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### Benefits

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**Flexible:** Each composite index is readily available in four standard combinations; 80/20, 60/40, 50/50, and 30/70 (equity/fixed income), allowing market participants to choose the index that most closely represents a specific investment strategy.

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FTSE Multi-Asset Composite Index Series construction and maintenance

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Strong Governance

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Fully customizable

Customizable across asset classes, weightings, currencies, countries, and sectors.
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