

# Franklin BofA World Index

Ticker: BOFAFWD5

Factsheet as of September 30, 2025

## Index Overview

Powered by the quantitative insights of Franklin Templeton and Bank of America, the Franklin BofA World Index is designed to pursue long-term growth by systematically allocating to companies around the world with the potential for high profitability. Bringing together a factor-based screen with a proprietary intraday risk management strategy and a US Treasury allocation, the index's primary goal is to achieve steady returns.

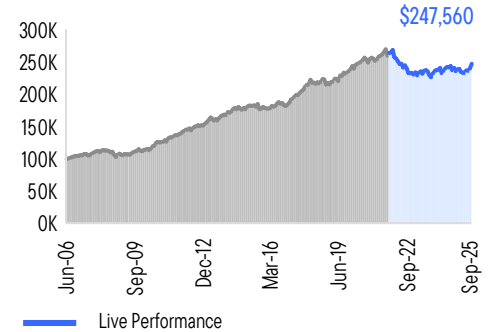
### Index designed to pursue three powerful benefits:

**Global Future:** Exposure to an evolving global economy that has the potential to create new growth opportunities.

**Smart Design:** Designed to pursue steady returns, the index combines a factor-based screen, a proprietary intraday risk management strategy, and a US Treasury allocation.

**Powerful Partnership:** Harnesses the combined history, strength, and expertise of Franklin Templeton and Bank of America – two of the industry's leading financial institutions.

## Hypothetical Growth of \$100,000



## Average Annual Total Returns (%)

|                           | 1-Yr  | 3-Yr | 5-Yr  | 10-Yr | Inception | Inception Date |
|---------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-----------|----------------|
| Franklin BofA World Index | -0.41 | 2.04 | -0.50 | 3.37  | 4.82      | 7/10/2006      |

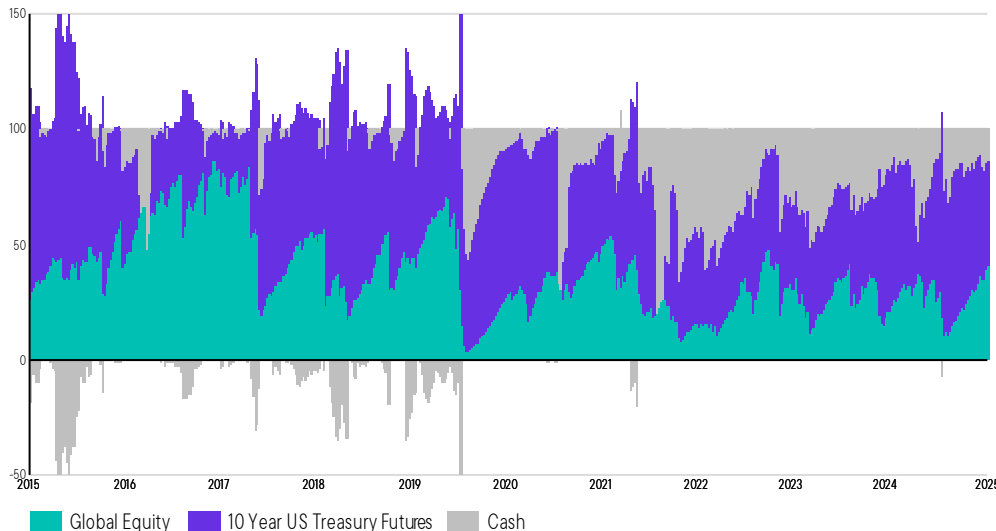
## Cumulative Total Returns (%)

|                           | 3-Mth | YTD  | 2024  | 2023 | 2022   | 2021 | 2020 | 2019  | 2018 | 2017  | 2016 | 2015 |
|---------------------------|-------|------|-------|------|--------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|
| Franklin BofA World Index | 2.32  | 2.84 | -0.25 | 2.50 | -12.33 | 4.58 | 7.31 | 11.09 | 0.11 | 16.99 | 3.26 | 0.45 |

**Performance data quoted represents hypothetical and past performance, which does not guarantee future results.** Current performance may differ from figures shown. Hypothetical back-test for illustrative purposes only. The Franklin BofA World Index performance and weights data are based on back-tested data prior to the actual launch of the index. The Franklin BofA World Index back-test inception is July 10, 2006. **All information for the index and any growth prior to its launch date is back-tested, based on the methodology that was in effect on the launch date of November 1, 2021.**

The performance of the Index may include certain embedded transaction costs but does not include fees or costs of any financial instrument referencing the Index. This "embedded index cost" will reduce any change in index value over the index term that would otherwise have been used in the calculation of index interest and it funds certain operational and licensing costs for the index. It is not a fee paid by you. **Please see disclosures on page 2.**

## Constituent Allocations (% of Total)



Index weights for last 10 years. All information for the Index prior to its launch date is back-tested, based on the methodology that was in effect on the launch date on November 1, 2021. Weightings are based on total index, are subject to change at any time, and are provided for informational purposes only. Not to be construed as a recommendation to purchase or sell any security.

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## Index Information

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Ticker                | BOFAFWD5   |
| Volatility Target     | 5%         |
| Back-Test Inception   | 07/10/2006 |
| Live Inception        | 11/01/2021 |
| Use of Leverage       | Yes        |
| Index Currency        | US Dollar  |
| Rebalance Frequency   | Daily      |
| Calculation Frequency | End of Day |

## Constituent Allocation Weights (% of Total)

|                             | Index |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| 10-Year US Treasury Futures | 45.33 |
| Global Equity               | 41.29 |
| Cash                        | 13.39 |

## Design Team

Franklin Templeton Investment Solutions translates a wide variety of investor goals into portfolios powered by Franklin Templeton's best thinking around the globe. The team includes more than 100 investment professionals, specializing in strategic asset allocation and tactical positioning, fundamental and quantitative research, active integration, and risk management.

## Index Risks

Stock prices fluctuate, sometimes rapidly and dramatically, due to factors affecting individual companies, particular industries or sectors, or general market conditions. Bond prices generally move in the opposite direction of interest rates. Thus, as the prices of bonds adjust to a rise in interest rates, the performance of the Index may decline. International investments are subject to special risks, including currency fluctuations and social, economic and political uncertainties, which could increase volatility. During times of extreme market volatility, the Index will not be able to eliminate market losses or capture all market gains.

## Important Information

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## Index Information

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The Franklin BofA World Index is an excess return index. An excess return index deducts the value of cash daily, which is reflected in the index value. The Index uses the US Federal Funds Effective Rate as its basis for the daily cash value.

There are risks relating to the Index discussed herein. Please request a copy of the applicable Index rulebook for additional information and disclosure.

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## Hypothetical and Live Performance

Any data for the period prior to index inception consists of pre-inception data calculated by retroactively applying the Index methodology. Simulated returns and pre-inception data are hypothetical and included for illustrative purposes only. Performance is based on hypothetical returns prior to index inception and actual returns thereafter.

The Index was created on November 1, 2021. Levels for the Index prior to November 1, 2021 represent hypothetical data determined by retroactive application of a back-tested model, itself designed with the benefit of hindsight. Actual performance will vary, perhaps materially, from the performance set forth herein.

The performance of the Index may include certain embedded transaction costs but does not include fees or costs of any financial instrument referencing the Index.

Hypothetical performance results may have other inherent risks. No representation is being made that any account will or is likely to achieve profit or loss. The relevant market and economic conditions that prevailed will not necessarily reoccur. There are numerous other factors related to the markets in general or to the implementation of any specific trading program which cannot be accounted for. All hypothetical results are presented for illustrative purposes only. **Hypothetical and past performance is no guarantee of future performance.**

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The hypothetical performance information presented herein does not reflect the results of actual trading and calculation of the Index levels and performance do not reflect the fees and expenses that an investor would pay. These fees and expenses would cause the actual and back-tested performance of the Index to be lower.

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