

First Trust Morningstar Dividend Leaders ETF (CAD-Hedged)

Fund Facts

FDL Ticker Cusip 33740X103 Exchange **TSX** 29/09/2016 Inception Date 0.15%* Management Fee Management Expense Ratio $0.61\%^{1}$ Distribution Frequency Quarterly Benchmark Morningstar® Dividend Leaders IndexSM **Distribution Rate:** 3.15%² Total Net Asset Value \$9,776,524

Portfolio Characteristics of the Underlying Fund

Maximum Market Cap.	\$675,824
Median Market Cap.	\$14,906
Minimum Market Cap.	\$2,656
Price/Earnings	13.29
Price/Book	1.80
Price/Cash Flow	7.80
Price/Sales	1.23

Top Geographic Exposure of the Underlying Fund % of NAV**

United States	98.92%
Switzerland	0.74%
Ireland	0.55%
Bermuda	0.20%
United Kingdom	0.12%

Investment Objective

First Trust Morningstar Dividend Leaders ETF (CAD-Hedged) (the "First Trust ETF") seeks to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of an index of U.S. companies that have shown dividend consistency and dividend sustainability, initially the Morningstar® Dividend Leaders IndexSM. The First Trust ETF will obtain exposure to the index by investing all of its net assets in the First Trust Morningstar Dividend Leaders Index Fund (the "Underlying Fund") a US-listed index ETF which replicates or substantially replicates the Index. The First Trust ETF will generally seek 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.

Key Features of Underlying Fund

- · Monthly Income
- · Proprietary multi-step screening process
- Exposure to companies with dividend consistency
- All the benefits of an ETF including intraday trading, transparency and liquidity and low fees

Risk rating

First Trust Portfolios Canada has rated the volatility of this ETF as **medium** This rating is based on how much the Underlying Fund 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.

Annualized Performance	1-month	3-month	6-month	YTD	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since Inception
NAV	-1.70%	1.54%	4.68%	7.00%	3.15%	8.14%	15.22%	-	8.76%

Effective February 12, 2021 the investment objective of the fund changed and it now seeks to replicate the performance of an index of U.S. companies that have shown dividend consistency and dividend sustainability, initially the Morningstar® Dividend Leaders IndexSM. The First Trust ETF provides exposure to its new index by investing all or substantially all of its assets in an underlying U.S. index fund known as First Trust Morningstar Dividend Leaders Index Fund, which is managed by the First Trust ETF's portfolio advisor. If this change had been effective throughout the performance measurement period the performance of the fund should have more closely replicated performance of the index.



¹ As of December 31, 2024 audited annual financial statements and MRFP.

² Distribution 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

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*The First Trust ETF's management fee will also bear the management fee of the underlying fund (i.e. First Trust Morningstar Dividend Leaders Index Fund).



First Trust Morningstar Dividend Leaders Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)

The First Trust ETF will obtain exposure to the Index by investing in the Underlying Fund, a US-listed index ETF which itself replicates or substantially replicates the Index.

Top Sector Exposure of the		Top Holdings of the	
Underlying Fund	% of NAV**	Underlying Fund	% of NAV
Energy	27.15%	Exxon Mobil Corporation	10.55%
Health Care	17.74%	Chevron Corporation	8.78%
Consumer Staples	14.46%	Verizon Communications Inc.	6.93%
Financials	13.81%	Pfizer Inc.	6.47%
Communication Services	10.55%	Merck & Co., Inc.	5.33%
Utilities	7.45%	PepsiCo, Inc.	5.31%
Industrials	4.01%	Altria Group, Inc.	3.88%
Consumer Discretionary	2.71%	United Parcel Service, Inc. (Class B)	3.62%
Materials	1.68%	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	3.29%
Information Technology	0.99%	Comcast Corporation (Class A)	2.66%
Cash & Equivalents	0.13%		

^{**}Percentage of net asset value may not equal 100%

Securities selected for the Morningstar® Dividend Leaders IndexSM are determined by a proprietary screening model developed by Morningstar. These securities have historically maintained consistent and sustainable dividend policies.

The selection universe for this index is based on the Morningstar® US Market IndexSM. Securities issuing dividend payments that do not constitute qualifying income (e.g., real estate investment trusts) are excluded.

Based on forward looking earnings estimates and indicated dividends, stocks are eliminated from consideration if:

The five-year indicated dividend per share growth is less than zero.

One year estimated earnings per share divided by its indicated dividend per share is less than or equal to one.

Remaining stocks are ranked by indicated dividend yield. The top 100 are selected for inclusion in the index.

Index constituents are weighted based upon the dollar value of indicated dividend payments. Weightings are adjusted so that no individual security has greater than 10% weight, and securities with greater than 5% weight do not collectively exceed 50% of the index.

The index is rebalanced quarterly and reconstituted annually.

About First Trust

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