

# Franklin U.S. Opportunities Fund

U.S. Equity LU0195948665 December 31, 2019

## **Fund Fact Sheet**

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Fund Overview (as of 11	/30/2019)		
Base Currency for Fund	USD		
Total Net Assets (USD)	4.26 Billion		
Inception Date	4/3/2000		
Number of Issuers	88		
Benchmark	Russell 3000® Growth Index		
Investment Style	Growth		
Morningstar Category™ US Flex-Cap Equ			

Minimum Investment	
Share Class	Initial
I (acc) USD	USD 5,000,000

## **Summary of Investment Objectives**

The Fund aims to achieve capital appreciation by investing principally in equity securities of US companies believed to possess sustainable growth characteristics and which meet growth, quality and valuation criteria. These include small, medium, and large capitalization companies with strong growth potential across a wide range of sectors that have exceptional growth potential and fast growing, innovative companies within these sectors.

# **Fund Management**

Grant Bowers: United States Sara Araghi, CFA: United States

# Ratings - I (acc) USD (as of 11/30/2019)

Overall Morningstar Rating™: ★★★★

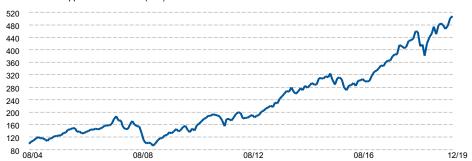
Asset Allocation (as of 11/30/2019)

	%
Equity	98.90
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.10

# Performance (as of 12/31/2019)

## Performance Since Inception in Share Class Currency (%)





Performance in Share C	lass Currency (	70)							
	Cumulative	Cumulative A				Annualized			
					Since				Since
	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	Incept	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Incept
I (acc) USD	1.39	8.90	33.34	33.34	409.35	19.12	11.96	13.16	11.20
I (acc) EUR	-0.42	5.83	36.22	36.22	331.59	16.61	13.68	15.96	11.59
W (acc) EUR	-0.44	5.80	36.16	36.16	305.31	16.55	13.61	15.54	11.07
W (acc) EUR-H1	1.07	8.20	29.19	29.19	150.29	15.67	9.50	11.29	7.73
W (acc) USD	1.39	8.89	33.25	33.25	107.47	19.02	11.86	12.86	3.77
Z (acc) USD	1.36	8.79	32.85	32.85	102.37	18.70	11.57	12.72	3.64

Calendar Year Perf	ormance i	n Share	Class Cu	ırrency (	%)					
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
I (acc) USD	33.34	-0.98	27.97	-1.50	5.70	7.67	39.83	10.20	-3.05	21.71

Past performance is not an indicator or a guarantee of future performance. The value of shares in the fund and income received from it can go down as well as up, and investors may not get back the full amount invested. All performance data shown is in the currency stated, include reinvested dividends and are net of management fees. Sales charges and other commissions, taxes and other relevant costs paid by the investor are not included in the calculations. Performance may also be affected by currency fluctuations. Up to date performance figures can be found on our local website.

The W (acc) EUR share class launched on 10/11/2013. Performance data prior to that date is for the A (acc) EUR share class launched on 9/1/2006 which has higher annual charges.

The W (acc) EUR-H1 share class launched on 4/7/2017. Performance data prior to that date is for the A (acc) EUR-H1 share class launched on 9/3/2007 which has higher annual charges.

The W (acc) USD share class launched on 6/22/2012. Performance data prior to that date is for the A (acc) USD share class launched on 4/3/2000 which has higher annual charges.

The Z (acc) USD share class launched on 2/26/2010. Performance data prior to that date is for the A (acc) USD share class launched on 4/3/2000 which has higher annual charges.

Fund Measures (as of 11/30/2019)

Historical 3 Yr Sales Growth

Price to Earnings (12-mo

Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)

Sharpe Ratio (5 Yrs)

Tracking Error (5 Yrs)

Information Ratio (5 Yrs)

Estimated 3-5 Yr EPS Growth

P/E to Growth

Forward)

Beta (5 Yrs)

Fund Identifiers

Top Ten Holdings (% of Total) (as of 11/30/2019)	
Issuer Name	
AMAZON.COM INC	6.93
MICROSOFT CORP	5.84
MASTERCARD INC	5.41
VISA INC	4.09
ALPHABET INC	2.92
APPLE INC	2.88
SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORP	2.71
SERVICENOW INC	2.67
COSTAR GROUP INC	2.47
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	2.15

# Share Class Information (as of 11/30/2019) (For a full list of available share classes, please visit your local website)

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					Last Paid	Last Paid			
Share Class	Incept Date	at NAV	Mgmt. Fee (%)	Freq	Date	Amount	Bloomberg ID	CUSIP	ISIN
I (acc) USD	8/31/2004	USD 50.22	0.70	N/A	N/A	N/A	TEMAGIA LX	L4058T494	LU0195948665
I (acc) EUR	9/1/2006	EUR 45.59	0.70	N/A	N/A	N/A	FAGAIEU LX	L4058Y337	LU0260870075
W (acc) EUR	10/11/2013	EUR 25.26	0.70	N/A	N/A	N/A	TUSOWAE LX	L4060H108	LU0976564442
W (acc) EUR-H1	4/7/2017	EUR 13.97	0.70	N/A	N/A	N/A	FTUOWEH LX	L4060F318	LU1586276476
W (acc) USD	6/22/2012	USD 27.43	0.70	N/A	N/A	N/A	TEUSOWA LX	L40596550	LU0792612466
Z (acc) USD	2/26/2010	USD 33.71	1.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	FUSOZAU LX	L40596121	LU0476944425

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2.48x

16.73%

16.15%

35.94x

13.96%

0.74

-0.53

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3.98%

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# Composition of Fund (as of 11/30/2019)

Franklin U.S. Opportunities Fund Russe	ell 3000® Growth Index
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Sector	c.	% (	of Total
Information Technology	37.87	1	37.20
Health Care	16.72	1	15.63
Industrials	11.60	1	10.23
Consumer Discretionary	11.55	1	13.66
Financials	6.79	1	3.35
Communication Services	6.75	1	11.03
Real Estate	3.48	1	2.49
Consumer Staples	3.16	1	4.58
Energy	0.53	1	0.26
Others	0.46	1	1.57
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.10	1	0.00

Performance Attribution by Sector 12/1/2018-11/30/2019	Total Effect
Health Care	1.52
Industrials	1.12
Financials	0.80
Real Estate	0.47
Utilities	-0.01
Energy	-0.21
Materials	-0.21
Consumer Staples	-0.23
Communication Services	-0.36
Consumer Discretionary	-0.64
Information Technology	-1.24
Cash & Other Net Assets	-0.01

Market Capitalization Breakdown in USD	% of Equity
<5.0 Billion	6.13
5.0-15.0 Billion	13.63
15.0-25.0 Billion	13.07
25.0-50.0 Billion	9.84
50.0-100.0 Billion	12.55
100.0-150.0 Billion	5.17
>150.0 Billion	35.89
N/A	3.72

Performance Attribution by Security 12/1/2018-11/30/2019	Total Effect
5 Largest Contributing Securities	
MASTERCARD INC	0.81
NEVRO CORP	0.75
COSTAR GROUP INC	0.67
SERVICENOW INC	0.65
MSCIINC	0.49
5 Smallest Contributing Securities	
FACEBOOK INC	-0.38
ABIOMED INC	-0.44
GW PHARMACEUTICALS PLC	-0.61
2U INC	-0.71
APPLE INC	-1.05

Largest Contributing Securities 11/1/2019-11/30/2019		Contribution to Return %	
ServiceNow, Inc.	Software & Services	United States	0.38
Microsoft Corporation	Software & Services	United States	0.36
Nevro Corp.	Health Care Equipment & Services	United States	0.33
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	Software & Services	United States	0.30
Heron Therapeutics Inc	Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology & Life Sciences	United States	0.29
CoStar Group, Inc.	Commercial & Professional Services	United States	0.27
Adobe Inc.	Software & Services	United States	0.24
Apple Inc.	Technology Hardware & Equipment	United States	0.23
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	Health Care Equipment & Services	United States	0.23
Peloton Interactive, Inc. Class A	Consumer Durables & Apparel	United States	0.19
Smallest Contributing Securities 11/1/2019-11/30/2019		Contribution to	Return %
GW Pharmaceuticals PLC Sponsored ADR	Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology & Life Sciences	United Kingdom	-0.25
IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.	Health Care Equipment & Services	United States	-0.10
Diamondback Energy, Inc.	Energy	United States	-0.06
Reata Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Class A	Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology & Life Sciences	United States	-0.06
Interxion Holding N.V.	Software & Services	Netherlands	-0.05
SmileDirectClub Inc Class A	Health Care Equipment & Services	United States	-0.05
SBA Communications Corp. Class A	Real Estate	United States	-0.05
Under Armour, Inc. Class A	Consumer Durables & Apparel	United States	-0.05
Pinterest, Inc. Class A	Media & Entertainment	United States	-0.03
American Tower Corporation	Real Estate	United States	-0.03

# What Are the Risks

The manager of the Fund uses an aggressive growth strategy so an investment in the Fund involves a greater degree of risk. The Fund may be more volatile than a more conservative equity Fund, and it may be best suited for long-term investors. The Fund's investments in smaller and mid-sized company stocks involve special risks, such as relatively smaller revenues, limited product lines and smaller market share. Smaller and mid-sized company stocks historically have exhibited greater price volatility than larger-company stocks, particularly over the short term. The Fund's portfolio includes technology stocks, a sector which has been one of the most volatile and involves special risks. The Fund may be subject to a variety of risks in addition to those described herein. Please consult the Prospectus for a full discussion of these risks.

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