

# Franklin U.S. Small Cap Multifactor Index ETF (FLQS)

Multi Factor | Factsheet as of March 31, 2025

#### **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. Small Cap Equity Index. The underlying LibertyQ U.S. Small Cap Equity Index generally includes U.S. small 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	-5.11	-6.51	-5.11	-1.57	4.36	15.66	-	7.14	4/26/2017
NAV Returns	-5.23	-6.36	-5.23	-1.52	4.39	15.51	-	7.13	4/26/2017
Investment Universe	-9.48	-9.18	-9.48	-4.01	0.52	13.27	-	5.92	_
Underlying Index	-5.16	-6.20	-5.16	-1.17	4.73	15.89	_	7.47	_

### **Calendar Year Total Returns (%)**

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Market Price Return	8.34	20.89	-16.88	26.59	10.52	18.32	-5.07	_	_	_
NAV Returns	8.66	20.61	-16.80	26.62	10.27	18.21	-4.56	_	_	_
Investment Universe	11.54	16.93	-20.44	14.82	19.96	25.52	-11.01	_	_	_
Underlying Index	9.07	21.03	-16.56	26.99	10.61	18.61	-4.34	_	_	_

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 visit 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 4 p.m. Eastern 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. Performance for the ETF and its benchmark index are as of the ETF's last trading day before the end of the period. 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, 2025
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**

04/26/2017 0.35 Indexed
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Semi-Annually
Equity
Cboe
FLQS
35473P876
US35473P8766
1,100,000
LibertyQ U.S. Small Cap Equity Index
Russell 2000 Index

# 30-Day SEC Yield (%)

0-Day SEC Yield (%)	1.39
O-Day SEC HEIU (%)	1.37

Fund Characteristics		Investment	
	Fund	Universe	
Total Net Assets	\$43.30 Million		
Number of Holdings	490	1,953	
Average Market Cap (Millions USD)	\$3,648	\$3,450	
Price to Book	2.04x	1.90x	
Price to Earnings (12-Month			
Trailing)	16.36x	16.53x	

## Risk Statistics (3-Year vs. Russell 2000 Index)

	Investment		
	Fund	Universe	
Standard Deviation (%)	20.59	23.21	
Beta	0.87	_	

## **Top Equity Issuers (% of Total)**

	Fund
CORCEPT THERAPEUTICS INC	1.53
SPROUTS FARMERS MARKET INC	1.14
MUELLER INDUSTRIES INC	1.09
COMMVAULT SYSTEMS INC	1.07
ESSENT GROUP LTD	0.96
APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC	0.95
JACKSON FINANCIAL INC	0.93
ALKERMES PLC	0.92
BADGER METER INC	0.91
STRIDE INC	0.87

## **Sector Allocation (% of Total)**

	Investment		
	Fund	Universe	
Industrials	21.42	17.65	
Consumer Discretionary	13.98	9.12	
Information Technology	13.64	12.32	
Financials	12.44	19.80	
Health Care	11.51	16.73	
Consumer Staples	7.12	3.18	
Energy	4.70	5.11	
Real Estate	4.57	6.45	
Other	10.52	9.65	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.10	0.00	

## **Portfolio Management**

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Dina Ting, CFA	9	29
Hailey Harris	6	15
Joe Diederich	5	14
Basit Amin, CFA	4	14

## What should I know before investing?

and other risks are discussed in the fund's prospectus.

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. When the fund's size is small, the fund may experience low trading volume and wide bid/ask spreads. These

## 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. Weighted Average Market Capitalization: A determination of a company's value, calculated by multiplying the total number of company stock shares outstanding by the price per share. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average based on the stocks held. 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.

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