

# Franklin U.S. Mid Cap Multifactor Index ETF (FLQM)



Multi-Factor Factsheet as of March 31, 2024

### Investment Overview

The fund seeks to provide investment results that closely correspond, before fees and expenses, to the performance of its corresponding underlying index, LibertyQ U.S. Mid Cap Equity Index. The underlying LibertyQ U.S. Mid Cap Equity Index generally includes U.S. mid capitalization companies that have favorable exposure to four investment style factors: quality, value, momentum and low volatility.

### Total Returns (%)

	Cumulative			Average Annual					Inception	
	3-Mth	6-Mth	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	Date	
Market Price Return	11.25	25.29	11.25	25.21	10.75	13.47	—	12.76	4/26/2017	
NAV Returns	11.28	25.24	11.28	25.04	10.80	13.48	—	12.76	4/26/2017	
Investment Universe	8.60	22.52	8.60	22.35	6.06	11.09	—	10.46	—	
Underlying Index	11.38	25.45	11.38	25.44	11.10	13.78	—	13.07	—	

### Calendar Year Total Returns (%)

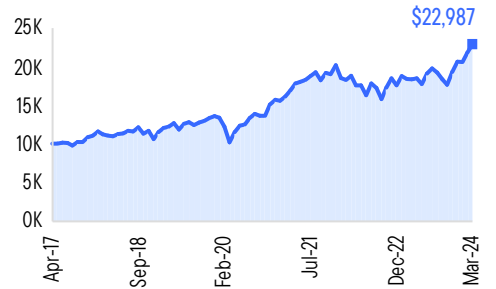
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Market Price Return	17.48	-12.94	28.77	15.50	28.54	-4.21	—	—	—	—
NAV Returns	17.46	-12.78	28.51	15.50	28.15	-3.57	—	—	—	—
Investment Universe	17.23	-17.32	22.58	17.10	30.54	-9.06	—	—	—	—
Underlying Index	17.83	-12.62	28.94	15.73	28.56	-3.30	—	—	—	—

**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. An investor cannot invest directly in an index, and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expense or sales charges. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. For current month-end performance, please call Franklin Templeton at (800) DIAL BEN/(800) 342-5236 or visit [www.franklintempleton.com](http://www.franklintempleton.com). Net Asset Value (NAV) returns are based on the NAV of the ETF; Market Price returns are based upon the official closing price of the ETF's shares. Returns are average annualized total returns, except for those periods of less than one year, which are cumulative. Market Price returns are calculated using the closing price as of 1 p.m. Pacific time on each trading day (when NAV is normally determined for most funds), and do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. Since shares of the Fund did not trade in the secondary market until after the Fund's inception, for the period from inception to the first day of secondary trading April 28, 2017, the NAV of the Fund is used as a proxy for the Market Price to calculate market returns.

The total annual operating expenses are as of the fund's prospectus available at the time of publication. Actual expenses may be higher and may impact portfolio returns.

### Growth of \$10,000

Inception through March 31, 2024  
Market Price Returns, assuming dividends reinvested



The Growth of \$10,000 chart reflects a hypothetical \$10,000 investment on Market Price and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Fund expense, including management fees and other expenses were deducted.

### Fund Overview

Fund Inception Date	04/26/2017
Total Expense Ratio (%)	0.30
ETF Category	Smart Beta
Frequency of Index	
Reconstitution	Semiannually
Asset Class	Equity
Listed Exchange	Cboe
Cboe Ticker	FLQM
CUSIP	35473P884
ISIN	US35473P8840
Shares Outstanding	11,450,000
Underlying Index	LibertyQ U.S. Mid Cap Equity Index
Investment Universe	Russell Midcap Index

### 30-Day SEC Yield (%)

30-Day SEC Yields (%)	1.41
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### Fund Characteristics

	Fund	Investment Universe
Total Net Assets	\$611.99 Million	
Number of Holdings	205	808
Average Market Cap (Millions USD)	\$24,566	\$27,778
Price to Book	3.37x	3.16x
Price to Earnings (12-Month Trailing)	17.59x	21.17x

### Risk Statistics (3-Year vs. Russell Midcap Index)

	Fund	Investment Universe
Standard Deviation (%)	18.05	19.23
Beta	0.92	—

Top Equity Issuers (% of Total)

	Fund
TRANE TECHNOLOGIES PLC	1.12
FASTENAL CO	1.09
WW GRAINGER INC	1.09
KROGER CO/THE	1.09
DR HORTON INC	1.08
DIAMONDBACK ENERGY INC	1.08
BUILDERS FIRSTSOURCE INC	1.08
FERGUSON PLC	1.07
PHILLIPS 66	1.07
DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICES	1.06

Sector Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund	Investment Universe
Industrials	22.65	20.31
Consumer Discretionary	17.75	10.71
Information Technology	12.23	13.06
Financials	12.05	16.10
Health Care	8.44	9.94
Materials	6.82	5.75
Energy	6.59	5.00
Real Estate	4.16	7.40
Other	9.07	11.73
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.25	0.00

Portfolio Management

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Dina Ting, CFA	8	28
Hailey Harris	5	14
Joe Diederich	4	13
Basit Amin, CFA	3	13

What should I know before investing?

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. 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. There can be no assurance that the fund's multi-factor stock selection process will enhance performance. Exposure to such investment factors may detract from performance in some market environments, perhaps for extended periods. Performance of the fund may vary significantly from the performance of an index, as a result of transaction costs, expenses and other factors.

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

**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. **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. The **30-day SEC yield** is calculated using the net income (interest and dividends) per share earned over a trailing 30-day period (annualized), divided by the fund's share price at the end of that period. It may not equal the fund's actual income distribution rate, which reflects the fund's past dividends paid to shareholders. **Price to Book:** The price per share of a stock divided by its book value (i.e., net worth) per share. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. **Price to Earnings (12-Month Trailing)** is the share price of a stock, divided by its per-share earnings over the past year. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds.

Important Information

The LibertyQ U.S. Mid Cap Index methodology utilizes a custom factor weighting (50% Quality, 30% Value, 10% Momentum, 10% Low Volatility) and custom factor definitions. The methodology targets the top 25% of securities from the parent index with the highest combined factor score. **Quality** is measured by return on equity, gross profit over asset, 5 year gross margin sustainability (ex. Financials and REITs), Cash ROA and 5 year ROA sustainability (Financials and REITs). **Value** is measured by EBITDA to Enterprise Value Ratio (ex. REITs and Financials), 12-month forward price-to-earnings (ex. REITs and Financials), dividend yield (ex. REITs and Financials), 1/3 relative z-score of dividend yield and 2/3 relative z-scores of the price-to-book (REITs and Financials only). **Momentum** is measured by 6-month risk-adjusted price momentum and 12-month risk-adjusted price momentum. **Low Volatility** is measured by the historical beta of at least 104 weeks.

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