

First Trust AlphaDEX™ Emerging Market Dividend ETF (CAD-Hedged)

Fund Facts

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| Ticker | FDE ¹ |
| Cusip | 33737G105 |
| Exchange | TSX |
| Inception Date | 15/05/2013 |
| Management Fee | 0.65% |
| Management Expense Ratio | 0.71% ² |
| Distribution Frequency | Monthly |
| Benchmark | MSCI Emerging Market Index (USD) |
| Currency Hedged | USD to CAD |
| Total Net Asset Value | \$2,251,005 |

¹Advisor Class (FDE.A) is also available

Portfolio Characteristics

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Price/Earnings | 12.67 |
| Price/Book | 1.28 |
| Price/Sales | 1.20 |
| Return on Equity | 11.86 |
| Distribution Rate | 3.61% ³ |
| # of Holdings | 50 |

Market Capitalization Breakdown % of NAV

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|--------------------|-----|
| Market Cap Giant % | 15% |
| Market Cap Large % | 29% |
| Market Cap Mid % | 49% |
| Market Cap Small % | 6% |
| Market Cap Micro % | 0% |

Investment Objective

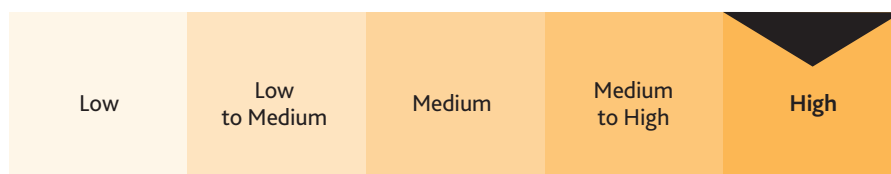
First Trust AlphaDEX™ Emerging Market Dividend ETF (CAD-Hedged) seeks to provide Unitholders with exposure to the performance of a portfolio of dividend paying equity securities domiciled in the emerging markets and selected from countries represented in the S&P Emerging Markets BMI Index as well as providing Unitholders with monthly distributions.

Key Features

- AlphaDEX™ methodology delivers a disciplined, rules based investment approach
- All the benefits of an ETF including intraday trading, transparency and liquidity and low fees
- Monthly income stream

Risk rating

First Trust Portfolios Canada has rated the volatility of this ETF as **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 (Common) | 1.07% | -3.76% | -12.13% | -8.37% | -6.28% | 10.82% | -1.77% | - | -2.43% |

²As of December 31, 2017 audited annual financial statements and MRFP.

³ 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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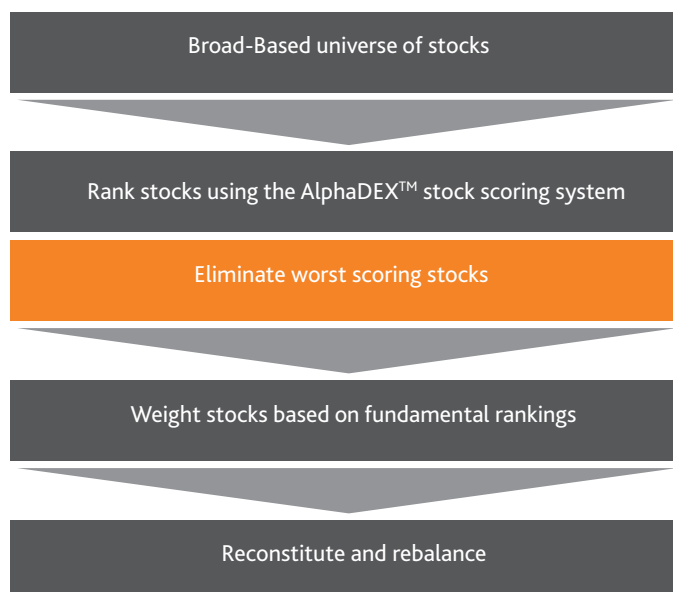
| Sector Weightings | % of NAV* | Top Holdings | % of NAV |
|----------------------------|-----------|---|----------|
| Materials | 17.58% | AU Optronics Corp. (ADR) | 3.82% |
| Information Technology | 14.98% | Seaspan Corporation | 3.79% |
| Industrials | 12.01% | Fibria Celulose S.A. (ADR) | 3.78% |
| Financials** | 11.67% | Companhia Energetica de Minas Gerais-CEMIG (ADR) | 3.69% |
| Utilities | 10.93% | Enel Chile S.A. (ADR) | 3.69% |
| Energy | 9.71% | Ecopetrol S.A. (ADR) | 3.63% |
| Telecommunication Services | 9.50% | Companhia Paranaense de Energia-Copel (Preference, ADR) | 3.55% |
| Consumer Staples | 7.45% | Bancolumbia S.A. (ADR) | 3.50% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 5.24% | Fomento Economico Mexicano, S.A.B. de C.V. (ADR) | 3.47% |
| Cash & Cash Equivalent | 0.47% | GasLog Ltd. | 3.18% |

*Percentage of net asset value may not equal 100%

**Financials Sector may include Real Estate

AlphaDEX™ Emerging Market Dividend Methodology

1. Begin with all dividend paying securities listed on a major U. S. or Canadian stock exchange that are domiciled in the emerging markets and selected from the countries represented in the S&P/BMI Emerging Markets Index.
2. Rank the stocks using a set of growth and value factors. The growth factors are 3, 6 & 12-month price appreciation, sales to price and 1-year sales growth. The value factors are book value to price, cash flow to price and return on assets.
3. Eliminate bottom 25% of worst scoring stocks
4. Separate the stocks into quintiles based upon their selection score. The top ranked quintile receives a total weight of 5/15 (33.3%) of the portfolio with successive quintiles receiving 4/15 (26.7%), 3/15 (20.0%), 2/15 (13.3%) and 1/15 (6.7%), respectively. Weight each stock equally within its quintile.
5. Reconstitute and rebalance the portfolio semi-annually.



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 \$134.61 billion in assets as of September 30, 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.