

# FlexShares Morningstar® Developed Market ex-US Factor Tilt Index Fund

## OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of the Morningstar® Developed Markets ex-US Factor Tilt Index® (Underlying Index).

## FUND FACTS

Ticker	TLTD
Inception	09/25/2012
CUSIP	33939L803
Exchange	NYSE Arca
Underlying Index	Morningstar® Developed Markets ex-US Factor Tilt Index <sup>SM</sup>
Index Ticker	MDXUSFTN
IOPV Ticker	TLTD.IV
Estimated Cash Ticker	TLTD.EU
Net Assets	\$527,297,831
Shares Outstanding	8,200,001
No. of Holdings	2,920

## EXPENSE RATIO (%)

Management Fee	0.39
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.00
Other Expenses	0.01
Gross Expense Ratio	0.40
Expense Reimbursement	-0.01
Net Expense Ratio	0.39

## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Average Market Cap (\$)	45,337,607,570
Weighted Average Beta	1.10
Price to Earnings	19.11
Price to Book	2.95
SEC Subsidized Yield	2.97%
SEC Unsubsidized Yield	2.97%

The **30-Day SEC Subsidized Yield** is computed under an SEC standardized formula based on net income earned over the past 30 days. It is a "subsidized" yield, which means it includes contractual expense reimbursements and it would be lower without those reimbursements. It may also include an inflation adjustment that can cause the yield to vary substantially from one month to the next. The **30-Day SEC Unsubsidized Yield** calculation is also computed under the same SEC standardized formula based on net income earned over the past 30 days, but excludes contractual expense reimbursements, resulting in a lower yield. It may also include an inflation adjustment that can cause the yield to vary substantially from one month to the next.

## QUARTER END PERFORMANCE (%)

As of March 31, 2023	QTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	7 Yr.	10 Yr.	Since Inception
TLTD NAV Return	6.77	6.77	-3.75	14.21	2.18	5.59	4.53	5.20
TLTD Market Return (Bid-Ask Midpoint)	6.86	6.86	-2.55	14.67	2.07	5.64	4.50	5.23
Morningstar® Developed Markets ex-US Factor Tilt Index <sup>SM</sup> Return	6.73	6.73	-3.72	14.30	2.14	5.63	4.62	5.29
MSCI World ex USA Investable Market Index Return	7.58	7.58	-3.85	13.47	3.46	6.21	4.98	5.57

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

Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed or sold in the secondary market, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Investors will incur usual and customary brokerage commissions when buying or selling shares of the exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") in the secondary market, and that, if reflected, the brokerage commissions would reduce the performance returns. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance shown. Shares are bought and sold at market price not net asset value ("NAV") and are not individually redeemable from the fund. For the most recent month-end performance, please visit the Fund's website at [www.flexshares.com](http://www.flexshares.com) or call 855-353-9383 for more information.

Index performance does not represent FlexShares fund performance. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. All performance figures assume reinvestment of dividend and capital gains at net asset value; actual returns may differ. Performance 1-year and less are cumulative; performance over 1-year are average annualized total returns. Market price performance is determined using the bid/ask midpoint at 4:00pm Eastern time, when the NAV is typically calculated. NAV price performance is determined using the daily calculated NAV. They do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. Performance figures do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or upon redemption or sale of fund shares. The fund inception date is generally several days prior to when the fund begins trading. NAV prices are used to calculate market price performance prior to 09/28/2012, when the fund first traded on an exchange.

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 0.39% until March 1, 2024. Performance would have been lower without fee waivers and expense reimbursements in effect.

Morningstar Developed Markets ex-US Factor Tilt Index measures the performance of stocks located in developed countries across the world (as defined by Morningstar, excluding the United States) with increased exposure to small-capitalization and value stocks.

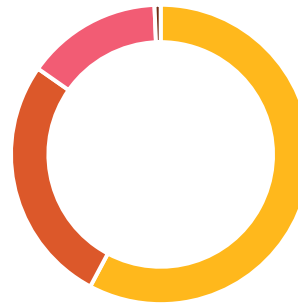
MSCI World ex USA Investable Market Index captures large, mid and small cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries excluding the United States.

## TOP FUND HOLDINGS

Name	Weight(%)
1. NESTLE	0.98
2. SHELL	0.84
3. ASML HOLDING	0.80
4. NOVO NORDISK A/S DKK	0.75
5. TOYOTA	0.74
6. LVMH MOET HENNESSY LOUIS VUITTON	0.69
7. BHP	0.66
8. NOVARTIS	0.64
9. ASTRAZENECA	0.63
10. ROCHE HOLDING	0.58
Total	7.31

**SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)**

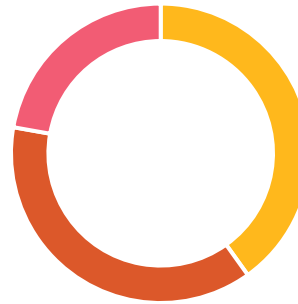

Financials	19.11
Industrials	17.93
Consumer Discretionary	11.04
Materials	10.23
Health Care	7.56
Consumer Staples	7.40
Information Technology	6.96
Energy	6.45
Real Estate	4.11
Communication Services	3.90
Utilities	2.66
Other	2.65

**MARKET CAP BREAKDOWN (%)**


Large Cap	56.29
Mid Cap	26.21
Small Cap	14.24
Micro Cap	0.65
Cash/and or Derivatives	2.61

**COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (%)**


Japan	24.10
United Kingdom	14.02
Canada	10.12
France	7.97
Germany	6.22
Switzerland	6.05
Australia	5.73
Sweden	3.40
Netherlands	3.15
Italy	2.82
Other	16.42

**STYLE BREAKDOWN (%)**


Value	40.11
Core	37.68
Growth	22.21

**DISCLOSURES**

Before investing, carefully consider the FlexShares investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other information are in the prospectus and 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.

An investment in FlexShares is subject to numerous risks, including possible loss of principal. Fund returns may not match the return of the respective indexes. The Funds are subject to the following principal risks: asset class; commodity; concentration; counterparty; currency; derivatives; dividend; emerging markets; equity securities; fluctuation of yield; foreign securities; geographic; income; industry concentration; inflation-protected securities; infrastructure-related companies; interest rate / maturity risk; issuer; large cap; management; market; market trading; mid cap stock; MLP; momentum; natural resources; new funds; non-diversification; passive investment; privatization; small cap stock; tracking error; value investing; and volatility risk. A full description of risks is in the prospectus.

FlexShares Morningstar® Developed Markets ex-US Factor Tilt Index Fund (TLTD) 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. It is subject to concentration risk. The Fund's investments are concentrated in the securities of issuers in a particular country, market, industry, sector or asset class. Investments in foreign market securities involve certain risks such as currency volatility, political and social instability and reduced market liquidity. The Fund may be subject to increased price volatility and may be more susceptible to adverse economic, market, political or regulatory occurrences affecting that country, market, industry, sector or asset class. The Fund may also invest in derivative instruments. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate with the underlying asset, rate or index and the Fund could lose more than the principal amount invested.

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