

# First Trust Vest SMID Rising Dividend Achievers Target Income ETF

#### **Fund Facts**

Ticker **SDVD** 33743Y108 Cusip 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 7.73%³
Total Net Asset Value \$2,968,464

#### **Portfolio Characteristics of the Underlying Fund**

Maximum Market Cap.	\$51,942
Median Market Cap. '	\$9,510
Minimum Market Cap.	\$1,771
Price/Earning '	16.07
Price/Book	2.40
Price/Cash Flow	12.79
Price/Sales	1.68

### Top 10 Holdings of the

Underlying Fund	% of NAV
Comfort Systems USA, Inc.	1.39%
InterDigital, Inc.	1.28%
EMCOR Group, Inc.	1.08%
Interactive Brokers Group, Inc. (Class A	A) 1.07%
Perdoceo Education Corporation	1.05%
Installed Building Products, Inc.	1.02%
PriceSmart, Inc.	1.02%
Clear Secure, Inc. (Class A)	1.01%
Woodward, Inc.	1.01%
Mueller Industries, Inc.	1.00%

## Top Sector Exposure of the Underlying Fund % of NAV\*\*

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Industrials	31.61%
Financials	30.59%
Consumer Discretionary	15.56%
Technology	5.23%
Energy	3.83%
Basic Materials	3.79%
Consumer Staples	3.76%
Health Care	2.66%
Cash & Equivalents	1.82%
Telecommunications	1.61%

#### **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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Percentage of net asset value may not equal 100%

<b>Annualized Performance</b>	1-month	3-month	6-month	YTD	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since Inception
NAV (Units) <sup>4</sup>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As of December 31, 2024 audited annual financial statements and MRFP.



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### INVESTMENT PROCESS **Growth Potential** Invest in Nasdaq US Small-Mid Cap Rising Dividend Achievers™ Index Constituents **Buy-Write Option Strategy** Two Sources of Income Potential Sell at-the-money (ATM) Stock dividends Compare dividend yield call options on the from equity portfolio to Russell 2000® Index or the **Option premiums Target Income Annual Rate. Underlying ETFs. Target Income:** 8% over dividend yield of Russell 2000® Index\* Repeat Process Weekly

## **About First Trust**

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