

# **Investing in innovation:** Franklin DynaTech SMA

Franklin Separately Managed Accounts

Franklin DynaTech is a diversified growth strategy which has focused on investing in innovation since 1968. The investment team researches, investigates, explores, studies and scrutinizes the greatest innovations of our time, looking for the best potential investments. They seek to identify those companies and industries with compelling products, new processes, strong management and disruptive technologies. Our investment team is headquartered near the heart of Silicon Valley, allowing the managers and analysts firsthand access to research and the opportunity to build relationships with companies at the forefront of innovation today.

The heart of the investment philosophy is the belief that innovation drives long-term wealth creation. Importantly, the team views the world today through an investment lens that spans decades of history.

### Innovation is accelerating

We are living in a period of unprecedented economic change, often referred to as the fourth industrial revolution.<sup>2</sup> This affords us with a compelling backdrop in which to invest, as new companies, technologies and ideas are brought into the marketplace.

### Innovation demands active management

In our view, innovation is one of the most misunderstood parts of the market and demands active management. New technologies, products and processes can impact our daily lives; however, their prospects as investments may vary significantly as the expectations of market participants change over time. Some innovations may be great investments today, or far in the future, or never at all.

### Innovation is everywhere

The Franklin DynaTech investment team expects five platforms of growth, spanning myriad sectors and industries, to generate considerable economic value over the next five to ten years.

### Franklin DynaTech: platforms of growth

#### **Disruptive** Commerce



## Genomic



#### Intelligent **Machines**



#### Energy **Transformation**



#### **Exponential** Data



- General commerce
- Media
- Sharing economy
- Verticals: travel, autos, real estate, etc.
- Transport & logistics
- ePayments
- Distributed lending

## **Advancements**

- · Sequencers & equipment
- Diagnostics
- · Gene silencing or muting
- · Gene editing
- · Agriculture

- Robotics
  - · 3D printing
  - Internet of Things
  - · Automated driving
  - Drones
  - · Health care implantables
- Solar, wind, nuclear, aeothermal
- Grid hardening, smart grid & Al optimization
- Distributed generation & storage
- · Electric vehicles
- · Artificial intelligence & machine learning
- Cloud computing
- · Edge computing
- Data analysis
- · Augmented & virtual reality
- Blockchain

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### Franklin DynaTech SMA Composite<sup>3</sup>

As of September 30, 2025

### Portfolio Characteristics (%)

Number of Holdings	66
Historical 3-Year Sales Growth	25.41%
Price to Earnings (12-mo Forward)	40.43x
Market Capitalization (Millions USD)	1,630,514

#### **Sector Allocation**



#### What are the risks?

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