

# Franklin Multi-Asset Defensive Growth Fund

# Class A: SBCPX Class C: LWLAX Class I: LMGIX Class R: LMLRX

### **Investment Overview**

Seeks to achieve income with a secondary focus on long term capital growth. Uses a "fund of funds" approach to provide exposure to multiple asset classes and strategies, including non-traditional, with equity ranges of between 15% and 45%, and 55% to 85% in fixed income strategies. Active monitoring and rebalancing serves to periodically adjust Fund allocation and holdings.

## Average Annual Total Returns (%)

	Without Sales Charges				With Sales Charges				Inception		
	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	Date
Class A	8.92	7.65	4.53	4.50	5.05	4.81	6.11	3.63	4.04	4.90	2/5/1996
Class C	8.14	6.84	3.74	3.74	4.07	7.14	6.84	3.74	3.74	4.07	8/1/2012
Class I	9.27	8.02	4.84	4.81	5.06	9.27	8.02	4.84	4.81	5.06	3/15/2012
Class R	8.74	7.42	4.27	4.24	3.92	8.74	7.42	4.27	4.24	3.92	6/2/2014
Benchmark 1	15.66	19.59	16.30	13.35	_	15.66	19.59	16.30	13.35	-	-
Benchmark 2	6.08	2.55	-0.73	1.76	-	6.08	2.55	-0.73	1.76	_	_
Benchmark 3	9.10	7.56	4.37	4.96	_	9.10	7.56	4.37	4.96	-	-

## Cumulative Total Returns (% Without Sales Charge)

	3-Mo	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Class A	4.67	5.07	7.77	10.28	-13.81	5.87	8.79	13.64	-3.40	9.69	6.32	-1.13
Class C	4.50	4.69	6.91	9.44	-14.42	5.07	8.04	12.79	-4.06	8.84	5.63	-1.84
Class I	4.76	5.23	8.14	10.68	-13.58	6.10	9.22	13.92	-3.12	10.03	6.64	-0.91
Class R	4.63	4.92	7.53	10.07	-14.02	5.54	8.60	13.30	-3.68	9.43	6.07	-1.42
Benchmark 1	11.11	6.12	24.51	26.53	-19.13	26.45	20.96	31.43	-4.78	21.69	12.05	0.92
Benchmark 2	1.21	4.02	1.25	5.53	-13.01	-1.54	7.51	8.72	0.01	3.54	2.65	0.55
Benchmark 3	4.24	5.01	6.63	11.38	-14.22	5.49	11.42	15.07	-2.42	8.88	6.96	-0.11

**Performance data quoted represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results.** Current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. Principal value and investment returns will fluctuate, and investors' shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Performance would have been lower if fees had not been waived in various periods. Total returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions and the deduction of all fund expenses. Returns with sales charge reflect a deduction of the stated maximum sales charge. An investor cannot invest directly in an index, and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. All classes of shares may not be available to all investors or through all distribution channels. For current month-end performance, please visit franklintempleton.com.

Effective August 2, 2021, except as noted below, Class C [including Class C, Class C-1 & Class C-2] shares will automatically convert to Class A shares after the shares have been held for 8 years from their original purchase date. The initial conversion took place on August 16, 2021. Refer to the fund's prospectus or contact your Service Agent for more information.

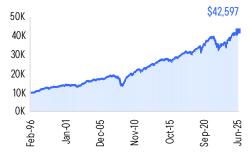
Share Class Details		Sales Ch	arges (%)	Expenses (%)		
	CUSIP	Ticker	Max	CDSC	Gross	Net
Class A	52467P853	SBCPX	3.75	_	1.16	1.16
Class C	52470J159	LWLAX	0.00	1.00	1.92	1.92
Class I	52467P820	LMGIX	0.00	_	0.85	0.84
Class R	52467P572	LMLRX	0.00	_	1.41	1.39

Gross expenses are the fund's total annual operating expenses as of the fund's prospectus available at the time of publication. Actual expenses may be higher and may impact portfolio returns. Net expenses reflect contractual fee waivers, expense caps and/or reimbursements, which cannot be terminated prior to 12/31/2026 without Board consent. Additional amounts may be voluntarily waived and/or reimbursed and may be modified or discontinued at any time without notice. There is a 1% CDSC on any Class C shares you sell within 12 months of purchase. Maximum sales charges have been updated as of August 15, 2022, please refer the Fund's prospectus for more information.

#### Asset Allocation | Factsheet as of June 30, 2025

## Growth of \$10,000

Class A Shares—Inception through June 30, 2025 Excluding Effects of Sales Charges



## **Fund Overview**

Dividend Frequency, if any	Quarterly
Morningstar Category	Moderately Conservative Allocation
Lipper Classification	Mixed-Asset Target Allocation
Turnover (fiscal yr)	94%

## Benchmark(s)

1–Russell 1000 Index

2-Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index

3–Composite Index

Fund Characteristics	Fund
Total Net Assets	\$102.88 Million
Number of Holdings	19

# Risk Statistics (3-Year–Class A vs. Russell 1000 Index )

	Fund	Benchmark 1
Beta	0.57	_
R-Squared	0.86	_
Sharpe Ratio	0.33	0.91
Standard Deviation (%)	9.91	16.06
Alpha (%)	-5.00	_

	Fund
Fixed Income Funds	60.91
US Large Cap Equity Funds	26.87
International/Global Equity Funds	6.61
US Small/Mid-Cap Equity Funds	2.16
Alternatives	1.97
Cash	1.48

## **Top Holdings (% of Total)**

Funa
39.56
14.00
8.45
7.38
7.31
5.51
2.88
2.79
2.22
1.97

#### Benchmark

The **Composite Index** is a hypothetical representation of the performance of the fund's major asset classes. It consists of 17% Russell 1000 Index, 7% Russell 2000 Index, 6% MSCI EAFE Index, 60% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index and 10% Bloomberg U.S. High Yield - 2% Issuer Cap Index. The Russell 1000 Index measures the performance of the large-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. The Russell 2000 Index measures the performance of the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. The MSCI EAFE Index is a free float-adjusted market-capitalization index designed to measure developed market equity performance, excluding the U.S. and Canada. The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is comprised of investment-grade, U.S. dollar-denominated government, corporate, and mortgage- and asset-backed issues having at least one year to maturity. The Bloomberg U.S. High Yield -2% Issuer Cap is the 2% Issuer Cap component of the Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Index, which covers the universe of fixed-rate, non-investment-grade debt. Source: FTSE. MSCI makes no warranties and shall have no liability with respect to any MSCI data reproduced herein. No further redistribution or use is permitted. This report is not prepared or endorsed by MSCI. Bloomberg Indices.

## **Portfolio Management**

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Laura Green, CFA	17	18
Jacqueline Hurley Kenney, CFA	17	17
Berkeley Belknap	6	32

## What should I know before investing?

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Fixed income securities involve interest rate, credit, inflation and reinvestment risks, and possible loss of principal. As interest rates rise, the value of fixed income securities falls. Low-rated, high-yield bonds are subject to greater price volatility, illiquidity and possibility of default. Investments in underlying funds are subject to the same risks as, and indirectly bear the fees and expenses of, the underlying funds. Equity securities are subject to price fluctuation and possible loss of principal. Small- and mid-cap stocks involve greater risks and volatility than large-cap stocks. International investments are subject to special risks, including currency fluctuations and social, economic and political uncertainties, which could increase volatility. These risks are magnified in emerging markets. Active and frequent trading may increase a shareholder's tax liability and transaction costs. To the extent the portfolio invests in a concentration of certain securities, regions or industries, it is subject to increased volatility. Short selling is a speculative strategy. Unlike the possible loss on a security that is purchased, there is no limit on the amount of loss on an appreciating security that is sold short. The allocation of assets among different strategies, asset classes and investments may not prove beneficial or produce the desired results. Derivative instruments can be illiquid, may disproportionately increase losses, and have a potentially large impact on performance. These and other risks are discussed in the fund's prospectus.

#### Glossary

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Beta: A measure of the fund's volatility relative to the market, as represented by the stated Index. A beta greater than 1.00 indicates volatility greater than the market. **R-squared** measures the strength of the linear relationship between the fund and its benchmark. **R-squared** at 1 implies perfect linear relationship and zero implies no relationship exists. **Sharpe Ratio** refers to a risk-adjusted measure calculated using standard deviation and excess returns to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the ratio, the greater the risk-adjusted performance. **Standard Deviation:** Measure of the degree to which a fund's return varies from the average of its previous returns. The larger the standard deviation, the greater the likelihood (and risk) that a fund's performance will fluctuate from the average return. **Alpha** is the annualized percentage difference between a portfolio's actual returns and its expected performance given its level of market risk, as measured by beta. **Turnover** is a measure of the fund's trading activity which represents the portion of the fund's holdings that has changed over a twelve-month period through the fiscal year end. There is no assurance that the fund will maintain its current level of turnover.

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The **Russell 1000 Index** measures the performance of the large-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. Source: FTSE. The **Bloomberg US Aggregate Index** is comprised of investment-grade, U.S. dollar-denominated government, corporate, and mortgage- and asset-backed issues having at least one year to maturity. Source: Bloomberg Indices. Important data provider notices and terms available at www.franklintempletondatasources.com. All data is subject to change.

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