



First Trust Value Line® Dividend Index ETF
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This interim management report of fund performance contains financial highlights, but does not contain the complete unaudited interim financial report of the First Trust ETF. All references to dollars contained herein are to Canadian dollars.

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Investment Objective and Strategy

The fundamental investment objective of **First Trust Value Line® Dividend Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)** (fka First Trust AlphaDEX™ U.S. Dividend ETF (CAD-Hedged) (the “First Trust ETF”) is to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the Value Line® Dividend Index (the “Index”) on a currency hedged basis, net of expenses. The Index is a modified equal-dollar weighted index comprised of U.S. exchange-listed securities of companies that pay above-average dividends and have the potential for capital appreciation. Securities are selected for inclusion in the Index by using Value Line’s Safety™ Ranking System which ranks a stock’s price stability based on standard deviation and its financial condition based on several measures of financial performance. Prior to November 22, 2017 the investment objective was to provide unitholders with exposure to the performance of a portfolio of higher yielding U.S. dividend paying stocks by utilizing the First Trust AlphaDEX™ selection methodology.

The investment strategy of the First Trust ETF is to invest in and hold a proportionate share of the constituent securities of the Index, or other securities, to seek to replicate the performance of such Index. The First Trust ETF may also hold cash and cash equivalents or other money market instruments to First Trust ETF current liabilities.

FT Portfolios Canada Co. (the “Manager”), the Manager may use a sampling methodology in selecting investments for the First Trust ETF. As an alternative or in conjunction with investing in and holding constituent securities, the First Trust ETF may also invest in other securities to obtain exposure to the constituent securities of the Index in a manner that is consistent with the investment objective and investment strategy of the First Trust ETF. The First Trust ETF may also obtain exposure to the Index by holding securities of a US-listed index ETF of an affiliate of the Manager, First Trust Value Line® Dividend Index Fund, which replicate or substantially replicates the performance of the Index.

The Index is a modified equal-dollar weighted index comprised of U.S. exchange-listed securities of companies that pay above-average dividends and have potential for capital appreciation. The Index begins with the universe of U.S. stocks, excluding all registered investment companies, limited partnerships and foreign securities not listed in the U.S., that Value Line® gives a Safety™ Ranking of #1 or #2 using the Value Line® Safety™ Ranking System. The Safety™ ranking measures the total risk of a stock relative to the other stocks in the Value Line universe. From those stocks, Value Line® selects those companies with a higher than average dividend yield, as compared to the indicated dividend yield of the Standard & Poor’s 500 Composite Stock Price Index. Value Line® then eliminates those companies with an equity market capitalization of less than US \$1 billion. The Index is equally weighted and rebalanced on a monthly basis.

Risk

The portfolio held 194 equity securities on June 30, 2018. The top ten equity holdings accounted for 5.37% of the portfolio. Utilities, Financials, and Consumer Staples were the top three sector weightings at the beginning of the period. On June 30, 2018 the top three sector weights were Utilities, Financials, and Industrials. The most overweight sectors at the end of the period were Utilities, Consumer Staples, and Industrials. The most underweight sectors at the end of the period were Information Technology, Health Care, and Consumer Discretionary. At the beginning of the period, the most overweight sectors were Utilities, Consumer Staples, and Financials. The most underweight sectors at the beginning of the period were Information Technology, Health Care, and Consumer Discretionary. The First Trust ETF maintains a focus on large cap dividend paying equities. We conclude there was no material change to the risk profile of the First Trust ETF.

Results of Operations

General

The First Trust ETF’s total net asset value as of June 30, 2018 was \$10,615,568 or \$26.55 per Common Class unit (“FUD”) and \$26.52 per Advisor Class unit (“FUD.A”). The First Trust ETF’s total net asset value as of December 31, 2017 was \$8,161,003 or \$27.21 per FUD and \$27.16 per FUD.A.

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, the First Trust ETF paid total cash distributions per unit of \$0.3374 for FUD and \$0.1985 for FUD.A. In addition, the First Trust ETF declared cash distributions per unit of \$0.0450 for FUD and \$0.0200 for FUD.A for record date June 29, 2018 and payment date of July 9, 2018.

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Investment Performance

FUD returned -1.42% and FUD.A returned -1.93% for the six-month period ended June 30, 2018. This compares with the primary and secondary benchmarks, S&P 500 Index (CAD-Hedged) total return of 2.00% and Dow Jones US Select Dividend Index Return (USD) total return of 1.02%. Unlike the benchmarks, the First Trust ETF's returns are net of fees and expenses.

The First Trust ETF underperformed due to industry allocation and stock selection. Information Technology holdings lagged the benchmark on a relative basis as the sector was underweight and had a negative selection effect. Poor selection in the Consumer Discretionary sector also contributed to underperformance. Underperformance was mitigated by strong selection in the Financials sector and the presence of a small-cap bias as small capitalization was one of the best-performing sectors during the period.

The top five stocks by contribution to return were XL Group Ltd., Validus Holdings Ltd., Tiffany & Co., Williams-Sonoma, Inc., and Keurig Dr. Pepper, Inc. The bottom five stocks by contribution to return were Patterson Cos, Inc., Cummins, Inc., British American Tobacco PLC, General Mills, Inc., and Philip Morris International, Inc.

During the period, the currency hedge was disadvantageous to the First Trust ETF as the U.S. dollar appreciated relative to the Canadian dollar.

Recent Developments

Stocks with higher dividend yields underperformed stocks with lower dividend yields during the period, driven by rising interest rates. The Federal Reserve, the central bank of the United States, raised the upper bound of the federal funds rate from 1.50% to 2.00% during the period amidst a strengthening U.S. labor market and higher inflation after raising it from 0.75% to 1.50% in 2017. Meanwhile, smaller-cap stocks outperformed larger stocks in the U.S. during the period. Smaller stocks tend to have less revenue exposure outside the U.S. than large-cap stocks, which proved attractive to investors against the backdrop during the period of a strengthening U.S. dollar and a brewing trade war between the U.S. and China.

Related Party Transactions

FT Portfolios Canada Co. is the Manager of the First Trust ETF and is a Canadian affiliate of First Trust Advisors L.P., the investment advisor (the "Advisor") of the First Trust ETF.

Pursuant to terms of the declaration of trust of the First Trust ETF, the Manager provides or arranges for all management, administrative and other services required by the First Trust ETF. The Manager receives a management fee from the First Trust ETF. For further details, please see "Management Fees".

The Manager has retained the Advisor to provide certain services to the First Trust ETF pursuant to an investment advisory agreement. The Advisor receives advisory fees from the Manager out of the management fee.

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Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the First Trust ETF and are intended to help you understand the First Trust ETF's financial performance for the past five years. This information is derived from the First Trust ETF's current unaudited interim financial statements and audited annual financial statements.

Net Asset Value per Unit

FUD	Jun. 30, 2018	Dec. 31, 2017	Dec. 31, 2016	Dec. 31, 2015	Dec. 31, 2014	Dec. 31, 2013 ^(a)
Net asset value, beginning of period/year ⁽¹⁾	\$27.21	\$24.39	\$21.77	\$24.71	\$22.79	\$20.00 ^(b)
Increase (Decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.46	0.87	0.83	1.13	0.90	0.74
Total expenses	(0.17)	(0.29)	(0.27)	(0.28)	(0.28)	(0.16)
Realized gains (losses) for the period/year	(0.90)	4.41	0.64	(2.68)	1.32	0.77
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period/year	0.22	(1.60)	1.49	(0.74)	0.63	2.08
Total increase (decrease) from operations ⁽²⁾	\$(0.39)	\$3.39	\$2.69	\$(2.57)	\$2.57	\$3.43
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.27)	(0.66)	(0.61)	(1.13)	(0.58)	(0.50)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	(1.55)	(0.90)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	(0.02)	-
Total annual distributions ⁽³⁾	\$(0.27)	\$(0.66)	\$(0.61)	\$(1.13)	\$(2.15)	\$(1.40)
Net asset value, end of period/year ⁽⁴⁾	\$26.55	\$27.21	\$24.39	\$21.77	\$24.71	\$22.79

FUD.A	Jun. 30, 2018	Dec. 31, 2017	Dec. 31, 2016	Dec. 31, 2015	Dec. 31, 2014	Dec. 31, 2013 ^(a)
Net asset value, beginning of period/year ⁽¹⁾	\$27.16	\$24.35	\$21.73	\$24.66	\$22.75	\$20.00 ^(b)
Increase (Decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.48	1.10	0.57	1.90	1.29	0.69
Total expenses	(0.31)	(0.57)	(0.51)	(0.55)	(0.56)	(0.31)
Realized gains (losses) for the period/year	(1.54)	4.51	0.87	(2.56)	1.23	0.90
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period/year	1.30	(1.84)	2.04	(1.74)	0.28	1.86
Total increase (decrease) from operations ⁽²⁾	\$(0.07)	\$3.20	\$2.97	\$(2.95)	\$2.24	\$3.14
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.12)	(0.38)	(0.35)	(0.86)	(0.32)	(0.39)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	(1.55)	(0.90)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	(0.01)	-
Total annual distributions ⁽³⁾	\$(0.12)	\$(0.38)	\$(0.35)	\$(0.86)	\$(1.88)	\$(1.29)
Net asset value, end of period/year ⁽⁴⁾	\$26.52	\$27.16	\$24.35	\$21.73	\$24.66	\$22.75

(a) December 31, 2013 does not relate to the full year as the First Trust ETF commenced operations on May 15, 2013.

(b) Initial offering price

(1) This information is provided as at June 30 and December 31 period/years shown and is prepared under IFRS.

(2) Net asset value and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time.

The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the period/year.

(3) Distributions were either paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the First Trust ETF.

(4) This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of beginning to ending net asset value per unit.

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Ratios and Supplemental Data

FUD	Jun. 30, 2018	Dec. 31, 2017	Dec. 31, 2016	Dec. 31, 2015	Dec. 31, 2014	Dec. 31, 2013
Net asset value (000's)	\$6,695	\$6,821	\$7,334	\$9,798	\$13,590	\$5,698
Number of units outstanding	252,160	250,663	300,663	450,000	550,000	250,000
Management expense ratio ⁽¹⁾	0.78%	0.67%	0.66%	0.67%	0.67%	0.64%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption	0.79%	0.69%	0.68%	0.69%	0.69%	0.64%
Trading expense ratio ⁽²⁾	0.03%	0.05%	0.07%	0.06%	0.07%	0.06%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽³⁾	39.99%	146.03%	174.98%	154.98%	148.49%	77.46%
Net asset value per unit	\$26.55	\$27.21	\$24.39	\$21.77	\$24.71	\$22.79

FUD.A	Jun. 30, 2018	Dec. 31, 2017	Dec. 31, 2016	Dec. 31, 2015	Dec. 31, 2014	Dec. 31, 2013
Net asset value (000's)	\$3,920	\$1,340	\$1,201	\$1,086	\$1,233	\$1,137
Number of units outstanding	147,835	49,335	49,335	50,000	50,000	50,000
Management expense ratio ⁽¹⁾	1.83%	1.76%	1.75%	1.79%	1.84%	1.74%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption	1.85%	1.78%	1.77%	1.81%	1.87%	1.74%
Trading expense ratio ⁽²⁾	0.03%	0.05%	0.07%	0.06%	0.07%	0.06%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽³⁾	39.99%	146.03%	174.98%	154.98%	148.49%	77.46%
Net asset value per unit	\$26.52	\$27.16	\$24.35	\$21.73	\$24.66	\$22.75

(1) Management expense ratio is based on total expenses for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period/year.

(2) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period/year.

(3) The First Trust ETF's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the First Trust ETF's Portfolio Advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the First Trust ETF buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period/year. The higher a First Trust ETF's portfolio turnover rate in a period/year, the greater the trading cost payable by the First Trust ETF in the period/year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period/year. There is not necessarily a relationship between high turnover rate and the performance of a First Trust ETF.

Management Fees

The First Trust ETF will pay the Manager a management fee of 0.70% and, in respect of the FUD.A, an additional amount for a service fee (see "FUD.A Service Fee" below) based on the average daily NAV of the First Trust ETF. The management fee, plus applicable taxes including HST, will be accrued daily and paid monthly in arrears. The Manager may, from time to time in its discretion, waive all or a portion of the management fee charged at any given time.

FUD.A Service Fee

The Manager pays registered dealers a service fee equal to 1.00% per annum of the NAV held by clients of the registered dealer, plus any applicable taxes. The service fee will be calculated and accrued daily and paid quarterly at the end of each calendar quarter.

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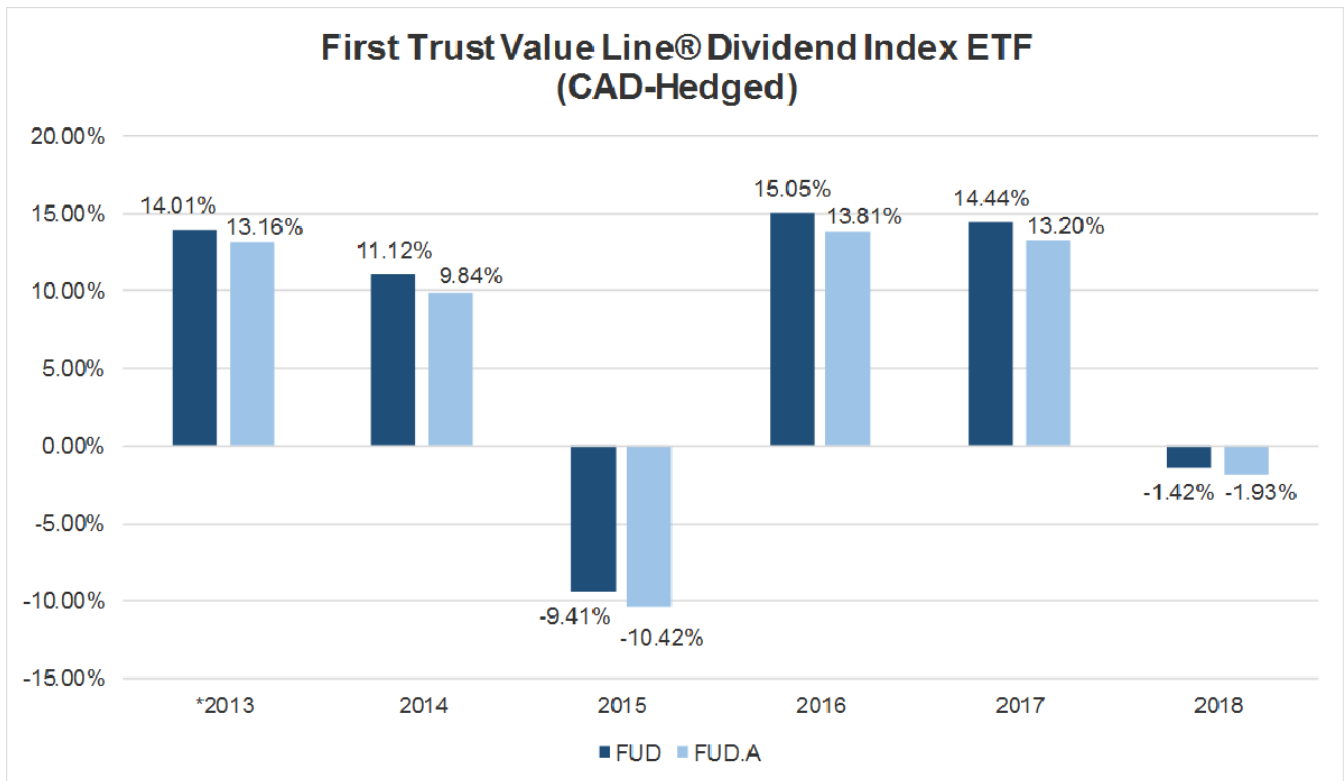
Past Performance

General

The past performance information shown assumes that all distributions made by the First Trust ETF in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities of the First Trust ETF. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance. How the First Trust ETF has performed in the past does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

Year by Year Returns

The bar chart below shows the First Trust ETF’s performance, per class, for the period ended June 30, 2018 and for the years ended December 31, and illustrates how the investment fund’s performance has changed from year to year. The chart also shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial year.



*First Trust ETF Commencement: May 15, 2013

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Summary of Investment Portfolio

The table sets out the percentage (based on total net asset value) of the First Trust ETF's top 25 holdings as at June 30, 2018. This summary of portfolio holdings may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the First Trust ETF. A quarterly update is available at www.firsttrust.ca.

Top 25 Holdings	% of ETF Total Net Asset Value
McCormick & Co. Inc.	0.55%
Maxar Technologies Ltd.	0.53%
Exxon Mobil Corp.	0.53%
Anheuser-Busch InBev NV, ADR	0.53%
Infosys Technologies Ltd., ADR	0.53%
TELUS Corp	0.52%
Leggett & Platt Inc.	0.52%
Omnicom Group Inc.	0.52%
Clorox Co.	0.52%
Hormel Foods Corp.	0.52%
Kimberly-Clark Corp.	0.52%
Chevron Corp.	0.52%
Phillips 66	0.52%
Schlumberger Ltd.	0.52%
American Tower Corp.	0.52%
FNF Group	0.52%
Wells Fargo & Co.	0.52%
Boeing Co. (The)	0.52%
Cisco Systems Inc.	0.52%
Praxair Inc.	0.52%
Sonoco Products Co.	0.52%
Verizon Communications Inc.	0.52%
Ameren Corp.	0.52%
Avangrid Inc.	0.52%
CMS Energy Corp.	0.52%
Total	13.07%

Portfolio Breakdown

The table sets out the percentage (based on total net asset value) of the First Trust ETF's portfolio, by sector, as at June 30, 2018.

Sector Weightings	% of ETF Total Net Asset Value
Financials	21.21%
Utilities	20.41%
Consumer Staples	13.63%
Industrials	13.14%
Consumer Discretionary	9.07%
Information Technology	6.61%
Healthcare	6.05%
Materials	3.60%
Energy	3.13%
Telecommunication Services	1.55%
Cash & Cash Equivalent	0.36%
Other assets, less liabilities	1.24%
Total	100.00%

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