

# FlexShares US Quality Low Volatility Index Fund

QLV

ALL DATA AS OF MARCH 31, 2025

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

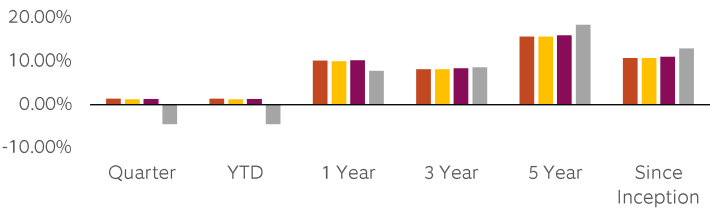
The Fund seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of the Northern Trust Quality Low Volatility Index (Underlying Index).

## INVESTMENT APPROACH

Northern Trust Quality Low Volatility Index tracks a portfolio of and is designed to reflect the performance of a selection of companies that, in aggregate, possess lower overall absolute volatility characteristics relative to the Northern Trust 1250 Index.

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

- FlexShares US Quality Low Volatility Index Fund (Market Price)
- FlexShares US Quality Low Volatility Index Fund (NAV Price)
- Northern Trust US Quality Low Volatility Index<sup>SM</sup> Return
- Russell 1000 Index Return



Average Annual Returns						
Market Return	1.38	1.38	10.17	8.19	15.75	10.79
NAV Return	1.25	1.25	10.05	8.19	15.74	10.78
NTUQLVTR	1.34	1.34	10.29	8.40	15.99	11.04
Benchmark	-4.49	-4.49	7.82	8.65	18.47	12.98

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.

Russell 1000 Index is an index of approximately 1,000 of the largest companies in the U.S. equity market.

**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	QLV
Inception	07/15/2019
CUSIP	33939L654
Exchange	NYSE Arca
Net Assets	\$125,184,421
No. of Holdings	110
Gross Expense Ratio	0.09
Net Expense Ratio	0.08

## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund
Weighted Average Beta	0.70
SEC Subsidized Yield	1.61%
SEC Unsubsidized Yield	1.61%

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 0.08% 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 (%)

MICROSOFT	6.91
APPLE	4.71
NVIDIA	3.85
VISA	3.69
THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY.	3.50
ELI LILLY	2.63
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	2.55
AMAZON.COM	2.24
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION	1.99
MERCK	1.98
Total	34.06

## SECTOR (%)

Information Technology	22.90
Health Care	14.59
Financials	14.46
Consumer Staples	9.81
Communication Services	8.61
Consumer Discretionary	6.80
Industrials	6.80
Utilities	6.77
Materials	3.95
Energy	3.43
Cash and/or Derivatives	1.72
Other	0.16

## MARKET CAP (%)

Large Cap	67.60
Mid Cap	22.28
Small Cap	7.58
Cash and/or Derivatives	2.54

## STYLE (%)

Value	31.88
Core	52.38
Growth	15.74

## COUNTRY (%)

United States	94.20
Cash and/or Derivatives	1.72
Other	4.08

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.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Beta** is a statistical measure of the volatility, or sensitivity, of rates of return on a portfolio or security compared to a market index.

**Weighted Average Beta** is calculated by taking the weight of the stock, which is the amount of money invested in the stock, divided by the total amount invested. Calculating the weighted average beta of a portfolio allows you to potentially measure the overall risk of your portfolio.

**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 Low Volatility Index Fund (QLV) 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, Quality Factor Risk, Concentration 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.

**Low Volatility Risk** is the risk that although the Underlying Index is designed to have overall volatility that is lower than that of the parent index, there is no guarantee it will be successful. **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.