

## First Trust AlphaDEX™ U.S. Financial Sector Index ETF

### Fund Facts

Ticker	FHF
Cusip	33732J104
Exchange	TSX
Inception Date	30/10/2014
Management Fee	0.70%
Management Expense Ratio	0.77% <sup>1</sup>
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly
Primary Benchmark	Russell 1000® Financial Services Index
Reference Index	StrataQuant® Financial Index
Total Net Asset Value	\$5,670,320

### Portfolio Characteristics<sup>2</sup>

Price/Earnings:	15.90
Price/Book:	1.78
Price/Sales:	2.64
Return on Equity:	15.27
Distribution Rate:	0.78% <sup>3</sup>
# Of Holdings:	184

### Top 5 Industry Weighting % of NAV

Capital Markets	18.10%
Banks	17.83%
Equity REITs	16.72%
Insurance	16.61%
IT Services	10.93%

### Top 5 Holdings % of NAV

Square, Inc. (Class A)	1.21%
OneMain Holdings, Inc.	1.13%
PayPal Holdings, Inc.	1.04%
Lazard Ltd (Class A)	1.00%
Total System Services, Inc.	1.00%

### Investment Objective

The **First Trust AlphaDEX™ U.S. Financial Sector Index** ETF seeks to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of the StrataQuant® Financial Index (the "Index"), net of expenses. The investment strategy of the First Trust ETF is to invest in and hold the constituent securities of the Index in the same proportion as they are reflected in the Index or securities intended to replicate the performance of the Index. The Index employs the **AlphaDEX™ stock selection methodology** to select stocks from the Russell 1000® Index that are within the financial sector. The Russell 1000® Index is a market index representing the large- and mid-capitalization segment of the U. S. equity universe.

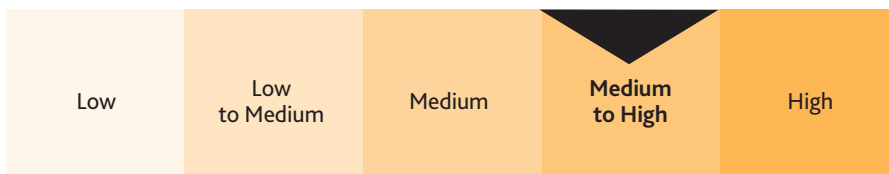
### Key Features

- Full transparency
- Intraday liquidity
- Diversification
- May reduce U.S. estate tax obligations and T1135 requirements



### Risk rating

First Trust Portfolios Canada has rated the volatility of this ETF as **medium to high**. This 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.

Annualized Performance	1-month	3-month	6-month	YTD	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since Inception
NAV	0.77%	1.83%	8.99%	0.77%	13.19%	12.89%	-	-	12.28%

<sup>1</sup>As of December 31, 2016 audited annual financial statements and MRFP.

<sup>2</sup>FT Portfolios Canada Co. uses a harmonic weighted average method for calculating the price ratios for an investment portfolio except for Return on Equity which uses weighted arithmetic mean. The harmonic weighted average method measures the valuation of the portfolio as a whole, for example, the total "price" of the portfolio to the total earnings purchased. For example, for P/E, it is the ratio of the portfolio's total market value in equities to its share of the underlying stocks' earnings. This method evaluates the entire portfolio like a single stock and it minimizes the impact of outliers.

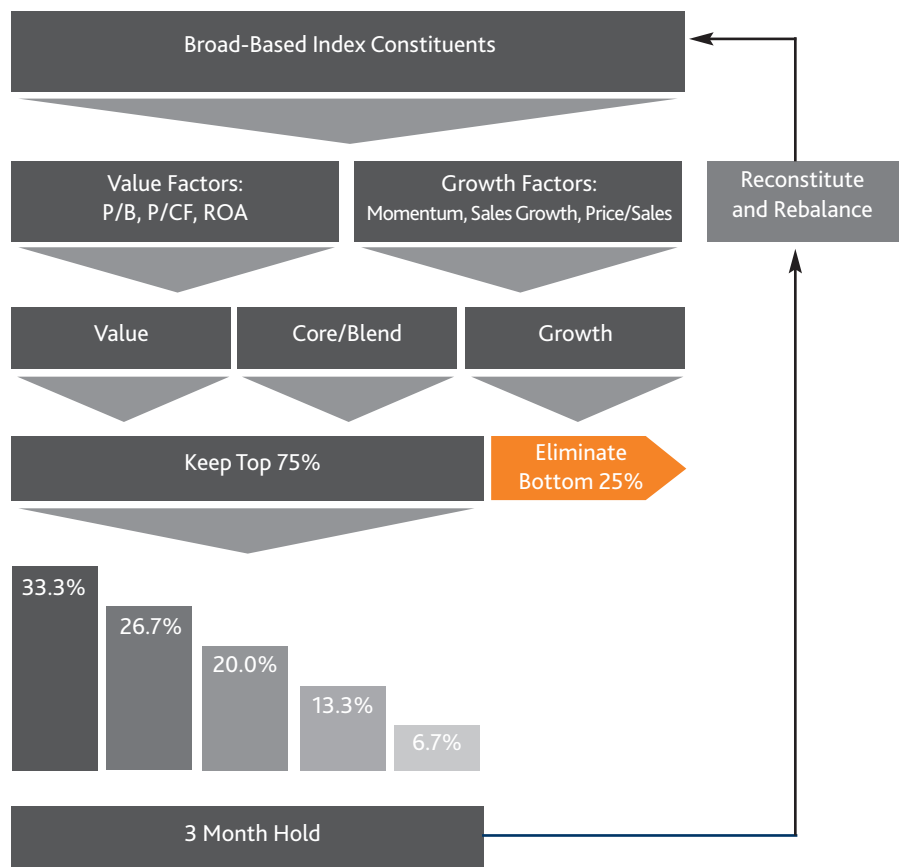
<sup>3</sup> Distribution rate is calculated by dividing the most recent annualized distribution paid or declared by the Net Asset Value. Distribution rates may vary. The distributed amount may include return of capital (ROC) from time to time.

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## AlphaDEX™ U.S. Financial Sector Index Methodology

The indexes which provide the basis for the AlphaDEX™ exchange-traded funds start with a broad-based index and are enhanced through the use of the proprietary AlphaDEX™ stock selection methodology. This methodology is designed to use value and growth factors to select and weight stocks based on their investment merit. The methodology used to select the stocks for the indexes is described in the chart below.

- 1 Begin with the constituents of the Russell 1000® index and rank all stocks on growth and value factors to determine a growth and value score.
- 2 Based on style designations, determine each stock's selection score. Stocks designated as core or blend receive the better of their growth or value score.
- 3 Rank all stocks designated as financial by Russell by their final selection score and eliminate from consideration the lowest 25%.
- 4 Place the remaining stocks into quintiles based on their selection score rank. The top quintile stocks get a total weight of 5/15ths, the second quintile stocks get a total weight of 4/15ths, etc. Each stock is equally-weighted within its quintile.
- 5 Repeat the process quarterly, rebalancing and reconstituting the index.



## About First Trust

The First Trust companies are a well-respected global enterprise with a history in the U.S. market since 1991 and in Canada since 1996. First Trust Advisors L.P., the portfolio advisor for the First Trust AlphaDEX™ ETFs, has US \$124.82 billion in assets as of January 31, 2018 under supervision or management.

Commissions, trailing commissions, management fees and expenses all may be associated with fund investments. Please read the prospectus before investing. The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compound total returns including changes in the unit value and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by the unitholder that would have reduced returns. Funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated.