

## FlexShares Morningstar<sup>®</sup> U.S. Market 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<sup>®</sup> U.S. Market Factor Tilt Index<sup>®</sup> (Underlying Index).

### FUND FACTS

Ticker	TILT
Inception	09/16/2011
CUSIP	33939L100
Exchange	CBOE
Underlying Index	Morningstar <sup>®</sup> U.S. Market Factor Tilt Index <sup>SM</sup>
Index Ticker	MUFTT
IOPV Ticker	TILT.IV
Estimated Cash Ticker	TILT.EU
Net Assets	\$1,204,976,537
Shares Outstanding	10,600,001
No. of Holdings	2,048

### EXPENSE RATIO (%)

Management Fee	0.25
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.00
Other Expenses	0.00
Gross Expense Ratio	0.26
Expense Reimbursement	0.00
Net Expense Ratio	0.25

### FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Average Market Cap (\$)	227,692,486,979
WGT_AVG_BETA	1.15
Price to Earnings	27.48
Price to Book	7.02
SEC Subsidized Yield	2.08%
SEC Unsubsidized Yield	2.08%

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 June 30, 2020

	QTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	Since Inception
TILT NAV Return	22.45	-9.67	-0.92	5.67	7.21	11.48
TILT Market Return (Bid-Ask Midpoint)	22.36	-9.72	-0.93	5.64	7.18	11.47
Morningstar <sup>®</sup> U.S. Market Factor Tilt Index <sup>SM</sup> Return	22.57	-10.01	-1.24	5.64	7.28	11.62
Russell 3000 Index Return	22.03	-3.48	6.53	10.04	10.03	13.25

The fund recently experienced significant negative short-term performance due to market volatility associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. 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 09/22/2011, 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 0.25% until March 1, 2021. Performance would have been lower without fee waivers and expense reimbursements in effect.*

Morningstar U.S. Market Factor Tilt Index measures the performance of U.S. equity markets with increased exposure toward small-capitalization and value stocks.

Russell 3000 Index is an index of approximately 3,000 of the largest companies in the U.S. equity market.

### TOP FUND HOLDINGS

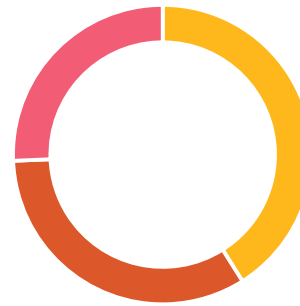
Name	Weight (%)
1. MICROSOFT	3.54
2. APPLE	3.41
3. AMAZON	2.65
4. FACEBOOK INC-A	1.25
5. BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC-CL B	1.19
6. US DOLLARS	1.05
7. JP MORGAN CHASE	0.98
8. ALPHABET INC-CL A	0.97
9. UNITEDHEALTH	0.96
10. ALPHABET INC-CL C	0.95
Total	16.94

### SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)



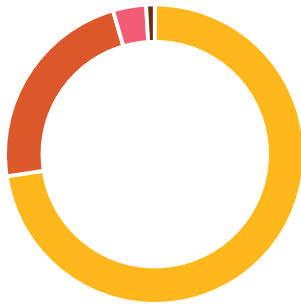
Information Technology	21.33
Financials	16.19
Health Care	12.55
Consumer Discretionary	12.02
Industrials	10.62
Communication Services	8.07
Consumer Staples	5.53
Energy	3.44
Real Estate	3.20
Materials	3.17
Utilities	2.74
Other	1.14

### STYLE BREAKDOWN (%)



Value	41.05
Core	33.29
Growth	25.66

### MARKET CAP BREAKDOWN (%)



Large Cap	71.87
Mid Cap	22.62
Small Cap	3.54
Micro Cap	0.92
Cash/and or Derivatives	1.05

## 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.

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