

# First Trust SMID Cap Rising Dividend Achievers ETF

This document contains key information you should know about the First Trust SMID Cap Rising Dividend Achievers ETF. You can find more details about this exchange-traded fund (ETF) in its prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact FT Portfolios Canada Co. at 1.877.622.5552 or visit [www.firsttrust.ca](http://www.firsttrust.ca).

**Before you invest, consider how the ETF would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.**

## Quick Facts

Date ETF started	August 27, 2024
Total Value on	
June 30, 2025	\$28,151,524
Management Expense	0.77%
Ratio (MER)	
Fund Manager	FT Portfolios Canada Co.
Portfolio Manager	First Trust Advisors L.P.
Distributions	Quarterly

## What does the ETF invest in?

The ETF seeks to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of an index of U.S. small and mid cap companies, net of expenses, initially the Nasdaq US Small Mid Cap Rising Dividend Achievers™ Index (the "Index"). The ETF seeks to replicate the performance of the Index indirectly by investing in the First Trust SMID Cap Rising Dividend Achievers ETF (the "Underlying Fund"). The ETF generally seeks to hedge substantially all of its U.S. dollar currency exposure associated with its portfolio investments in respect of the hedged units back to the Canadian dollar.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the ETF's investments on June 30, 2025. The ETF's investments will change.

## Trading Information

(12 months ending June 30, 2025)

Ticker Symbol	SDVY.F
Exchange	Cboe Canada Inc.
Currency	CAD
Average Daily Volume	N/A <sup>1</sup>
Number of days traded	N/A <sup>1</sup>

## Pricing Information

(12 months ending June 30, 2025)

Market Price	N/A <sup>1</sup>
Net Asset Value (NAV)	N/A <sup>1</sup>
Average Bid-Ask Spread	N/A <sup>1</sup>

## Top 10 Investments of the

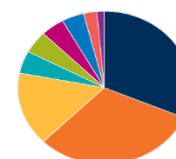
Underlying Fund (June 30, 2025)

Woodward, Inc.	1.11%
Comfort Systems USA, Inc.	1.09%
Northern Trust Corporation	1.03%
Perdoceo Education Corporation	1.03%
EMCOR Group, Inc.	1.02%
InterDigital, Inc.	1.02%
Ralph Lauren Corporation	1.01%
Tapestry, Inc.	0.99%
Alamo Group Inc.	0.98%
SEI Investments Company	0.97%
<b>Total percentage of top 10 investments</b>	<b>10.25%</b>

**Total number of investments 186**

## Investment Mix of the Underlying Fund

(June 30, 2025)



Financials	31.65%
Industrials	31.04%
Consumer Discretionary	15.43%
Technology	4.88%
Consumer Staples	4.61%
Energy	4.43%
Basic Materials	4.14%
Health Care	2.56%
Telecommunications	1.26%

<sup>1</sup> This information is not available because the ETF has not yet completed 12 consecutive months.

### How risky is it?

The value of the ETF can go down as well as up. You could lose money.

One way to gauge risk is to look at how much an ETF's returns change over time. This is called "volatility." In general, ETFs with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. ETFs with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

### Risk rating

FT Portfolios Canada Co. has rated the volatility of this ETF as **high**. The risk rating is only an estimate by FT Portfolios Canada Co. Generally, the rating is based on how much the ETF's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the ETF will be in the future. The rating can change over time.



An ETF with a low risk rating can still lose money.

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the ETF's returns, see the Risk Factors section of the ETF's prospectus.

**No Guarantees** - ETFs do not have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

## How has the ETF performed?

This section tells you how hedged units of the ETF have performed with returns calculated using the ETF's net asset value (NAV). However, this information is not available because the ETF has not completed a calendar year.

### Year-by-year Returns

This section shows how hedged units of the ETF performed in past calendar years. However, this information is not available because the ETF has not completed a calendar year.

### Best and Worst 3-month returns

This section shows the best and worst returns for hedged units of the ETF in a 3-month period. However, this information is not available because the ETF has not completed a calendar year.

### Average return

This section shows the value and annual compounded rate of return of a hypothetical \$1,000 investment of hedged units of the ETF. However, this information is not available because the ETF has not yet completed 12 consecutive months.

## Trading ETFs

ETFs hold a basket of investments, like mutual funds, but trade on exchanges like stocks. Here are a few things to keep in mind when trading ETFs:

### Pricing

ETFs have two sets of prices: market price and net asset value (NAV).

#### Market price

- ETFs are bought and sold on exchanges at the market price. The market price can change throughout the trading day. Factors like supply, demand, and changes in the value of an ETF's investments can affect the market price.
- You can get price quotes any time during the trading day. Quotes have two parts: **bid** and **ask**.
- The **bid** is the highest price a buyer is willing to pay if you want to sell your ETF hedged units. The **ask** is the lowest price a seller is willing to accept if you want to buy ETF hedged units. The difference between the two is called the "**bid-ask spread**".
- In general, a smaller bid-ask spread means the ETF is more liquid. That means you are more likely to get the price you expect.

### Net asset value (NAV)

Like mutual funds, ETFs have a NAV. It is calculated after the close of each trading day and reflects the value of the ETF's investments at that point in time.

NAV is used to calculate financial information for reporting purposes — like the returns shown in this document.

### Orders

There are two main options for placing trades: market orders and limit orders. A market order lets you buy or sell hedged units at the current market price. A limit order lets you set the price at which you are willing to buy or sell hedged units.

### Timing

In general, market prices of ETFs can be more volatile around the start and end of the trading day. Consider using a limit order or placing a trade at another time during the trading day.

## Who is this ETF for?

Investors who:

- want exposure to U.S. small and mid cap companies;
- want units that hedge their foreign currency exposure; and
- can handle the ups and downs of the stock market.

## How much does it cost?

This section shows the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell hedged units of the ETF. Fees and expenses - including any trailing commissions - can vary among ETFs.

Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other ETFs and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

### 1. Brokerage commissions

You may have to pay a commission when you buy and sell hedged units of the ETF. Commissions may vary by brokerage firm. Some brokerage firms may offer commission-free ETFs or require a minimum purchase amount.

### 2. ETF expenses

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the ETF's returns.

As of December 31, 2024, the ETF's expenses were 0.77% (annualized) of its value. This equals \$7.70 for every \$1,000 invested.

**Annual rate  
(as a % of the ETF's  
value)**  
0.77%

### Management expense ratio (MER)

This is the total of the ETF's management fee and operating expenses. The manager of the ETF waived some of the ETF's expenses. If it had not done so, the MER would have been higher.

### Trading expense ratio (TER)

These are the ETF's trading costs.

0.00%

### ETF expenses

0.77%

## A word about tax

In general, you'll have to pay income tax on any money you make on an ETF. How much you pay depends on the tax laws where you live and whether or not you hold the ETF in a registered plan, such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan or a Tax-Free Savings Account.

Keep in mind that if you hold your ETF in a non-registered account, distributions from the ETF are included in your taxable income, whether you get them in cash or have them reinvested.

## What if I change my mind?

Under securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the prospectus, ETF Facts or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

## For more information

Contact FT Portfolios Canada Co. or your investment representative for a copy of the ETF's prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the ETF Facts make up the ETF's legal documents.

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