

# Franklin Equity Income Fund

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]	\$3,795 million
Fund Inception Date	3/15/1988
Dividend Frequency	Quarterly
Number of Issuers	69

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

## **Fund Management**

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Matt Quinlan	16	27
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

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Total Annual Operating Expenses	
Share Class	
A	0.85%
С	1.60%
30-Day SEC Yield	
Share Class	
A	1.29%
С	0.63%
Asset Allocation (%)	
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Convertibles/Equity-Linked Notes

Cash & Cash Equivalents

#### **Performance**

Growth of a \$10,000 Investment - Without Sales Charge (from 03/15/1988-03/31/2022)



Total Returns % (as of 3/31/2022)								
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Share	e Class	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception	Inception Date
A	With Sales Charge	-7.17	8.64	11.69	10.46	10.56	8.94	3/15/1988
	Without Sales Charge	-1.78	14.96	13.83	11.71	11.18	9.12	3/15/1988
С	With Sales Charge	-2.95	13.10	12.96	10.87	10.35	7.31	10/2/1995
	Without Sales Charge	-1.97	14.10	12.96	10.87	10.35	7.31	10/2/1995

Calendar Year T	otal Returns	s % – W	ithout S	ales Ch	arge					
Share Class	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
A	25.23	5.61	25.48	-4.67	15.96	11.75	-0.90	9.12	29.28	11.85
С	24.28	4.80	24.51	-5.36	15.07	10.92	-1.61	8.26	28.40	10.97
Share Class	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
A	1.47	15.86	26.42	-35.36	-3.55	16.36	3.21	10.47	24.89	-15.11
С	0.70	14.99	25.49	-35.84	-4.29	15.52	2.45	9.64	23.95	-15.72

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.

Top Ten Holdings (% of Total)	
Issuer Name	
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	3.50
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.	3.45
MORGAN STANLEY	3.15
MEDTRONIC PLC	2.82
CHEVRON CORPORATION	2.80
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	2.77
DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION	2.73
RAYTHEON TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION	2.71
PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY	2.69
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, INC.	2.63

Fund Measures	
Standard Deviation (3 Yrs) - Class A	16.63%
Beta (3 Yrs, vs.Russell 1000 Value Index) - Class A	0.87

81.00

16.59

2.42

#### **Composition of Fund**

■ Franklin Equity Income Fund ■ Russell 1000® Value Index

Sector	% of Total
Financials	19.21 / 20.76
Health Care	16.88 / 17.93
Industrials	13.23 / 10.97
Information Technology	9.01 / 9.29
Consumer Staples	8.51 / 7.40
Consumer Discretionary	8.45 / 5.01
Energy	8.44 / 7.10
Utilities	7.07 / 5.41
Materials	3.12 / 4.05
Others	3.66 / 12.07
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.42 / 0.00

## Morningstar Rating™—Class A

Overall Morningstar Rating™



As of March 31, 2022 the fund's Class A shares received a 4 star overall Morningstar Rating™, measuring risk-adjusted returns against 1146, 1047 and 770 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®, 3/31/22. 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 m is for the named share class only; other classes may have different performance characteristics. Past performance is not an indicator or a quarantee of future performance. Source: @Morningstar. Important data provider notices and terms available at www.franklintempletondatasources.com.

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