

Franklin Small Cap Growth R6

A Mutual Fund

First Quarter 2018
Fund Fact Sheet

Key Facts

INVESTMENT ADVISOR: Franklin Advisers, Inc.
FUND CATEGORY: Small Growth
INDEX: Russell 2000 Growth TR USD®
NET ASSETS: \$940.6 Million
INCEPTION DATE: 5/1/2013
TICKER SYMBOL: F5MLX
GROSS EXPENSE RATIO: 0.65% of Fund Assets
OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING™: ★★
OVERALL # OF FUNDS IN MORNINGSTAR CATEGORY: 592
PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S): Michael McCarthy CFA;
Bradley T. Carris CFA

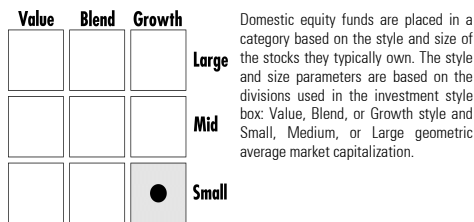
Overall Morningstar Rating as of quarter ending 03/31/2018. The Morningstar Rating shown is for the share class of this fund only; other classes may have different performance characteristics. ©2018 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. Additional Morningstar information is available in the User Guide.

Morningstar Volatility Rank As of 03/31/2018



In the past, this investment has shown a wide range of price fluctuations relative to other investments. This investment may experience significant price increases in favorable markets or undergo large price declines in adverse markets. Some of this risk may be offset by owning other investments that follow different investment strategies.

Morningstar® Style Box™ As of 12/31/2017



Annual Performance

	Mutual Fund*	Index
2017	21.51%	22.17%
2016	8.92%	11.32%
2015	-4.26%	-1.38%
2014	3.96%	5.60%
2013	55.29%	43.30%

DESCRIPTION/OBJECTIVE

The investment seeks long-term capital growth. The fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in the equity securities of small cap companies. The equity securities in which the fund invests are predominantly common stock. Small cap companies are companies with market capitalizations not exceeding (i) \$1.5 billion or (ii) the highest market capitalization in the Russell 2000® Index, whichever is greater, at the time of purchase. It may invest in equity securities of larger companies. The fund, from time to time, may have significant positions in particular sectors such as information technology, industrials, consumer discretionary and healthcare.

There is no assurance the objectives will be met.

Small and mid sized companies may present greater opportunities for capital appreciation, but may also involve greater risks than larger companies. As a result, the value of stocks issued by these companies may fluctuate more than stocks of larger issuers.

Top Five Holdings

As of 12/31/2017

2U Inc	2.61%
Mercury Systems Inc	1.90%
US Ecology Inc	1.74%
Integrated Device Technology Inc	1.68%
Beacon Roofing Supply Inc	1.59%

Top Five Sectors

As of 12/31/2017

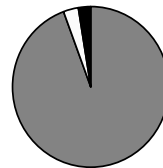
Technology	31.12%
Healthcare	19.69%
Industrials	15.32%
Consumer Cyclical	12.13%
Financial Services	9.53%

Holdings and Sector allocations are ranked as a percentage of net assets and subject to change without notice.

Allocation

As of 12/31/2017

US Stocks 94.46%
Non-US Stocks 3.1%
Other 2.56%



Characteristics

As of 12/31/2017

	Mutual Fund Index	
Weighted Geometric Market Cap. (\$Bil)	2.03	2.32
Price/Earnings Ratio (Forward)	24.14x	19.83x
Price/Book Ratio	3.27x	3.42x
3-Year Earnings Growth Rate (%)	NA	17.1
Number of Holdings-Long	122	1188

Performance(%)

As of 03/31/2018

	Cumulative Returns		Average Annual Total Returns				
	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Mutual Fund*	5.60	5.60	22.47	8.30	12.75	12.79	NA
Index	2.30	2.30	18.63	8.77	12.90	10.95	---
Morningstar Rating™				★★	★★★	★★★★★	
# of Funds in Category				592	531	402	

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Performance: The performance quoted represents past performance. The performance in this report is based on adjusted historical returns of the oldest share class of the fund, which has been adjusted to reflect the fees of the expenses of this share class. The investment value and return will fluctuate so that an investment, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. For performance data current to the most recent month end, please call 1-877-778-2100. These performance results represent the change in net asset value of an investment over a stated period, assuming the reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions.

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