

Franklin Factors US Index

Ticker: FTFUSX

Factsheet as of December 31, 2025

Index Overview

By adapting to changing market conditions the Franklin Factors US Index is a rules-based, quantitative index designed to pursue steady growth while seeking to manage risk on the downside. Taking a proprietary multi-factor approach to investing, the index features a sophisticated stock screen and dynamic asset allocation tool in pursuit of meeting its objective.

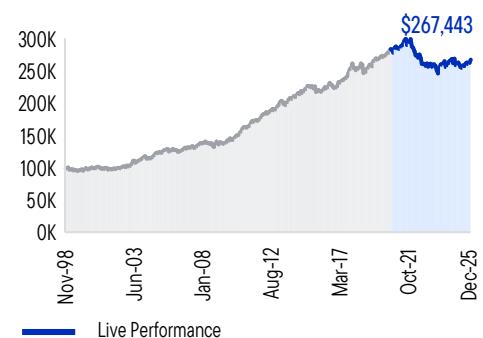
Index designed to pursue three powerful benefits:

Sophisticated Screen: By employing a proprietary multi-factor approach, the index selects what it determines to be the highest quality US stocks.

Dynamically Shifts: Based on signals in the market, the index can shift its proportions of stocks, bonds, and cash with the goal of enhancing performance or mitigating losses.

Steady Growth: By screening for high quality US stocks and by dynamically shifting to take advantage of the changing market conditions, the index is designed to pursue steady returns.

Hypothetical Growth of \$100,000



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Index Information

Ticker	FTFUSX
Volatility Target	5%
Back-Test Inception	12/30/1998
Live Inception	09/04/2020
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	49.78
US Large Cap Equity	41.22
Cash	9.00

Average Annual Total Returns (%)

	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	Inception Date
Franklin Factors US Index	0.97	0.45	-1.47	2.05	3.71	12/30/1998

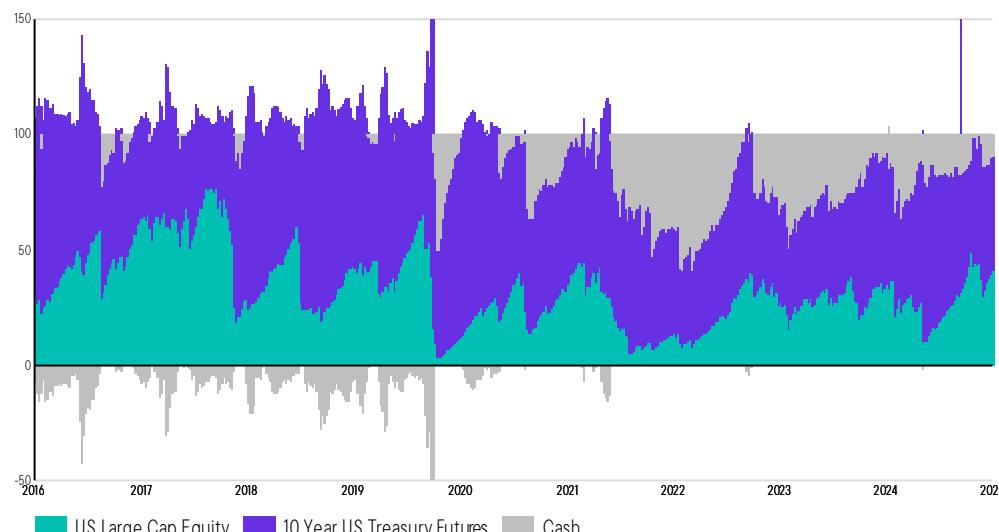
Cumulative Total Returns (%)

	3-Mth	YTD	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Franklin Factors US Index	-0.38	0.97	0.97	-0.25	0.63	-11.76	3.87	5.87	9.33	-1.96	12.89	3.00

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Constituent Allocations (% of Total)



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