FRANKLIN GLOBAL DIVIDEND INDEX (USD)

The Franklin Global Dividend Index is based on the MSCI ACWI ex REITs Index, its parent index, which includes large and mid-cap stocks across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 23 Emerging Markets (EM) countries¹. It is designed to reflect the performance of a strategy that seeks exposure to securities with high and persistent dividend income along with superior quality characteristics.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE - NET RETURNS (USD) (NOV 2002 - APR 2016)

400 Franklin Global Dividend 300 200 100 50 Nov 02 Jan 04 Feb 05 Apr 06 May 07 Jun 08 Aug 09 Sep 10 Nov 11 Dec 12 Mar 15

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

| Year | Franklin Global Dividend | MSCI ACWI ex REITs |
|------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2015 | -1.13 | -2.45 |
| 2014 | 6.49 | 3.86 |
| 2013 | 21.68 | 23.28 |
| 2012 | 14.08 | 16.04 |
| 2011 | 3.99 | -7.49 |
| 2010 | 9.46 | 12.59 |
| 2009 | 41.75 | 34.71 |
| 2008 | -41.85 | -42.15 |
| 2007 | 15.70 | 12.05 |
| 2006 | 29.40 | 20.68 |
| 2005 | 8.89 | 10.76 |
| 2004 | 20.72 | 14.97 |
| 2003 | 32.34 | 33.95 |

INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (%) (APR 29, 2016)

| | | | | | | ANNO | ALIZED | |
|--------------------------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------|-----------------------|
| | 1 Mo | 3 Mo | 1 Yr | YTD | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since Nov 29, 2002 |
| Franklin Global Dividend | 2.06 | 9.36 | 0.12 | 5.59 | 6.01 | 7.55 | 6.63 | 10.25 |
| MSCI ACWI ex REITs | 1.53 | 8.22 | -5.93 | 1.62 | 5.05 | 4.63 | 3.88 | 7.45 |

FUNDAMENTALS (APR 29, 2016)

| Div Yld (%) | P/E | P/E Fwd | P/BV | |
|-------------|-------|---------|------|--|
| 3.91 | 17.20 | 15.13 | 3.00 | |
| 2 64 | 18 86 | 15 18 | 2.00 | |

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (NOV 29, 2002 - APR 29, 2016)

| | | | | ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2 | | SHARPE RATIO 2,3 | | | | MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN | | |
|--------------------------|------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|---------|------------------|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| | Beta | Tracking Error (%) | Turnover (%) 1 | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since Nov 29, 2002 | (%) | Period YYYY-MM-DD |
| Franklin Global Dividend | 0.92 | 4.38 | 27.09 | 11.28 | 11.40 | 16.29 | 0.55 | 0.68 | 0.39 | 0.62 | 58.76 | 2007-10-31-2009-03-09 |
| MSCI ACWI ex REITs | 1.00 | 0.00 | 3.16 | 12.07 | 13.68 | 17.05 | 0.45 | 0.38 | 0.23 | 0.44 | 58.22 | 2007-10-31-2009-03-09 |
| | | | 1Last 12 | months | ² Based | on monthly | net returi | ns data | ³ Bas | sed on BBA | LIBOR 1M | |

The Franklin Global Dividend Index was launched on Apr 18, 2016. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested data (i.e. calculations of how the index might have performed over that time period had the index existed). There are frequently material differences between back-tested performance and actual results. Past performance -- whether actual or back-tested -- is no indication or guarantee of future performance.



^{*} DM countries include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK and the US. EM countries include: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Qatar, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

¹ The Franklin Indexes are custom indexes owned and calculated by MSCI, based on MSCI Parent Indexes, and aim to reflect the performance of certain Franklin strategies.

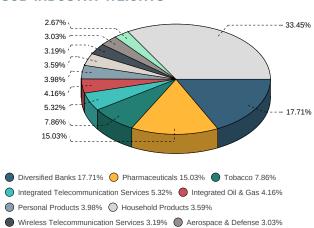
INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

| | Franklin Global Dividend | MSCI ACWI ex REITs |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Number of | 100 | 2,404 |
| Constituents | | |
| | We | ight (%) |
| Largest | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| Smallest | 3.67 bps | 0.11 bps |
| Average | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| Median | 70.47 bps | 1.63 bps |

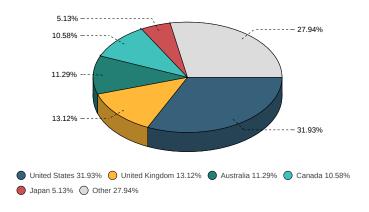
TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

| | Country | Index Wt. (%) | Parent Index Wt. (%) | Sector | Sector Wt. (%) |
|-------------------------|---------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| BANK NOVA SCOTIA | CA | 2.21 | 0.18 | Financials | 9.4 |
| PHILIP MORRIS INTL | US | 2.18 | 0.43 | Cons Staples | 9.7 |
| CHEVRON CORP | US | 2.17 | 0.55 | Energy | 49.3 |
| JOHNSON & JOHNSON | US | 2.15 | 0.88 | Health Care | 14.0 |
| BHP BILLITON (AU) | AU | 2.12 | 0.14 | Materials | 49.7 |
| ROYAL BANK OF CANADA | CA | 2.11 | 0.26 | Financials | 9.0 |
| TORONTO-DOMINION BANK | CA | 2.11 | 0.24 | Financials | 9.0 |
| ALTRIA GROUP | US | 2.11 | 0.35 | Cons Staples | 9.4 |
| MCDONALD'S CORP | US | 2.10 | 0.33 | Cons Discr | 18.4 |
| BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CO | US | 2.09 | 0.34 | Health Care | 13.6 |
| Total | | 21.34 | 3.71 | | |

SUB-INDUSTRY WEIGHTS



COUNTRY WEIGHTS



INDEX METHODOLOGY

Semiconductors 2.67% Other 33.45%

The Franklin Global Dividend Index targets companies with high dividend income and quality characteristics and includes companies that have higher than average dividend yield that is persistent. Index construction starts with a dividend persistence and yield screening process: Securities with a negative year-over-year ("YoY") Dividend per Share (DPS) growth in any of the last five years are excluded from the Index. Securities with a 5 year average monthly dividend less than 1.2 times the 5 year average monthly dividend yield of the Parent Index are also excluded from the Index.

Quality factor z-score is then determined for each security in the eligible universe by combining region relative z-scores of the underlying descriptors. A region relative z-score is computed for an underlying descriptor by standardizing the individual descriptor z-scores within specific sector groups for each region. The Franklin Global Dividend Index is constructed with a fixed number of securities approach. All the constituents in the eligible universe are ranked based on their quality factor z-score and 100 securities with the highest rank are selected. The securities included are weighted by the product of their market cap weight in the parent index and their quality factor score. Issuer weights are capped at 2%. The Franklin Global Dividend Index is rebalanced on a semi-annual basis, as of the close of the last business day of May and November.

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