



First Trust Vest SMID Rising Dividend Achievers Target Income ETF

Fund Facts

Ticker	SDVD
Cusip	33743Y108
Exchange	Cboe Canada
Inception Date	05/11/24
Management Fee	0.15% ¹
Management Expense Ratio	1.02% ²
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly
Benchmark	Nasdaq US Small Mid Cap Rising Dividend Achievers™ Index
Distributions Rate	8.06% ³
Total Net Asset Value	\$2,903,702

Portfolio Options Information of the Underlying Fund⁴

Average Monthly Option Overweight %	12.27%
Average Monthly Upside Participation %	87.73%
Average ATM Short Call Maturity	7 Days

Portfolio Characteristics of the Underlying Fund

Maximum Market Cap.	\$66,946
Median Market Cap.	\$10,560
Minimum Market Cap.	\$1,894
Price/Earning	15.72
Price/Book	2.38
Price/Cash Flow	12.87
Price/Sales	1.94

Top 10 Holdings of the Underlying Fund

	% of NAV
Comfort Systems USA, Inc.	1.38%
EnerSys	1.16%
Weatherford International Plc	1.10%
Woodward, Inc.	1.07%
Mueller Industries, Inc.	1.06%
Installed Building Products, Inc.	1.04%
InterDigital, Inc.	1.03%
Atmos Filtration Technologies Inc.	1.02%
Fox Corporation (Class A)	1.02%
The New York Times Company (Class A)	1.01%

Top Sector Exposure of the Underlying Fund

	% of NAV**
Industrials	32.31%
Financials	31.15%
Consumer Discretionary	14.84%
Technology	5.89%
Consumer Staples	4.33%
Energy	3.81%
Basic Materials	3.30%
Health Care	2.49%
Telecommunications	1.02%
Cash & Equivalents	0.97%

**Percentage of net asset value may not equal 100%

Annualized Performance	1-month	3-month	6-month	YTD	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since Inception
NAV (Units)	-0.76%	-0.21%	9.59%	2.98%	2.98%	-	-	-	5.40%

¹The First Trust ETF will invest in the underlying U.S. ETF FT Vest SMID Rising Dividend Achievers Target Income ETF and accordingly the First Trust ETF will also bear the management fee (being 0.85% per annum on the net asset value of the applicable underlying Fund) which is payable on the portion of its portfolio assets invested in the underlying fund. Accordingly, the total management fee borne by Unitholders in connection with their Units will be 1.00% per annum of the NAV of the Units.

²As of December 31, 2024 audited annual financial statements and MRFP.

³Distribution rate is calculated by dividing the most recent annualized distribution paid or declared by the Net Asset Value. Distribution rates may vary. The distributed amount may include return of capital (ROC) from time to time.

Investment Objective

The First Trust Vest SMID Rising Dividend Achievers Target Income ETF (the "First Trust ETF") seeks to provide current income with a secondary objective of providing capital appreciation by investing primarily in a portfolio of equity securities included in the Nasdaq US Small Mid Cap Rising Dividend Achievers™ Index (the "Index") as well as listed options on the Russell 2000® Index or exchange-traded funds that track the Russell 2000® Index. The investment strategy of the First Trust ETF is to provide exposure to the Index and the listed options by holding securities of FT Vest SMID Rising Dividend Achievers Target Income ETF ("SDVD"), a U.S.-listed index ETF which is managed by an affiliate of the Manager which seeks to replicate or substantially replicate the performance of the Index, as well as the listed options.

Potential Advantages

EQUITY PORTFOLIO

The fund invests primarily in U.S. exchange-traded equity securities contained in the Nasdaq US Small-Mid Cap Rising Dividend AchieversTM Index (the "index" or "Dividend Achievers"). The index is composed of high quality, small- and mid-capitalization companies with a history of raising their dividends while exhibiting the characteristics to continue to do so in the future. The constituents and individual security weighting of the equity portfolio are actively managed by the portfolio managers.

BUY-WRITE OPTION STRATEGY

The fund uses a buy-write option strategy that seeks additional cash flows in the form of option premiums received from writing (selling) call options on the Russell 2000® Index or ETFs that track the Russell 2000® Index (the "underlying ETFs"). In exchange for the option premiums, the fund will forgo some of the upside potential of the equity securities.

TWO SOURCES OF INCOME POTENTIAL

Each week, the fund compares the dividend income from the equity securities to its target income and looks to bridge any difference with the premiums from the call options while still participating in some of the price appreciation potential of the equity securities.

Risk rating

FT Portfolios Canada Co. has rated the volatility of this ETF as **medium to high**. Because this is a new ETF, 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 section of the ETF's prospectus.



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INVESTMENT PROCESS

Growth Potential | Invest in Nasdaq US Small-Mid Cap Rising Dividend Achievers™ Index Constituents



About First Trust

First Trust Canada is the trustee, manager and promoter of the fund. First Trust Canada and its affiliates First Trust Advisors L.P. ("FTA"), portfolio advisor to the fund, an Ontario Securities Commission registered portfolio manager and U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission registered investment advisor, and First Trust Portfolios L.P. ("FTP"), a FINRA registered broker-dealer, are privately held companies that provide a variety of investment services. FTA has approximately US \$309.05 billion in total assets under supervision or management.

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⁴Average Monthly Option Overwrite % is the prior calendar month average percentage of the net asset value used for writing of call options against a long position at each monthly call selling date. Average Monthly Upside Participation % is the prior calendar month average percentage of participation in the price returns of the underlying instrument at each monthly call selling date. Average ATM (At the Money) Short Call Maturity reflects the average number of days until expiration of the call options written over the prior calendar month.

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