

Investment overview

The Franklin Mutual Beacon SMA seeks capital appreciation by focusing mainly on undervalued and large-cap equity securities with a significant portion of its assets in foreign securities.

Investment philosophy

- At Franklin Mutual Series, we focus on recognizing value that other investors might miss.
- Our goal is to deliver solid, risk-adjusted returns, year in and year out. Over the last 60 years, Franklin Mutual Series' consistent, value approach has benefited shareholders with long-term investment horizons.

Opportunistic Value Investors

- Our core investments are in undervalued stocks with viable catalysts that we believe will change the way the market views their true worth.

Think and Act Like Company Owners

- We won't hesitate to become activist investors if our shareholders' interests need to be protected.

Strive To Reduce Risk

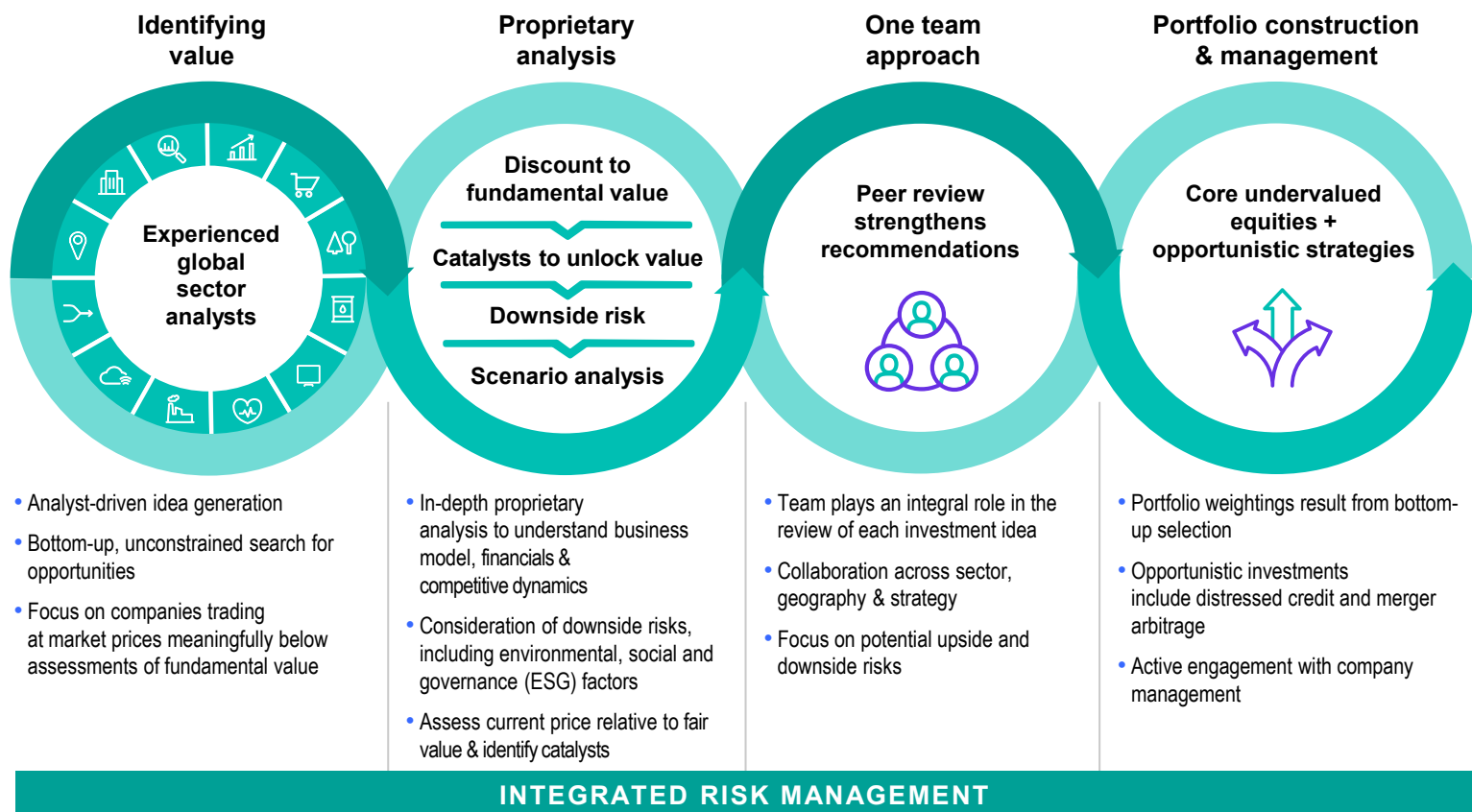
- Our strategy aims to provide lower volatility longer-term than the overall market and seeks attractive equity returns.

Investment management team

Mandana Hormozi
Portfolio Manager
Industry since 1991

Aman Gupta, CFA
Portfolio Manager
Industry since 2003

Investment process



The investment process may change over time. The characteristics set forth above are intended as a general illustration of some of the criteria the strategy team considers in selecting securities for client portfolios. There is no guarantee that investment objectives will be achieved.

Portfolio Information†

As of December 31, 2025

Top Ten Holdings (%)

	Portfolio
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	4.85
DBS Group Holdings Ltd Sponsored ADR	4.56
Haleon PLC Sponsored ADR	4.43
Hartford Insurance Group, Inc.	4.34
Johnson Controls International plc	4.10
Progressive Corporation	4.05
Amazon.com, Inc.	3.79
Cooper Companies, Inc.	3.70
Ferguson Enterprises Inc.	3.66
Parker-Hannifin Corporation	3.61
Total	41.11

Sector Weightings (%)

	Portfolio	BM
Financials	22.17	27.05
Health Care	21.53	11.33
Industrials	11.37	10.49
Consumer Staples	11.07	7.75
Consumer Discretionary	9.34	5.59
Communication Services	7.93	11.22
Energy	4.86	6.16
Information Technology	3.24	8.87
Materials	3.17	4.19
Real Estate	2.01	2.91
Utilities	1.82	4.44
Cash & Other Net Assets	1.50	0.00

Market Capitalization (%)

	Portfolio
<10.0 Billion	2.04
10.0-25.0 Billion	8.45
25.0-50.0 Billion	20.17
50.0-100.0 Billion	15.31
100.0-200.0 Billion	18.98
>200.0 Billion	35.05

Characteristics

	Portfolio	BM
Price to Earnings (12-Month Trailing)	20.29x	18.88x
Price to Cash Flow	12.58x	15.32x
Price to Book	3.07x	3.91x
Dividend Yield*	1.86%	2.42%
Weighted Average Market Capitalization (Millions USD)	\$381,045	\$291,771

† Source: Franklin Templeton. Portfolio characteristics and sector weightings are based on representative accounts within the composite. Portfolio characteristics and sector weightings of individual client portfolios in the program may differ, sometimes significantly, from those shown above. Assumes no client-imposed restrictions. This information does not constitute, and should not be construed as, investment advice or recommendations with respect to the sectors listed and should not be used as a sole basis to make any investment decisions.

Performance

Annualized Rates of Return – Pure Gross and Net of Fees (%) as of December 31, 2025 – PRELIMINARY – (Inception date: 7/31/2021)

	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	Since Incept
Franklin Mutual Beacon SMA–Pure Gross of Fees—(USD)	1.67	6.74	25.86	25.86	17.32	8.58
Franklin Mutual Beacon SMA–Net of Fees—(USD)	1.42	5.97	22.25	22.25	13.94	5.43
MSCI World Value Index–NR—(USD)	1.70	3.34	20.79	20.79	14.51	9.33

Calendar-Year Total Returns – Pure Gross and Net of Fees (%) ending December 31

	2025	2024	2023	2022
Franklin Mutual Beacon SMA–Pure Gross of Fees—(USD)	25.86	10.98	15.60	-11.20
Franklin Mutual Beacon SMA–Net of Fees—(USD)	22.25	7.77	12.26	-13.83
MSCI World Value Index–NR—(USD)	20.79	11.47	11.51	-6.52

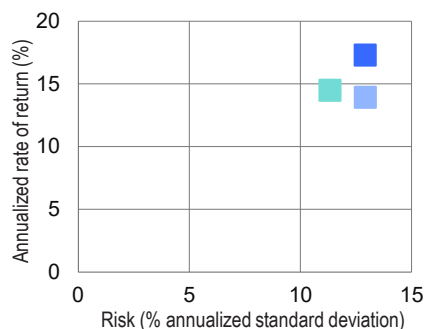
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¹ Fees: Periods less than one year are not annualized. Performance results are for the composite which includes all actual, fully discretionary accounts with substantially similar investment policies and objectives managed to the composite's investment strategy. Composite returns are stated in U.S. dollars and assume reinvestment of any dividends, interest income, capital gains, or other earnings. The composite may include account(s) that are gross of fees and pure gross of fees. "Pure" gross-of-fee returns do not reflect the deduction of any expenses, including transaction costs. A traditional (or "true") gross-of-fee return reflects performance after the reduction of transaction costs but before the reduction of the investment advisory fee. The gross-of-fee return may include a blend of "true" gross-of-fee returns for non-wrap accounts and "pure" gross-of-fee returns for wrap accounts. Net-of-fee returns is reduced by a model "wrap fee" (3.0% is the maximum anticipated wrap fee for equity and balanced portfolios) which includes trading expenses as well as investment management, administrative and custodial fees. The model wrap fee used represents the highest anticipated wrap fee applicable to the strategy. Actual fees and account minimums may vary.

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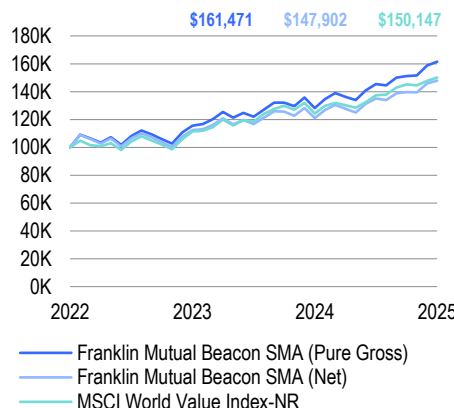
Performance Statistics ¹ Preliminary (based on 3-year period ending December 31, 2025)

Risk/Return profile (%)

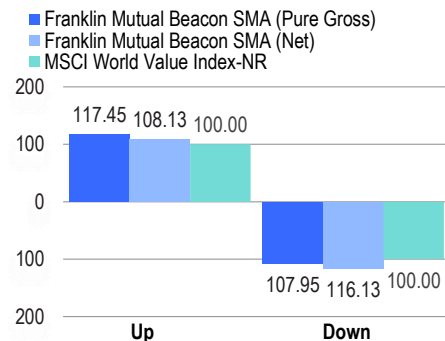


■ Franklin Mutual Beacon SMA (Pure Gross)	
Annualized Return (%)	17.32
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	12.92
■ Franklin Mutual Beacon SMA (Net)	
Annualized Return (%)	13.94
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	12.92
■ MSCI World Value Index-NR	
Annualized Return (%)	14.51
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	11.33

Growth of \$100,000*



Up/Down market capture ratios (%)



Modern portfolio statistics

	Portfolio (Pure gross)	Portfolio (Net)	BM
Sharpe Ratio	0.93	0.70	0.82
Beta	1.08	1.08	N/A
Alpha (%)	1.91	-1.06	N/A
R-Squared	0.89	0.89	N/A

	(+) Months	(-) Months
Pure Gross:	23	13
Net:	23	13

¹ Source: Franklin Templeton.

*For illustrative purposes only. Assumes no withdrawals or contributions. These statistics are based on pure gross and net-of-fees quarterly composite returns, were calculated assuming reinvestment of dividends and income, and take into account both realized and unrealized capital gains and losses.

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Terms and definitions:

Dividend yield is determined by dividing a stock's annual dividends per share by the current market price per share. Dividend yield is a financial ratio that shows how much a company pays out in dividends. **Dividend yield is calculated without the deduction of fees and expenses.**

P/E (Year 1) is the previous day's closing price of the stock divided by the consensus earnings per share (EPS) of fiscal year 1 (FY1) provided by I/B/E/S. Forecasts are inherently limited and should not be relied upon as indicators of future performance.

The **price-to-book ratio (P/B)** is a stock's price divided by the stock's per share book value. Earnings per share (EPS) is the portion of a company's profit allocated to each outstanding share of a common stock.

Weighted median market capitalization represents the value at which half the portfolio's market capitalization weight falls above, and half falls below.

Weighted average market capitalization represents the average value of the companies held in the portfolio. When that figure is weighted, the impact of each company's capitalization on the overall average is proportional to the total market value of its shares.

Market capitalization measures the number of outstanding common shares of a given corporation multiplied by the latest price per share.

Standard deviation measures the risk or volatility of an investment's return over a particular time period; the greater the number, the greater the risk.

The **up-capture ratio** measures the manager's overall performance to the benchmark's overall performance, considering only quarters that are positive in the benchmark. An up-capture ratio of more than 100 indicates a manager who outperforms the relative benchmark in the benchmark's positive quarters.

The **down-capture ratio** is the ratio of the manager's overall performance to the benchmark's overall performance, considering only quarters that are negative in the benchmark. A down-capture ratio of less than 100 indicates a manager who outperforms the relative benchmark in the benchmark's negative quarters and protects more of a portfolio's value during down markets.

Alpha is a measure of performance vs. a benchmark on a risk-adjusted basis. A positive alpha of 1.0 means the portfolio has outperformed its benchmark index by 1%. Correspondingly, a similar negative alpha would indicate an underperformance of 1%. Alpha is a measure of the difference between actual returns and expected performance measuring sensitivity to index movements.

Beta measures the sensitivity of an investment to the movement of its benchmark. A beta higher than 1.0 indicates the investment has been more volatile than the benchmark and a beta of less than 1.0 indicates that the investment has been less volatile than the benchmark.

Sharpe ratio is a risk-adjusted measure, calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better a portfolio's historical risk-adjusted performance.

R-squared measures the strength of the linear relationship between a portfolio and its benchmark. R-squared at 1.00 implies perfect linear relationship and zero implies no relationship exists.

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