

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

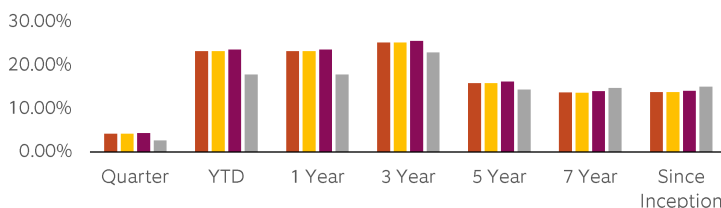
The Fund seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of the Northern Trust Quality Large Cap Index® (Underlying Index).

## INVESTMENT APPROACH

Northern Trust Quality Large Cap Index is designed to measure the performance of a universe of large capitalization securities which demonstrate characteristics of better quality, attractive valuation and positive momentum.

## INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE% — As of December 31, 2025

- FlexShares US Quality Large Cap Index Fund (Market Price)
- FlexShares US Quality Large Cap Index Fund (NAV Price)
- Northern Trust US Quality Large Cap Index<sup>SM</sup> Return
- S&P 500 Index Return



	Average Annual Returns						
	Quarter	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	Since Inception
Market Return	4.24	23.25	23.25	25.28	15.91	13.72	13.81
NAV Return	4.20	23.27	23.27	25.26	15.91	13.71	13.80
NTUQVMTR	4.34	23.66	23.66	25.62	16.28	14.05	14.14
Benchmark	2.66	17.88	17.88	22.98	14.43	14.82	15.06

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

**Performance is historical and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than quoted investment returns and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance data for the latest month end is available at <https://www.flexshares.com/us/en/individual/funds>. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.**

FlexShares shares are bought and sold at market price (not NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the Fund. Total Returns are calculated using the daily 4:00 pm EST Net Asset Value. Beginning July 1, 2024, market price performance is determined using the closing price on the primary exchange. Prior to July 1, 2024, market price performance was determined using the bid/ask midpoint at 4:00pm EST, when the NAV is typically calculated. Market price returns do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times.

S&P 500 Index is a stock market index that measures the stock performance of 500 large companies listed on stock exchanges in the United States.

**30-Day SEC Subsidized Yield** reflects the dividends and interest earned during the period, after the deduction of the fund's expenses. This is also referred to as the "standardized yield."

**30-Day SEC Unsubsidized Yield** does not reflect fee waivers in effect.

## FUND OVERVIEW

	FUND
Ticker	QLC
Inception	09/23/2015
CUSIP	33939L746
Exchange	CBOE
Net Assets	\$722,457,075
No. of Holdings	174
Gross Expense Ratio	0.26
Net Expense Ratio	0.25

## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

	FUND
SEC Subsidized Yield	0.95%
SEC Unsubsidized Yield	0.95%

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 0.25% until March 1, 2026.

Performance would have been lower without fee waivers and expense reimbursements in effect. Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, including voluntary fee waivers and/or reimbursements, were in place for some or all periods shown, without which, fund performance would have been lower. Any such voluntary expense reimbursement or fee waiver could be decreased or discontinued at any time.



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## TOP FUND HOLDINGS (%)

APPLE INC COMMON STOCK USD	7.15
NVIDIA CORP COMMON STOCK USD	7.13
MICROSOFT CORP COMMON STOCK USD	4.57
ALPHABET INC COMMON STOCK USD	4.19
ALPHABET INC COMMON STOCK USD	3.79
BROADCOM INC COMMON STOCK USD	2.90
AMAZON.COM INC COMMON STOCK USD	2.40
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC COMMON STOCK USD	2.07
META PLATFORMS INC COMMON STOCK USD	2.01
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO COMMON STOCK USD	2.01
Total	38.21

## SECTOR (%)

Information Technology	33.64
Financials	15.31
Communication Services	12.59
Health Care	10.48
Consumer Discretionary	8.31
Industrials	6.35
Utilities	3.60
Consumer Staples	2.75
Real Estate	2.33
Materials	1.68
Cash and/or Derivatives	1.54
All Others	1.42

## MARKET CAP (%)

Large-Cap	85.39
Mid-Cap	12.50
Cash and/or Derivatives	2.11

## STYLE (%)

Value	38.59
Core	42.72
Growth	18.69

## COUNTRY (%)

United States	96.64
Cash and/or Derivatives	1.54
Other	1.82

Holdings are subject to change without notice.

Sectors may include many industries and weights are subject to change without notice.

Country allocations subject to change without notice.

Percentages for some of the tables on this page may not total 100 due to rounding.



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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Before investing, carefully read the fund prospectus and consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and more complete information about the fund is in the prospectus and a summary prospectus, copies of which may be obtained by visiting [www.flexshares.com](http://www.flexshares.com). Read the prospectus carefully before you invest.**

**Foreside Fund Services, LLC, distributor. FlexShares and Foreside are not related.**

An investment in FlexShares is subject to numerous risks, including possible loss of principal.

FlexShares US Quality Large Cap Index Fund (QLC) 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.

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

As with any investment, you could lose all or part of your investment in a FlexShares ETF, and the ETF's performance could trail that of other investments. An ETF is subject to certain risks, including the principal risks noted below, any of which may adversely affect the ETF's net asset value ("NAV"), trading price, yield, total return and ability to meet its investment objective.

For more complete information on the Fund's Principal Risks, please read the prospectus and summary prospectus, including all principal risk information such as: **Equity Securities Risk, Concentration Risk (IT Sector Risk)** and other principal risks. Copies of the prospectus and summary prospectus may be obtained by visiting [www.flexshares.com](http://www.flexshares.com). Read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

**Quality Factor Risk** is the risk that the past performance of companies that have exhibited quality characteristics does not continue or the returns on securities issued by such companies may be less than returns from other styles of investing or the overall stock market. **Authorized Participant Concentration Risk** is the risk that the Fund may be adversely affected because it has a limited number of institutions that act as authorized participants. **Market Trading Risk** is the risk that the Fund faces because its shares are listed on a securities exchange, including the potential lack of an active market for Fund shares, losses from trading in secondary markets, periods of high volatility and disruption in the creation/redemption process of the Fund. ANY OF THESE FACTORS MAY LEAD TO THE FUND'S SHARES TRADING AT A PREMIUM OR DISCOUNT TO NAV.



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