# Franklin U.S. Equity Index ETF (USPX)



Multi-Factor Factsheet as of September 30, 2024

#### **Investment Overview**

The Fund seeks to provide investment results that closely correspond, before fees and expenses, to the performance of the Morningstar® US Target Market Exposure Index.

- The Morningstar® US Target Market Exposure Index targets large- and mid-capitalization U.S. stocks representing the top 85% of the U.S. equity market by float-adjusted market capitalization
- Offers low-cost, tax efficient exposure to U.S. equities
- Could be used as a core portfolio holding

#### **Total Returns (%)**

	Cumulative			Average Annual					Inception
	3-Mth	6-Mth	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	Date
Market Price Return	5.82	10.26	21.82	36.23	10.89	12.25	_	11.32	6/1/2016
NAV Returns	5.84	10.26	21.68	36.23	10.86	12.29	-	11.32	6/1/2016
Benchmark	5.88	10.30	21.72	36.27	10.88	12.29	_	11.34	_

#### Calendar Year Total Returns (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Market Price Return	27.08	-18.88	19.54	9.80	26.60	-7.76	23.78	_	_	_
NAV Returns	27.16	-18.86	19.46	9.74	26.10	-7.14	23.38	_	_	_
Benchmark	27.18	-18.87	19.62	9.62	25.99	-7.00	23.31	_	_	_

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 June 3, 2016, 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 September 30, 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	06/01/2016
Total Expense Ratio (%)	0.03
ETF Category	Indexed
Frequency of Index	
Reconstitution	Quarterly
Asset Class	Equity
Listed Exchange	NYSE Arca
NYSE Arca Ticker	USPX
CUSIP	35473P405
ISIN	US35473P4054
Shares Outstanding	22,250,000

#### Benchmark(s)

Linked Morningstar US Target Market Exposure Index

<b>Fund Characteristics</b>	Fund
Total Net Assets	\$1.12 Billion
Number of Holdings	570
Average Market Cap (Millions USD)	\$962,211
Price to Book	4.86x
Price to Earnings (12-Month Trailing)	27.88x

## **Risk Statistics (3-Year)**

	Fund	Benchmark
Standard Deviation (%)	15.81	15.82
Beta	1.00	_

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

	Fund
APPLE INC	6.69
MICROSOFT CORP	6.42
NVIDIA CORP	5.78
ALPHABET INC	3.69
AMAZON.COM INC	3.54
META PLATFORMS INC	2.51
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC	1.67
BROADCOM INC	1.57
ELI LILLY & CO	1.50
TESLA INC	1.46

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

	Fullu
United States	99.20
Ireland	0.27
Brazil	0.20
Netherlands	0.12
South Korea	0.06
United Kingdom	0.02
Mexico	0.02
Russia	0.00
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.11

## Sector Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
Information Technology	31.04
Financials	13.05
Health Care	11.65
Consumer Discretionary	10.16
Communication Services	9.01
Industrials	8.67
Consumer Staples	5.78
Energy	3.35
Other	7.18
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.11

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

Fund
0.01
0.14
6.05
10.32
83.46
0.04

## **Portfolio Management**

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Dina Ting, CFA	8	28
Hailey Harris	6	14
Joe Diederich	5	13
Basit Amin, CFA	3	14

## 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. To the extent the portfolio invests in a concentration of certain securities, regions or industries, it is subject to increased volatility. Performance of the fund may vary significantly from the performance of an index, as a result of transaction costs, expenses and other factors. There can be no assurance that the underlying index's calculation methodology or sources of information will provide an accurate assessment of included issuers or that the included issuers will provide the fund with the market exposure it seeks. Derivative instruments can be illiquid, may disproportionately increase losses, and have a potentially large impact on performance. Small- and mid-cap stocks involve greater risks and volatility than large-cap stocks. 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. 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.

#### **Important Information**

Effective August 1, 2022, the fund was renamed Franklin U.S. Equity Index ETF, updated its benchmark to the Linked Morningstar US Target Market Exposure Index, and modified its principal investment strategies. The Linked Morningstar US Target Market Exposure Index reflects the performance of LibertyQ Global Equity Index-NR from fund inception through 7/31/2022 and Morningstar US Target Market Exposure Index thereafter.

ETFs trade like stocks, fluctuate in market value and may trade at prices above or below the ETFs net asset value. Brokerage commissions and ETF expenses will reduce returns.

ETF shares may be bought or sold throughout the day at their market price, not their Net Asset Value (NAV), on the exchange on which they are listed. Shares of ETFs are tradable on secondary markets and may trade either at a premium or a discount to their NAV on the secondary market

Canada: This content is intended only for Canadian institutional investors that qualify as "permitted clients" as defined in National Instrument 31-103 - Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations. U.S. securities laws generally limit a non-U.S. fund's purchase of a U.S. registered mutual fund or ETF (a "U.S. Fund") to no more than 3% of the U.S. Fund's voting stock. You should consult your legal counsel prior to investing in a U.S. Fund.

CFA® and Chartered Financial Analyst® are trademarks owned by CFA Institute.

The **Linked Morningstar US Target Market Exposure Index** reflects the performance of LibertyQ Global Equity Index-NR from fund inception through 7/31/2022 and Morningstar US Target Market Exposure Index thereafter. The **Linked Morningstar US Target Market Exposure Index** measures the performance of large- and mid-cap U.S. stocks. The Franklin U.S. Equity Index ETF is not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by Morningstar, Inc. or any of its affiliates. The Franklin U.S. Equity Index ETF (the "Fund") is not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by Morningstar, Inc. or any of its affiliates (all such entities, collectively, "Morningstar Entities"). The Morningstar Entities make no representation or warranty, express or implied, to the owners of the Fund or any member of the public regarding the advisability of investing in index-based ETFs generally or in the Fund in particular or the ability of the Morningstar® US Target Market Exposure Index to track general market performance. THE MORNINGSTAR ENTITIES EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM ANY WARRANTY AROUND THE ACCURACY, COMPLETENESS AND/OR TIMELINESS OF THE FUND OR ANY DATA INCLUDED THEREIN AND MORNINGSTAR ENTITIES SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY FOR ANY ERRORS, OMISSIONS, OR INTERRUPTIONS THEREIN. Important data provider notices and terms available at www.franklintempletondatasources.com. All data is subject to change.

Franklin Distributors, LLC. Member FINRA/SIPC.

© Franklin Templeton. All rights reserved.

Before investing, carefully consider a fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. You can find this and other information in each prospectus, or summary prospectus, if available, at www.franklintempleton.com. Please read it carefully.