

# Franklin FTSE Asia ex Japan ETF (FLAX)

Blend | Factsheet as of December 31, 2024

## Investment Overview

Seeks to provide investment results that closely correspond, before fees and expenses, to the performance of the FTSE Asia ex Japan RIC Capped Index (the FTSE Asia ex Japan Capped Index), a market-capitalization weighted index representing the performance of Asian (excluding Japan) large and mid capitalization stocks.

## Total Returns (%)

	Cumulative			Average Annual				Inception	
	3-Mth	6-Mth	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	Date
Market Price Return	-6.88	1.44	9.80	9.80	-1.81	2.55	—	1.87	2/6/2018
NAV Returns	-7.39	1.93	10.92	10.92	-1.50	2.83	—	2.06	2/6/2018
Benchmark	-7.38	2.48	12.13	12.13	-0.88	3.42	—	2.55	—

## Calendar Year Total Returns (%)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Market Price Return	9.80	6.32	-18.90	-3.51	24.16	17.18	—	—	—	—
NAV Returns	10.92	6.39	-19.01	-3.72	24.96	17.32	—	—	—	—
Benchmark	12.13	7.04	-18.86	-3.10	25.40	17.60	—	—	—	—

**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](http://franklintempleton.com).

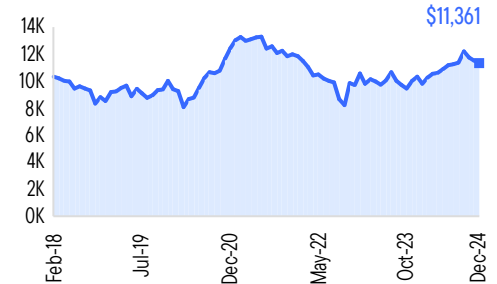
Net Asset Value (NAV) returns are based on the NAV of the ETF; Market Price returns are based upon the official closing price of the ETF's shares. Returns are average annualized total returns, except for those periods of less than one year, which are cumulative. Market Price returns are calculated using 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 February 8, 2018, 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 31st December 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	02/06/2018
Total Expense Ratio (%)	0.19
ETF Category	Indexed
Frequency of Index	
Reconstitution	Semi-Annually
Asset Class	Equity
Listed Exchange	NYSE Arca
NYSE Arca Ticker	FLAX
CUSIP	35473P660
ISIN	US35473P6604
Shares Outstanding	1,200,000

## Benchmark(s)

FTSE Asia ex Japan Capped Index

## Fund Characteristics

	Fund
Total Net Assets	\$27.65 Million
Number of Holdings	1,572
Average Market Cap (Millions USD)	\$162,983
Price to Book	1.62x
Price to Earnings (12-Month Trailing)	15.14x

## Risk Statistics (3-Year)

	Fund	Benchmark
Standard Deviation (%)	18.71	18.78

## Top Equity Issuers (% of Total)

	Fund
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD	10.57
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	4.46
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	2.64
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	2.42
HDFC BANK LTD	1.56
MEITUAN	1.44
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD	1.26
AIA GROUP LTD	1.06
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK CORP	1.05
INFOSYS LTD	1.04

## Geographic Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
China	32.04
India	22.69
Taiwan	20.70
South Korea	9.69
Hong Kong	4.39
Singapore	3.40
Thailand	2.04
Malaysia	2.01
Other	2.68
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.37

## Sector Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
Information Technology	25.91
Financials	21.36
Consumer Discretionary	13.98
Communication Services	8.79
Industrials	8.26
Materials	4.24
Consumer Staples	4.16
Health Care	3.93
Other	9.01
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.37

## Market Cap Breakdown (% of Equity) (USD)

	Fund
<2.0 Billion	1.63
2.0-5.0 Billion	7.19
5.0-10.0 Billion	13.69
10.0-25.0 Billion	19.74
25.0-50.0 Billion	13.46
>50.0 Billion	44.30

## Portfolio Management

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Dina Ting, CFA	9	29
Hailey Harris	6	15
Joe Diederich	5	14
Basit Amin, CFA	3	14

## What should I know before investing?

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## Glossary

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