

# Franklin LibertyQ U.S. Mid Cap Equity ETF

10.88

6.44

10.61

5.45

Fund Fact Sheet | Smart Beta | December 31, 2021

Total Returns % (as of 12/31/2021)

LibertyQ U.S. Mid Cap Equity

Russell Midcap® Index

Index

**FLQM** 

16.49

14.61

# **Fund Description**

The fund seeks to provide investment results that closely correspond, before fees and expenses, to the performance of its corresponding underlying index, LibertyQ U.S. Mid Cap Equity Index. The underlying LibertyQ U.S. Mid Cap Equity Index generally includes U.S. mid capitalization companies that have favorable exposure to four investment style factors: quality, value, momentum and low volatility.

Fund Overview				
Total Net Assets	\$58 million			
Fund Inception Date	4/26/2017			
ETF Type	Smart Beta			
Frequency of Index Reconstitution	Semi-Annual			
Number of Holdings	207			
Asset Class	Equity			
Listing Exchange	Cboe			
CUSIP	35473P 884			
Cboe Ticker	FLQM			
<b>Shares Outstanding</b>	1,200,000			
Investment Universe	Russell Mid Cap Index			
Underlying Index	LibertyQ U.S. Mid Cap Equity Index			
Fund Management				
	Years with Firm	Years of Experience		
Dina Ting, CFA	6	26		
Hailey Harris	3	12		
Total Annual Operating	Expenses			
	-	0.30%		
30-Day SEC Yield				

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	CUMULATIVE		AVE	AVERAGE ANNUAL			
						Since	Inception
Fund	3 Mths	6 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	Inception	Date
FLQM (NAV Returns)	10.78	10.44	28.51	28.51	23.90	16.15	4/26/2017
FLQM (Market Price Returns	) 10.86	10.54	28.77	28.77	24.11	16.21	4/26/2017

28.94

22.58

28.94

22.58

24.25

23.28

Performance data represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Current performance may differ from figures shown. The fund's investment return and principal value 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.

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 1 p.m. Pacific 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.

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 April 28, 2017, the NAV of the Fund is used as a proxy for the Market Price to calculate market returns.

Top Ten Holdings (% of Total)	
Issuer Name	
ARISTA NETWORKS INC	1.10
AUTOZONE INC	1.09
PAYCHEX INC	1.09
AMERICAN WATER WORKS CO INC	1.06
METTLER-TOLEDO INTERNATIONAL INC	1.06
O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC	1.05
CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC	1.04
HERSHEY CO/THE	1.03
KROGER CO/THE	1.03
FORTINET INC	1.03

Fund Measures		
	Fund	Investment Universe
Price to Earnings (12-mo Trailing)	20.74x	21.16x
Price to Book	4.53x	3.64x
Standard Deviation (3 Yrs)	18.44%	20.55%
Beta (3 Yrs)	0.88	N/A

### **Composition of Fund**

■ Franklin LibertyQ U.S. Mid Cap Equity ETF
■ Russell Midcap® Index

Sector	% of Total		
Information Technology 19.3	5	1	19.43
Industrials 18.5	6	1	15.34
Consumer Discretionary 15.2	9	1	12.35
Health Care 10.8	8	1	11.21
Financials 9.0	4	1	12.33
Real Estate 7.3	9	1	8.39
Consumer Staples 6.4	6	1	3.41
Utilities 4.1	2	1	4.72
Materials 4.	9	1	5.50
Others 2.9	5	1	7.33
Cash & Cash Equivalents 0.	8	1	0.00

## 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. Historically, mid-size company securities have been more volatile in price than larger company securities, especially over the short term. Mid-size companies may be more susceptible to particular economic events or competitive factors than are larger, more broadly diversified companies. There can be no assurance that the fund's multi-factor stock selection process will enhance performance. Exposure to such investment factors may detract from performance in some market environments, perhaps for extended periods. Performance of the fund may vary significantly from the performance of an index, as a result of transactions costs, expenses and other factors. These and other risks are discussed in the fund's prospectus.

#### **Glossary**

<u>Beta</u>: 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.

<u>Price to Book</u>: 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.

<u>Price to Earnings (12-mo Trailing)</u>: 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.

<u>Standard Deviation</u>: 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**

The LibertyQ U.S. Mid Cap Index methodology utilizes a custom factor weighting (50% Quality, 30% Value, 10% Momentum, 10% Low Volatility) and custom factor definitions. The methodology targets the top 25% of securities from the parent index with the highest combined factor score.

Quality is measured by return on equity, gross profit over asset, 5 year gross margin sustainability (ex. Financials and REITs), Cash ROA and 5 year ROA sustainability (Financials and REITs).

Value is measured by EBITDA to Enterprise Value Ratio (ex. REITs and Financials), 12-month forward price-to-earnings (ex. REITs and Financials), dividend yield (ex. REITs and Financials), 1/3 relative z-score of dividend yield and 2/3 relative z-scores of the price-to-book (REITs and Financials only).

Momentum is measured by 6-month risk-adjusted price momentum and 12-month risk-adjusted price momentum.

Low Volatility is measured by the historical beta of at least 104 weeks.

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

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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**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: All portfolio holdings are subject to change.

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

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