Foods Inc., senior note, 8.00%, 10/15/09 .....		United States	4,000,000	4,250,000	
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7,160,000					
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CONSUMER SERVICES	14.9%			
Advanstar Communications Inc., senior secured note, 10.75%, 8/15/10 .....	United States	2,000,000	2,245,000	
(a) AMC Entertainment Inc., senior note, FRN, 8.040%, 8/15/10 .....	United States	4,000,000	4,040,000	
Boyd Gaming Corp., senior sub. note, 8.75%, 4/15/12 .....	United States	4,000,000	4,330,000	
Caesars Entertainment Inc., senior sub. note, 9.375%, 2/15/07 .....	United States	2,000,000	2,115,000	
Charter Communications Holdings II LLC, senior note, 10.25%, 9/15/10 .....	United States	4,000,000	4,120,000	
Clear Channel Communications Inc., senior note, 7.65%, 9/15/10 .....	United States	4,000,000	4,346,304	
CSC Holdings Inc., senior note, 8.125%, 7/15/09 .....	United States	4,000,000	4,050,000	
Dex Media West LLC, senior sub. note, 9.875%, 8/15/13 .....	United States	4,000,000	4,435,000	
DIRECTV Holdings LLC, senior note, 8.375%, 3/15/13 .....	United States	2,577,000	2,825,036	
(a) Emmis Communications Corp., senior note, FRN, 9.745%, 6/15/12 .....	United States	3,400,000	3,442,500	
Liberty Media Corp., senior note, 7.875%, 7/15/09 .....	United States	4,000,000	4,229,116	

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<b>BONDS (CONT.)</b>			
<b>CONSUMER SERVICES (CONT.)</b>			
LIN Television Corp., senior sub. note, 6.50%, 5/15/13 .....	United States	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 3,810,000
Pinnacle Entertainment Inc., senior sub. note, 8.75%, 10/01/13 .....	United States	4,000,000	4,140,000
Quebecor Media Inc., senior disc. note, zero cpn. to 7/15/06, 13.75% thereafter, 7/15/11 .....	Canada	4,000,000	4,085,000
Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd., senior note, 8.00%, 5/15/10 .....	United States	4,000,000	4,350,000
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			56,562,956
<b>ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY 2.2%</b>			
Flextronics International Ltd., senior sub. note, 6.25%, 11/15/14 .....	Singapore	2,300,000	2,300,000
6.50%, 5/15/13 .....	Singapore	700,000	717,500
Sanmina-SCI Corp., senior sub. note, 6.75%, 3/01/13 .....	United States	2,000,000	1,910,000
Xerox Corp., senior note, 9.75%, 1/15/09 .....	United States	3,000,000	3,375,000
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			8,302,500
<b>ENERGY MINERALS 1.1%</b>			
Chesapeake Energy Corp., senior note, 7.50%, 6/15/14 .....	United States	4,000,000	4,290,000
<b>HEALTH SERVICES 4.0%</b>			
Davita Inc., senior note, 6.625%, 3/15/13 .....	United States	1,900,000	1,933,250
senior sub. note, 7.25%, 3/15/15 .....	United States	1,000,000	1,018,750
Fresenius Medical Care Capital Trust II, 7.875%, 2/01/08 .....	Germany	4,000,000	4,162,000
Tenet Healthcare Corp., senior note, 6.375%, 12/01/11 .....	United States	4,000,000	3,750,000
Vanguard Health Holding Co. II LLC, senior sub. note, 9.00%, 10/01/14 .....	United States	4,000,000	4,280,000
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			15,144,000
<b>INDUSTRIAL SERVICES 1.6%</b>			
Allied Waste North America Inc., senior note, B, 8.50%, 12/01/08 ....	United States	4,000,000	4,190,000
Hanover Equipment Trust 01, senior secured note, A, 8.50%, 9/01/08 .....	United States	1,693,000	1,769,185
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			5,959,185
<b>NON-ENERGY MINERALS 1.1%</b>			
(a) Ispat Inland ULC, senior secured note, FRN, 10.254%, 4/01/10 .....	United States	4,000,000	4,230,000
<b>PROCESS INDUSTRIES 5.1%</b>			
Crown European Holdings SA, senior secured note, 10.875%, 3/01/13 .....	United States	2,000,000	2,330,000
Georgia-Pacific Corp., senior note, 9.375%, 2/01/13 .....	United States	3,000,000	3,360,000
Jefferson Smurfit Corp., senior note, 7.50%, 6/01/13 .....	United States	3,000,000	2,715,000
JSG Funding PLC, senior sub. note, 7.75%, 4/01/15 .....	Ireland	3,000,000	2,565,000
Nalco Co., senior note, 7.75%, 11/15/11 .....	United States	2,000,000	2,055,000
senior sub. note, 8.875%, 11/15/13 .....	United States	2,000,000	2,062,500

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BONDS (CONT.)				
PROCESS INDUSTRIES (CONT.)				
Rhodia SA, senior note, 10.25%, 6/01/10 .....	France	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,250,000	
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			19,337,500	-----
PRODUCER MANUFACTURING 3.2%				
Case New Holland Inc., senior note, 9.25%, 8/01/11 .....	United States	4,000,000	4,250,000	
(b) Invensys PLC, senior note, 144A, 9.875%, 3/15/11 .....	United Kingdom	3,000,000	2,996,250	
Milacron Escrow Corp., senior secured note, 11.50%, 5/15/11 .....	United States	2,000,000	1,900,000	
TRW Automotive Inc., senior note, 9.375%, 2/15/13 .....	United States	3,000,000	3,270,000	
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			12,416,250	-----
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS 1.1%				
Host Marriott LP, senior note, 9.25%, 10/01/07 .....	United States	4,000,000	4,235,000	
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RETAIL 0.5%				
(a,b) GSC Holdings Corp., 144A, FRN, 7.875%, 10/01/11 .....	United States	2,000,000	2,012,500	
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TECHNOLOGY SERVICES 0.8%				
(a,b) Sungard Data Systems Inc., senior note, 144A, FRN, 8.525%, 8/15/13 .....	United States	3,000,000	3,120,000	
			-----	
TRANSPORTATION 1.1%				
CP Ships Ltd., senior note, 10.375%, 7/15/12 .....	Canada	3,800,000	4,332,000	
			-----	
UTILITIES 5.7%				
(b) Calpine Corp., senior secured note, 144A, 8.50%, 7/15/10 .....	United States	5,000,000	3,587,500	
(b) Dynegy Holdings Inc., secured note, 144A, 9.875%, 7/15/10 .....	United States	4,000,000	4,380,000	
Edison Mission Energy, senior note, 9.875%, 4/15/11 .....	United States	3,000,000	3,570,000	
El Paso Natural Gas Co., senior note, A, 7.625%, 8/01/10 .....	United States	4,000,000	4,179,096	
TXU Corp., 4.80%, 11/15/09 .....	United States	4,000,000	3,874,028	
Utilicorp United Inc., senior note, 9.95%, 2/01/11 .....	United States	2,000,000	2,255,000	
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			21,845,624	-----
TOTAL BONDS (COST \$207,574,528) .....				208,690,927
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MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES 32.6%				
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORP. (FHLMC) FIXED RATE 15.7%				
FHLMC Gold 15 Year, 4.50%, 6/01/18 - 9/01/18 .....	United States	3,806,358	3,735,061	
FHLMC Gold 15 Year, 5.00%, 9/01/18 - 11/01/18 .....	United States	8,180,828	8,167,639	
FHLMC Gold 15 Year, 5.50%, 7/01/19 .....	United States	399,568	405,656	
FHLMC Gold 30 Year, 5.00%, 8/01/33 - 6/01/34 .....	United States	14,373,873	14,099,048	
FHLMC Gold 30 Year, 5.50%, 8/01/33 - 2/01/35 .....	United States	10,077,483	10,089,329	
(d) FHLMC Gold 30 Year, 6.00%, 7/01/28 - 10/01/30 .....	United States	11,338,925	11,542,563	
FHLMC Gold 30 Year, 6.50%, 1/01/35 .....	United States	5,271,708	5,422,938	
FHLMC Gold 30 Year, 7.00%, 9/01/27 .....	United States	1,443,734	1,514,047	
FHLMC Gold 30 Year, 8.00%, 1/01/31 .....	United States	394,707	421,199	
FHLMC Gold 30 Year, 8.50%, 7/01/31 .....	United States	3,897,946	4,249,743	
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			59,647,223	-----

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<b>MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (CONT.)</b>			
GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION (GNMA) FIXED RATE 5.7%			
GNMA I SF 30 Year, 5.50%, 4/15/33 - 12/15/34 .....	United States	\$ 9,268,923	\$ 9,363,158
GNMA I SF 30 Year, 6.50%, 6/15/31 - 12/15/33 .....	United States	3,914,305	4,074,674
GNMA I SF 30 Year, 7.00%, 1/20/24 .....	United States	239,323	251,679
GNMA II SF 30 Year, 5.00%, 10/20/33 .....	United States	4,652,310	4,598,048
GNMA II SF 30 Year, 7.00%, 12/20/28 - 12/20/30 .....	United States	2,330,138	2,440,350
GNMA II SF 30 Year, 8.00%, 1/20/28 - 2/20/32 .....	United States	939,184	1,001,294
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			21,729,203
<b>FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION (FNMA) ADJUSTABLE RATE 1.1%</b>			
(a) FNMA, 4.621%, 7/01/34 .....	United States	4,084,967	4,080,550
(a) FNMA, 5.95%, 6/01/32 .....	United States	172,821	172,899
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			4,253,449
<b>FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION (FNMA) FIXED RATE 10.1%</b>			
FNMA 15 Year, 5.00%, 10/01/17 .....	United States	2,273,880	2,271,102
FNMA 15 Year, 5.50%, 10/01/17 - 4/01/18 .....	United States	4,527,546	4,596,602
FNMA 15 Year, 7.00%, 9/01/18 .....	United States	607,358	638,846
FNMA 30 Year, 5.00%, 10/01/35 .....	United States	2,230,000	2,184,146
FNMA 30 Year, 5.50%, 8/01/33 - 7/01/35 .....	United States	15,283,408	15,292,259
(d) FNMA 30 Year, 6.00%, 10/01/28 - 12/01/34 .....	United States	9,614,206	9,778,842
FNMA 30 Year, 6.50%, 8/01/32 .....	United States	2,391,965	2,465,345
FNMA 30 Year, 8.00%, 10/01/29 .....	United States	390,931	419,163
FNMA 30 Year, 8.50%, 8/01/26 .....	United States	761,827	830,446
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			38,476,751
<b>TOTAL MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (COST \$124,610,888) .....</b>			
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<b>ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES AND COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES 10.3%</b>			
CONSUMER SERVICES (COST \$1,000,000) 0.3%			
(a) Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Inc., 2003-OPT1, B2, FRN, 3.87%, 7/25/34 .....	United States	1,000,000	1,035,101
<b>FINANCE 10.0%</b>			
(a) Argent Securities Inc., 2003-W5, M4, FRN, 4.85%, 10/25/33 .....	United States	4,000,000	4,176,198
(a) GSR Mortgage Trust, 2003-AHL, B1, FRN, 6.00%, 10/25/33 .....	United States	5,000,000	5,089,397
Morgan Stanley ABS Capital,			
(a) 2003-HE3, B1, FRN, 4.42%, 10/25/33 .....	United States	3,500,000	3,550,392
(a) 2003-NC10, B1, FRN, 5.20%, 10/25/33 .....	United States	3,000,000	3,063,421
(b) Morgan Stanley Auto Loan Trust, 2003-HB1, D, 144A, 5.50%, 4/15/11 .....	United States	905,614	899,605
(a) Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Capital Trust I, 2003-NC3, B1, FRN, 4.45%, 3/25/33 .....	United States	4,508,000	4,573,715
(a) New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, 2003-2, M3, FRN, 4.981%, 1/25/33 .....	United States	5,000,000	5,087,965

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<b>ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES AND COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (CONT.)</b>				
<b>FINANCE (CONT.)</b>				
(a) Option One Mortgage Loan Trust, 2003-6, M5, FRN, 5.233%, 11/25/33 .....	United States	\$ 3,500,000	\$ 3,647,644	
(a) Residential Asset Securities Corp., 2003-KS10, MII3, FRN, 3.67%, 12/25/33 .....	United States	1,500,000	1,529,528	
(a) Specialty Underwriting and Residential Finance, 2003-BC4, B2, FRN, 3.80%, 11/25/34 .....	United States	1,500,000	1,537,424	
Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, (a) 2003-BC2, M3, FRN, 4.555%, 4/25/33 .....	United States	1,471,000	1,481,684	
(a) 2003-BC13, M4, FRN, 3.868%, 11/25/33 .....	United States	3,340,000	3,426,603	
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				38,063,576
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<b>TOTAL ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES AND COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (COST \$37,848,337) .....</b>				
				39,098,677
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<b>(a,e) SENIOR FLOATING RATE INTERESTS 46.2%</b>				
<b>COMMUNICATIONS 7.4%</b>				
AAT Communications Corp., First Lien Term Loan, 5.61%, 7/27/12 .....	United States	3,000,000	3,043,125	
Alaska Communications Systems Holdings Inc., Incremental Term Loan, 6.024%, 2/01/12 .....	United States	100,000	101,552	
Term Loan, 5.924%, 2/01/12 .....	United States	4,000,000	4,062,084	
American Tower Inc., Term Loan C, 4.96%, 8/31/11 .....	United States	1,024,180	1,029,728	
Hawaiian Telecom Communications Inc., Term Loan B, 6.28%, 10/31/12 .....	United States	3,370,000	3,412,651	
Iowa Telecommunications Services Inc., Term Loan B, 5.29 - 5.77%, 11/30/11 .....	United States	4,000,000	4,058,752	
New Skies Satellites B.V., Term Loan, 5.875 - 6.063%, 5/02/11 .....	Netherlands	663,783	673,206	
Panamsat Corp., Term Loan B1, 6.046 - 6.107%, 8/01/11 .....	United States	3,969,880	4,028,542	
SpectraSite Communications Inc., Term Loan B, 5.27%, 5/18/12 .....	United States	2,726,881	2,746,482	
UPC Financing Partnership, Term Loan H2, 6.004%, 9/30/12 .....	Netherlands	4,000,000	4,048,752	
Valor Telecommunications LLC, Term Loan, 5.591 - 5.811%, 2/24/12 .....	United States	1,160,000	1,176,572	
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				28,381,446
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<b>CONSUMER DURABLES 2.4%</b>				
LandSource Communities Development LLC, Term Loan B, 6.25%, 3/31/10 .....	United States	1,000,000	1,009,020	
Sealy Mattress Co., Term Loan D, 5.539 - 5.62%, 4/06/12 .....	United States	3,616,468	3,661,110	
Solo Cup Co., Term Loan B, 5.86 - 6.02%, 2/27/11 .....	United States	1,974,937	1,983,084	
Stile Acquisition Corp. (Masonite), CAD Term Loan, 5.66 - 6.02%, 4/05/13 .....	Canada	1,342,107	1,347,825	
Stile U.S. Acquisition Corp. (Masonite), U.S. Term Loan, 5.66 - 6.02%, 4/05/13 .....	United States	1,344,393	1,350,122	
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				9,351,161
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(a,e) SENIOR FLOATING RATE INTERESTS (CONT.)				
CONSUMER NON-DURABLES 1.8%				
Acco Brands Corp., Term Loan B, 5.539 - 5.636%, 8/05/12 .....	United States	\$ 1,142,000	\$ 1,158,845	
Constellation Brands Inc., Term Loan B, 5.688 - 6.00%, 12/22/11 .....	United States	1,565,556	1,589,529	
Dole Food Co. Inc., Term Loan B, 5.188 - 7.25%, 12/31/12 .....	Bermuda	1,080,819	1,093,822	
Meow Mix Co., Term Loan B, 7.04 - 7.09%, 7/13/11 .....	United States	654,857	664,136	
Michael Foods Inc., Term Loan B, 5.09 - 6.069%, 11/21/10 .....	United States	638,926	650,107	
Southern Wine & Spirits of America Inc., Term Loan B, 5.53%, 5/31/12 .....	United States	1,661,650	1,686,708	
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				6,843,147
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CONSUMER SERVICES 12.7%				
Alderwoods Group Inc., Term Loan B2, 5.48 - 6.058%, 9/29/09 .....	United States	729,057	739,301	
Arby's Restaurant Holdings LLC, Term Loan B, 6.091 - 6.27%, 7/25/12 .....	United States	1,745,625	1,761,262	
Canwest Media Inc., Term Loan E, 6.018%, 5/15/09 .....	Canada	859,906	863,982	
Charter Communications Operating LLC, Term Loan B, 6.93%, 4/27/11 .....	United States	1,972,548	1,984,219	
Cinram International Inc., Term Loan D, 6.12%, 9/30/09 .....	Canada	2,791,539	2,825,736	
Dex Media West LLC, Term Loan B, 5.32 - 5.60%, 3/09/10 .....	United States	3,008,148	3,031,127	
DIRECTV Holdings LLC/Financing Co., Term Loan B, 5.289 - 5.386%, 4/12/13 .....	United States	1,133,333	1,147,618	
Emmis Operating Co., Term Loan B, 5.518%, 11/10/11 .....	United States	992,500	1,000,812	
(d) Entravision Communications Corp., Term Loan B, 7.25%, 2/28/13 .....	United States	1,100,000	1,111,688	
Insight Midwest Holdings LLC, Term Loan A, 5.313%, 6/30/09 .....	United States	1,126,522	1,126,522	
Term Loan C, 6.063%, 12/31/09 .....	United States	1,994,475	2,026,885	
Intelsat (Bermuda) Ltd., Senior Term Loan Facility, 5.813%, 7/28/11 .....	Bermuda	2,412,845	2,445,015	
Mediacom Broadband (MCC Iowa), Term Loan C, 5.85 - 6.03%, 1/31/14 .....	United States	1,990,000	2,020,628	
MediaNews Group Inc., Term Loan C, 5.09%, 12/30/10 .....	United States	2,289,262	2,290,087	
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc., Term Loan B, 6.27%, 4/06/12 .....	United States	2,900,000	2,938,062	
Mission Broadcasting Inc., Term Loan B, 5.77%, 10/01/12 .....	United States	1,702,676	1,716,510	
Nexstar Broadcasting Group Inc., Term Loan B, 5.77%, 10/01/12 .....	United States	1,733,239	1,747,322	
(d) Penn National Gaming Inc., Term Loan B, 7.75%, 10/03/11 .....	United States	1,800,000	1,824,890	
R.H. Donnelley Inc., Term Loan D, 5.27 - 5.78%, 6/30/11 .....	United States	3,964,962	4,000,036	
Rainbow National Services LLC, Term Loan B, 6.625%, 3/31/12 .....	United States	2,487,500	2,513,154	
Regal Cinemas Inc., Term Loan B, 6.02%, 11/10/10 .....	United States	4,396,621	4,447,460	
WMG Acquisition Corp. (Warner Music), Term Loan B, 5.52 - 5.86%, 3/01/11 .....	United States	4,920,946	4,983,481	
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				48,545,797
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(a,e) SENIOR FLOATING RATE INTERESTS (CONT.)				
ENERGY MINERALS 1.2%				
Kerr-Mcgee Corp.,				
Term Loan B, 6.31%, 5/24/11 .....	United States	\$ 1,296,750	\$ 1,304,774	
Term Loan X, 6.11%, 5/24/07 .....	United States	2,380,000	2,389,987	
(d) Walter Industries Inc., Term Loan B, 7.50% 10/03/12 .....	United States	800,000	812,500	
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				4,507,261
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FINANCE 4.1%				
Conseco Inc., Term Loan, 5.768%, 6/22/10 .....	United States	1,109,424	1,123,639	
Fidelity National Information Services Inc., Term Loan B, 5.478%,				
3/09/13 .....	United States	4,443,412	4,464,834	
General Growth Properties Inc., Term Loan B, 5.85%, 11/12/08 .....	United States	3,974,363	4,028,681	
Kyle Acquisition Group,				
Term Loan B, 6.75%, 7/08/10 .....	United States	311,573	316,052	
Term Loan C, 6.75%, 7/20/10 .....	United States	288,427	292,573	
(d) Lion Gables Realty LP, Term Loan B, 7.50%, 9/30/06 .....	United States	562,421	566,112	
Macerich Co., Interim Loan Facility, 5.475%, 3/31/06 .....	United States	1,300,000	1,302,437	
Maguire Properties Inc., Term Loan B, 5.466%, 3/15/10 .....	United States	1,844,444	1,857,595	
Newkirk Master LP, Term Loan B, 5.693%, 7/31/08 .....	United States	865,531	880,137	
(d) Yellowstone Club, Term Loan, 8.125%, 9/29/10 .....	United States	700,000	708,750	
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				15,540,810
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ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY 0.2%				
Onex Wind Finance LP, Term Loan B, 5.961%, 12/31/11 .....	United States	598,500	606,505	
				-----
HEALTH SERVICES 2.2%				
(d) DaVita Inc., Term Loan B, 8.00%, 7/31/12 .....	United States	2,882,353	2,928,592	
LifePoint Hospitals Inc., Term Loan B, 5.435%, 4/15/12 .....	United States	3,018,502	3,053,269	
PacifiCare Health Systems Inc., Term Loan B, 5.125 - 5.375%,				
12/13/10 .....	United States	1,985,000	1,992,857	
Quintiles Transnational Corp., Term Loan B, 5.59%, 9/25/09 .....	United States	496,129	497,369	
				-----
				8,472,087
				-----
INDUSTRIAL SERVICES 1.3%				
Allied Waste North America Inc.,				
Credit Link, 3.568%, 1/15/12 .....	United States	802,703	809,635	
Term Loan B, 5.52 - 6.09%, 1/15/12 .....	United States	2,124,273	2,142,860	
Epco Holding Inc., Term Loan B, 6.039%, 8/15/10 .....	United States	1,100,000	1,119,336	
Washington Group International Inc., Synthetic Term Loan, 3.30%,				
6/14/10 .....	United States	900,000	904,446	
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				4,976,277
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NON-ENERGY MINERALS 1.8%				
Escanaba Timber LLC, Timber Term Facility, 6.43%, 5/02/08 .....	United States	1,300,000	1,317,875	
Novelis Corp., U.S. Term Loan, 5.46%, 1/09/12 .....	United States	1,486,465	1,503,484	
Novelis Inc., CAD Term Loan, 5.46%, 1/09/12 .....	Canada	855,843	865,643	
St. Marys Cement Inc., Term Loan B, 6.02%, 12/04/09 .....	Canada	2,959,862	3,013,509	
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				6,700,511
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		COUNTRY	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT(c)	VALUE
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(a,e) SENIOR FLOATING RATE INTERESTS (CONT.)				
PROCESS INDUSTRIES 3.2%				
Berry Plastics Corp., Term Loan, 6.105%, 12/02/11 .....	United States	\$ 897,750	\$ 911,328	
Boise Cascade LLC, Term Loan D, 5.594 - 5.781%, 10/28/11 .....	United States	817,808	831,404	
Graham Packaging Co., First Lien Term Loan, 6.063 - 6.563%, 10/07/11 .....	United States	1,691,075	1,712,417	
Hexion Specialty Chemicals Inc., Tranche B-1, 6.375%, 5/31/12 .....	United States	457,036	463,001	
Tranche B-3 CL, 3.588%, 5/31/12 .....	United States	109,091	110,515	
Nalco Co., Term Loan B, 5.66 - 5.96%, 11/04/10 .....	United States	3,329,426	3,384,571	
NewPage Corp., Term Loan, 6.493 - 6.68%, 5/02/11 .....	United States	3,000,000	3,045,000	
Resolution Europe B.V. (Hexion), Tranche B-2, 6.563%, 5/31/12 .....	Netherlands	631,145	639,382	
Rockwood Specialties Group Inc., Term Loan D, 5.93%, 7/30/12 .....	United States	995,000	1,012,102	
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				12,109,720
				-----
PRODUCER MANUFACTURING 3.5%				
Day International Group Inc., Term Loan D, 7.35 - 7.53%, 9/16/09 .....	United States	760,986	763,086	
Euramax International Inc., Term Loan B, 6.625%, 6/29/12 .....	United States	1,220,940	1,230,969	
Headwaters Inc., Term Loan B, 5.87 - 8.00%, 4/30/11 .....	United States	1,037,514	1,051,995	
Itron Inc., Term Loan C, 5.563 - 7.50%, 7/01/11 .....	United States	151,159	152,954	
Nortek Inc., Term Loan, 5.91 - 8.00%, 8/25/11 .....	United States	1,984,962	2,012,504	
Sensus Metering Systems Inc., Term Loan, 6.23 - 6.54%, 12/17/10 .....	United States	2,788,709	2,827,667	
TriMas Corp., Term Loan B, 7.15%, 12/06/09 .....	United States	2,279,389	2,305,983	
TRW Automotive Inc., Term Loan B, 5.25%, 10/31/10 .....	United States	2,977,500	3,012,548	
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				13,357,706
				-----
RETAIL TRADE 2.3%				
Jean Coutu Group (PJC) Inc., Term Loan B, 5.938%, 7/30/11 .....	Canada	3,960,000	4,028,373	
Pantry Inc., Term Loan, 6.10%, 3/12/11 .....	United States	1,122,064	1,138,165	
Travelcenters of America Inc., Term Loan, 5.62 - 5.77%, 12/01/11 .....	United States	2,500,000	2,530,078	
William Carter Co., Term Loan B, 5.65 - 5.811%, 9/30/12 .....	United States	937,500	952,734	
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				8,649,350
				-----
TECHNOLOGY SERVICES 0.8%				
Sungard Data Systems Inc., Term Loan, 6.28%, 2/11/13 .....	United States	2,876,790	2,918,742	
				-----
UTILITIES 1.3%				
AES Corp., Term Loan B, 5.07 - 5.69%, 4/30/08 .....	United States	571,431	577,910	
(d) Coleto Creek WLE LP, Term Loan C, 6.997%, 6/30/12 .....	United States	800,000	817,250	
Texas Genco LLC, Delay Draw, 5.768 - 5.87%, 12/14/11 .....	United States	1,032,236	1,040,784	
First Lien Term Loan, 5.768 - 6.02%, 12/14/11 .....	United States	2,495,338	2,516,002	
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				4,951,946
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TOTAL SENIOR FLOATING RATE INTERESTS (COST \$174,488,589) .....				175,912,466
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## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS, SEPTEMBER 30, 2005 (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

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## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS, SEPTEMBER 30, 2005 (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

	COUNTRY	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (c)	VALUE
FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AND AGENCY SECURITIES 4.6%			
(a) Government of Argentina, FRN, 3.01%, 8/03/12 .....	Argentina	3,950,000	\$ 3,173,888
Government of Korea, 6.90%, 1/16/07 .....	South Korea	3,600,000,000 KRW	3,553,909
Government of New Zealand, 8.00%, 11/15/06 .....	New Zealand	1,100,000 NZD	776,219
Government of Norway, 6.75%, 1/15/07 .....	Norway	8,300,000 NOK	1,333,448
Government of Poland, 8.50%, 11/12/06 .....	Poland	8,750,000 PLN	2,815,989
Government of Singapore, 5.625%, 7/01/08 .....	Singapore	2,150,000 SGD	1,379,588
Government of Sweden, 8.00%, 8/15/07 .....	Sweden	8,300,000 SEK	1,183,893
Government of Thailand, 8.50%, 10/14/05 .....	Thailand	120,000,000 THB	2,928,298
New South Wales Treasury Corp., 6.50%, 5/01/06 .....	Australia	800,000 AUD	613,455
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TOTAL FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AND AGENCY SECURITIES			
(COST \$17,066,213) .....			17,758,687
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TOTAL LONG TERM INVESTMENTS (COST \$561,588,555) .....			
			565,567,383
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SHARES			
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SHORT TERM INVESTMENT (COST \$13,044,727) 3.4%			
MONEY FUND 3.4%			
(f) Franklin Institutional Fiduciary Trust Money Market Portfolio .....	United States	13,044,727	13,044,727
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TOTAL INVESTMENTS (COST \$574,633,282) 151.9% .....			578,612,110
PREFERRED SHARES (49.9)% .....			(190,000,000)
OTHER ASSETS, LESS LIABILITIES (2.0)% .....			(7,707,381)
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NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES 100.0% .....			\$ 380,904,729
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## CURRENCY ABBREVIATIONS

AUD	- Australian Dollar
KRW	- South Korean Won
NOK	- Norwegian Krone
NZD	- New Zealand Dollar
PLN	- Polish Zloty
SEK	- Swedish Krona
SGD	- Singapore Dollar
THB	- Thai Baht

## SELECTED PORTFOLIO ABBREVIATIONS

FHLMC	- Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation
FNMA	- Federal National Mortgage Association
FRN	- Floating Rate Note
GNMA	- Government National Mortgage Association
SF	- Single Family

(a) The coupon shown represents the rate at the end of the period.

(b) Security was purchased pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933 and may be sold in transactions exempt from registration only to qualified institutional buyers or in a public offering registered under the Securities Act of 1933. These securities have been deemed liquid under guidelines approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees. At September 30, 2005 the value of these securities was \$24,905,855, representing 6.54% of net assets.

- (c) The principal amount is stated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise stated.
- (d) See Note 1(c) regarding securities purchased on a when-issued, delayed delivery or to-be-announced basis.
- (e) See Note 1(e) regarding senior floating rate interests.
- (f) See Note 8 regarding investments in the Franklin Institutional Fiduciary Trust Money Market Portfolio.

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#### LIMITED DURATION INCOME TRUST FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES September 30, 2005 (unaudited)

##### Assets:

###### Investments in securities:

Cost - Unaffiliated issuers .....	\$ 561,588,555
Cost - Sweep Money Fund (Note 8) .....	13,044,727
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Total cost of investments .....	574,633,282
	=====
Value - Unaffiliated issuers .....	565,567,383
Value - Sweep Money Fund (Note 8) .....	13,044,727
	-----
Total value of investments .....	578,612,110
	-----
Cash .....	2,434,095
Receivables:	
Investment securities sold .....	1,237,926
Interest .....	5,913,284
	-----
Total assets .....	588,197,415
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##### Liabilities:

###### Payables:

Investment securities purchased .....	14,480,907
Affiliates .....	326,929
Distributions to shareholders .....	2,433,295
Accrued expenses and other liabilities .....	51,555
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Total liabilities .....	17,292,686
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Preferred shares at redemption value [\$25,000 liquidation preference per share (7,600 shares outstanding)] .....

190,000,000

Net assets applicable to common shares .....

\$ 380,904,729

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##### Net assets applicable to common shares consist of:

Paid-in capital .....	\$ 380,014,364
Distributions in excess of net investment income .....	(4,133,166)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) .....	3,975,709
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) .....	1,047,822
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Net assets applicable to common shares .....	\$ 380,904,729
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Common shares outstanding .....	26,739,511
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Net asset value per common share .....	\$ 14.25
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for the six months ended September 30, 2005 (unaudited)

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
for the six months ended September 30, 2005 (unaudited)

Investment income:

Dividends - Sweep Money Fund (Note 8) .....	\$ 180,969
Interest .....	17,593,583
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Total investment income .....	17,774,552

Expenses:

Management fees (Note 4) .....	1,418,633
Administrative fees (Note 4) .....	576,288
Transfer agent fees .....	32,595
Custodian fees (Note 5) .....	11,763
Reports to shareholders .....	14,729
Professional fees .....	23,675
Trustees' fees and expenses .....	20,065
Auction agent fees and expenses .....	252,445
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Total expenses .....	2,350,193
Expense reductions (Note 5) .....	(7,155)
	-----
Net expenses .....	2,343,038
	-----
Net investment income .....	15,431,514
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Realized and unrealized gains (losses):

Net realized gain (loss) from:	
Investments .....	1,700,212
Foreign currency transactions .....	(5,076)
	-----
Net realized gain (loss) .....	1,695,136
	-----
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments .....	(3,887,833)
Translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies .....	(3,047)
	-----
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) .....	(3,890,880)
	-----
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) .....	(2,195,744)
	-----
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations .....	13,235,770
Distributions to preferred shareholders from net investment income .....	(3,074,905)
	-----
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to common shares resulting from operations .....	\$ 10,160,865
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	SIX MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005 (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2005
<b>Increase (decrease) in net assets:</b>		
Operations:		
Net investment income .....	\$ 15,431,514	\$ 29,243,836
Net realized gain (loss) from investments and foreign currency transactions .....	1,695,136	3,873,734
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies .....	(3,890,880)	(6,977,032)
Distribution to preferred shareholders from net investment income .....	(3,074,905)	(3,540,329)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to common shares resulting from operations .....	10,160,865	22,600,209
Distribution to common shareholders from net investment income .....	(14,599,773)	(31,639,542)
Capital share transactions:		
Reinvestment of distributions (Note 2) .....	--	1,258,261
Net increase (decrease) in net assets .....	(4,438,908)	(7,781,072)
Net assets applicable to common shares:		
Beginning of period .....	385,343,637	393,124,709
End of period .....	\$ 380,904,729	\$ 385,343,637
Distributions in excess of net investment income included in net assets:		
End of period .....	\$ (4,133,166)	\$ (1,890,002)

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

## 1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Franklin Templeton Limited Duration Income Trust (the Fund) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as a diversified, closed-end investment company.

The following summarizes the Fund's significant accounting policies.

## A. SECURITY VALUATION

Securities listed on a securities exchange or on the NASDAQ National Market System are valued at the last quoted sale price or the official closing price of the day, respectively. Over-the-counter securities and listed securities for which there is no reported sale are valued within the range of the most recent quoted bid and ask prices. Securities that trade in multiple markets or on multiple exchanges are valued according to the broadest and most representative market. Investments in open-end mutual funds are valued at the closing net asset value.

Corporate debt securities, mortgage pass-through securities, other mortgage-backed securities, and asset-backed securities generally trade in the over-the-counter market rather than on a securities exchange. The Fund may utilize independent pricing services, quotations from bond dealers, and information with respect to bond and note transactions, to assist in determining a current market value for each security. The Fund's pricing services may use valuation models or matrix pricing which considers information with respect to comparable bond and note transactions, quotations from bond dealers, or by reference to other securities that are considered comparable in such characteristics as rating, interest rate and maturity date, option adjusted spread models, prepayment projections, interest rate spreads and yield curves, to determine current value.

Senior secured corporate loans with floating or variable interest rates

generally trade in the over-the-counter market rather than on a securities exchange. The Fund may utilize independent pricing services, quotations from loan dealers and other financial institutions, and information with respect to bond and note transactions, to assist in determining a current market value for each security. The Fund's pricing services use independent market quotations from loan dealers or financial institutions and may incorporate valuation methodologies that consider multiple bond characteristics such as dealer quotes, issuer type, coupon, maturity, weighted average maturity, interest rate spreads and yield curves, cash flow and credit risk/quality analysis to determine current value.

Foreign securities are valued as of the close of trading on the foreign stock exchange on which the security is primarily traded, or the NYSE, whichever is earlier. If no sale is reported at that time, the foreign security will be valued within the range of the most recent quoted bid and ask prices. The value is then converted into its U.S. dollar equivalent at the foreign exchange rate in effect at the close of the NYSE on the day that the value of the foreign security is determined.

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### FRANKLIN TEMPLETON LIMITED DURATION INCOME TRUST

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

##### 1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

###### A. SECURITY VALUATION (CONTINUED)

The Fund has procedures to determine the fair value of individual securities and other assets for which market prices are not readily available or which may not be reliably priced. Methods for valuing these securities may include: fundamental analysis, matrix pricing, discounts from market prices of similar securities, or discounts applied due to the nature and duration of restrictions on the disposition of the securities. Due to the inherent uncertainty of valuations of such securities, the fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for such investments existed. Occasionally, events occur between the time at which trading in a security is completed and the close of the NYSE that might call into question the availability (including the reliability) of the value of a portfolio security held by the Fund. If such an event occurs, the securities may be valued using fair value procedures, which may include the use of independent pricing services. All security valuation procedures are approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees.

###### B. FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

Portfolio securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars based on the exchange rate of such currencies against U.S. dollars on the date of valuation. Purchases and sales of securities, income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate in effect on the transaction date. Occasionally, events may impact the availability or reliability of foreign exchange rates used to convert the U.S. dollar equivalent value. If such an event occurs, the foreign exchange rate will be valued at fair value using procedures established and approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees.

The Fund does not separately report the effect of changes in foreign exchange rates from changes in market prices on securities held. Such changes are included in net realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments on the Statement of Operations.

Realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions and the difference between the recorded amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in foreign exchange rates on foreign denominated assets and liabilities other than investments in securities held at the end of the reporting period.

###### C. SECURITIES PURCHASED ON A WHEN-ISSUED, DELAYED DELIVERY, OR TBA BASIS

The Fund may purchase securities on a when-issued, delayed delivery, or to-be-announced (TBA) basis, with payment and delivery scheduled for a future

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)
- C. SECURITIES PURCHASED ON A WHEN-ISSUED, DELAYED DELIVERY, OR TBA BASIS (CONTINUED)

market fluctuations and are subject to the risk that the value at delivery may be more or less than the trade date purchase price. Although the Fund will generally purchase these securities with the intention of holding the securities, it may sell the securities before the settlement date. Sufficient assets have been segregated for these securities.

D. FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS

When the Fund purchases or sells foreign securities it may enter into foreign exchange contracts to minimize foreign exchange risk from the trade date to the settlement date of the transactions. A foreign exchange contract is an agreement between two parties to exchange different currencies at an agreed upon exchange rate on a specified date. Realized and unrealized gains and losses on these contracts are included in the Statement of Operations.

The risks of these contracts include movement in the values of the foreign currencies relative to the U.S. dollar and the possible inability of the counterparties to fulfill their obligations under the contracts, which may be in excess of the amount reflected in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

E. SENIOR FLOATING RATE INTERESTS

Senior secured corporate loans pay interest at rates which are periodically reset by reference to a base lending rate plus a spread. These base lending rates are generally the prime rate offered by a designated U.S. bank or the London InterBank Offered Rate (LIBOR). Senior secured corporate loans often require prepayment of principal from excess cash flows or at the discretion of the borrower. As a result, actual maturity may be substantially less than the stated maturity.

Senior secured corporate loans in which the Fund invests are generally readily marketable, but may be subject to some restrictions on resale.

F. INCOME TAXES

No provision has been made for U.S. income taxes because the Fund's policy is to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company under the Internal Revenue Code and to distribute to shareholders substantially all of its taxable income and net realized gains.

G. SECURITY TRANSACTIONS, INVESTMENT INCOME, EXPENSES AND DISTRIBUTIONS

Security transactions are accounted for on trade date. Realized gains and losses on security transactions are determined on a specific identification basis. Interest income and estimated expenses are accrued daily. Amortization of premium and accretion of discount on debt securities are included in interest income. Facility fees are recognized as income over the expected term of the

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1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)
- G. SECURITY TRANSACTIONS, INVESTMENT INCOME, EXPENSES AND DISTRIBUTIONS (CONTINUED)

loan. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributions to

shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date and are determined according to income tax regulations (tax basis). Distributable earnings determined on a tax basis may differ from earnings recorded in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. These differences may be permanent or temporary. Permanent differences are reclassified among capital accounts to reflect their tax character. These reclassifications have no impact on net assets or the results of operations. Temporary differences are not reclassified, as they will reverse in subsequent periods.

#### H. OFFERING COSTS

Offering costs are charged to paid-in-capital upon the initial sale of Fund shares.

#### I. ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### J. GUARANTEES AND INDEMNIFICATIONS

Under the Fund's organizational documents, its officers and Trustees are indemnified by the Fund against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Fund. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

#### 2. SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST

At September 30, 2005, there were 28,290,900 shares authorized (no par value). During the period ended September 30, 2005, there were no share transactions; all reinvested distributions were satisfied with previously issued shares purchased in the open market.

	PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005	YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2005		
	SHARES	AMOUNT	SHARES	AMOUNT
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Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions ..	--	\$ --	85,573	\$1,258,261
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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

#### 3. AUCTION RATE PREFERRED SHARES

On November 7, 2003 the Fund issued 2,534 Preferred Shares Series M, 2,533 Preferred Shares Series W and 2,533 Preferred Shares Series F, each with a \$25,000 liquidation preference per share totaling \$190,000,000. Dividends to preferred shareholders are cumulative and are declared weekly, at rates established through an auction process. During the period ended September 30, 2005, the dividends on Preferred Shares ranged from 2.75% to 3.70%.

The Fund is required to maintain, on a weekly basis, a specified discounted value of its portfolio in compliance with guidelines established by Fitch Ratings and Moody's Investor Services Inc., and is required to maintain asset coverage for the Preferred Shares of at least 200%.

The Preferred Shares are redeemable by the Fund at any time and are subject to mandatory redemption if the asset coverage or discounted value requirements are not met. During the period ended September 30, 2005, all requirements were met.

#### 4. TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Franklin Resources, Inc. is the holding company for various subsidiaries that together are referred to as Franklin Templeton Investments. Certain officers and trustees the Fund are also officers and trustees of the Fund and of the following subsidiaries:

SUBSIDIARY	AFFILIATION
Franklin Advisers Inc. (Advisers)	Investment manager
Franklin Templeton Services LLC (FT Services)	Administrative manager

##### A. MANAGEMENT FEES

The Fund pays an investment management fee to Advisors of 0.50% per year of the average daily net assets plus the liquidation value of the preferred shares.

##### B. ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

The Fund pays an administrative fee to FT Services of 0.20% per year of the average daily net assets plus the liquidation of the preferred shares.

#### 5. EXPENSE OFFSET ARRANGEMENT

The Fund has entered into an arrangement with its custodian whereby credits realized as a result of uninvested cash balances are used to reduce a portion of the Fund's custodian expenses. During the period ended September 30, 2005, the custodian fees were reduced as noted in the Statement of Operations.

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##### 6. INCOME TAXES

At September 30, 2005, the cost of investments and net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for income tax purposes were as follows:

Cost of investments .....	\$ 577,056,247
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Unrealized appreciation .....	\$ 7,738,664
Unrealized depreciation .....	(6,182,801)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) ...	\$ 1,555,863
=====	

For tax purposes, realized capital losses occurring subsequent to October 31, may be deferred and treated as occurring on the first day of the following fiscal year. At March 31, 2005, the Fund deferred realized capital losses of \$640,417.

Net investment income differs for financial statement and tax purposes primarily due to differing treatments of foreign currency transactions, paydown losses, and bond discounts and premiums.

Net realized gains (losses) differ for financial statement and tax purposes primarily due to differing treatments of wash sales, foreign currency transactions, mortgage dollar roll, paydown losses, and bond discounts and premiums.

##### 7. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales of investments (excluding short term securities) for the period ended September 30, 2005, aggregated \$143,993,478 and \$142,258,119, respectively.

##### 8. INVESTMENTS IN FRANKLIN INSTITUTIONAL FIDUCIARY TRUST MONEY MARKET PORTFOLIO

The Fund may invest in the Franklin Institutional Fiduciary Trust Money Market Portfolio (the Sweep Money Fund), an open-end investment company managed by

Advisers. Management fees paid by the Fund are reduced on assets invested in the Sweep Money Fund, in an amount not to exceed the management fees paid by the Sweep Money Fund.

#### 9. CREDIT RISK

The Fund has 65.43% of its portfolio invested in below investment grade and comparable quality unrated high yield securities, which tend to be more sensitive to economic conditions than higher rated securities. The risk of loss due to default by the issuer may be significantly greater for the holders of high yielding securities because such securities are generally unsecured and are often subordinated to other creditors of the issuer.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

##### 10. REGULATORY MATTERS

As part of various investigations by a number of federal, state, and foreign regulators and governmental entities, relating to certain practices in the mutual fund industry, including late trading, market timing and marketing support payments to securities dealers who sell fund shares, Franklin Resources, Inc. and certain of its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company"), entered into settlements with certain of those regulators.

Specifically, the Company entered into settlements with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") concerning market timing (the "August 2, 2004 SEC Order") and marketing support payments to securities dealers who sell fund shares (the "December 13, 2004 SEC Order") and with the California Attorney General's Office ("CAGO") concerning marketing support payments to securities dealers who sell fund shares (the "CAGO Settlement"). Under the terms of the settlements with the SEC and the CAGO, the Company retained an Independent Distribution Consultant ("IDC") to develop a plan for distribution of the respective settlement monies. The CAGO approved the distribution plan under the CAGO Settlement and, in accordance with the terms and conditions of that settlement, the monies were disbursed to the relevant funds. The Fund did not participate in the CAGO Settlement. The SEC has not yet approved the distribution plan pertaining to the December 13, 2004 SEC Order. When approved, disbursements of settlement monies will be made promptly to the relevant funds, in accordance with the terms and conditions of that order. The IDC continues to develop the plan of distribution under the August 2, 2004 SEC Order that resolved the SEC's market timing investigation.

In addition, the Company, as well as most of the mutual funds within Franklin Templeton Investments and certain current or former officers, directors, and/or employees, have been named in private lawsuits (styled as shareholder class actions, or as derivative actions on behalf of either the named funds or Franklin Resources, Inc.) relating to the industry practices described above. The lawsuits were filed in different courts throughout the country. Many of those suits are now pending in a multi-district litigation in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

The Company and fund management strongly believe that the claims made in each of the private lawsuits referenced above are without merit and intends to defend against them vigorously. The Company cannot predict with certainty the eventual outcome of these lawsuits, nor whether they will have a material negative impact on the Company. If it is determined that the Company bears responsibility for any unlawful or inappropriate conduct that caused losses to the Fund, it is committed to making the Fund or its shareholders whole, as appropriate.

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#### SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

##### PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Fund has established Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures ("Policies") that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities.

Shareholders may view the Fund's complete Policies online at franklintempleton.com. Alternatively, shareholders may request copies of the Policies free of charge by calling the Proxy Group collect at 1-954/847-2268 or by sending a written request to: Franklin Templeton Companies, LLC, 500 East Broward Boulevard, Suite 1500, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394, Attention: Proxy Group. Copies of the Fund's proxy voting records are also made available online at franklintempleton.com and posted on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's website at sec.gov and reflect the most recent 12-month period ended June 30.

#### QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

The Fund files a complete statement of investments with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for the first and third quarters for each fiscal year on Form N-Q. Shareholders may view the filed Form N-Q by visiting the Commission's website at sec.gov. The filed form may also be viewed and copied at the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information regarding the operations of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800/SEC-0330.

#### CERTIFICATIONS

The Fund's Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration is required by the New York Stock Exchange's Listing Standards to file annually with the Exchange a certification that he is not aware of any violation by the Fund of the Exchange's Corporate Governance Standards applicable to the Fund. The Fund has filed such certification.

In addition, the Fund's Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer are required by the rules of the SEC to provide certain certifications with respect to the Fund's Form N-CSR and Form N-CSRS (which include the Fund's annual and semiannual reports to shareholders) that are filed semiannually with the SEC. The Fund has filed such certifications with its Form N-CSR for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005. Additionally, the Fund expects to file, on or about November 30, 2005, such certifications with its Form N-CSRS for the six months ended September 30, 2005.

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#### LITERATURE REQUEST

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#### FRANKLIN TEMPLETON INVESTMENTS

##### INTERNATIONAL

Mutual European Fund  
Templeton China World Fund  
Templeton Developing Markets Trust  
Templeton Foreign Fund  
Templeton Foreign Smaller Companies Fund  
Templeton International (Ex EM) Fund

##### GLOBAL

Mutual Discovery Fund  
Templeton Global Long-Short Fund  
Templeton Global Opportunities Trust  
Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund  
Templeton Growth Fund  
Templeton World Fund

##### GROWTH

Franklin Aggressive Growth Fund

Franklin Capital Growth Fund  
Franklin Flex Cap Growth Fund  
Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth Fund  
Franklin Small Cap Growth Fund II(1)

#### VALUE

Franklin Balance Sheet Investment Fund(2)  
Franklin Equity Income Fund  
Franklin Large Cap Value Fund  
Franklin MicroCap Value Fund(2)  
Franklin MidCap Value Fund  
Franklin Small Cap Value Fund  
Mutual Beacon Fund  
Mutual Qualified Fund  
Mutual Recovery Fund(3)  
Mutual Shares Fund

#### BLEND

Franklin Blue Chip Fund  
Franklin Convertible Securities Fund  
Franklin Growth Fund  
Franklin Rising Dividends Fund  
Franklin U.S. Long-Short Fund

#### SECTOR

Franklin Biotechnology Discovery Fund  
Franklin DynaTech Fund  
Franklin Global Communications Fund  
Franklin Global Health Care Fund  
Franklin Gold and Precious Metals Fund  
Franklin Natural Resources Fund  
Franklin Real Estate Securities Fund  
Franklin Technology Fund  
Franklin Utilities Fund  
Mutual Financial Services Fund

#### ASSET ALLOCATION

Franklin Templeton Corefolio Allocation Fund  
Franklin Templeton Founding Funds Allocation Fund  
Franklin Templeton Perspectives Allocation Fund

#### TARGET FUNDS

Franklin Templeton Conservative Target Fund  
Franklin Templeton Growth Target Fund  
Franklin Templeton Moderate Target Fund

#### INCOME

Franklin Adjustable U.S. Government Securities Fund(4)  
Franklin's AGE High Income Fund  
Franklin Floating Rate Daily Access Fund  
Franklin Income Fund  
Franklin Limited Maturity U.S. Government Securities Fund(4)  
Franklin Low Duration Total Return Fund  
Franklin Real Return Fund  
Franklin Strategic Income Fund  
Franklin Strategic Mortgage Portfolio  
Franklin Templeton Hard Currency Fund  
Franklin Total Return Fund  
Franklin U.S. Government Securities Fund(4)  
Templeton Global Bond Fund  
Templeton Income Fund

#### TAX-FREE INCOME (5)

#### NATIONAL FUNDS

Double Tax-Free Income Fund  
Federal Tax-Free Income Fund  
High Yield Tax-Free Income Fund  
Insured Tax-Free Income Fund(6)

## LIMITED-TERM FUNDS

California Limited-Term Tax-Free Income Fund

Federal Limited-Term Tax-Free Income Fund

New York Limited-Term Tax-Free Income Fund

## INTERMEDIATE-TERM FUNDS

California Intermediate-Term Tax-Free Income Fund

Federal Intermediate-Term Tax-Free Income Fund

New York Intermediate-Term Tax-Free Income Fund

## STATE-SPECIFIC

Alabama

Arizona

California(7)

Colorado

Connecticut

Florida(7)

Georgia

Kentucky

Louisiana

Maryland

Massachusetts(6)

Michigan(6)

Minnesota(6)

Missouri

New Jersey

New York(7)

North Carolina

Ohio(7)

Oregon

Pennsylvania

Tennessee

Virginia

## INSURANCE FUNDS

Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust(8)

- (1) The fund is closed to new investors. Existing shareholders can continue adding to their accounts.
- (2) The fund is only open to existing shareholders and select retirement plans.
- (3) The fund is a continuously offered, closed-end fund. Shares may be purchased daily; there is no daily redemption. However, each quarter, pending board approval, the fund will authorize the repurchase of 5%-25% of the outstanding number of shares. Investors may tender all or a portion of their shares during the tender period.
- (4) An investment in the fund is neither insured nor guaranteed by the U.S. government or by any other entity or institution.
- (5) For investors subject to the alternative minimum tax, a small portion of fund dividends may be taxable. Distributions of capital gains are generally taxable.
- (6) Portfolio of insured municipal securities.
- (7) These funds are available in two or more variations, including long-term portfolios, portfolios of insured securities, a high-yield portfolio (CA) and limited-term, intermediate-term and money market portfolios (CA and NY).
- (8) The funds of the Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust are generally available only through insurance company variable contracts.

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ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

(a) The Registrant has adopted a code of ethics that applies to its principal executive officers and principal financial and accounting officer.

(c) N/A

(d) N/A

(f) Pursuant to Item 12(a)(1), the Registrant is attaching as an exhibit a copy of its code of ethics that applies to its principal executive officers and principal financial and accounting officer.

ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

(a)(1) The Registrant has an audit committee financial expert serving on its audit committee.

(2) The audit committee financial expert is Frank W. T. LaHaye and he is "independent" as defined under the relevant Securities and Exchange Commission Rules and Releases.

ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES. N/A

ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.

Members of the Audit Committee are: Frank A. Olson, Robert F. Carlson, and Frank W.T. LaHaye

ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS. N/A

ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

The board of trustees of the Trust has delegated the authority to vote proxies related to the portfolio securities held by the Fund to the Fund's manager Franklin Advisers, Inc. in accordance with the Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures (Policies) adopted by the manager.

The manager has delegated its administrative duties with respect to the voting of proxies to the Proxy Group within Franklin Templeton Companies, LLC (Proxy Group), an affiliate and wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources, Inc. All proxies received by the Proxy Group will be voted based upon the manager's instructions and/or policies.

To assist it in analyzing proxies, the manager subscribes to Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS), an unaffiliated third party corporate governance research service that provides in-depth analyses of shareholder meeting agendas, vote recommendations, recordkeeping and vote disclosure services. In addition, the manager subscribes to Glass, Lewis & Co., LLC (Glass Lewis), an unaffiliated third party analytical research firm, to receive analyses and vote recommendations on the shareholder meetings of publicly held U.S. companies. Although ISS' and/or Glass Lewis' analyses are thoroughly reviewed and considered in making a final voting decision, the manager does not consider recommendations from ISS, Glass Lewis or any other third party to be

determinative of the manager's ultimate decision. The manager votes proxies solely in the interests of the Fund and its shareholders. As a matter of policy, the officers, directors/trustees and employees of the Fund, the manager and the Proxy Group will not be influenced by outside sources whose interests conflict with the interests of the Fund and its shareholders. All conflicts are resolved in the interests of the manager's clients. In situations where the manager perceives a material conflict of interest, the manager may: disclose the conflict to the Fund's board of trustees; defer to the voting recommendation of the Fund's board of trustees, ISS, Glass Lewis or those of another independent third party provider of proxy services; or take such other action in good faith (in consultation with counsel) which would protect the interests of the Fund and its shareholders. The recommendation of management on any issue is a factor which the manager considers in determining how proxies should be voted, but is not determinative of the manager's ultimate decision. As a matter of practice, the votes with respect to most issues are cast in accordance with the position of the company's management. Each issue, however, is considered on its own merits, and the manager will not support the position of the company's management in any situation where it deems that the ratification of management's position would adversely affect the investment merits of owning that company's shares.

**MANAGER'S PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PRINCIPLES** The manager has adopted general proxy voting guidelines, which are summarized below. These guidelines are not an exhaustive list of all the issues that may arise and the manager cannot anticipate all future situations. In all cases, each proxy will be considered based on the relevant facts and circumstances.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.** The manager supports an independent board of directors, and prefers that key committees such as audit, nominating, and compensation committees be comprised of independent directors. The manager will generally vote against management efforts to classify a board and will generally support proposals to declassify the board of directors. The manager may withhold votes from directors who have attended less than 75% of meetings without a valid reason. While generally in favor of separating Chairman and CEO positions, the manager will review this issue as well as proposals to restore or provide for cumulative voting on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration factors such as the company's corporate governance guidelines or provisions and performance.

**RATIFICATION OF AUDITORS OF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES.** In light of several high profile accounting scandals, the manager will closely scrutinize the role and performance of auditors. On a case-by-case basis, the manager will examine proposals relating to non-audit relationships and non-audit fees. The manager will also consider, on a case-by-case basis, proposals to rotate auditors, and will vote against the ratification of auditors when there is clear and compelling evidence of accounting irregularities or negligence.

**MANAGEMENT AND DIRECTOR COMPENSATION.** A company's equity-based compensation plan should be in alignment with its shareholders' long-term interests. The manager evaluates plans on a case-by-case basis by considering several factors to determine whether the plan is fair and reasonable, including the ISS quantitative model utilized to assess such plans and/or the Glass Lewis evaluation of the plans. The manager will generally oppose plans that have the potential to be excessively dilutive, and will almost always oppose plans that are structured to allow the repricing of underwater options, or plans that have an automatic share replenishment "evergreen" feature. The manager will generally support employee stock option plans in which the purchase price is at least 85% of fair market value, and when potential dilution is 10% or less.

Severance compensation arrangements will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, although the manager will generally oppose "golden parachutes" that are considered to be excessive. The manager will normally support proposals that require a percentage of directors' compensation to be in the form of common stock, as it aligns their interests with those of shareholders. The manager will review on a case-by-case basis any shareholder proposals to adopt policies on expensing stock option plans.

**ANTI-TAKEOVER MECHANISMS AND RELATED ISSUES.** The manager generally opposes anti-takeover measures since they tend to reduce shareholder rights. On occasion, the manager may vote with management when the research analyst has concluded that the proposal is not onerous and would not harm the Fund or its shareholders' interests. The manager generally supports proposals that require shareholder rights' plans ("poison pills") to be subject to a shareholder vote and will closely evaluate such plans on a case-by-case basis to determine whether or not they warrant support. The manager will generally vote against any proposal to issue stock that has unequal or subordinate voting rights. The manager generally opposes any supermajority voting requirements as well as the

payment of "greenmail." The manager generally supports "fair price" provisions and confidential voting.

**CHANGES TO CAPITAL STRUCTURE.** The manager will review, on a case-by-case basis, proposals by companies to increase authorized shares and the purpose for the increase and proposals seeking preemptive rights. The manager will generally not vote in favor of dual-class capital structures to increase the number of authorized shares where that class of stock would have superior voting rights. The manager will generally vote in favor of the issuance of preferred stock in cases where the company specifies the voting, dividend, conversion and other rights of such stock and the terms of the preferred stock issuance are deemed reasonable.

**MERGERS AND CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING.** Mergers and acquisitions will be subject to careful review by the research analyst to determine whether each will be beneficial to shareholders. The manager will analyze various economic and strategic factors in making the final decision on a merger or acquisition. Corporate restructuring and reincorporation proposals are also subject to a thorough examination on a case-by-case basis.

**SOCIAL AND CORPORATE POLICY ISSUES.** The manager will generally give management discretion with regard to social, environmental and ethical issues, although the manager may vote in favor of those that are believed to have significant economic benefits or implications for the Fund and its shareholders.

**GLOBAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE.** Many of the tenets discussed above are applied to proxy voting decisions for international companies. However, the manager must be more flexible in these instances and must be mindful of the varied market practices of each region.

The manager will attempt to process every proxy it receives for all domestic and foreign proxies. However, there may be situations in which the manager cannot process proxies, for example, where a meeting notice was received too late, or sell orders preclude the ability to vote. The manager may abstain from voting under certain circumstances or vote against items such as "Other Business" when the manager is not given adequate information from the company.

Shareholders may view the complete Policies online at franklintempleton.com. Alternatively, shareholders may request copies of the Policies free of charge by calling the Proxy Group collect at 1-954/847-2268 or by sending a written request to: Franklin Templeton Companies, LLC, 500 East Broward Boulevard, Suite 1500, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394, Attention: Proxy Group. Copies of the Fund's proxy voting records are available online at franklintempleton.com and posted on the SEC website at WWW.SEC.GOV and reflect the twelve-month period beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005..

**ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.** N/A

**ITEM 9. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.** N/A

**ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.** There have been no changes to the procedures by which shareholders may recommend nominees to the Registrant's Board of Trustees that would require disclosure herein.

**ITEM 11. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.**

(A) **EVALUATION OF DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.** The Registrant maintains disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the Registrant's filings under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the periods specified in the rules and forms of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information is accumulated and communicated to the Registrant's management, including its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. The Registrant's management, including the principal executive officer and the principal financial officer, recognizes that any set of controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives.

Within 90 days prior to the filing date of this Shareholder Report on Form N-CSR, the Registrant had carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Registrant's management, including the Registrant's principal executive officer and the Registrant's principal financial officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures. Based on such evaluation, the

Registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures are effective.

(B) CHANGES IN INTERNAL CONTROLS. There have been no significant changes in the Registrant's internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect the internal controls subsequent to the date of their evaluation in connection with the preparation of this Shareholder Report on Form N-CSR.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

(a) (1) Code of Ethics

(a) (2) Certifications pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 of Jimmy D. Gambill, Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration, and Galen G. Vetter, Chief Financial Officer

(b) Certifications pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 of Jimmy D. Gambill, Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration, and Galen G. Vetter, Chief Financial Officer

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

FRANKLIN TEMPLETON LIMITED DURATION INCOME TRUST

By /s/JIMMY D. GAMBILL

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Jimmy D. Gambill  
Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration

Date November 21, 2005

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By /s/JIMMY D. GAMBILL

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Jimmy D. Gambill  
Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration

Date November 21, 2005

By /s/GALEN G. VETTER

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Galen G. Vetter  
Chief Financial Officer

Date November 21, 2005

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Exhibit (a) (1)

CODE OF ETHICS FOR PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVES & SENIOR FINANCIAL OFFICERS

PROCEDURES Dated July 2004

FRANKLIN TEMPLETON FUNDS

CODE OF ETHICS FOR PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE AND  
SENIOR FINANCIAL OFFICERS

I. Covered Officers and Purpose of the Code

This code of ethics (the "Code") applies to the Principal Executive Officers, Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer (the "Covered Officers," each of whom is set forth in Exhibit A) of each investment company advised by a Franklin Resources subsidiary and that is registered with the United States Securities & Exchange Commission ("SEC") (collectively, "FT Funds") for the purpose of promoting:

- o Honest and ethical conduct, including the ethical resolution of actual or apparent conflicts of interest between personal and professional relationships;
- o Full, fair, accurate, timely and understandable disclosure in reports and documents that a registrant files with, or submits to, the SEC and in other public communications made by or on behalf of the FT Funds;
- o Compliance with applicable laws and governmental rules and regulations;
- o The prompt internal reporting of violations of the Code to an appropriate person or persons identified in the Code; and
- o Accountability for adherence to the Code.

Each Covered Officer will be expected to adhere to a high standard of business ethics and must be sensitive to situations that may give rise to actual as well as apparent conflicts of interest.

II. Other Policies and Procedures

This Code shall be the sole code of ethics adopted by the Funds for purposes of Section 406 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the rules and forms applicable to registered investment companies thereunder.

Franklin Resources, Inc. has separately adopted the CODE OF ETHICS AND BUSINESS CONDUCT ("Business Conduct"), which is applicable to all officers, directors and employees of Franklin Resources, Inc., including Covered Officers. It summarizes the values, principles and business practices that guide the employee's business conduct and also provides a set of basic principles to guide officers, directors and employees regarding the minimum ethical requirements expected of them. It supplements the values, principles and business conduct identified in the Code and other existing employee policies.

Additionally, the Franklin Templeton Funds have separately adopted the CODE OF ETHICS AND POLICY STATEMENT ON INSIDER TRADING governing personal securities trading and other related matters. The Code for Insider Trading provides for separate requirements that apply to the Covered Officers and others, and therefore is not part of this Code.

Insofar as other policies or procedures of Franklin Resources, Inc., the Funds, the Funds' adviser, principal underwriter, or other service providers govern or purport to govern the behavior or activities of the Covered Officers who are subject to this Code, they are superceded by this Code to the extent that they overlap or conflict with the provisions of this Code. Please review these other documents or consult with the Legal Department if have questions

regarding the applicability of these policies to you.

### III. Covered Officers Should Handle Ethically Actual and Apparent Conflicts of Interest

OVERVIEW. A "conflict of interest" occurs when a Covered Officer's private interest interferes with the interests of, or his or her service to, the FT Funds. For example, a conflict of interest would arise if a Covered Officer, or a member of his family, receives improper personal benefits as a result of apposition with the FT Funds.

Certain conflicts of interest arise out of the relationships between Covered Officers and the FT Funds and already are subject to conflict of interest provisions in the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Investment Company Act") and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 ("Investment Advisers Act"). For example, Covered Officers may not individually engage in certain transactions (such as the purchase or sale of securities or other property) with the FT Funds because of their status as "affiliated persons" of the FT Funds. The FT Funds' and the investment advisers' compliance programs and procedures are designed to prevent, or identify and correct, violations of these provisions. This Code does not, and is not intended to, repeat or replace these programs and procedures, and such conflicts fall outside of the parameters of this Code.

Although typically not presenting an opportunity for improper personal benefit, conflicts arise from, or as a result of, the contractual relationship between the FT Funds, the investment advisers and the fund administrator of which the Covered Officers are also officers or employees. As a result, this Code recognizes that the Covered Officers will, in the normal course of their duties (whether formally for the FT Funds, for the adviser, the administrator, or for all three), be involved in establishing policies and implementing decisions that will have different effects on the adviser, administrator and the FT Funds. The participation of the Covered Officers in such activities is inherent in the contractual relationship between the FT Funds, the adviser, and the administrator and is consistent with the performance by the Covered Officers of their duties as officers of the FT Funds. Thus, if performed in conformity with the provisions of the Investment Company Act and the Investment Advisers Act, such activities will be deemed to have been handled ethically. In addition, it is recognized by the FT Funds' Boards of Directors ("Boards") that the Covered Officers may also be officers or employees of one or more other investment companies covered by this or other codes.

Other conflicts of interest are covered by the Code, even if such conflicts of interest are not subject to provisions in the Investment Company Act and the Investment Advisers Act. The following list provides examples of conflicts of interest under the Code, but Covered Officers should keep in mind that these examples are not exhaustive. The overarching principle is that the personal interest of a Covered Officer should not be placed improperly before the interest of the FT Funds.

Each Covered Officer must:

- Not use his or her personal influence or personal relationships improperly to influence investment decisions or financial reporting by the FT Funds whereby the Covered Officer would benefit personally to the detriment of the FT Funds;
- Not cause the FT Funds to take action, or fail to take action, for the individual personal benefit of the Covered Officer rather than the benefit the FT Funds;
- Not retaliate against any other Covered Officer or any employee of the FT Funds or their affiliated persons for reports of potential violations that are made in good faith;
- Report at least annually the following affiliations or other relationships:/ 1
  - all directorships for public companies and all companies that are required to file reports with the SEC;
  - any direct or indirect business relationship with any independent directors of the FT Funds;
  - any direct or indirect business relationship with any independent public accounting firm (which are not related to the routine issues related to the firm's service as the Covered Persons accountant); and

- o any direct or indirect interest in any transaction with any FT Fund that will benefit the officer (not including benefits derived from the advisory, sub-advisory, distribution or service agreements with affiliates of Franklin Resources).

These reports will be reviewed by the Legal Department for compliance with the Code.

There are some conflict of interest situations that should always be approved in writing by Franklin Resources General Counsel or Deputy General Counsel, if material. Examples of these include/2:

- o Service as a director on the board of any public or private Company;
- o The receipt of any gifts in excess of \$100 from any person, from any corporation or association
- o The receipt of any entertainment from any Company with which the FT Funds has current or prospective business dealings unless such entertainment is business related, reasonable in cost, appropriate as to time and place, and not so frequent as to raise any question of impropriety. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Covered Officers must obtain prior approval from the Franklin Resources General Counsel for any entertainment with a value in excess of \$1000.
- o Any ownership interest in, or any consulting or employment relationship with, any of the FT Fund's service providers, other than an investment adviser, principal underwriter, administrator or any affiliated person thereof;

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1 Reporting of these affiliations or other relationships shall be made by completing the annual Directors and Officers Questionnaire and returning the questionnaire to Franklin Resources Inc, General Counsel or Deputy General Counsel.

2 Any activity or relationship that would present a conflict for a Covered Officer may also present a conflict for the Covered Officer if a member of the Covered Officer's immediate family engages in such an activity or has such a relationship. The Cover Person should also obtain written approval by FT's General Counsel in such situations.

- o A direct or indirect financial interest in commissions, transaction charges or spreads paid by the FT Funds for effecting portfolio transactions or for selling or redeeming shares other than an interest arising from the Covered Officer's employment, such as compensation or equity ownership.

Franklin Resources General Counsel or Deputy General Counsel will provide a report to the FT Funds Audit Committee of any approvals granted at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

#### IV. Disclosure and Compliance

- o Each Covered Officer should familiarize himself with the disclosure requirements generally applicable to the FT Funds;
- o Each Covered Officer should not knowingly misrepresent, or cause others to misrepresent, facts about the FT Funds to others, whether within or outside the FT Funds, including to the FT Funds' directors and auditors, and to governmental regulators and self-regulatory organizations;
- o Each Covered Officer should, to the extent appropriate within his or her area of responsibility, consult with other officers and employees of the FT Funds, the FT Fund's adviser and the administrator with the goal of promoting full, fair, accurate, timely and understandable disclosure in the reports and documents the FT Funds file with, or submit to, the SEC and in other public communications made by the FT Funds; and
- o It is the responsibility of each Covered Officer to promote compliance with the standards and restrictions imposed by applicable laws, rules and regulations.

#### V. Reporting and Accountability

Each Covered Officer must:

- o Upon becoming a covered officer affirm in writing to the Board that he or she has received, read, and understands the Code (see Exhibit B);
- o Annually thereafter affirm to the Board that he has complied with the requirements of the Code; and
- o Notify Franklin Resources' General Counsel or Deputy General Counsel promptly if he or she knows of any violation of this Code. Failure to do so is itself is a violation of this Code.

Franklin Resources' General Counsel and Deputy General Counsel are responsible for applying this Code to specific situations in which questions are presented under it and have the authority to interpret this Code in any particular situation.<sup>/3</sup> However, the Independent Directors of the respective FT Funds will consider any approvals or waivers<sup>/4</sup> sought by any Chief Executive Officers of the Funds.

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<sup>3</sup> Franklin Resources General Counsel and Deputy General Counsel are authorized to consult, as appropriate, with members of the Audit Committee, counsel to the FT Funds and counsel to the Independent Directors, and are encouraged to do so.

<sup>4</sup> Item 2 of Form N-CSR defines "waiver" as "the approval by the registrant of a material departure from a provision of the code of ethics" and "implicit waiver," which must also be disclosed, as "the registrant's failure to take action within a reasonable period of time regarding a material departure from a provision of the code of ethics that has been made known to an executive officer" of the registrant. See Part X.

The FT Funds will follow these procedures in investigating and enforcing this Code:

- o Franklin Resources General Counsel or Deputy General Counsel will take all appropriate action to investigate any potential violations reported to the Legal Department;
- o If, after such investigation, the General Counsel or Deputy General Counsel believes that no violation has occurred, The General Counsel is not required to take any further action;
- o Any matter that the General Counsel or Deputy General Counsel believes is a violation will be reported to the Independent Directors of the appropriate FT Fund;
- o If the Independent Directors concur that a violation has occurred, it will inform and make a recommendation to the Board of the appropriate FT Fund or Funds, which will consider appropriate action, which may include review of, and appropriate modifications to, applicable policies and procedures; notification to appropriate personnel of the investment adviser or its board; or a recommendation to dismiss the Covered Officer;
- o The Independent Directors will be responsible for granting waivers, as appropriate; and
- o Any changes to or waivers of this Code will, to the extent required, are disclosed as provided by SEC rules.<sup>/5</sup>

#### VI. Other Policies and Procedures

This Code shall be the sole code of ethics adopted by the FT Funds for purposes of Section 406 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the rules and forms applicable to registered investment companies thereunder. Insofar as other policies or procedures of the FT Funds, the FT Funds' advisers, principal underwriter, or other service providers govern or purport to govern the behavior or activities of the Covered Officers who are subject to this Code, they are superseded by this Code to the extent that they overlap or conflict with the provisions of this Code. The FT Code of Ethics and Policy Statement On Insider Trading, adopted by the FT Funds, FT investment advisers and FT Fund's principal underwriter pursuant to Rule 17j-1 under the Investment Company Act, the Code of Ethics and Business Conduct and more detailed policies and procedures set forth in FT's Employee Handbook are separate requirements applying to the Covered Officers and others, and are not part of this Code.

#### VII. Amendments

Any amendments to this Code, other than amendments to Exhibit A, must be approved or ratified by a majority vote of the FT Funds' Board including a majority of independent directors.

#### VIII. Confidentiality

All reports and records prepared or maintained pursuant to this Code will be considered confidential and shall be maintained and protected accordingly. Except as otherwise required by law or this Code, such matters shall not be disclosed to anyone other than the FT Funds' Board and their counsel.

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5 See Part X.

#### IX. Internal Use

The Code is intended solely for the internal use by the FT Funds and does not constitute an admission, by or on behalf of any FT Funds, as to any fact, circumstance, or legal conclusion.

#### X. Disclosure on Form N-CSR

Item 2 of Form N-CSR requires a registered management investment company to disclose annually whether, as of the end of the period covered by the report, it has adopted a code of ethics that applies to the registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, regardless of whether these officers are employed by the registrant or a third party. If the registrant has not adopted such a code of ethics, it must explain why it has not done so.

The registrant must also: (1) file with the SEC a copy of the code as an exhibit to its annual report; (2) post the text of the code on its Internet website and disclose, in its most recent report on Form N-CSR, its Internet address and the fact that it has posted the code on its Internet website; or (3) undertake in its most recent report on Form N-CSR to provide to any person without charge, upon request, a copy of the code and explain the manner in which such request may be made. Disclosure is also required of amendments to, or waivers (including implicit waivers) from, a provision of the code in the registrant's annual report on Form N-CSR or on its website. If the registrant intends to satisfy the requirement to disclose amendments and waivers by posting such information on its website, it will be required to disclose its Internet address and this intention.

The Legal Department shall be responsible for ensuring that:

- o a copy of the Code is filed with the SEC as an exhibit to each Fund's annual report; and
- o any amendments to, or waivers (including implicit waivers) from, a provision of the Code is disclosed in the registrant's annual report on Form N-CSR.

In the event that the foregoing disclosure is omitted or is determined to be incorrect, the Legal Department shall promptly file such information with the SEC as an amendment to Form N-CSR.

In such an event, the Fund Chief Compliance Officer shall review the Code and propose such changes to the Code as are necessary or appropriate to prevent reoccurrences.

#### EXHIBIT A

Persons Covered by the Franklin Templeton Funds  
Code of Ethics  
August 2004

#### FRANKLIN GROUP OF FUNDS

Edward B. Jamieson,	President and Chief Executive Officer - Investment Management
Charles B. Johnson,	President and Chief Executive Officer - Investment Management
Gregory E. Johnson,	President and Chief Executive Officer - Investment Management
Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.	President and Chief Executive Officer - Investment Management

William J. Lippman,	President and Chief Executive Officer - Investment Management
Christopher Molumphy	President and Chief Executive Officer - Investment Management
Jimmy D. Gambill,	Senior Vice President and Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration
Galen G. Vetter	Chief Financial Officer

FRANKLIN MUTUAL SERIES FUNDS

David Winters	Chairman of the Board, President, Chief Executive Officer-Investment Management
Jimmy D. Gambill	Senior Vice President and Chief Executive Officer-Finance and Administration
Galen G. Vetter	Chief Financial Officer

TEMPLETON GROUP OF FUNDS

Jeffrey A. Everett	President and Chief Executive Officer - Investment Management
Martin L. Flanagan	President and Chief Executive Officer - Investment Management
Mark Mobius	President and Chief Executive Officer - Investment Management
Christopher J. Molumphy	President and Chief Executive Officer - Investment Management
Gary P. Motyl	President and Chief Executive Officer - Investment Management
Donald F. Reed	President and Chief Executive Officer - Investment Management
Jimmy D. Gambill,	Senior Vice President and Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration
Galen G. Vetter	Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT B

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

JULY 2004

FRANKLIN TEMPLETON FUNDS CODE OF ETHICS  
FOR PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE AND SENIOR FINANCIAL OFFICERS.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete all sections of this form.
2. Print the completed form, sign, and date.
3. Submit completed form to FT's General Counsel within 10 days of becoming a Covered Officer and by January 30th of each subsequent year.

INTER-OFFICE MAIL: Murray Simpson, General Counsel, Legal SM-920/2

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COVERED OFFICER'S  
NAME:

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TITLE:

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DEPARTMENT:

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LOCATION:

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CERTIFICATION FOR  
YEAR ENDING:

TO: Franklin Resources General Counsel, Legal Department

I hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of Franklin Templeton Fund's code of ethics for Principal Executive Officers and Senior Financial Officers (the "Code") that I have read and understand. I will comply fully with all provisions of the Code to the extent they apply to me during the period of my employment. I further understand and acknowledge that any violation of the Code may subject me

to disciplinary action, including termination of employment

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Signature

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Date signed

**DOCUMENT TYPE: EX-99.CERT**

Exhibit (a) (2)

CERTIFICATIONS

I, Jimmy D. Gambill, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this report on Form N-CSR of FRANKLIN TEMPLETON LIMITED DURATION INCOME TRUST;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations, changes in net assets, and cash flows (if the financial statements are required to include a statement of cash flows) of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) for the registrant and have:

(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

(b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this report based on such evaluation; and

(d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

November 21, 2005

/s/JIMMY D. GAMBILL  
Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration

I, Galen G. Vetter, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this report on Form N-CSR of FRANKLIN TEMPLETON LIMITED

DURATION INCOME TRUST;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations, changes in net assets, and cash flows (if the financial statements are required to include a statement of cash flows) of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) for the registrant and have:

(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

(b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this report based on such evaluation; and

(d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

November 21, 2005

/s/GALEN G. VETTER  
Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit (b)

CERTIFICATIONS

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906  
OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Jimmy D. Gambill, Chief Executive Officer of the FRANKLIN TEMPLETON LIMITED DURATION INCOME TRUST (the "Registrant"), certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to my knowledge:

1. The periodic report on Form N-CSR of the Registrant for the period ended 9/30/05 (the "Form N-CSR") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Form N-CSR fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Registrant.

Dated: November 21, 2005

/s/JIMMY D. GAMBILL  
Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906  
OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Galen G. Vetter, Chief Financial Officer of the FRANKLIN TEMPLETON LIMITED DURATION INCOME TRUST (the "Registrant"), certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to my knowledge:

1. The periodic report on Form N-CSR of the Registrant for the period ended 9/30/05 (the "Form N-CSR") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Form N-CSR fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Registrant.

Dated: November 21, 2005

/s/GALEN G. VETTER  
Chief Financial Officer