



Fund Fact Sheet | Share Classes: A, C

Fund Description

The fund's investment goal is to maximize total return by emphasizing high current income and long-term capital appreciation, consistent with reasonable risk. The fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets in equity securities, with a focus on financially-strong "blue chip" companies, and the remainder of its assets in other equity-related instruments such as convertible securities and equity-linked notes.

Fund Overview

Total Net Assets [All Share Classes] \$3,438 million
Fund Inception Date 3/15/1988
Dividend Frequency Quarterly
Number of Issuers 71

Share Class Information

Share Class	CUSIP	NASDAQ Symbol
Advisor	353 612 633	FEIFX
A	353 612 401	FISEX
C	353 612 807	FRETX
R	353 612 740	FREIX
R6	353 612 567	FEIQX

Fund Management

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Matt Quinlan	15	26
Alan Muschott, CFA	23	23
Todd Brighton, CFA	21	21

Maximum Sales Charge

Class A: 5.50% initial sales charge
Class C: 1.00% contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) in the first year only

Total Annual Operating Expenses

Share Class	With Waiver	Without Waiver
A	0.85%	0.86%
C	1.60%	1.61%

30-Day SEC Yield

Share Class	With Waiver	Without Waiver
A	1.17%	1.17%
C	0.47%	0.47%

Asset Allocation (%)

Equity	83.02
Convertibles/Equity-Linked Notes	16.16
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.82

Performance

Growth of a \$10,000 Investment - Without Sales Charge (from 03/15/1988-09/30/2021)



Total Returns % (as of 9/30/2021)

Share Class		YTD	AVERAGE ANNUAL					Since Inception	Inception Date
			1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs			
A	With Sales Charge	8.75	21.74	9.32	10.71	12.05	8.86	3/15/1988	
	Without Sales Charge	15.08	28.83	11.39	11.97	12.69	9.04	3/15/1988	
C	With Sales Charge	13.43	26.88	10.54	11.13	11.84	7.19	10/2/1995	
	Without Sales Charge	14.43	27.88	10.54	11.13	11.84	7.19	10/2/1995	

Calendar Year Total Returns % - Without Sales Charge

Share Class	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
A	5.61	25.48	-4.67	15.96	11.75	-0.90	9.12	29.28	11.85	1.47
C	4.80	24.51	-5.36	15.07	10.92	-1.61	8.26	28.40	10.97	0.70

Performance data represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Current performance may differ from figures shown. The fund's investment returns and principal values will change with market conditions, and you may have a gain or a loss when you sell your shares. Please call Franklin Templeton at (800) DIAL BEN/(800) 342-5236 or visit franklintempleton.com for the most recent month-end performance.

If the sales charge had been included, the return would have been lower.

The fund has a fee waiver associated with any investment it makes in a Franklin Templeton money fund and/or other Franklin Templeton fund, contractually guaranteed through February 28, 2022. Fund investment results reflect the fee waiver; without this waiver, the results would have been lower.

Top Ten Holdings (% of Total)

Issuer Name	% of Total
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.	4.26
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	4.15
MORGAN STANLEY	3.82
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	3.01
RAYTHEON TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION	2.82
MEDTRONIC PLC	2.80
DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION	2.51
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, INC.	2.48
TARGET CORPORATION	2.46
PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY	2.42

Fund Measures

Standard Deviation (3 Yrs) - Class A	17.23%
Beta (3 Yrs, vs. Russell 1000 Value Index) - Class A	0.86

Composition of Fund

■ Franklin Equity Income Fund ■ Russell 1000® Value Index

Sector	% of Total
Financials	21.54 / 21.43
Health Care	15.42 / 17.34
Industrials	14.48 / 11.61
Consumer Discretionary	9.59 / 5.63
Information Technology	9.53 / 10.23
Consumer Staples	7.79 / 7.14
Utilities	6.61 / 4.89
Energy	5.21 / 5.11
Materials	4.38 / 3.64
Others	4.63 / 13.00
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.82 / 0.00

Morningstar Rating™—Class A

Overall Morningstar Rating™ As of September 30, 2021 the fund's Class A shares received a 4 star overall Morningstar Rating™, measuring risk-adjusted returns against 1144, 1022 and 747 U.S.-domiciled Large Value funds over the 3-, 5- and 10- year periods, respectively. A fund's overall rating is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) rating metrics.

**What Are the Risks?**

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Stock prices fluctuate, sometimes rapidly and dramatically, due to factors affecting individual companies, particular industries or sectors, or general market conditions. Investments in ELNs often have risks similar to their underlying securities, which could include management risk, market risk and, as applicable, foreign securities and currency risks. Convertible securities are subject to the risks of stocks when the underlying stock price is high relative to the conversion price and debt securities when the underlying stock price is low relative to the conversion price. The fund's investment in foreign securities also involves special risks, including currency fluctuations and economic as well as political uncertainty. These and other risks are described more fully in the fund's prospectus.

Glossary

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.

Standard Deviation: A 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.

Important Information

Investors should carefully consider a fund's investment goals, risks, charges and expenses before investing. To obtain a summary prospectus and/or prospectus, which contains this and other information, talk to your financial professional, call us at (800) DIAL BEN/342-5236 or visit franklintempleton.com. Please carefully read a prospectus before you invest or send money.

Information is historical and may not reflect current or future portfolio characteristics. All portfolio holdings are subject to change.

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Indexes are unmanaged, and one cannot invest directly in an index. They do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

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Performance: The fund offers other share classes subject to different fees and expenses, which will affect their performance.

Class A: Prior to 9/10/18, these shares were offered at a higher initial sales charge of 5.75%; thus actual returns would have differed. Total returns with sales charges have been restated to reflect the current maximum initial sales charge of 5.50%. Effective 5/1/94, the fund implemented a Rule 12b-1 plan, which affects subsequent performance. Class C: Prior to 1/1/04, these shares were offered with an initial sales charge; thus actual returns would have differed.

30-Day SEC Yield: The fund's 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.

Top Ten Holdings: The portfolio manager for the fund reserves the right to withhold release of information with respect to holdings that would otherwise be included.

Composition of Fund: Percentage may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Morningstar Rating™: Source: Morningstar®, 9/30/21. For each mutual fund and ETF with at least a 3-year history, Morningstar calculates a Morningstar Rating™ based on how a fund ranks on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure against other funds in the same category. This measure takes into account variations in a fund's monthly performance, and does not take into account the effects of sales charges and loads, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of funds in each category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The weights are: 100% 3-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% 5-year rating/40% 3-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% 5-year rating/20% 3-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent 3-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. The Fund's Class A shares received a Morningstar Rating of 4, 4 and 3 star(s) for the 3-, 5- and 10-year periods, respectively. Morningstar Rating™ is for the named share class only; other classes may have different performance characteristics. **Past performance is not an indicator or a guarantee of future performance.** Source: ©Morningstar. Important data provider notices and terms available at www.franklintempletondatasources.com.

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