# Franklin FTSE South Korea ETF (FLKR)



Blend | Fact Sheet as of December 31, 2022

#### **Investment Overview**

Seeks to provide investment results that closely correspond, before fees and expenses, to the performance of the FTSE South Korea RIC Capped Index (the FTSE South Korea Capped Index), a market-capitalization weighted index representing the performance of South Korean 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 | 20.36      | -2.54 | -27.52 | -27.52         | -1.49 | -3.92 | -     | -3.17     | 11/2/2017 |
| NAV Returns         | 18.26      | -1.46 | -28.31 | -28.31         | -1.47 | -3.81 | -     | -3.21     | 11/2/2017 |
| Benchmark           | 18.22      | -1.52 | -28.32 | -28.32         | -1.46 | -3.88 | _     | -3.22     | _         |

#### **Calendar Year Total Returns (%)**

|                     | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019 | 2018   | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 |
|---------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Market Price Return | -27.52 | -7.53 | 42.65 | 8.85 | -21.31 | -    | -    | -    | -    | _    |
| NAV Returns         | -28.31 | -6.59 | 42.82 | 8.05 | -20.34 | -    | -    | -    | -    | _    |
| Benchmark           | -28.32 | -6.44 | 42.65 | 7.83 | -20.44 | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |

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. 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, expenses or sales charges. 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 November 6, 2017, 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 December 31, 2022

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     | 11/02/2017   |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Total Expense Ratio (%) | 0.09         |
| ETF Category            | Passive      |
| Frequency of Index      |              |
| Restructuring           | Semiannually |
| Asset Class             | Equity       |
| Listed Exchange         | NYSE Arca    |
| NYSE Arca Ticker        | FLKR         |
| CUSIP                   | 354 73P 710  |
| ISIN                    | US35473P7107 |
| Shares Outstanding      | 6,400,000    |

#### Benchmark(s)

FTSE South Korea Capped Index

| <b>Fund Characteristics</b>           | Fund             |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Total Net Assets                      | \$124.42 Million |
| Number of Holdings                    | 166              |
| Average Market Cap (Millions USD)     | \$72,016         |
| Price to Book                         | 0.81x            |
| Price to Earnings (12-Month Trailing) | 7.54x            |

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

|                        | Fund  | Benchmark |
|------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Standard Deviation (%) | 27.54 | 27.56     |

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

|                                | Fund  |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD     | 19.31 |
| SK HYNIX INC                   | 5.00  |
| SAMSUNG SDI CO LTD             | 3.87  |
| LG CHEM LTD                    | 3.70  |
| NAVER CORP                     | 3.16  |
| HYUNDAI MOTOR CO               | 3.11  |
| POSCO HOLDINGS INC             | 2.55  |
| KB FINANCIAL GROUP INC         | 2.32  |
| CELLTRION INC                  | 2.18  |
| SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO LTD | 2.16  |

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

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|-------------------------|-------|
| Information Technology  | 31.63 |
| Industrials             | 12.65 |
| Financials              | 11.34 |
| Consumer Discretionary  | 10.53 |
| Materials               | 10.00 |
| Communication Services  | 8.32  |
| Health Care             | 6.93  |
| Consumer Staples        | 4.49  |
| Other                   | 2.57  |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | 1.54  |
|                         |       |

## Market Cap Breakdown (USD)

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|-------------------|-------|
| <2.0 Billion      | 5.39  |
| 2.0-5.0 Billion   | 14.27 |
| 5.0-10.0 Billion  | 17.67 |
| 10.0-25.0 Billion | 24.22 |
| 25.0-50.0 Billion | 16.99 |
| >50.0 Billion     | 21.50 |
| N/A               | -0.04 |
|                   |       |

#### **Portfolio Management**

|                 | Years with Firm | Years of Experience |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Dina Ting, CFA  | 7               | 27                  |
| Hailey Harris   | 4               | 13                  |
| Joe Diederich   | 3               | 12                  |
| Basit Amin, CFA | 1               | 12                  |

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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. 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.

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