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Morningstar<sup>®</sup> Emerging

Markets Factor Tilt Index<sup>SM</sup>

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# FlexShares Morningstar<sup>®</sup> Emerging Markets Factor Tilt Index Fund

#### **OBJECTIVE**

The Fund seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of the Morningstar® Emerging Markets Factor Tilt Index<sup>®</sup> (Underlying Index).

#### **FUND FACTS**

Ticker Inception

CUSIP

Exchange

Index Ticker

**IOPV** Ticker

Net Assets

Underlying Index

Estimated Cash Ticker

Shares Outstanding

**EXPENSE RATIO (%)** 

Management Fee

Other Expenses

Gross Expense Ratio

Net Expense Ratio

No. of Holdings

QUARTER END PERFORMANCE	(%)
As of December 31, 2022	

	QTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	7 Yr.	10 Yr.	Since Inception
TLTE NAV Return	11.22	-17.12	-17.12	-0.89	-1.40	4.73	1.39	1.91
TLTE Market Return (Bid-Ask Midpoint)	11.88	-17.18	-17.18	-0.93	-1.64	4.64	1.11	1.85
Morningstar <sup>®</sup> Emerging Markets Factor Tilt Index <sup>SM</sup> Return	11.61	-16.22	-16.22	0.03	-0.57	5.58	1.64	2.68
MSCI Emerging Markets Investable Market Index Return	9.50	-19.83	-19.83	-1.82	-1.10	5.17	2.09	2.15

Index performance returns do not reflect any fees, transaction costs, expenses or taxes.

Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed or sold in the secondary market, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Investors will incur usual and customary brokerage commissions when buying or selling shares of the exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") in the secondary market, and that, if reflected, the brokerage commissions would reduce the performance returns. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance shown. Shares are bought and sold at market price not net asset value ("NAV") and are not individually redeemable from the fund. For the most recent month-end performance, please visit the Fund's website at www.flexshares.com or call 855-353-9383 for more information.

Index performance does not represent FlexShares fund performance. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. All performance figures assume reinvestment of dividend and capital gains at net asset value; actual returns may differ. Performance 1-year and less are cumulative; performance over 1-year are average annualized total returns. Market price performance is determined using the bid/ask midpoint at 4:00pm Eastern time, when the NAV is typically calculated. NAV price performance is determined using the daily calculated NAV. They do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. Performance figures do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or upon redemption or sale of fund shares. The fund inception date is generally several days prior to when the fund begins trading. NAV prices are used to calculate market price performance prior to 09/28/2012, when the fund first traded on an exchange.

Northern Trust Investments, Inc. ("NTI" or the "Adviser") has contractually agreed to reimburse a portion of the operating expenses of the Fund (other than Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses) to the extent the "Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses" exceed 0.59% until March 1, 2023. Performance would have been lower without fee waivers and expense reimbursements in effect.

Morningstar Emerging Markets Factor Tilt Index measures the performance of stocks located in emerging countries across the world (as defined by Morningstar) with increased exposure to small-capitalization and value stocks.

MSCI Emerging Markets Investable Market Index captures large, mid and small cap representation across 26 Emerging Markets (EM) countries.

#### **TOP FUND HOLDINGS**

Nam	e	Weight (%)
1.	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS	2.73
2.	ALIBABA HOLDING	2.13
3.	TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING	1.91
4.	TENCENT HOLDINGS	1.81
5.	MSCI EMGMKT EQUITY INDEX INDEX	1.13
6.	VALE	0.80
7.	CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK	0.75
8.	RELIANCE INDUSTRIES INR	0.73
9.	CHINESE YUAN OFFSHORE	0.69
10.	MEITUAN	0.63
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The **30-Day SEC Subsidized Yield** is computed under an SEC standardized formula based on net income earned over the past 30 days. It is a "subsidized" yield, which means it includes contractual expense reimbursements and it would be lower without those reimbursements. It may also include an inflation adjustment that can cause the yield to vary substantially from one month to the next. The **30-Day SEC Unsubsidized Yield** calculation is also computed under the same SEC standardized formula based on net income earned over the past 30 days, but excludes contractual expense reimbursements, resulting in a lower yield. It may also include an inflation adjustment that can cause the yield to vary substantially from one month to the next.

Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses

### FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Expense Reimbursement

Average Market Cap (\$)	46,919,991,573
Weighted Average Beta	1.04
Price to Earnings	15.15
Price to Book	2.67
SEC Subsidized Yield	4.17%
SEC Unsubsidized Yield	4.16%





All data as of December 31, 2022

#### **SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)**



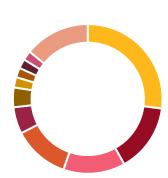
Financials	20.03
Information Technology	16.11
Consumer Discretionary	13.11
Materials	11.73
Industrials	9.04
Communication Services	5.83
Consumer Staples	5.56
Real Estate	4.98
Energy	4.56
Utilities	3.67
Health Care	3.35
• Other	2.03

MARKET CAP BREAKDOWN (%)



<ul> <li>Large Cap</li> </ul>	48.77
<ul> <li>Mid Cap</li> </ul>	25.35
Small Cap	21.29
<ul> <li>Micro Cap</li> </ul>	2.56
Cash/and or Derivatives	2.03

#### **COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (%)**



China	27.08
• Taiwan	14.81
South Korea	13.37
• India	12.17
• Brazil	5.78
<ul> <li>South Africa</li> </ul>	4.26
<ul> <li>Thailand</li> </ul>	2.24
• Turkey	2.07
<ul> <li>Malaysia</li> </ul>	2.05
Cash/And Or Derivatives	2.03
• Other	14.14

## **STYLE BREAKDOWN (%)**



<ul> <li>Value</li> </ul>	47.28
• Core	35.39
<ul> <li>Growth</li> </ul>	17.33

### DISCLOSURES

Before investing, carefully consider the FlexShares investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other information are in the prospectus and summary prospectus, copies of which may be obtained by visiting www.flexshares.com. Read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

#### Foreside Fund Services, LLC, distributor.

An investment in FlexShares is subject to numerous risks, including possible loss of principal. Fund returns may not match the return of the respective indexes. A full description of risks are in the prospectus and summary prospectus.

FlexShares Morningstar<sup>®</sup> Emerging Markets Factor Tilt Index Fund (TLTE) is passively managed and uses a representative sampling strategy to track its underlying index. Use of a representative sampling strategy creates tracking risk where the Fund's performance could vary substantially from the performance of the underlying index along with the risk of high portfolio turnover. It is subject to concentration risk. The Fund's investments are concentrated in the securities of issuers in a particular country, market, industry, sector or asset class. Investments in foreign market securities involve certain risks such as currency volatility, political and social instability and reduced market liquidity. Investments in Emerging markets may be subject to increased price volatility and may be more susceptible to adverse economic, market, political or regulatory occurrences affecting that country, market, industry, sector or asset class. The Fund may also invest in derivative instruments. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate with the underlying asset, rate or index and the Fund could lose more than the principal amount invested.

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Price to Earnings is calculated as a company's current stock price divided by its earnings per share. Price to Book is calculated as the market value of all common stock shares of a company divided by the book value of the company.

Weighted Average Beta is calculated by taking the weight of the stock, which is the amount of money invested in the stock, divided by the total amount invested. Calculating the weighted average beta of a portfolio allows you to potentially measure the overall risk of your portfolio.

All data provided by: Northern Trust, J.P. Morgan, Rimes, Morningstar and Refinitiv.