# Franklin FTSE Korea UCITS ETF



Blend IE00BHZRR030 Factsheet as of 30 September 2024

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#### **Investment Overview**

Franklin FTSE Korea UCITS ETF (the "Fund") invests in large and mid-capitalisation stocks in South Korea. The Fund is passively managed and seeks to track the performance of the FTSE Korea 30/18 Capped Index (Net Return) (the "Index") as closely as possible, regardless of whether the Index level rises or falls. The Index comprises Korean large and mid-cap equities. The securities in which the Fund invests will be primarily listed or traded on recognised markets globally in accordance with the limits set out in the UCITS Regulations.

#### Past performance does not predict future returns.

## **Performance Over 5 Years (%)**



## **Discrete Annual Performance (%)**

	09/23	09/23 09/22 09/21 09/20 09/19	09/18	09/17	09/16	09/15	09/14			
	09/24	09/23	09/22	09/21	09/20	09/19	09/18	09/17	09/16	09/15
Fund	10.84	26.41	-40.52	30.03	18.97	-	-	-	-	_
Benchmark	10.85	26.39	-40.56	30.01	19.05	_	_	_	_	_

# **Total Returns (%)**

	Cumulative					Average Annual					
	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr li	nception	3-Yr	5-Yr In	ception	Inception Date
Fund	-2.31	-4.57	-3.88	10.84	-16.66	28.93	30.75	-5.89	5.21	5.16	4/6/2019
Benchmark	-2.30	-4.56	-3.62	10.85	-16.72	28.90	30.79	-5.91	5.21	5.17	_

The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of changes to foreign exchange rates. All performance data shown is in the fund's base currency. Performance data is based on the net asset value (NAV) of the ETF which may not be the same as the market price of the ETF. Individual investors may realise returns that are different to the NAV performance. Past performance does not predict future returns. The actual costs vary depending on the executing custodian. In addition, deposit costs may be incurred which could have a negative effect on the value. Please find out the costs due from the respective price lists from the processing/custodian bank. Changes in exchange rates could have positive or negative effects on this investment. Please visit https://www.franklinresources.com/all-sites for current performance and see the latest prospectus or supplement for further details. When performance for either the portfolio or its benchmark has been converted, different foreign exchange closing rates maybe used between the portfolio and its benchmark.

## **Fund Overview**

Fund Base Currency	USD
Fund Inception Date	04/06/2019
ISIN	IE00BHZRR030
Valor Number	46325073
Bloomberg	FLXK LN
Domicile	Ireland
UCITS	Yes
Product Structure	Physical
Replication Methodology	Full Replication
Frequency of Index	
Reconstitution	Quarterly
Use of Income	Accumulation
Fiscal Year End	30 June
Shares Outstanding	29,900,000

# Benchmark(s) and Type

FTSE Korea 30/18 Capped Index-NR	Target

### **Charges**

Total Expense Ratio	0.09%	

The charges are the fees the Fund charges to investors to cover the costs of running the Fund. Additional costs, including transaction fees, will also be incurred. These costs are paid out by the Fund, which will impact on the overall return of the Fund. Fund charges will be incurred in multiple currencies, meaning that payments may increase or decrease as a result of currency exchange fluctuations.

Fund Characteristics	Fund
Total Net Assets	\$999.30 Million
Number of Holdings	158
Price to Book	0.97x
Price to Earnings (12-Month Trailing)	12.43x
Standard Deviation (5 Yr)	26.08%

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

	Fund
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	28.39
SK HYNIX INC	7.98
HYUNDAI MOTOR CO	3.66
POSCO HOLDINGS INC	2.43
CELLTRION INC	2.40
KB FINANCIAL GROUP INC	2.30
SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO LTD	2.27
KIA CORP	2.10
NAVER CORP	1.95
SAMSUNG SDI CO LTD	1.71

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

	Fund	Target
Information Technology	40.69	40.77
Industrials	14.71	14.77
Financials	11.68	11.71
Consumer Discretionary	9.79	9.81
Health Care	7.31	7.35
Materials	6.04	6.06
Communication Services	5.24	5.24
Consumer Staples	2.65	2.66
Other	1.62	1.62
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.25	0.00

# Market Cap Breakdown (% of Equity) (USD)

<2.0 Billion	3.63
2.0-5.0 Billion	8.45
5.0-10.0 Billion	13.50
10.0-25.0 Billion	26.95
25.0-50.0 Billion	8.17
>50.0 Billion	39.31
N/A	-0.01

# **Trading Information**

Exchange	Ticker	Currency	Bloomberg	Reuters	SEDOL
Borsa Italiana	FLXK	EUR	FLXK IM	FLXK.MI	BJ4KHX0
Deutsche Börse Xetra	FLXK	EUR	FLXK GR	FLXK.DE	BJ32986
Euronext Amsterdam Exchange	FLXK	EUR	FLXK NA	FLXK.AS	BKY8CW5
London Stock Exchange	FLRK	GBP	FLRK LN	FLRK.L	BJ32975
London Stock Exchange	FLXK	USD	FLXK LN	FLXK.L	BHZRR03
SIX Swiss Exchange	FLXK	USD	FLXK SW	FLXKE.S	BJ4KHY1

# **Portfolio Management**

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#### What are the Risks?

The Fund does not offer any capital guarantee or protection and you may not get back the amount invested. The Fund is subject to the following risks which are materially relevant: **Concentration risk**: the risk that arises when a fund invests in relatively few holdings, few sectors or a restricted geographic area. Performance may be more volatile than a fund with a greater number of securities. **Counterparty risk**: the risk of failure of financial institutions or agents (when serving as a counterparty to financial contracts) to perform their obligations, whether due to insolvency, bankruptcy or other causes. **Emerging markets risk**: the risk related to investing in countries that have less developed political, economic, legal and regulatory systems, and that may be impacted by political/economic instability, lack of liquidity or transparency, or safekeeping issues. **Foreign Currency risk**: the risk of loss arising from exchange-rate fluctuations or due to exchange control regulations. **Secondary market trading risk**: the risk that the shares purchased on the secondary market cannot usually be sold directly back to the Fund and that investors may therefore pay more than the NAV per share when buying shares or may receive less than the current NAV per Share when selling shares.

Complete information on the risks of investing in the Fund are set out in the Fund's prospectus.

#### Glossary

Total Expense Ratio: Total Expense Ratio (TER) includes the fees paid to the management company, the investment manager and the depository, as well as certain other expenses. The TER is calculated by taking the relevant main material costs paid out over the 12-month period indicated and dividing them by the average net assets over the same period. The TER does not include all expenses paid by the fund (for example, it does not include what the fund pays for buying and selling securities). For a comprehensive list of the types of costs deducted from fund assets, see the prospectus. For recent all-in annual costs, as well as hypothetical performance scenarios that show the effects that different levels of return could have on an investment in the fund, where applicable, see the KID/KIID. Target: The benchmark is defined in the objective as a target the Fund intends to meet or beat. Product Structure: The Product Structure indicates whether an ETF is holding physical securities (i.e. Physical) or whether it is tracking the index performance using derivatives (swaps, i.e. Synthetic). Methodology: The Methodology indicates whether an ETF is holding all index securities in the same weight as the index (i.e. Physical Replication) or whether an optimised subset of index securities is used (i.e. Optimised) in order to efficiently track index performance. 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. 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.

## **Portfolio Data Information**

Holdings are provided for information purposes only and should not be deemed a recommendation to buy or sell the securities mentioned.

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